



P034. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER - Universe:
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

Data Set: [2002 American Community Survey Summary Tables](#)

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](#).

	Alaska		
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total:	575,640	575,026	576,254
Speak only English	502,597	489,328	515,866
Spanish or Spanish Creole	15,097	13,026	17,168
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,740	501	2,979
French Creole	34	0	100
Italian	155	26	284
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	749	0	1,671
German	3,309	2,022	4,596
Yiddish	0	0	287
Other West Germanic languages	52	0	136
Scandinavian languages	485	167	803
Greek	228	0	476
Russian	2,003	924	3,082
Polish	308	23	593
Serbo-Croatian	39	0	105
Other Slavic languages	32	0	85
Armenian	0	0	287
Persian	125	0	330
Gujarathi	0	0	287
Hindi	29	0	80
Urdu	0	0	287
Other Indic languages	0	0	287
Other Indo-European languages	673	176	1,170
Chinese	800	302	1,298
Japanese	963	438	1,488
Korean	5,885	4,199	7,571
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0	0	287
Miao, Hmong	575	0	1,275
Thai	780	280	1,280
Laotian	685	289	1,081
Vietnamese	540	0	1,114
Other Asian languages	321	0	664
Tagalog	7,419	5,117	9,721
Other Pacific Island languages	2,280	1,303	3,257
Navajo	237	0	542
Other Native North American languages	25,779	14,610	36,948
Hungarian	0	0	287
Arabic	335	0	751
Hebrew	880	0	2,066
African languages	284	0	612
Other and unspecified languages	222	57	387

Notes

The 2002 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

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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.
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3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
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