

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

Universe: Population 5 years and over
 2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 New York City and Boroughs

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Total:	8,070,122	+/-654	1,365,209	+/-288	2,455,361	+/-403	1,584,704	+/-128	2,212,772	+/-498		
Speak only English	4,126,982	+/-27,346	546,563	+/-11,022	1,349,018	+/-15,871	953,656	+/-14,072	980,570	+/-14,006		
Spanish:	1,958,005	+/-17,226	654,972	+/-7,984	380,509	+/-7,690	348,249	+/-9,025	520,216	+/-7,541		
Speak English "very well"	1,073,835	+/-19,177	366,549	+/-8,588	217,248	+/-8,908	203,693	+/-8,573	248,631	+/-8,662		
Speak English less than "very well"	884,170	+/-18,492	288,423	+/-9,855	163,261	+/-7,162	144,556	+/-8,214	271,585	+/-9,015		
French (incl. Cajun):	83,445	+/-7,836	17,223	+/-3,770	20,926	+/-2,575	32,591	+/-4,767	11,672	+/-2,319		
Speak English "very well"	59,640	+/-6,245	9,158	+/-2,319	14,270	+/-2,026	26,628	+/-4,271	8,741	+/-2,041		
Speak English less than "very well"	23,805	+/-3,581	8,065	+/-2,248	6,656	+/-1,504	5,963	+/-1,874	2,931	+/-814		
Haitian:	95,000	+/-7,448	4,025	+/-1,913	60,857	+/-6,011	4,735	+/-1,976	24,944	+/-4,242		
Speak English "very well"	58,324	+/-4,990	2,890	+/-1,355	36,198	+/-4,339	3,653	+/-1,603	15,176	+/-3,139		
Speak English less than "very well"	36,676	+/-4,432	1,135	+/-799	24,659	+/-3,316	1,082	+/-736	9,768	+/-2,480		
Italian:	68,061	+/-5,881	7,194	+/-1,522	18,753	+/-2,855	13,984	+/-4,522	19,558	+/-3,121		
Speak English "very well"	45,607	+/-4,662	4,577	+/-1,222	11,711	+/-1,896	12,149	+/-4,189	11,626	+/-2,088		
Speak English less than "very well"	22,454	+/-3,148	2,617	+/-867	7,042	+/-1,393	1,835	+/-1,029	7,932	+/-1,995		
Portuguese:	17,198	+/-3,168	740	+/-662	3,453	+/-1,243	7,027	+/-1,958	5,768	+/-1,779		
Speak English "very well"	11,936	+/-2,387	590	+/-560	2,362	+/-887	5,580	+/-1,718	3,268	+/-1,306		
Speak English less than "very well"	5,262	+/-1,813	150	+/-240	1,091	+/-590	1,447	+/-829	2,500	+/-1,134		
German:	21,846	+/-3,248	1,118	+/-611	6,236	+/-1,654	8,670	+/-2,374	5,485	+/-1,201		
Speak English "very well"	19,278	+/-3,098	793	+/-514	5,914	+/-1,557	8,277	+/-2,330	4,015	+/-915		
Speak English less than "very well"	2,568	+/-892	325	+/-313	322	+/-437	393	+/-348	1,470	+/-650		
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other	88,553	+/-8,631	508	+/-448	82,351	+/-8,544	2,191	+/-1,033	3,022	+/-1,250		
Speak English "very well"	64,010	+/-7,786	485	+/-446	58,978	+/-7,710	2,191	+/-1,033	1,994	+/-856		
Speak English less than "very well"	24,543	+/-3,699	23	+/-47	23,373	+/-3,665	0	+/-200	1,028	+/-772		
Greek:	37,377	+/-5,193	1,591	+/-789	7,462	+/-2,205	3,865	+/-1,388	23,469	+/-4,274		
Speak English "very well"	24,538	+/-3,820	787	+/-569	5,295	+/-1,667	3,207	+/-1,304	14,490	+/-2,709		
Speak English less than "very well"	12,839	+/-2,496	804	+/-490	2,167	+/-832	658	+/-663	8,979	+/-2,391		
Russian:	186,546	+/-9,713	3,682	+/-1,267	119,678	+/-6,410	10,744	+/-2,519	33,540	+/-4,993		
Speak English "very well"	76,212	+/-6,364	1,578	+/-607	38,901	+/-3,341	6,753	+/-1,979	17,950	+/-3,624		
Speak English less than "very well"	110,334	+/-6,552	2,104	+/-1,067	80,777	+/-5,266	3,991	+/-1,332	15,590	+/-2,917		
Polish:	44,673	+/-4,698	228	+/-188	13,769	+/-2,442	1,489	+/-796	22,783	+/-3,391		
Speak English "very well"	23,599	+/-3,056	136	+/-140	5,725	+/-1,428	1,278	+/-737	12,891	+/-2,275		
Speak English less than "very well"	21,074	+/-2,966	92	+/-128	8,044	+/-1,689	211	+/-206	9,892	+/-2,047		
Serbo-Croatian:	18,120	+/-3,776	1,466	+/-929	2,466	+/-1,360	4,059	+/-1,858	9,420	+/-2,858		
Speak English "very well"	12,318	+/-2,917	499	+/-373	1,997	+/-1,290	2,790	+/-1,286	6,733	+/-2,431		
Speak English less than "very well"	5,802	+/-1,729	967	+/-750	469	+/-296	1,269	+/-1,006	2,687	+/-1,049		
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages:	18,285	+/-3,041	730	+/-768	8,484	+/-2,010	3,662	+/-1,979	4,264	+/-1,103		
Speak English "very well"	11,120	+/-2,179	495	+/-440	3,055	+/-869	3,662	+/-1,979	3,312	+/-927		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,165	+/-1,665	235	+/-369	5,429	+/-1,560	0	+/-200	952	+/-367		
Armenian:	2,627	+/-1,129	416	+/-657	573	+/-431	129	+/-158	1,172	+/-543		
Speak English "very well"	1,413	+/-713	140	+/-222	307	+/-233	129	+/-158	500	+/-316		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,214	+/-625	276	+/-437	266	+/-219	0	+/-200	672	+/-343		
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari):	8,112	+/-1,930	447	+/-411	2,226	+/-900	1,867	+/-839	3,572	+/-1,277		
Speak English "very well"	5,364	+/-1,419	241	+/-236	1,357	+/-490	1,794	+/-833	1,972	+/-874		
Speak English less than "very well"	2,748	+/-948	206	+/-215	869	+/-616	73	+/-122	1,600	+/-770		
Gujarati:	7,545	+/-1,978	90	+/-108	924	+/-655	1,580	+/-886	4,628	+/-1,608		
Speak English "very well"	5,328	+/-1,721	90	+/-108	542	+/-397	1,250	+/-820	3,229	+/-1,398		
Speak English less than "very well"	2,217	+/-850	0	+/-200	382	+/-452	330	+/-319	1,399	+/-624		
Hindi:	34,243	+/-5,820	1,750	+/-1,695	4,255	+/-1,870	8,853	+/-2,936	18,277	+/-4,456		
Speak English "very well"	21,106	+/-3,712	1,008	+/-1,028	3,149	+/-1,438	7,679	+/-2,696	8,212	+/-1,814		
Speak English less than "very well"	13,137	+/-3,658	742	+/-708	1,106	+/-906	1,174	+/-893	10,065	+/-3,518		
Urdu:	49,130	+/-7,177	1,773	+/-759	23,088	+/-5,242	2,839	+/-1,518	17,465	+/-4,735		
Speak English "very well"	26,097	+/-4,399	660	+/-457	10,763	+/-2,907	2,453	+/-1,278	9,400	+/-2,713		
Speak English less than "very well"	23,033	+/-4,157	1,123	+/-696	12,325	+/-3,243	386	+/-389	8,065	+/-3,133		
Punjabi:	26,760	+/-5,094	673	+/-756	1,679	+/-1,252	151	+/-171	24,124	+/-4,812		
Speak English "very well"	13,618	+/-3,305	230	+/-279	385	+/-261	109	+/-155	12,894	+/-3,264		
Speak English less than "very well"	13,142	+/-2,955	443	+/-493	1,294	+/-1,171	42	+/-69	11,230	+/-2,705		
Bengali:	124,209	+/-12,528	18,934	+/-3,455	17,359	+/-3,923	6,377	+/-2,655	80,049	+/-10,615		
Speak English "very well"	59,107	+/-7,202	5,944	+/-1,569	9,089	+/-2,327	4,252	+/-1,957	38,988	+/-6,413		
Speak English less than "very well"	65,102	+/-7,715	12,990	+/-2,914	8,270	+/-2,397	2,125	+/-1,249	41,061	+/-6,616		
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages:	14,685	+/-3,481	349	+/-393	2,307	+/-1,511	1,759	+/-1,208	9,222	+/-2,724		
Speak English "very well"	8,582	+/-2,131	85	+/-146	1,204	+/-763	1,679	+/-1,183	5,049	+/-1,755		
Speak English less than "very well"	6,103	+/-1,934	264	+/-359	1,103	+/-1,202	80	+/-126	4,173	+/-1,369		
Other Indo-European languages:	60,106	+/-6,199	11,648	+/-2,851	12,270	+/-2,960	6,196	+/-2,322	20,742	+/-3,530		
Speak English "very well"	37,539	+/-4,484	7,304	+/-2,238	7,325	+/-1,913	5,325	+/-2,117	11,388	+/-2,191		
Speak English less than "very well"	22,567	+/-3,403	4,344	+/-1,316	4,945	+/-1,626	871	+/-658	9,354	+/-2,414		

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Telugu:	2,956	+/-998	0	+/-200	903	+/-472	725	+/-411	1,055	+/-905		
Speak English "very well"	2,154	+/-675	0	+/-200	716	+/-414	725	+/-411	652	+/-404		
Speak English less than "very well"	802	+/-547	0	+/-200	187	+/-187	0	+/-200	403	+/-593		
Tamil:	4,923	+/-1,681	94	+/-130	995	+/-472	755	+/-529	2,179	+/-1,448		
Speak English "very well"	3,923	+/-1,455	94	+/-130	797	+/-439	669	+/-549	1,499	+/-1,099		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,000	+/-549	0	+/-200	198	+/-235	86	+/-104	680	+/-463		
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian	8,096	+/-2,004	187	+/-232	1,198	+/-747	681	+/-537	4,741	+/-1,730		
Speak English "very well"	5,687	+/-1,687	117	+/-141	822	+/-544	681	+/-537	3,041	+/-1,418		
Speak English less than "very well"	2,409	+/-883	70	+/-119	376	+/-341	0	+/-200	1,700	+/-734		
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese):	531,822	+/-13,476	8,043	+/-2,635	184,988	+/-7,261	97,123	+/-6,306	221,263	+/-8,646		
Speak English "very well"	158,514	+/-7,356	3,583	+/-2,086	55,920	+/-3,416	35,762	+/-4,737	56,387	+/-4,218		
Speak English less than "very well"	373,308	+/-11,950	4,460	+/-1,520	129,068	+/-6,105	61,361	+/-5,966	164,876	+/-7,664		
Japanese:	22,631	+/-4,127	722	+/-521	5,061	+/-1,457	10,725	+/-3,532	6,088	+/-1,882		
Speak English "very well"	11,612	+/-2,031	315	+/-312	3,163	+/-1,057	4,916	+/-1,601	3,218	+/-1,167		
Speak English less than "very well"	11,019	+/-2,886	407	+/-293	1,898	+/-883	5,809	+/-2,571	2,870	+/-999		
Korean:	68,468	+/-6,596	2,206	+/-1,202	6,211	+/-1,892	13,479	+/-2,942	43,202	+/-4,928		
Speak English "very well"	29,166	+/-3,242	785	+/-679	3,351	+/-1,206	9,650	+/-2,067	14,060	+/-2,152		
Speak English less than "very well"	39,302	+/-4,365	1,421	+/-769	2,860	+/-1,427	3,829	+/-1,725	29,142	+/-3,631		
Hmong:	187	+/-224	0	+/-200	112	+/-182	75	+/-126	0	+/-200		
Speak English "very well"	187	+/-224	0	+/-200	112	+/-182	75	+/-126	0	+/-200		
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200		
Vietnamese:	12,625	+/-2,919	3,756	+/-1,793	2,781	+/-1,216	1,243	+/-827	3,853	+/-1,563		
Speak English "very well"	5,611	+/-1,426	1,267	+/-722	1,041	+/-568	1,186	+/-823	1,653	+/-704		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,014	+/-2,071	2,489	+/-1,246	1,740	+/-932	57	+/-92	2,200	+/-1,106		
Khmer:	2,551	+/-1,686	969	+/-1,100	1,041	+/-1,097	140	+/-236	401	+/-579		
Speak English "very well"	980	+/-657	363	+/-454	283	+/-306	81	+/-138	253	+/-343		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,571	+/-1,267	606	+/-667	758	+/-1,030	59	+/-99	148	+/-240		
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages:	5,757	+/-1,814	340	+/-255	218	+/-182	836	+/-849	4,363	+/-1,605		
Speak English "very well"	2,559	+/-1,188	201	+/-151	218	+/-182	663	+/-817	1,477	+/-766		
Speak English less than "very well"	3,198	+/-1,336	139	+/-170	0	+/-200	173	+/-170	2,886	+/-1,299		
Other languages of Asia:	30,038	+/-5,747	305	+/-462	12,498	+/-3,646	2,103	+/-1,330	12,842	+/-3,439		
Speak English "very well"	13,387	+/-3,089	152	+/-249	5,190	+/-1,952	1,870	+/-1,278	4,946	+/-1,383		
Speak English less than "very well"	16,651	+/-3,978	153	+/-217	7,308	+/-2,698	233	+/-294	7,896	+/-2,814		
Tagalog (incl. Filipino):	49,112	+/-5,448	5,097	+/-1,757	4,290	+/-1,268	5,037	+/-1,878	32,120	+/-4,178		
Speak English "very well"	33,022	+/-4,163	2,736	+/-1,198	3,123	+/-1,004	4,126	+/-1,786	21,043	+/-3,107		
Speak English less than "very well"	16,090	+/-2,834	2,361	+/-1,241	1,167	+/-555	911	+/-454	11,077	+/-2,398		
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other	8,686	+/-2,298	947	+/-1,270	827	+/-553	441	+/-397	6,338	+/-2,277		
Speak English "very well"	5,244	+/-1,778	555	+/-786	630	+/-522	378	+/-387	3,548	+/-1,768		
Speak English less than "very well"	3,442	+/-1,214	392	+/-500	197	+/-191	63	+/-109	2,790	+/-1,173		
Arabic:	67,994	+/-7,633	7,608	+/-3,390	39,676	+/-6,526	3,268	+/-1,341	11,026	+/-2,607		
Speak English "very well"	39,807	+/-6,158	3,930	+/-2,320	22,113	+/-5,199	2,202	+/-908	6,808	+/-1,790		
Speak English less than "very well"	28,187	+/-4,170	3,678	+/-1,666	17,563	+/-3,375	1,066	+/-868	4,218	+/-1,265		
Hebrew:	46,418	+/-5,470	688	+/-437	27,354	+/-4,544	8,562	+/-2,558	7,434	+/-1,913		
Speak English "very well"	38,740	+/-5,067	530	+/-378	21,855	+/-4,073	7,893	+/-2,492	6,180	+/-1,826		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,678	+/-1,682	158	+/-157	5,499	+/-1,485	669	+/-531	1,254	+/-547		
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic	5,143	+/-2,079	3,344	+/-1,737	483	+/-379	1,034	+/-939	124	+/-201		
Speak English "very well"	3,359	+/-1,480	2,315	+/-1,342	353	+/-317	507	+/-357	26	+/-42		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,784	+/-1,074	1,029	+/-724	130	+/-221	527	+/-716	98	+/-159		
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of	78,881	+/-8,653	44,969	+/-6,200	15,909	+/-3,890	9,110	+/-3,489	6,624	+/-2,295		
Speak English "very well"	56,385	+/-6,845	31,022	+/-4,503	11,334	+/-3,095	7,212	+/-3,321	4,762	+/-2,076		
Speak English less than "very well"	22,496	+/-4,324	13,947	+/-3,507	4,575	+/-1,676	1,898	+/-958	1,862	+/-929		
Swahili or other languages of Central,	6,058	+/-1,924	1,456	+/-1,216	1,514	+/-932	2,048	+/-1,292	1,040	+/-810		
Speak English "very well"	4,536	+/-1,505	734	+/-671	1,408	+/-925	1,732	+/-1,139	662	+/-639		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,522	+/-865	722	+/-638	106	+/-126	316	+/-335	378	+/-485		
Navajo:	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200		
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200		
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200		
Other Native languages of North	306	+/-320	30	+/-49	130	+/-201	0	+/-200	146	+/-237		
Speak English "very well"	306	+/-320	30	+/-49	130	+/-201	0	+/-200	146	+/-237		
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200	0	+/-200		
Other and unspecified languages:	25,962	+/-4,147	8,328	+/-3,093	10,529	+/-2,421	2,646	+/-1,118	3,971	+/-1,132		
Speak English "very well"	17,540	+/-3,113	5,930	+/-2,274	6,404	+/-1,732	2,400	+/-1,176	2,388	+/-850		
Speak English less than "very well"	8,422	+/-1,958	2,398	+/-1,383	4,125	+/-1,208	246	+/-253	1,583	+/-697		

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REFERENCE NOTES:

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

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.

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: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes/2017-02.html> "2016 Language Data User note".

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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, 2017 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.

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French, Haitian, or Cajun:	178,445	+/-11,844	21,248	+/-4,110	81,783	+/-6,844	37,326	+/-4,837	36,616	+/-5,360	1,472	+/-909
Speak English "very well"	117,964	+/-8,816	12,048	+/-2,687	50,468	+/-5,082	30,281	+/-4,217	23,917	+/-4,073	1,250	+/-765
Speak English less than "very well"	60,481	+/-6,032	9,200	+/-2,321	31,315	+/-3,689	7,045	+/-1,989	12,699	+/-2,785	222	+/-263
German or other West Germanic	110,399	+/-9,406	1,626	+/-728	88,587	+/-8,771	10,861	+/-2,813	8,507	+/-1,678	818	+/-444
Speak English "very well"	83,288	+/-8,649	1,278	+/-644	64,892	+/-8,124	10,468	+/-2,726	6,009	+/-1,254	641	+/-386
Speak English less than "very well"	27,111	+/-3,774	348	+/-319	23,695	+/-3,656	393	+/-348	2,498	+/-935	177	+/-217
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic	267,624	+/-11,724	6,106	+/-1,825	144,397	+/-7,495	19,954	+/-3,751	70,007	+/-6,578	27,160	+/-4,126
Speak English "very well"	123,249	+/-7,642	2,708	+/-844	49,678	+/-4,229	14,483	+/-3,070	40,886	+/-5,041	15,494	+/-2,588
Speak English less than "very well"	144,375	+/-7,212	3,398	+/-1,383	94,719	+/-5,714	5,471	+/-1,650	29,121	+/-3,589	11,666	+/-2,471
Other Indo-European languages:	450,053	+/-17,011	45,605	+/-3,959	94,349	+/-9,481	54,627	+/-7,315	228,046	+/-13,358	27,426	+/-4,299
Speak English "very well"	260,235	+/-11,443	21,646	+/-3,411	53,489	+/-5,841	45,606	+/-6,816	121,016	+/-8,359	18,478	+/-3,466
Speak English less than "very well"	189,818	+/-10,726	23,959	+/-2,880	40,860	+/-5,385	9,021	+/-2,333	107,030	+/-9,229	8,948	+/-2,055
Korean:	68,468	+/-6,596	2,206	+/-1,202	6,211	+/-1,892	13,479	+/-2,942	43,202	+/-4,928	3,370	+/-1,565
Speak English "very well"	29,166	+/-3,242	785	+/-679	3,351	+/-1,206	9,650	+/-2,067	14,060	+/-2,152	1,320	+/-936
Speak English less than "very well"	39,302	+/-4,365	1,421	+/-769	2,860	+/-1,427	3,829	+/-1,725	29,142	+/-3,631	2,050	+/-972
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese):	531,822	+/-13,476	8,043	+/-2,635	184,988	+/-7,261	97,123	+/-6,306	221,263	+/-8,646	20,405	+/-3,107
Speak English "very well"	158,514	+/-7,356	3,583	+/-2,086	55,920	+/-3,416	35,762	+/-4,737	56,387	+/-4,218	6,862	+/-1,688
Speak English less than "very well"	373,308	+/-11,950	4,460	+/-1,520	129,068	+/-6,105	61,361	+/-5,966	164,876	+/-7,664	13,543	+/-2,331
Vietnamese:	12,625	+/-2,919	3,756	+/-1,793	2,781	+/-1,216	1,243	+/-827	3,853	+/-1,563	992	+/-1,115
Speak English "very well"	5,611	+/-1,426	1,267	+/-722	1,041	+/-568	1,186	+/-823	1,653	+/-704	464	+/-592
Speak English less than "very well"	7,014	+/-2,071	2,489	+/-1,246	1,740	+/-932	57	+/-92	2,200	+/-1,106	528	+/-559
Tagalog (incl. Filipino):	49,112	+/-5,448	5,097	+/-1,757	4,290	+/-1,268	5,037	+/-1,878	32,120	+/-4,178	2,568	+/-1,073
Speak English "very well"	33,022	+/-4,163	2,736	+/-1,198	3,123	+/-1,004	4,126	+/-1,786	21,043	+/-3,107	1,994	+/-932
Speak English less than "very well"	16,090	+/-2,834	2,361	+/-1,241	1,167	+/-555	911	+/-454	11,077	+/-2,398	574	+/-326
Other Asian and Pacific Island	85,825	+/-8,314	3,564	+/-1,815	22,853	+/-3,872	16,481	+/-3,791	38,007	+/-4,884	4,920	+/-1,928
Speak English "very well"	45,733	+/-4,627	1,797	+/-1,010	11,931	+/-2,230	10,058	+/-2,176	18,634	+/-2,870	3,313	+/-1,469
Speak English less than "very well"	40,092	+/-5,232	1,767	+/-892	10,922	+/-2,848	6,423	+/-2,650	19,373	+/-3,506	1,607	+/-841
Arabic:	67,994	+/-7,633	7,608	+/-3,390	39,676	+/-6,526	3,268	+/-1,341	11,026	+/-2,607	6,416	+/-2,354
Speak English "very well"	39,807	+/-6,158	3,930	+/-2,320	22,113	+/-5,199	2,202	+/-908	6,808	+/-1,790	4,754	+/-2,045
Speak English less than "very well"	28,187	+/-4,170	3,678	+/-1,666	17,563	+/-3,375	1,066	+/-868	4,218	+/-1,265	1,662	+/-841
Other and unspecified languages:	162,768	+/-11,056	58,815	+/-7,240	55,919	+/-6,650	23,400	+/-4,476	19,339	+/-3,522	5,295	+/-2,214
Speak English "very well"	120,866	+/-8,804	40,561	+/-5,322	41,484	+/-5,605	19,744	+/-4,280	14,164	+/-2,951	4,913	+/-2,130
Speak English less than "very well"	41,902	+/-5,185	18,254	+/-3,930	14,435	+/-2,526	3,656	+/-1,300	5,175	+/-1,388	382	+/-368

Sources: U. S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates – Summary File
Population Division – New York City Department of City Planning (December 2018)

REFERENCE NOTES:

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: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes/2017-02.html> type="Reference" target="_blank">2016 Language Data User note.

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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, 2017 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 Technical 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.

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.