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**AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH
FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER**
Universe: Population 5 years and over
2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the [official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Data and Documentation](#) section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Methodology](#) section.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	660,403	+/-1,218
5 to 17 years:	134,803	+/-1,314
Speak only English	116,070	+/-2,754
Speak Spanish:	2,720	+/-900
Speak English "very well"	2,504	+/-837
Speak English "well"	179	+/-204
Speak English "not well"	10	+/-19
Speak English "not at all"	27	+/-44
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,223	+/-865
Speak English "very well"	1,765	+/-788
Speak English "well"	342	+/-258
Speak English "not well"	116	+/-144
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-246
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7,097	+/-1,512
Speak English "very well"	5,608	+/-1,380
Speak English "well"	1,251	+/-872
Speak English "not well"	238	+/-247
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-246
Speak other languages:	6,693	+/-1,183
Speak English "very well"	4,699	+/-1,027
Speak English "well"	1,649	+/-502
Speak English "not well"	260	+/-278
Speak English "not at all"	85	+/-136
18 to 64 years:	472,261	+/-1,159
Speak only English	391,313	+/-3,966
Speak Spanish:	18,479	+/-2,675
Speak English "very well"	11,739	+/-1,653
Speak English "well"	3,306	+/-1,085
Speak English "not well"	2,161	+/-815
Speak English "not at all"	1,273	+/-783
Speak other Indo-European languages:	13,037	+/-2,488
Speak English "very well"	10,534	+/-2,163
Speak English "well"	2,184	+/-927
Speak English "not well"	253	+/-175
Speak English "not at all"	66	+/-90
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	26,709	+/-2,158
Speak English "very well"	14,081	+/-2,096
Speak English "well"	7,410	+/-1,599
Speak English "not well"	4,041	+/-984
Speak English "not at all"	1,177	+/-1,096
Speak other languages:	22,723	+/-2,021
Speak English "very well"	16,297	+/-1,650
Speak English "well"	5,183	+/-800
Speak English "not well"	1,215	+/-532
Speak English "not at all"	28	+/-49
65 years and over:	53,339	+/-1,054
Speak only English	43,776	+/-994
Speak Spanish:	751	+/-405
Speak English "very well"	559	+/-366
Speak English "well"	32	+/-57
Speak English "not well"	37	+/-67
Speak English "not at all"	123	+/-184
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,577	+/-592
Speak English "very well"	1,219	+/-470
Speak English "well"	200	+/-261
Speak English "not well"	125	+/-147
Speak English "not at all"	33	+/-53
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,184	+/-889
Speak English "very well"	731	+/-448
Speak English "well"	1,122	+/-489
Speak English "not well"	1,178	+/-506
Speak English "not at all"	153	+/-144
Speak other languages:	4,051	+/-543
Speak English "very well"	1,748	+/-438

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English "well"	1,219	+/-298
Speak English "not well"	1,005	+/-317
Speak English "not at all"	79	+/-57

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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.

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.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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.

An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

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.