



**P035. 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: [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
5 to 17 years:	142,177	141,072	143,283
Speak only English	125,636	121,572	129,700
Speak Spanish:	2,948	1,956	3,940
Speak English "very well"	2,583	1,619	3,547
Speak English "well"	231	54	408
Speak English "not well"	134	2	266
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,483	543	4,423
Speak English "very well"	2,255	356	4,154
Speak English "well"	139	9	269
Speak English "not well"	89	0	209
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,199	3,097	5,301
Speak English "very well"	3,670	2,598	4,743
Speak English "well"	328	85	571
Speak English "not well"	201	76	326
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287
Speak other languages:	6,911	4,284	9,538
Speak English "very well"	5,096	2,994	7,198
Speak English "well"	1,815	426	3,204
Speak English "not well"	0	0	287
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287
18 to 64 years:	395,530	393,463	397,597
Speak only English	346,707	337,842	355,572
Speak Spanish:	11,184	9,377	12,991
Speak English "very well"	8,698	6,759	10,637
Speak English "well"	1,842	1,123	2,561
Speak English "not well"	616	233	999
Speak English "not at all"	28	0	82
Speak other Indo-European languages:	6,210	4,938	7,482
Speak English "very well"	5,123	4,049	6,197
Speak English "well"	728	306	1,150
Speak English "not well"	267	20	515
Speak English "not at all"	92	0	196
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	14,175	12,584	15,766
Speak English "very well"	7,267	5,779	8,755
Speak English "well"	3,693	2,921	4,465
Speak English "not well"	2,426	1,591	3,261
Speak English "not at all"	789	515	1,063
Speak other languages:	17,254	10,438	24,070
Speak English "very well"	13,881	8,878	18,884
Speak English "well"	2,989	1,098	4,880
Speak English "not well"	384	0	816
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287
65 years and over:	37,933	36,575	39,291
Speak only English	30,254	28,792	31,716
Speak Spanish:	965	523	1,407
Speak English "very well"	503	95	911
Speak English "well"	212	0	427
Speak English "not well"	250	34	466
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,268	719	1,817
Speak English "very well"	997	537	1,457
Speak English "well"	82	0	181
Speak English "not well"	0	0	287

Speak English "not at all"	189	0	427
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,874	1,562	2,186
Speak English "very well"	401	114	688
Speak English "well"	274	71	477
Speak English "not well"	965	671	1,259
Speak English "not at all"	234	29	439
Speak other languages:	3,572	1,229	5,915
Speak English "very well"	2,578	1,383	3,773
Speak English "well"	598	0	1,268
Speak English "not well"	396	0	942
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	287

#### 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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