

**B16001: LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: Population 5 years and over
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	Bronx		Brooklyn		Manhattan		Queens		New York city	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Japanese:	716	+/-405	5,210	+/-1,320	9,571	+/-1,992	7,026	+/-1,887	22,523	+/-2,902
Speak English "very well"	438	+/-320	3,142	+/-823	4,299	+/-1,220	3,360	+/-1,123	11,239	+/-1,762
Speak English less than "very well"	278	+/-233	2,068	+/-894	5,272	+/-1,609	3,666	+/-1,259	11,284	+/-2,269
Korean:	2,292	+/-1,375	4,516	+/-1,462	12,578	+/-2,662	48,108	+/-5,645	69,930	+/-7,282
Speak English "very well"	1,037	+/-819	2,553	+/-1,014	7,068	+/-1,373	11,084	+/-1,759	23,205	+/-2,957
Speak English less than "very well"	1,255	+/-681	1,963	+/-796	5,510	+/-2,197	37,024	+/-5,158	46,725	+/-5,920
Hmong:	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Vietnamese:	2,255	+/-884	2,822	+/-1,026	1,353	+/-706	4,668	+/-1,571	11,191	+/-2,103
Speak English "very well"	673	+/-388	1,293	+/-565	981	+/-614	1,895	+/-837	4,842	+/-1,225
Speak English less than "very well"	1,582	+/-628	1,529	+/-849	372	+/-353	2,773	+/-1,068	6,349	+/-1,446
Khmer:	2,528	+/-2,122	490	+/-572	85	+/-147	126	+/-128	3,229	+/-1,895
Speak English "very well"	890	+/-550	490	+/-572	0	+/-192	126	+/-128	1,506	+/-655
Speak English less than "very well"	1,638	+/-1,821	0	+/-192	85	+/-147	0	+/-192	1,723	+/-1,831
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages:	711	+/-876	362	+/-256	780	+/-985	3,029	+/-1,047	4,882	+/-1,492
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-192	318	+/-232	437	+/-579	986	+/-433	1,741	+/-781
Speak English less than "very well"	711	+/-876	44	+/-53	343	+/-432	2,043	+/-786	3,141	+/-1,149
Other languages of Asia:	267	+/-246	10,068	+/-2,367	4,213	+/-1,924	10,058	+/-2,691	26,566	+/-4,476
Speak English "very well"	129	+/-146	3,233	+/-982	3,116	+/-1,555	3,978	+/-1,227	11,296	+/-2,297
Speak English less than "very well"	138	+/-137	6,835	+/-2,079	1,097	+/-1,343	6,080	+/-2,189	15,270	+/-3,523
Tagalog (incl. Filipino):	3,528	+/-1,242	6,252	+/-1,560	2,993	+/-1,287	35,001	+/-4,344	50,844	+/-5,048
Speak English "very well"	2,413	+/-777	4,619	+/-1,403	2,263	+/-838	21,067	+/-3,022	32,429	+/-3,713
Speak English less than "very well"	1,115	+/-834	1,633	+/-625	730	+/-643	13,934	+/-2,833	18,415	+/-2,982
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages:	289	+/-261	908	+/-395	978	+/-1,196	3,721	+/-1,565	6,051	+/-1,945
Speak English "very well"	143	+/-155	623	+/-335	978	+/-1,196	1,532	+/-732	3,388	+/-1,346
Speak English less than "very well"	146	+/-214	285	+/-219	0	+/-192	2,189	+/-1,050	2,663	+/-1,102
Arabic:	11,857	+/-4,000	33,659	+/-5,960	10,449	+/-4,514	15,202	+/-3,082	81,463	+/-10,241
Speak English "very well"	5,983	+/-2,101	19,000	+/-4,053	7,927	+/-3,505	9,534	+/-2,340	49,662	+/-6,581
Speak English less than "very well"	5,874	+/-2,431	14,659	+/-3,268	2,522	+/-1,737	5,668	+/-1,430	31,801	+/-5,229
Hebrew:	1,369	+/-726	27,593	+/-4,198	10,304	+/-2,896	12,034	+/-3,907	51,951	+/-6,329
Speak English "very well"	1,122	+/-669	22,360	+/-3,686	9,772	+/-2,820	10,384	+/-3,535	44,017	+/-5,747
Speak English less than "very well"	247	+/-189	5,233	+/-1,418	532	+/-442	1,650	+/-759	7,934	+/-1,754
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic	2,798	+/-1,448	815	+/-557	1,745	+/-1,107	25	+/-38	5,828	+/-2,355
Speak English "very well"	1,501	+/-960	248	+/-159	1,142	+/-786	25	+/-38	3,361	+/-1,540
Speak English less than "very well"	1,297	+/-976	567	+/-429	603	+/-592	0	+/-192	2,467	+/-1,350
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa:	45,848	+/-6,593	14,778	+/-3,730	11,154	+/-4,073	6,792	+/-2,576	80,952	+/-9,478
Speak English "very well"	33,769	+/-6,065	11,909	+/-3,149	7,926	+/-3,181	4,686	+/-2,351	60,477	+/-8,978
Speak English less than "very well"	12,079	+/-2,306	2,869	+/-1,194	3,228	+/-1,905	2,106	+/-1,360	20,475	+/-3,271
Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa:	726	+/-768	1,064	+/-531	514	+/-576	709	+/-552	3,398	+/-1,278
Speak English "very well"	301	+/-334	753	+/-456	249	+/-362	665	+/-548	2,353	+/-950
Speak English less than "very well"	425	+/-689	311	+/-231	265	+/-321	44	+/-54	1,045	+/-796
Navajo:	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Other Native languages of North America:	266	+/-269	129	+/-144	0	+/-192	173	+/-176	568	+/-357
Speak English "very well"	220	+/-238	97	+/-134	0	+/-192	173	+/-176	490	+/-331
Speak English less than "very well"	46	+/-75	32	+/-53	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	78	+/-93
Other and unspecified languages:	5,671	+/-1,863	8,967	+/-1,980	1,867	+/-840	5,480	+/-1,470	22,390	+/-3,327
Speak English "very well"	4,602	+/-1,686	5,679	+/-1,596	1,298	+/-667	3,388	+/-994	14,967	+/-2,665
Speak English less than "very well"	1,069	+/-581	3,288	+/-944	569	+/-419	2,092	+/-877	7,423	+/-1,570

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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 2016, changes were made to the languages and language categories presented in tables B16001, C16001, and B16002. For more information, see: 2016 Language Data User note

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 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.

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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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.