U.S. Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

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** **2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

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.

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:	668,687	+/-875
5 to 17 years:	134,192	+/-720
Speak only English	112,839	+/-3,051
Speak Spanish:	4,713	+/-1,532
Speak English "very well"	4,468	+/-1,508
Speak English "well"	229	+/-199
Speak English "not well"	16	+/-30
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149
Speak other Indo-European languages:	4,197	+/-1,810
Speak English "very well"	3,092	+/-1,405
Speak English "well"	961	+/-965
Speak English "not well"	144	+/-171
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,215	+/-1,325
Speak English "very well"	4,236	+/-1,099
Speak English "well"	1,870	+/-983
Speak English "not well"	26	+/-47
Speak English "not at all"	83	+/-93
Speak other languages:	6,228	+/-867
Speak English "very well"	5,044	+/-794
Speak English "well"	1,056	+/-378
Speak English "not well"	120	+/-80
Speak English "not at all"	8	+/-13
18 to 64 years:	476,128	+/-1,163
Speak only English	396,920	+/-3,679
Speak Spanish:	19,263	+/-1,627
Speak English "very well"	14,413	+/-1,586
Speak English "well"	2,483	+/-617
Speak English "not well"	2,014	+/-809
Speak English "not at all"	353	+/-473
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12,307	+/-2,155
Speak English "very well"	9,406	+/-1,817
Speak English "well"	1,634	+/-658
Speak English "not well"	1,131	+/-613
Speak English "not at all"	136	+/-157
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	24,780	+/-1,452
Speak English "very well"	13,325	+/-1,418
Speak English "well"	7,550	+/-1,347
Speak English "not well"	3,491	+/-930
Speak English "not at all"	414	+/-289
Speak other languages:	22,858	+/-2,007
Speak English "very well"	17,548	+/-1,769
Speak English "well"	4,888	+/-908
Speak English "not well"	422	+/-188
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
65 years and over:	58,367	+/-1,122
Speak only English	47,609	+/-995
Speak Spanish:	1,207	+/-362
Speak English "very well"	789	+/-338
Speak English "well"	296	+/-187
Speak English "not well"	70	+/-67
Speak English "not at all"	52	+/-72
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,467	+/-532
Speak English "very well"	1,134	+/-501
Speak English "well"	231	+/-187
Speak English "not well"	71	+/-114
Speak English "not at all"	31	+/-52
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,523	+/-823
Speak English "very well"	1,092	+/-644
Speak English "well"	904	+/-426
Speak English "not well"	1,274	+/-460
Speak English "not at all"	253	+/-228
Speak other languages:	4,561	+/-484
Speak English "very well"	2,515	+/-428
Speak English "well"	1,156	+/-335
Speak English "not well"	747	+/-330
Speak English "not at all"	143	+/-104

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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 2011 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.