

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER
Universe: Population 5 years and over
2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	689,399	+/-797
5 to 17 years:	134,801	+/-990
Speak only English	117,464	+/-2,331
Speak Spanish:	3,972	+/-1,196
Speak English "very well"	2,903	+/-1,064
Speak English "well"	896	+/-640
Speak English "not well"	168	+/-238
Speak English "not at all"	5	+/-13
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,401	+/-998
Speak English "very well"	2,282	+/-992
Speak English "well"	88	+/-89
Speak English "not well"	31	+/-52
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-155
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,264	+/-1,346
Speak English "very well"	4,251	+/-1,325
Speak English "well"	594	+/-510
Speak English "not well"	419	+/-370
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-155
Speak other languages:	5,700	+/-851
Speak English "very well"	4,651	+/-757
Speak English "well"	990	+/-455
Speak English "not well"	59	+/-39
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-155
18 to 64 years:	478,766	+/-1,238
Speak only English	393,164	+/-4,283
Speak Spanish:	20,874	+/-2,797
Speak English "very well"	13,867	+/-1,827
Speak English "well"	4,042	+/-1,538
Speak English "not well"	2,602	+/-1,340
Speak English "not at all"	363	+/-468
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12,662	+/-2,457
Speak English "very well"	10,439	+/-2,045
Speak English "well"	1,700	+/-667
Speak English "not well"	392	+/-352
Speak English "not at all"	131	+/-126
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	30,607	+/-2,262
Speak English "very well"	15,674	+/-2,325
Speak English "well"	10,905	+/-1,961
Speak English "not well"	3,905	+/-1,133
Speak English "not at all"	123	+/-119
Speak other languages:	21,459	+/-1,946
Speak English "very well"	17,227	+/-1,746
Speak English "well"	3,793	+/-559
Speak English "not well"	429	+/-282
Speak English "not at all"	10	+/-13
65 years and over:	75,832	+/-1,040
Speak only English	64,750	+/-1,417
Speak Spanish:	913	+/-424
Speak English "very well"	743	+/-400
Speak English "well"	61	+/-60
Speak English "not well"	0	+/-155
Speak English "not at all"	109	+/-150
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,740	+/-749
Speak English "very well"	1,347	+/-693

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English "well"	15	+/-25
Speak English "not well"	233	+/-183
Speak English "not at all"	145	+/-158
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,520	+/-660
Speak English "very well"	647	+/-348
Speak English "well"	1,360	+/-854
Speak English "not well"	1,222	+/-580
Speak English "not at all"	291	+/-201
Speak other languages:	4,909	+/-692
Speak English "very well"	3,186	+/-737
Speak English "well"	1,201	+/-286
Speak English "not well"	501	+/-164
Speak English "not at all"	21	+/-21

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 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.

While the 2016 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.