

**B16004: AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER**

**Universe: Population 5 years and over**

**2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables**

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	686,475	±1,366
5 to 17 years:	133,203	±1,348
Speak only English	116,468	±3,351
Speak Spanish:	4,035	±1,757
Speak English "very well"	3,247	±1,605
Speak English "well"	788	±579
Speak English "not well"	0	±184
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,530	±1,306
Speak English "very well"	1,168	±1,225
Speak English "well"	362	±442
Speak English "not well"	0	±184
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,231	±1,390
Speak English "very well"	3,920	±1,070
Speak English "well"	1,246	±741
Speak English "not well"	65	±92
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
Speak other languages:	5,939	±1,388
Speak English "very well"	5,770	±1,329
Speak English "well"	55	±73
Speak English "not well"	114	±191
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
18 to 64 years:	454,862	±1,646
Speak only English	378,074	±4,412
Speak Spanish:	17,019	±2,196
Speak English "very well"	12,631	±1,843
Speak English "well"	2,790	±1,059
Speak English "not well"	1,252	±685
Speak English "not at all"	346	±254
Speak other Indo-European languages:	10,824	±2,193
Speak English "very well"	8,972	±1,913
Speak English "well"	1,252	±633
Speak English "not well"	600	±373
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	31,021	±2,917
Speak English "very well"	18,756	±2,983
Speak English "well"	9,159	±2,334
Speak English "not well"	3,070	±953
Speak English "not at all"	36	±62
Speak other languages:	17,924	±1,770
Speak English "very well"	15,369	±1,406
Speak English "well"	2,011	±807
Speak English "not well"	544	±397
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
65 years and over:	98,410	±1,439
Speak only English	83,131	±1,604
Speak Spanish:	2,748	±855
Speak English "very well"	1,843	±721
Speak English "well"	332	±322
Speak English "not well"	438	±299

Speak English "not at all"	135	±178
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,621	±613
Speak English "very well"	1,461	±602
Speak English "well"	94	±93
Speak English "not well"	66	±89
Speak English "not at all"	0	±184
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,338	±1,143
Speak English "very well"	2,835	±896
Speak English "well"	2,050	±896
Speak English "not well"	1,175	±750
Speak English "not at all"	278	±426
Speak other languages:	4,572	±980
Speak English "very well"	3,433	±961
Speak English "well"	729	±371
Speak English "not well"	366	±219
Speak English "not at all"	44	±54

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section. Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the March 2020 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. In certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

- : The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

N : The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.

(X) : The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.

median- : The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-").

median+ : The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").

\*\* : The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.

\*\*\* : The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

\*\*\*\*\* : A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate.

Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.