

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER
: Population 5 years and over
2015 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	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
1 - Total:	683,671	+/-934
67 - 5 to 17 years:	131,630	+/-1,035
67 - Speak only English	114,333	+/-2,674
Speak Spanish:	5,031	+/-1,436
Speak English "very well"	4,494	+/-1,485
Speak English "well"	13	+/-34
Speak English "not well"	524	+/-494
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,314	+/-801
Speak English "very well"	1,645	+/-695
Speak English "well"	617	+/-350
Speak English "not well"	52	+/-68
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,165	+/-1,234
Speak English "very well"	3,485	+/-912
Speak English "well"	1,458	+/-845
Speak English "not well"	222	+/-229
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149
Speak other languages:	4,787	+/-654
Speak English "very well"	3,916	+/-612
Speak English "well"	827	+/-268
Speak English "not well"	44	+/-43
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-149
18 to 64 years:	481,033	+/-1,243
Speak only English	397,568	+/-4,092
Speak Spanish:	20,902	+/-2,394
Speak English "very well"	15,759	+/-2,282
Speak English "well"	3,735	+/-920
Speak English "not well"	1,210	+/-698
Speak English "not at all"	198	+/-162
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11,302	+/-2,087
Speak English "very well"	8,448	+/-1,530
Speak English "well"	1,447	+/-580
Speak English "not well"	1,354	+/-865
Speak English "not at all"	53	+/-75
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	29,860	+/-1,964
Speak English "very well"	17,163	+/-2,026
Speak English "well"	7,892	+/-1,375
Speak English "not well"	4,290	+/-977
Speak English "not at all"	515	+/-435
Speak other languages:	21,401	+/-1,898
Speak English "very well"	15,959	+/-1,332
Speak English "well"	5,228	+/-1,168
Speak English "not well"	207	+/-117
Speak English "not at all"	7	+/-12
65 years and over:	71,008	+/-1,096
Speak only English	61,341	+/-1,284
Speak Spanish:	1,136	+/-454
Speak English "very well"	827	+/-379
Speak English "well"	156	+/-161
Speak English "not well"	63	+/-93
Speak English "not at all"	90	+/-155
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,248	+/-470
Speak English "very well"	894	+/-395
Speak English "well"	173	+/-151
Speak English "not well"	126	+/-145
Speak English "not at all"	55	+/-69

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,125	+/-504
Speak English "very well"	1,020	+/-429
Speak English "well"	388	+/-206
Speak English "not well"	1,361	+/-391
Speak English "not at all"	356	+/-219
Speak other languages:	4,158	+/-447
Speak English "very well"	2,275	+/-360
Speak English "well"	1,205	+/-302
Speak English "not well"	655	+/-180
Speak English "not at all"	23	+/-23

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

Due to methodological changes to data collection that began in data year 2013, comparisons of language estimates from that point to estimates from 2013 forward should be made with caution. For more information, see: [Language User Note](#).

While the 2015 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 from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.