

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

Universe: Population 5 years and over

2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

New York City and Boroughs

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	7,980,693	+/-695	1,346,049	+/-361	2,436,923	+/-413	1,559,815	+/-239	2,190,946	+/-349	446,960	+/-143
Speak only English	4,034,391	+/-28,537	537,027	+/-11,789	1,299,519	+/-15,178	937,779	+/-14,351	950,030	+/-14,029	310,036	+/-7,386
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	1,963,633	+/-15,470	651,874	+/-7,592	399,775	+/-6,165	340,566	+/-8,015	524,568	+/-7,737	46,850	+/-3,978
Speak English "very well"	1,081,906	+/-17,052	368,732	+/-8,628	223,754	+/-6,252	195,065	+/-7,999	260,882	+/-8,284	33,473	+/-3,389
Speak English less than "very well"	881,727	+/-16,406	283,142	+/-9,190	176,021	+/-6,577	145,501	+/-8,244	263,686	+/-7,640	13,377	+/-2,386
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	84,762	+/-8,253	15,385	+/-3,489	20,007	+/-2,829	36,896	+/-5,133	10,735	+/-3,227	1,739	+/-810
Speak English "very well"	64,061	+/-6,338	10,396	+/-2,566	14,773	+/-2,392	30,079	+/-4,344	7,347	+/-1,518	1,466	+/-801
Speak English less than "very well"	20,701	+/-4,447	4,989	+/-1,521	5,234	+/-1,227	6,817	+/-2,423	3,388	+/-2,504	273	+/-203
French Creole:	108,997	+/-8,314	5,295	+/-1,809	76,337	+/-7,511	2,771	+/-1,748	24,365	+/-3,414	229	+/-211
Speak English "very well"	63,447	+/-5,612	3,275	+/-1,120	40,451	+/-4,621	2,215	+/-1,653	17,337	+/-2,866	169	+/-198
Speak English less than "very well"	45,550	+/-5,724	2,020	+/-1,085	35,886	+/-5,263	556	+/-348	7,028	+/-1,132	60	+/-109
Italian:	71,632	+/-4,562	8,653	+/-1,650	20,010	+/-2,236	9,409	+/-2,330	21,610	+/-2,923	11,950	+/-2,011
Speak English "very well"	45,501	+/-3,391	5,044	+/-1,344	11,484	+/-1,652	7,055	+/-2,036	14,310	+/-2,365	7,608	+/-1,778
Speak English less than "very well"	26,131	+/-2,861	3,609	+/-898	8,526	+/-1,290	2,354	+/-1,172	7,300	+/-1,299	4,342	+/-1,270
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	17,674	+/-3,095	1,686	+/-1,365	2,813	+/-1,003	6,994	+/-2,424	6,006	+/-1,684	175	+/-135
Speak English "very well"	13,009	+/-2,659	1,447	+/-1,232	2,149	+/-759	5,710	+/-2,165	3,553	+/-1,286	150	+/-108
Speak English less than "very well"	4,665	+/-1,323	239	+/-324	664	+/-517	1,284	+/-753	2,453	+/-796	25	+/-43
German:	20,855	+/-2,989	950	+/-493	5,671	+/-1,638	8,446	+/-2,398	4,999	+/-1,003	789	+/-480
Speak English "very well"	18,242	+/-2,901	844	+/-440	5,300	+/-1,582	7,812	+/-2,403	3,589	+/-735	697	+/-403
Speak English less than "very well"	2,613	+/-734	106	+/-136	371	+/-244	634	+/-423	1,410	+/-569	92	+/-151
Yiddish:	91,666	+/-7,659	384	+/-377	87,859	+/-7,395	1,208	+/-649	2,060	+/-990	155	+/-148
Speak English "very well"	62,676	+/-6,405	142	+/-160	59,518	+/-6,105	1,121	+/-637	1,740	+/-940	155	+/-148
Speak English less than "very well"	28,990	+/-3,499	242	+/-296	28,341	+/-3,460	87	+/-144	320	+/-321	0	+/-190
Other West Germanic languages:	3,526	+/-1,304	47	+/-80	1,725	+/-981	947	+/-502	807	+/-467	0	+/-190
Speak English "very well"	3,295	+/-1,277	47	+/-80	1,563	+/-926	947	+/-502	738	+/-456	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	231	+/-230	0	+/-190	162	+/-200	0	+/-190	69	+/-115	0	+/-190
Scandinavian languages:	5,866	+/-1,513	77	+/-108	2,203	+/-821	3,231	+/-1,408	248	+/-187	107	+/-128
Speak English "very well"	5,482	+/-1,473	77	+/-108	2,118	+/-813	2,932	+/-1,379	248	+/-187	107	+/-128
Speak English less than "very well"	384	+/-279	0	+/-190	85	+/-71	299	+/-236	0	+/-190	0	+/-190
Greek:	42,155	+/-4,588	2,143	+/-996	7,376	+/-1,586	3,807	+/-1,444	27,388	+/-3,719	1,441	+/-833
Speak English "very well"	29,199	+/-3,618	1,778	+/-914	4,759	+/-1,022	2,980	+/-1,244	18,380	+/-3,057	1,302	+/-800
Speak English less than "very well"	12,956	+/-2,157	365	+/-252	2,617	+/-853	827	+/-686	9,008	+/-1,782	139	+/-229
Russian:	200,228	+/-10,602	4,429	+/-1,461	128,359	+/-7,898	13,194	+/-3,178	41,759	+/-6,085	12,487	+/-2,948
Speak English "very well"	90,424	+/-5,872	2,240	+/-997	45,924	+/-4,242	9,661	+/-2,456	24,424	+/-3,760	8,175	+/-2,441
Speak English less than "very well"	109,804	+/-7,156	2,189	+/-876	82,435	+/-5,546	3,533	+/-1,508	17,335	+/-3,731	4,312	+/-1,211
Polish:	55,957	+/-6,334	1,638	+/-1,397	19,956	+/-3,463	2,639	+/-1,330	26,044	+/-4,575	5,680	+/-2,187
Speak English "very well"	29,714	+/-4,464	890	+/-792	8,329	+/-1,843	1,781	+/-1,027	14,900	+/-3,274	3,814	+/-1,737
Speak English less than "very well"	26,243	+/-3,446	748	+/-658	11,627	+/-2,430	858	+/-671	11,144	+/-2,169	1,866	+/-994
Serbo-Croatian:	21,217	+/-4,714	1,840	+/-1,296	3,296	+/-1,370	4,288	+/-3,478	9,959	+/-2,522	1,834	+/-1,231
Speak English "very well"	12,069	+/-2,385	930	+/-605	2,107	+/-857	1,767	+/-1,262	6,006	+/-1,566	1,259	+/-875
Speak English less than "very well"	9,148	+/-2,872	910	+/-873	1,189	+/-867	2,521	+/-2,369	3,953	+/-1,370	575	+/-467
Other Slavic languages:	21,224	+/-3,472	1,357	+/-811	7,077	+/-1,819	2,674	+/-1,064	7,294	+/-1,666	2,822	+/-1,915
Speak English "very well"	10,755	+/-2,105	512	+/-403	2,450	+/-867	2,032	+/-872	4,112	+/-1,074	1,649	+/-1,110
Speak English less than "very well"	10,469	+/-2,183	845	+/-655	4,627	+/-1,466	642	+/-509	3,182	+/-1,045	1,173	+/-945
Armenian:	2,991	+/-1,062	121	+/-136	1,091	+/-776	18	+/-39	1,761	+/-700	0	+/-190
Speak English "very well"	1,611	+/-769	0	+/-190	343	+/-414	18	+/-39	1,250	+/-590	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	1,380	+/-692	121	+/-136	748	+/-596	0	+/-190	511	+/-363	0	+/-190
Persian:	10,252	+/-2,815	579	+/-534	2,764	+/-975	2,858	+/-2,077	3,962	+/-1,738	89	+/-143
Speak English "very well"	6,758	+/-2,137	424	+/-414	1,378	+/-578	2,502	+/-1,731	2,454	+/-1,330	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	3,494	+/-1,161	155	+/-187	1,386	+/-626	356	+/-622	1,508	+/-658	89	+/-143
Gujarati:	9,650	+/-2,606	264	+/-287	1,132	+/-623	1,450	+/-820	6,062	+/-2,115	742	+/-578
Speak English "very well"	5,827	+/-1,725	174	+/-209	829	+/-494	1,244	+/-750	3,074	+/-1,288	506	+/-398
Speak English less than "very well"	3,823	+/-1,838	90	+/-116	303	+/-210	206	+/-344	2,988	+/-1,697	236	+/-247
Hindi:	41,559	+/-5,703	530	+/-315	4,215	+/-1,325	6,623	+/-1,944	28,877	+/-5,399	1,314	+/-821
Speak English "very well"	24,469	+/-4,587	530	+/-315	3,425	+/-1,070	5,429	+/-1,661	14,312	+/-4,136	773	+/-690
Speak English less than "very well"	17,090	+/-3,165	0	+/-190	790	+/-486	1,194	+/-786	14,565	+/-3,073	541	+/-439
Urdu:	49,094	+/-6,764	2,863	+/-1,395	21,199	+/-4,457	3,121	+/-1,197	18,085	+/-4,819	3,826	+/-2,172
Speak English "very well"	28,100	+/-4,816	1,344	+/-753	10,435	+/-3,389	2,752	+/-1,041	10,390	+/-2,980	3,179	+/-1,839
Speak English less than "very well"	20,994	+/-3,685	1,519	+/-1,001	10,764	+/-2,494	369	+/-589	7,695	+/-2,567	647	+/-471
Other Indic languages:	142,595	+/-10,057	16,441	+/-3,215	24,167	+/-4,626	3,832	+/-1,794	95,425	+/-7,691	2,730	+/-1,283
Speak English "very well"	64,418	+/-5,414	7,740	+/-1,744	10,021	+/-2,467	3,141	+/-1,390	41,620	+/-4,181	1,896	+/-1,053
Speak English less than "very well"	78,177	+/-7,305	8,701	+/-2,084	14,146	+/-3,003	691	+/-679	53,805	+/-5,967	834	+/-478

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Other Indo-European languages:	53,101	+/-5,736	13,199	+/-3,226	12,135	+/-2,366	4,768	+/-2,053	16,039	+/-2,885	6,960	+/-2,225
Speak English "very well"	31,768	+/-4,035	8,259	+/-2,303	5,697	+/-1,527	3,683	+/-1,548	10,081	+/-1,919	4,048	+/-1,709
Speak English less than "very well"	21,333	+/-3,598	4,940	+/-2,212	6,438	+/-1,666	1,085	+/-1,469	5,958	+/-1,843	2,912	+/-1,327
Chinese:	489,567	+/-15,172	7,550	+/-2,046	181,712	+/-7,788	91,599	+/-6,681	198,392	+/-10,573	10,314	+/-2,291
Speak English "very well"	158,823	+/-8,825	2,724	+/-1,044	49,781	+/-4,602	39,626	+/-4,462	62,738	+/-5,187	3,954	+/-1,025
Speak English less than "very well"	330,744	+/-10,992	4,826	+/-1,410	131,931	+/-6,057	51,973	+/-5,635	135,654	+/-8,131	6,360	+/-1,566
Japanese:	22,216	+/-3,426	500	+/-325	4,918	+/-1,460	10,416	+/-2,075	6,038	+/-1,716	344	+/-314
Speak English "very well"	12,632	+/-2,138	311	+/-238	2,876	+/-900	6,101	+/-1,548	3,000	+/-1,114	344	+/-314
Speak English less than "very well"	9,584	+/-1,983	189	+/-227	2,042	+/-880	4,315	+/-1,373	3,038	+/-1,003	0	+/-190
Korean:	79,096	+/-6,572	2,279	+/-1,174	4,627	+/-1,251	13,382	+/-2,684	54,655	+/-5,672	4,153	+/-1,777
Speak English "very well"	30,455	+/-3,944	731	+/-624	2,830	+/-826	10,107	+/-2,191	15,065	+/-2,502	1,722	+/-924
Speak English less than "very well"	48,641	+/-5,253	1,548	+/-813	1,797	+/-676	3,275	+/-1,694	39,590	+/-4,911	2,431	+/-1,088
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	1,199	+/-773	841	+/-763	0	+/-190	208	+/-190	150	+/-181	0	+/-190
Speak English "very well"	538	+/-367	330	+/-325	0	+/-190	208	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	661	+/-473	511	+/-451	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	150	+/-181	0	+/-190
Hmong:	100	+/-129	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	39	+/-76	61	+/-104	0	+/-190
Speak English "very well"	61	+/-104	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	61	+/-104	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-76	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	39	+/-76	0	+/-190	0	+/-190
Thai:	5,146	+/-1,851	263	+/-248	1,010	+/-668	370	+/-274	3,195	+/-1,748	308	+/-386
Speak English "very well"	2,498	+/-1,195	0	+/-190	528	+/-392	262	+/-229	1,570	+/-1,159	138	+/-188
Speak English less than "very well"	2,648	+/-1,140	263	+/-248	482	+/-366	108	+/-158	1,625	+/-1,019	170	+/-219
Laotian:	137	+/-162	0	+/-190	72	+/-118	0	+/-190	65	+/-108	0	+/-190
Speak English "very well"	72	+/-118	0	+/-190	72	+/-118	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	65	+/-108	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	65	+/-108	0	+/-190
Vietnamese:	10,818	+/-2,468	2,559	+/-1,301	2,876	+/-1,117	1,376	+/-661	3,489	+/-1,287	518	+/-689
Speak English "very well"	3,966	+/-1,228	587	+/-401	1,173	+/-594	1,209	+/-590	687	+/-366	310	+/-493
Speak English less than "very well"	6,852	+/-1,715	1,972	+/-1,069	1,703	+/-742	167	+/-200	2,802	+/-1,160	208	+/-232
Other Asian languages:	47,074	+/-5,723	2,370	+/-1,669	14,820	+/-3,427	5,704	+/-2,292	21,022	+/-3,037	3,158	+/-1,380
Speak English "very well"	25,398	+/-3,652	1,671	+/-1,140	5,816	+/-1,493	4,448	+/-1,780	11,190	+/-1,961	2,273	+/-1,146
Speak English less than "very well"	21,676	+/-3,285	699	+/-582	9,004	+/-2,565	1,256	+/-1,001	9,832	+/-1,887	885	+/-457
Tagalog:	49,860	+/-5,220	4,034	+/-1,404	5,277	+/-1,610	6,590	+/-1,940	29,458	+/-4,380	4,501	+/-1,510
Speak English "very well"	35,832	+/-3,973	2,849	+/-1,023	3,360	+/-996	5,513	+/-1,743	20,492	+/-3,453	3,618	+/-1,424
Speak English less than "very well"	14,028	+/-2,466	1,185	+/-753	1,917	+/-1,014	1,077	+/-727	8,966	+/-2,066	883	+/-427
Other Pacific Island languages:	7,273	+/-1,781	212	+/-214	1,597	+/-991	1,368	+/-704	3,857	+/-1,340	239	+/-213
Speak English "very well"	4,425	+/-1,206	174	+/-204	1,122	+/-742	1,120	+/-611	1,796	+/-796	213	+/-212
Speak English less than "very well"	2,848	+/-852	38	+/-70	475	+/-358	248	+/-188	2,061	+/-746	26	+/-42
Navajo:	140	+/-160	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	86	+/-129	0	+/-190	54	+/-91
Speak English "very well"	140	+/-160	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	86	+/-129	0	+/-190	54	+/-91
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	0	+/-190
Other Native North American languages:	1,444	+/-825	62	+/-107	144	+/-170	73	+/-120	988	+/-715	177	+/-277
Speak English "very well"	895	+/-682	62	+/-107	144	+/-170	0	+/-190	512	+/-546	177	+/-277
Speak English less than "very well"	549	+/-501	0	+/-190	0	+/-190	73	+/-120	476	+/-488	0	+/-190
Hungarian:	7,007	+/-1,943	1,257	+/-1,257	2,416	+/-898	1,243	+/-513	2,026	+/-954	65	+/-104
Speak English "very well"	4,424	+/-1,191	551	+/-525	1,198	+/-426	988	+/-464	1,622	+/-856	65	+/-104
Speak English less than "very well"	2,583	+/-1,043	706	+/-804	1,218	+/-610	255	+/-226	404	+/-263	0	+/-190
Arabic:	72,666	+/-8,482	8,653	+/-2,621	29,893	+/-4,953	8,809	+/-4,304	17,905	+/-3,330	7,406	+/-2,909
Speak English "very well"	41,565	+/-5,774	3,334	+/-1,472	15,480	+/-3,083	5,913	+/-2,902	11,392	+/-2,441	5,446	+/-2,515
Speak English less than "very well"	31,101	+/-4,443	5,319	+/-2,027	14,413	+/-2,653	2,896	+/-1,652	6,513	+/-1,611	1,960	+/-895
Hebrew:	43,785	+/-5,678	1,174	+/-706	21,219	+/-3,412	11,571	+/-2,904	7,887	+/-2,771	1,934	+/-1,211
Speak English "very well"	36,271	+/-5,120	765	+/-586	16,104	+/-3,124	11,358	+/-2,876	6,359	+/-2,361	1,685	+/-1,203
Speak English less than "very well"	7,514	+/-1,695	409	+/-332	5,115	+/-1,271	213	+/-202	1,528	+/-754	249	+/-193
African languages:	85,754	+/-7,358	47,372	+/-6,259	14,812	+/-2,485	9,080	+/-2,693	12,656	+/-3,007	1,834	+/-887
Speak English "very well"	62,642	+/-6,358	34,664	+/-5,140	10,745	+/-2,321	6,458	+/-2,250	9,141	+/-2,387	1,634	+/-806
Speak English less than "very well"	23,112	+/-3,712	12,708	+/-3,179	4,067	+/-1,133	2,622	+/-1,129	3,515	+/-1,565	200	+/-201
Other and unspecified languages:	4,386	+/-1,145	141	+/-229	2,844	+/-1,062	382	+/-370	1,019	+/-687	0	+/-190
Speak English "very well"	2,391	+/-857	141	+/-229	1,667	+/-779	343	+/-364	240	+/-186	0	+/-190
Speak English less than "very well"	1,995	+/-895	0	+/-190	1,177	+/-591	39	+/-76	779	+/-645	0	+/-190

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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, 2015 American Community Survey 1-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.
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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.

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.

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French (including Patois, Creole, Cajun)	193,759	+/-11,855	20,680	+/-3,949	96,344	+/-7,959	39,667	+/-5,531	35,100	+/-5,017	1,968	+/-775
German or other West Germanic languages	116,047	+/-8,536	1,381	+/-607	95,255	+/-7,796	10,601	+/-2,579	7,866	+/-1,597	944	+/-508
Slavic languages	298,626	+/-12,475	9,264	+/-2,787	158,688	+/-8,313	22,795	+/-5,223	85,056	+/-6,986	22,823	+/-4,338
Other Indo-European languages	446,569	+/-15,147	46,556	+/-5,020	99,105	+/-7,308	46,111	+/-6,579	225,463	+/-11,091	29,334	+/-3,997
Korean	79,096	+/-6,572	2,279	+/-1,174	4,627	+/-1,251	13,382	+/-2,684	54,655	+/-5,672	4,153	+/-1,777
Chinese	489,567	+/-15,172	7,550	+/-2,046	181,712	+/-7,788	91,599	+/-6,681	198,392	+/-10,573	10,314	+/-2,291
Vietnamese	10,818	+/-2,468	2,559	+/-1,301	2,876	+/-1,117	1,376	+/-661	3,489	+/-1,287	518	+/-689
Tagalog	49,860	+/-5,220	4,034	+/-1,404	5,277	+/-1,610	6,590	+/-1,940	29,458	+/-4,380	4,501	+/-1,510
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	83,145	+/-7,408	4,186	+/-1,869	22,417	+/-3,920	18,105	+/-2,999	34,388	+/-4,253	4,049	+/-1,479
Other and unspecified languages	215,182	+/-13,049	58,659	+/-6,798	71,328	+/-5,965	31,244	+/-6,563	42,481	+/-5,574	11,470	+/-3,296

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Universe: Population 5 years and over

2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

New York City and Boroughs

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, 2015 American Community Survey 1-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.

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.