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[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](#)

Data Set: [2005 American Community Survey](#)

Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	592,520	+/-830
5 to 17 years:	138,294	+/-944
Speak only English	121,743	+/-1,842
Speak Spanish:	3,950	+/-1,149
Speak English "very well"	3,159	+/-1,083
Speak English "well"	673	+/-451
Speak English "not well"	118	+/-128
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-233
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,585	+/-653
Speak English "very well"	1,296	+/-621
Speak English "well"	229	+/-172
Speak English "not well"	60	+/-99
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-233
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,311	+/-1,247
Speak English "very well"	2,752	+/-921
Speak English "well"	1,248	+/-986
Speak English "not well"	255	+/-246
Speak English "not at all"	56	+/-93
Speak other languages:	6,705	+/-806
Speak English "very well"	5,959	+/-756
Speak English "well"	614	+/-255
Speak English "not well"	132	+/-121
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-233
18 to 64 years:	412,070	+/-1,033
Speak only English	356,031	+/-3,080
Speak Spanish:	11,308	+/-1,457
Speak English "very well"	8,279	+/-1,268
Speak English "well"	1,804	+/-665
Speak English "not well"	734	+/-315
Speak English "not at all"	491	+/-391
Speak other Indo-European languages:	8,021	+/-1,801
Speak English "very well"	6,391	+/-1,515
Speak English "well"	1,268	+/-686
Speak English "not well"	318	+/-227
Speak English "not at all"	44	+/-74
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	16,620	+/-1,323
Speak English "very well"	7,905	+/-1,446
Speak English "well"	4,960	+/-961
Speak English "not well"	3,495	+/-943
Speak English "not at all"	260	+/-274
Speak other languages:	20,090	+/-1,892
Speak English "very well"	16,307	+/-1,780
Speak English "well"	3,202	+/-800
Speak English "not well"	581	+/-209
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-233
65 years and over:	42,156	+/-1,002
Speak only English	34,404	+/-928
Speak Spanish:	654	+/-259
Speak English "very well"	445	+/-237
Speak English "well"	146	+/-152
Speak English "not well"	0	+/-233

Speak English "not at all"	63	+/-75
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,086	+/-397
Speak English "very well"	831	+/-335
Speak English "well"	164	+/-182
Speak English "not well"	52	+/-87
Speak English "not at all"	39	+/-62
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,222	+/-636
Speak English "very well"	361	+/-280
Speak English "well"	839	+/-579
Speak English "not well"	969	+/-470
Speak English "not at all"	53	+/-100
Speak other languages:	3,790	+/-463
Speak English "very well"	1,753	+/-373
Speak English "well"	1,281	+/-283
Speak English "not well"	634	+/-146
Speak English "not at all"	122	+/-72

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey


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 [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[2005 Accuracy of the Data](#)

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