

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: [2006 American Community Survey](#)

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

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Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	622,572	+/-1,070
5 to 17 years:	132,206	+/-1,151
Speak only English	114,752	+/-2,423
Speak Spanish:	4,179	+/-1,125
Speak English "very well"	3,358	+/-1,052
Speak English "well"	194	+/-158
Speak English "not well"	627	+/-398
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-235
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,566	+/-753
Speak English "very well"	2,061	+/-748
Speak English "well"	461	+/-279
Speak English "not well"	44	+/-72
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-235
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,417	+/-1,125
Speak English "very well"	3,143	+/-882
Speak English "well"	491	+/-309
Speak English "not well"	738	+/-621
Speak English "not at all"	45	+/-72
Speak other languages:	6,292	+/-1,032
Speak English "very well"	4,524	+/-952
Speak English "well"	1,578	+/-459
Speak English "not well"	190	+/-98
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-235
18 to 64 years:	446,331	+/-1,167
Speak only English	375,167	+/-4,131
Speak Spanish:	17,981	+/-2,311
Speak English "very well"	9,722	+/-1,854
Speak English "well"	4,049	+/-1,037
Speak English "not well"	3,359	+/-937
Speak English "not at all"	851	+/-694
Speak other Indo-European languages:	10,789	+/-1,852
Speak English "very well"	7,799	+/-1,455
Speak English "well"	1,852	+/-833
Speak English "not well"	851	+/-601
Speak English "not at all"	287	+/-437
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	20,831	+/-1,663
Speak English "very well"	9,301	+/-1,598
Speak English "well"	6,435	+/-1,190
Speak English "not well"	4,745	+/-1,344
Speak English "not at all"	350	+/-262
Speak other languages:	21,563	+/-2,206
Speak English "very well"	15,926	+/-1,601
Speak English "well"	4,853	+/-1,231
Speak English "not well"	784	+/-470
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-235
65 years and over:	44,035	+/-987
Speak only English	36,910	+/-1,016
Speak Spanish:	489	+/-232
Speak English "very well"	457	+/-231
Speak English "well"	32	+/-55
Speak English "not well"	0	+/-235
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-235
Speak other Indo-European languages:	878	+/-339

Speak English "very well"	778	+/-326
Speak English "well"	100	+/-117
Speak English "not well"	0	+/-235
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-235
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,413	+/-589
Speak English "very well"	484	+/-316
Speak English "well"	521	+/-330
Speak English "not well"	1,058	+/-450
Speak English "not at all"	350	+/-409
Speak other languages:	3,345	+/-454
Speak English "very well"	1,211	+/-316
Speak English "well"	826	+/-301
Speak English "not well"	1,186	+/-292
Speak English "not at all"	122	+/-78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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.

While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or 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 estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[2006 Accuracy of the Data](#)