S1601 **LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**
2013 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.

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	Alaska					
	Total		**Percent of specified language speakers**			
			Speak English "very well"		**Speak English less than "very well"**	
Subject	**Estimate**	**Margin of Error**	**Estimate**	**Margin of Error**	**Estimate**	**Margin of Error**
Population 5 years and over	680,427	+/-1,049	95.2%	+/-0.6	4.8%	+/-0.6
Speak only English	84.5%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	15.5%	+/-0.8	69.3%	+/-3.3	30.7%	+/-3.3
Spanish or Spanish Creole	3.0%	+/-0.4	79.5%	+/-4.9	20.5%	+/-4.9
Other Indo-European languages	2.3%	+/-0.4	78.6%	+/-6.8	21.4%	+/-6.8
Asian and Pacific Island languages	5.0%	+/-0.5	44.5%	+/-7.6	55.5%	+/-7.6
Other languages	5.2%	+/-0.4	83.2%	+/-2.6	16.8%	+/-2.6
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH						
Spanish or Spanish Creole	20,367	+/-2,652	79.5%	+/-4.9	20.5%	+/-4.9
5-17 years	3,516	+/-1,184	98.4%	+/-1.9	1.6%	+/-1.9
18-64 years	16,270	+/-2,062	75.3%	+/-6.0	24.7%	+/-6.0
65 years and over	581	+/-253	83.1%	+/-18.6	16.9%	+/-18.6
Other Indo-European languages	15,460	+/-2,586	78.6%	+/-6.8	21.4%	+/-6.8
5-17 years	2,937	+/-1,037	92.5%	+/-8.5	7.5%	+/-8.5
18-64 years	10,885	+/-1,939	76.7%	+/-8.9	23.3%	+/-8.9
65 years and over	1,638	+/-418	66.2%	+/-16.0	33.8%	+/-16.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	33,959	+/-3,410	44.5%	+/-7.6	55.5%	+/-7.6
5-17 years	5,337	+/-1,726	56.5%	+/-22.1	43.5%	+/-22.1
18-64 years	25,682	+/-2,424	44.1%	+/-6.9	55.9%	+/-6.9
65 years and over	2,940	+/-695	25.4%	+/-12.9	74.6%	+/-12.9
Other languages	35,616	+/-2,682	83.2%	+/-2.6	16.8%	+/-2.6
5-17 years	6,070	+/-1,084	81.7%	+/-8.0	18.3%	+/-8.0
18-64 years	24,669	+/-1,912	86.1%	+/-2.4	13.9%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	4,877	+/-539	70.2%	+/-5.6	29.8%	+/-5.6
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER						
All citizens 18 years and over	526,769	+/-3,121	96.7%	+/-0.3	3.3%	+/-0.3
Speak only English	86.7%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	13.3%	+/-0.6	75.5%	+/-2.4	24.5%	+/-2.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2.7%	+/-0.4	85.3%	+/-5.0	14.7%	+/-5.0
Other languages	10.6%	+/-0.6	73.0%	+/-2.8	27.0%	+/-2.8
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Language status	4.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Language status (speak a language other than English)	4.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ability to speak English	4.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

While the 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas