**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**
**2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables**

|  | Alaska | |
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|  | Estimate | Margin of Error |
| Total: | 695,211 | ±1,672 |
| 5 to 17 years: | 129,276 | ±1,554 |
| Speak only English | 117,228 | ±3,006 |
| Speak Spanish: | 2,706 | ±1,037 |
| Speak English "very well" | 2,145 | ±996 |
| Speak English "well" | 494 | ±385 |
| Speak English "not well" | 67 | ±110 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 0 | ±172 |
| Speak other Indo-European languages: | 1,718 | ±847 |
| Speak English "very well" | 1,444 | ±755 |
| Speak English "well" | 274 | ±224 |
| Speak English "not well" | 0 | ±172 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 0 | ±172 |
| Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages: | 4,094 | ±1,993 |
| Speak English "very well" | 3,729 | ±1,875 |
| Speak English "well" | 357 | ±389 |
| Speak English "not well" | 8 | ±13 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 0 | ±172 |
| Speak other languages: | 3,530 | ±518 |
| Speak English "very well" | 3,137 | ±457 |
| Speak English "well" | 228 | ±128 |
| Speak English "not well" | 165 | ±101 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 0 | ±172 |
| 18 to 64 years: | 456,520 | ±1,712 |
| Speak only English | 384,767 | ±4,058 |
| Speak Spanish: | 16,816 | ±1,963 |
| Speak English "very well" | 11,834 | ±1,569 |
| Speak English "well" | 3,262 | ±1,137 |
| Speak English "not well" | 1,419 | ±704 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 301 | ±87 |
| Speak other Indo-European languages: | 10,573 | ±2,231 |
| Speak English "very well" | 7,696 | ±1,618 |
| Speak English "well" | 1,550 | ±684 |
| Speak English "not well" | 1,289 | ±742 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 38 | ±52 |
| Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages: | 24,672 | ±2,505 |
| Speak English "very well" | 15,292 | ±1,815 |
| Speak English "well" | 6,672 | ±1,640 |
| Speak English "not well" | 2,446 | ±849 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 262 | ±345 |
| Speak other languages: | 19,692 | ±1,752 |
| Speak English "very well" | 15,944 | ±1,718 |
| Speak English "well" | 2,029 | ±473 |
| Speak English "not well" | 1,673 | ±448 |
| Speak English "not at all" | 46 | ±61 |
| 65 years and over: | 109,415 | ±1,468 |
| Speak only English | 94,833 | ±1,334 |
| Speak Spanish: | 1,751 | ±432 |
| Speak English "very well" | 1,203 | ±455 |
| Speak English "well" | 210 | ±176 |
| Speak English "not well" | 327 | ±242 |

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| Speak English "not at all" | 11 | ±3 |
| Speak other Indo-European languages: | 2,060 | ±600 |
|   Speak English "very well" | 1,603 | ±500 |
|   Speak English "well" | 178 | ±186 |
|   Speak English "not well" | 172 | ±197 |
|   Speak English "not at all" | 107 | ±124 |
| Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages: | 5,444 | ±762 |
|   Speak English "very well" | 1,767 | ±795 |
|   Speak English "well" | 1,439 | ±720 |
|   Speak English "not well" | 1,248 | ±616 |
|   Speak English "not at all" | 990 | ±1,060 |
| Speak other languages: | 5,327 | ±655 |
|   Speak English "very well" | 4,326 | ±549 |
|   Speak English "well" | 891 | ±421 |
|   Speak English "not well" | 110 | ±62 |
|   Speak English "not at all" | 0 | ±172 |

ACS estimates are obtained from a raking ratio estimation procedure that results in the assignment of two sets of weights: a weight to each sample person record and a weight to each sample housing unit record. Estimates of person characteristics are based on the person weight. Estimates of family, household, and housing unit characteristics are based on the housing unit weight. For any given geographic area, a characteristic total is estimated by summing the weights assigned to the persons, households, families or housing units possessing the characteristic in the geographic area. For more information on weighting and estimation in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units and the group quarters population for states and counties.

API Information :
American Community Survey (ACS) data is available via API.
For more information on available APIs, please see Census Developers page at API Information.

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.

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