[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: [2004 American Community Survey](#)
Survey: 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	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total:	586,786	585,625	587,947
5 to 17 years:	138,544	137,104	139,984
Speak only English	121,712	116,318	127,106
Speak Spanish:	3,720	2,789	4,651
Speak English "very well"	2,610	1,762	3,458
Speak English "well"	707	374	1,040
Speak English "not well"	403	73	733
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,177	1,366	2,988
Speak English "very well"	1,706	876	2,536
Speak English "well"	235	20	450
Speak English "not well"	236	0	569
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,052	3,636	6,468
Speak English "very well"	3,843	2,605	5,081
Speak English "well"	944	421	1,467
Speak English "not well"	265	25	505
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
Speak other languages:	5,883	1,002	10,764
Speak English "very well"	4,864	959	8,769
Speak English "well"	1,019	22	2,016
Speak English "not well"	0	0	274
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
18 to 64 years:	409,041	407,802	410,280
Speak only English	356,768	346,138	367,398
Speak Spanish:	13,178	11,518	14,838
Speak English "very well"	8,519	6,877	10,161
Speak English "well"	2,284	1,507	3,061
Speak English "not well"	1,766	1,019	2,513
Speak English "not at all"	609	133	1,085
Speak other Indo-European languages:	7,362	5,517	9,207
Speak English "very well"	5,988	4,297	7,679
Speak English "well"	896	510	1,282
Speak English "not well"	478	184	772
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	15,594	14,213	16,975
Speak English "very well"	7,392	6,056	8,728
Speak English "well"	5,253	4,270	6,236
Speak English "not well"	2,689	1,789	3,589
Speak English "not at all"	260	0	545
Speak other languages:	16,139	6,503	25,775
Speak English "very well"	12,645	5,695	19,595
Speak English "well"	3,099	690	5,508
Speak English "not well"	395	0	809
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
65 years and over:	39,201	38,220	40,182
Speak only English	33,512	31,456	35,568
Speak Spanish:	547	236	858
Speak English "very well"	161	9	313
Speak English "well"	51	0	144
Speak English "not well"	335	0	705
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274
Speak other Indo-European languages:	712	353	1,071
Speak English "very well"	314	129	499
Speak English "well"	166	7	325
Speak English "not well"	232	16	448
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274

Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,018	1,405	2,631
Speak English "very well"	76	0	174
Speak English "well"	938	527	1,349
Speak English "not well"	842	238	1,446
Speak English "not at all"	162	0	343
Speak other languages:	2,412	1,352	3,472
Speak English "very well"	1,688	1,127	2,249
Speak English "well"	256	0	533
Speak English "not well"	468	109	827
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	274

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 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 confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper 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 lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '**' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
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 lower and upper bound columns indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An '*****' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
2004 Accuracy of the Data