

[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: [2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

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

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Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	632,806	+/-1,002
5 to 17 years:	130,447	+/-1,142
Speak only English	111,923	+/-2,175
Speak Spanish:	5,098	+/-1,179
Speak English "very well"	4,308	+/-977
Speak English "well"	762	+/-614
Speak English "not well"	28	+/-51
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-237
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,854	+/-1,088
Speak English "very well"	2,514	+/-1,070
Speak English "well"	340	+/-201
Speak English "not well"	0	+/-237
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-237
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,135	+/-1,001
Speak English "very well"	2,553	+/-729
Speak English "well"	1,258	+/-643
Speak English "not well"	324	+/-352
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-237
Speak other languages:	6,437	+/-899
Speak English "very well"	4,954	+/-795
Speak English "well"	1,373	+/-375
Speak English "not well"	96	+/-78
Speak English "not at all"	14	+/-23
18 to 64 years:	455,278	+/-1,321
Speak only English	382,675	+/-4,155
Speak Spanish:	17,995	+/-2,036
Speak English "very well"	10,643	+/-1,443
Speak English "well"	3,445	+/-1,068
Speak English "not well"	3,321	+/-1,015
Speak English "not at all"	586	+/-457
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11,938	+/-2,404
Speak English "very well"	8,817	+/-1,731
Speak English "well"	2,021	+/-1,129
Speak English "not well"	1,100	+/-832
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-237
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	21,347	+/-1,792
Speak English "very well"	8,879	+/-1,433
Speak English "well"	8,035	+/-1,220
Speak English "not well"	4,006	+/-923
Speak English "not at all"	427	+/-341
Speak other languages:	21,323	+/-1,943
Speak English "very well"	14,119	+/-1,653
Speak English "well"	6,444	+/-820
Speak English "not well"	752	+/-420
Speak English "not at all"	8	+/-13

65 years and over:	47,081	+/-1,179
Speak only English	37,700	+/-1,258
Speak Spanish:	645	+/-377
Speak English "very well"	363	+/-246
Speak English "well"	120	+/-203
Speak English "not well"	0	+/-237
Speak English "not at all"	162	+/-189
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,697	+/-659
Speak English "very well"	1,199	+/-502
Speak English "well"	168	+/-217
Speak English "not well"	219	+/-334
Speak English "not at all"	111	+/-134
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,234	+/-623
Speak English "very well"	485	+/-308
Speak English "well"	914	+/-493
Speak English "not well"	1,260	+/-554
Speak English "not at all"	575	+/-452
Speak other languages:	3,805	+/-560
Speak English "very well"	2,044	+/-559
Speak English "well"	973	+/-251
Speak English "not well"	684	+/-236
Speak English "not at all"	104	+/-82

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) 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 PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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:

[2007 Accuracy of the Data](#)