



**B16001: LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER**

Universe: Population 5 years and over

2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

New York City and Boroughs

Languages	New York City		Bronx		Brooklyn		Manhattan		Queens		Staten Island	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>Other Indo-European languages:</b>	<b>52,308</b>	<b>+/-3,021</b>	<b>11,113</b>	<b>+/-1,272</b>	<b>10,754</b>	<b>+/-1,253</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>+/-1,202</b>	<b>18,774</b>	<b>+/-1,823</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>+/-1,104</b>
Speak English "very well"	30,893	+/-2,122	6,162	+/-806	5,302	+/-687	3,669	+/-969	10,964	+/-1,243	4,796	+/-881
Speak English less than "very well"	21,415	+/-1,415	4,951	+/-728	5,452	+/-763	1,120	+/-365	7,810	+/-886	2,082	+/-391
<b>Chinese:</b>	<b>455,378</b>	<b>+/-6,363</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>+/-869</b>	<b>169,593</b>	<b>+/-2,669</b>	<b>80,013</b>	<b>+/-2,868</b>	<b>188,904</b>	<b>+/-4,165</b>	<b>10,926</b>	<b>+/-1,118</b>
Speak English "very well"	143,773	+/-3,367	1,981	+/-376	48,666	+/-1,751	31,867	+/-1,703	56,557	+/-2,064	4,702	+/-692
Speak English less than "very well"	311,605	+/-4,950	3,961	+/-609	120,927	+/-2,502	48,146	+/-2,040	132,347	+/-3,197	6,224	+/-748
<b>Japanese:</b>	<b>22,281</b>	<b>+/-1,454</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>+/-254</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>+/-465</b>	<b>11,893</b>	<b>+/-1,098</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>+/-678</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>+/-142</b>
Speak English "very well"	11,728	+/-979	270	+/-129	2,112	+/-391	6,199	+/-770	2,913	+/-395	234	+/-113
Speak English less than "very well"	10,553	+/-957	370	+/-174	1,402	+/-289	5,694	+/-662	3,007	+/-479	80	+/-57
<b>Korean:</b>	<b>76,759</b>	<b>+/-3,415</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>+/-589</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>+/-775</b>	<b>13,126</b>	<b>+/-1,176</b>	<b>51,840</b>	<b>+/-2,813</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>+/-592</b>
Speak English "very well"	30,262	+/-1,749	733	+/-192	2,941	+/-426	8,897	+/-971	16,189	+/-1,331	1,502	+/-338
Speak English less than "very well"	46,497	+/-2,452	1,792	+/-493	2,973	+/-569	4,229	+/-596	35,651	+/-1,985	1,852	+/-390
<b>Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>+/-716</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>+/-515</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>+/-302</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>+/-98</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>+/-203</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>+/-116</b>
Speak English "very well"	1,322	+/-489	616	+/-406	390	+/-194	81	+/-65	164	+/-130	71	+/-93
Speak English less than "very well"	1,143	+/-326	443	+/-168	367	+/-187	89	+/-76	196	+/-154	48	+/-68
<b>Hmong:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27
<b>Thai:</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>+/-748</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>+/-166</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>+/-402</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>+/-263</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>+/-576</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>+/-56</b>
Speak English "very well"	2,467	+/-505	132	+/-88	568	+/-370	456	+/-173	1,311	+/-309	0	+/-27
Speak English less than "very well"	3,175	+/-495	179	+/-117	358	+/-160	307	+/-176	2,251	+/-429	80	+/-56
<b>Laotian:</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>+/-193</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>+/-119</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>+/-35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>+/-70</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>+/-109</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>+/-39</b>
Speak English "very well"	208	+/-137	37	+/-57	30	+/-32	55	+/-70	86	+/-82	0	+/-27
Speak English less than "very well"	124	+/-87	39	+/-63	8	+/-13	0	+/-27	51	+/-46	26	+/-39
<b>Vietnamese:</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>+/-1,067</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>+/-629</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>+/-626</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>+/-324</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>+/-613</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>+/-307</b>
Speak English "very well"	4,751	+/-720	997	+/-369	1,252	+/-285	1,133	+/-275	1,174	+/-379	195	+/-178
Speak English less than "very well"	5,335	+/-641	1,597	+/-376	1,751	+/-402	319	+/-158	1,368	+/-377	300	+/-193
<b>Other Asian languages:</b>	<b>40,233</b>	<b>+/-1,956</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>+/-494</b>	<b>11,526</b>	<b>+/-1,188</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>+/-641</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>+/-1,489</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>+/-589</b>
Speak English "very well"	20,287	+/-1,256	923	+/-281	4,227	+/-627	3,868	+/-555	8,994	+/-931	2,275	+/-466
Speak English less than "very well"	19,946	+/-1,403	823	+/-358	7,299	+/-915	955	+/-280	9,537	+/-932	1,332	+/-369
<b>Tagalog:</b>	<b>51,732</b>	<b>+/-2,841</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>+/-518</b>	<b>5,342</b>	<b>+/-740</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>+/-865</b>	<b>32,192</b>	<b>+/-2,283</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>+/-581</b>
Speak English "very well"	36,569	+/-2,171	3,454	+/-463	3,647	+/-557	5,012	+/-740	22,007	+/-1,704	2,449	+/-469
Speak English less than "very well"	15,163	+/-1,373	1,220	+/-255	1,695	+/-338	996	+/-337	10,185	+/-1,138	1,067	+/-278
<b>Other Pacific Island languages:</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>+/-953</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>+/-261</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>+/-225</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>+/-295</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>+/-836</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>+/-189</b>
Speak English "very well"	3,935	+/-597	211	+/-118	454	+/-137	524	+/-245	2,573	+/-506	173	+/-139
Speak English less than "very well"	3,334	+/-574	326	+/-204	429	+/-142	201	+/-110	2,314	+/-519	64	+/-69
<b>Navajo:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>+/-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>+/-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-27</b>
Speak English "very well"	6	+/-13	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	6	+/-13	0	+/-27	0	+/-27
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27	0	+/-27
<b>Other Native North American languages:</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>+/-375</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>+/-188</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>+/-196</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>+/-86</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>+/-208</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>+/-74</b>
Speak English "very well"	1,043	+/-304	237	+/-114	392	+/-196	91	+/-86	269	+/-174	54	+/-73
Speak English less than "very well"	292	+/-162	145	+/-118	12	+/-12	0	+/-27	125	+/-92	10	+/-17
<b>Hungarian:</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>+/-812</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>+/-191</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>+/-466</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>+/-377</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>+/-381</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>+/-68</b>
Speak English "very well"	4,464	+/-579	373	+/-145	1,307	+/-316	1,266	+/-310	1,450	+/-279	68	+/-55
Speak English less than "very well"	3,176	+/-431	230	+/-98	1,562	+/-286	291	+/-146	1,056	+/-224	37	+/-33
<b>Arabic:</b>	<b>60,709</b>	<b>+/-2,856</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>+/-857</b>	<b>27,890</b>	<b>+/-2,187</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>+/-1,171</b>	<b>14,030</b>	<b>+/-1,173</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>+/-961</b>
Speak English "very well"	34,645	+/-1,801	2,433	+/-573	14,602	+/-1,369	4,472	+/-730	8,031	+/-871	5,107	+/-779
Speak English less than "very well"	26,064	+/-1,522	2,645	+/-558	13,288	+/-1,187	1,775	+/-630	5,999	+/-697	2,357	+/-399
<b>Hebrew:</b>	<b>46,150</b>	<b>+/-2,293</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>+/-326</b>	<b>24,176</b>	<b>+/-1,593</b>	<b>10,786</b>	<b>+/-1,144</b>	<b>9,059</b>	<b>+/-1,318</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>+/-397</b>
Speak English "very well"	36,937	+/-2,042	1,012	+/-302	17,743	+/-1,310	9,782	+/-1,102	7,518	+/-1,219	882	+/-386
Speak English less than "very well"	9,213	+/-769	162	+/-85	6,433	+/-676	1,004	+/-275	1,541	+/-359	73	+/-48
<b>African languages:</b>	<b>78,923</b>	<b>+/-3,838</b>	<b>42,708</b>	<b>+/-2,692</b>	<b>13,450</b>	<b>+/-1,313</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>+/-1,687</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>+/-1,504</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>+/-683</b>
Speak English "very well"	55,279	+/-2,977	28,671	+/-2,017	9,656	+/-1,005	6,088	+/-1,549	8,512	+/-1,060	2,352	+/-650
Speak English less than "very well"	23,644	+/-1,842	14,037	+/-1,415	3,794	+/-567	2,780	+/-600	2,709	+/-733	324	+/-131
<b>Other and unspecified languages:</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>+/-808</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>+/-366</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>+/-450</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>+/-230</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>+/-547</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>+/-84</b>
Speak English "very well"	3,244	+/-606	413	+/-199	1,107	+/-250	568	+/-184	1,120	+/-448	36	+/-43
Speak English less than "very well"	2,722	+/-424	684	+/-313	1,239	+/-277	255	+/-144	511	+/-218	33	+/-51

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### REFERENCE NOTES:

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

### Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

While the 2010-2014 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.