

C16001: LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

**Universe: Population 5 years and over
2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
New York City and Boroughs**

	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
Total:	7,863,680	+/-717	1,329,368	+/-502	2,395,734	+/-363	1,551,931	+/-8	2,137,881	+/-328	448,766	*****
Speak only English	4,044,156	+/-33,888	545,209	+/-13,864	1,334,901	+/-17,723	934,337	+/-15,218	931,541	+/-13,660	298,168	+/-9,603
Spanish:	1,879,960	+/-18,066	634,893	+/-10,117	361,282	+/-8,080	331,662	+/-9,744	505,010	+/-7,212	47,113	+/-4,045
Speak English "very well"	1,025,233	+/-17,924	345,347	+/-12,202	201,753	+/-7,716	202,115	+/-11,247	243,783	+/-7,699	32,235	+/-3,579
Speak English less than "very well"	854,727	+/-16,938	289,546	+/-10,204	159,529	+/-8,734	129,547	+/-8,001	261,227	+/-7,479	14,878	+/-1,151
French, Haitian, or Cajun:	189,608	+/-12,237	23,534	+/-4,865	84,788	+/-7,704	45,037	+/-6,333	33,342	+/-4,787	2,907	+/-1,249
Speak English "very well"	127,542	+/-9,065	12,862	+/-3,202	56,691	+/-5,531	36,709	+/-5,703	18,589	+/-3,202	2,691	+/-1,188
Speak English less than "very well"	62,066	+/-6,063	10,672	+/-2,683	28,097	+/-3,589	8,328	+/-2,203	14,753	+/-2,691	216	+/-181
German or other West Germanic	117,712	+/-9,170	2,007	+/-882	97,888	+/-8,465	12,126	+/-2,609	5,130	+/-1,339	561	+/-272
Speak English "very well"	86,151	+/-8,253	1,563	+/-796	68,586	+/-7,706	11,468	+/-2,589	3,973	+/-971	561	+/-272
Speak English less than "very well"	31,561	+/-4,525	444	+/-282	29,302	+/-4,652	658	+/-446	1,157	+/-641	0	+/-201
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic	270,234	+/-13,958	5,159	+/-1,560	145,593	+/-8,540	21,730	+/-4,949	74,116	+/-7,584	23,636	+/-3,889
Speak English "very well"	122,029	+/-8,187	3,011	+/-1,277	49,454	+/-3,488	15,217	+/-3,650	40,264	+/-4,856	14,083	+/-3,177
Speak English less than "very well"	148,205	+/-9,334	2,148	+/-932	96,139	+/-6,762	6,513	+/-2,600	33,852	+/-4,345	9,553	+/-1,951
Other Indo-European languages:	432,779	+/-18,833	38,792	+/-4,518	92,998	+/-7,258	48,108	+/-5,573	225,657	+/-11,188	27,224	+/-4,729
Speak English "very well"	259,961	+/-12,066	19,222	+/-3,014	55,987	+/-4,921	41,139	+/-4,970	125,390	+/-6,829	18,223	+/-3,418
Speak English less than "very well"	172,818	+/-10,254	19,570	+/-2,658	37,011	+/-4,770	6,969	+/-2,255	100,267	+/-7,609	9,001	+/-2,181
Korean:	60,779	+/-6,355	1,739	+/-1,443	5,580	+/-1,388	11,194	+/-3,030	40,579	+/-5,449	1,687	+/-1,107
Speak English "very well"	27,585	+/-4,056	450	+/-373	3,578	+/-1,235	8,062	+/-2,352	14,464	+/-2,681	1,031	+/-953
Speak English less than "very well"	33,194	+/-4,588	1,289	+/-1,102	2,002	+/-676	3,132	+/-1,255	26,115	+/-4,362	656	+/-474
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese):	492,945	+/-13,820	5,545	+/-1,870	170,433	+/-7,047	90,281	+/-6,944	208,114	+/-9,809	18,572	+/-3,428
Speak English "very well"	160,458	+/-7,423	1,886	+/-754	52,957	+/-3,648	38,381	+/-4,504	60,896	+/-5,160	6,338	+/-1,687
Speak English less than "very well"	332,487	+/-11,297	3,659	+/-1,301	117,476	+/-5,441	51,900	+/-5,154	147,218	+/-8,545	12,234	+/-2,485
Vietnamese:	11,498	+/-2,754	1,690	+/-931	3,670	+/-1,527	1,767	+/-1,236	3,833	+/-1,560	538	+/-543
Speak English "very well"	4,493	+/-1,386	489	+/-279	1,526	+/-687	999	+/-576	1,379	+/-964	100	+/-127
Speak English less than "very well"	7,005	+/-1,987	1,201	+/-752	2,144	+/-1,105	768	+/-1,084	2,454	+/-1,175	438	+/-454
Tagalog (incl. Filipino):	48,053	+/-5,889	5,225	+/-1,899	4,923	+/-1,237	4,018	+/-1,540	30,853	+/-5,269	3,034	+/-1,259
Speak English "very well"	35,620	+/-5,019	3,979	+/-1,765	3,946	+/-1,113	3,086	+/-1,262	22,317	+/-4,121	2,292	+/-943
Speak English less than "very well"	12,433	+/-2,481	1,246	+/-602	977	+/-588	932	+/-567	8,536	+/-2,305	742	+/-555
Other Asian and Pacific Island	81,957	+/-8,426	2,204	+/-931	20,494	+/-3,712	19,961	+/-3,850	34,463	+/-4,884	4,835	+/-1,947
Speak English "very well"	42,673	+/-5,003	1,252	+/-649	8,697	+/-1,685	12,051	+/-2,935	17,602	+/-2,971	3,071	+/-1,365
Speak English less than "very well"	39,284	+/-4,928	952	+/-582	11,797	+/-2,816	7,910	+/-1,683	16,861	+/-2,802	1,764	+/-965
Arabic:	72,749	+/-7,575	8,891	+/-3,109	27,120	+/-4,023	5,350	+/-2,250	19,327	+/-4,689	12,061	+/-4,088
Speak English "very well"	42,648	+/-5,398	4,192	+/-1,909	14,292	+/-2,555	4,343	+/-1,857	9,814	+/-2,615	10,007	+/-3,739
Speak English less than "very well"	30,101	+/-3,751	4,699	+/-1,788	12,828	+/-2,417	1,007	+/-658	9,513	+/-2,943	2,054	+/-758
Other and unspecified languages:	161,250	+/-13,364	54,480	+/-9,754	46,064	+/-5,048	26,360	+/-5,968	25,916	+/-4,956	8,430	+/-3,777
Speak English "very well"	123,629	+/-11,195	40,872	+/-8,064	32,155	+/-4,348	22,461	+/-5,058	20,282	+/-4,285	7,859	+/-3,673
Speak English less than "very well"	37,621	+/-4,804	13,608	+/-2,957	13,909	+/-2,902	3,899	+/-1,632	5,634	+/-1,624	571	+/-367

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.

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 ACS Technical Documentation). 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 2018 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.

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.

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Spanish:	1,879,960	+/-18,066	634,893	+/-10,117	361,282	+/-8,080	331,662	+/-9,744	505,010	+/-7,212		
Speak English "very well"	1,025,233	+/-17,924	345,347	+/-12,202	201,753	+/-7,716	202,115	+/-11,247	243,783	+/-7,699		
Speak English less than "very well"	854,727	+/-16,938	289,546	+/-10,204	159,529	+/-8,734	129,547	+/-8,001	261,227	+/-7,479		
French (incl. Cajun):	95,568	+/-8,716	20,269	+/-4,783	23,717	+/-3,291	38,784	+/-4,891	11,099	+/-2,547		
Speak English "very well"	70,648	+/-6,371	11,178	+/-3,251	17,650	+/-2,505	32,086	+/-4,444	8,216	+/-2,027		
Speak English less than "very well"	24,920	+/-3,826	9,091	+/-2,410	6,067	+/-1,549	6,698	+/-1,971	2,883	+/-1,043		
Haitian:	94,040	+/-8,334	3,265	+/-1,565	61,071	+/-7,003	6,253	+/-3,943	22,243	+/-3,984		
Speak English "very well"	56,894	+/-6,134	1,684	+/-857	39,041	+/-4,874	4,623	+/-3,752	10,373	+/-2,010		
Speak English less than "very well"	37,146	+/-4,461	1,581	+/-1,039	22,030	+/-3,346	1,630	+/-1,112	11,870	+/-2,731		
Italian:	61,533	+/-5,125	5,482	+/-1,500	17,669	+/-2,339	11,182	+/-2,402	19,020	+/-3,102		
Speak English "very well"	43,643	+/-4,316	3,369	+/-1,072	11,896	+/-1,766	9,995	+/-2,166	12,793	+/-2,673		
Speak English less than "very well"	17,890	+/-2,304	2,113	+/-794	5,773	+/-1,276	1,187	+/-700	6,227	+/-1,353		
Portuguese:	19,604	+/-3,025	556	+/-399	4,877	+/-1,752	6,518	+/-2,113	7,653	+/-1,893		
Speak English "very well"	14,295	+/-2,679	436	+/-347	3,984	+/-1,658	5,363	+/-1,938	4,512	+/-1,405		
Speak English less than "very well"	5,309	+/-1,517	120	+/-147	893	+/-519	1,155	+/-889	3,141	+/-904		
German:	18,990	+/-2,896	1,389	+/-778	4,298	+/-1,380	9,659	+/-2,204	3,270	+/-1,053		
Speak English "very well"	17,067	+/-2,807	1,064	+/-696	3,984	+/-1,333	9,078	+/-2,230	2,567	+/-702		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,923	+/-747	325	+/-240	314	+/-268	581	+/-423	703	+/-553		
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages:	98,722	+/-8,292	618	+/-443	93,590	+/-8,072	2,467	+/-1,257	1,860	+/-782		
Speak English "very well"	69,084	+/-7,659	499	+/-416	64,602	+/-7,399	2,390	+/-1,256	1,406	+/-647		
Speak English less than "very well"	29,638	+/-4,642	119	+/-115	28,988	+/-4,648	77	+/-129	454	+/-296		
Greek:	34,766	+/-3,797	708	+/-479	5,014	+/-976	5,039	+/-1,873	23,222	+/-2,988		
Speak English "very well"	24,267	+/-3,151	388	+/-343	3,682	+/-814	4,173	+/-1,606	15,340	+/-2,467		
Speak English less than "very well"	10,499	+/-1,771	320	+/-269	1,332	+/-585	866	+/-712	7,882	+/-1,513		
Russian:	184,451	+/-12,152	2,120	+/-1,005	119,593	+/-7,913	13,049	+/-3,291	33,269	+/-5,723		
Speak English "very well"	73,113	+/-7,119	687	+/-364	36,626	+/-3,189	8,715	+/-2,451	17,116	+/-3,681		
Speak English less than "very well"	111,338	+/-8,230	1,433	+/-870	82,967	+/-6,390	4,334	+/-2,145	16,153	+/-3,059		
Polish:	51,904	+/-5,914	661	+/-539	15,412	+/-3,020	3,633	+/-1,786	26,744	+/-4,207		
Speak English "very well"	27,782	+/-4,070	552	+/-546	7,379	+/-1,813	2,625	+/-1,443	14,123	+/-2,737		
Speak English less than "very well"	24,122	+/-3,215	109	+/-163	8,033	+/-1,705	1,008	+/-750	12,621	+/-2,582		
Serbo-Croatian:	14,739	+/-3,709	1,096	+/-812	2,285	+/-1,126	2,546	+/-2,136	8,455	+/-2,611		
Speak English "very well"	9,526	+/-2,561	640	+/-550	1,748	+/-745	2,231	+/-1,847	4,616	+/-1,381		
Speak English less than "very well"	5,213	+/-2,230	456	+/-393	537	+/-541	315	+/-361	3,839	+/-2,153		
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages:	19,140	+/-2,900	1,282	+/-1,032	8,303	+/-1,884	2,502	+/-1,389	5,648	+/-1,492		
Speak English "very well"	11,608	+/-2,081	1,132	+/-948	3,701	+/-1,003	1,646	+/-866	4,409	+/-1,279		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,532	+/-1,744	150	+/-253	4,602	+/-1,351	856	+/-992	1,239	+/-590		
Armenian:	4,316	+/-1,383	292	+/-480	657	+/-521	225	+/-264	2,975	+/-1,213		
Speak English "very well"	2,754	+/-934	196	+/-322	462	+/-354	225	+/-264	1,819	+/-821		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,562	+/-698	96	+/-159	195	+/-251	0	+/-201	1,156	+/-615		
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari):	9,066	+/-2,749	159	+/-167	3,824	+/-1,689	2,385	+/-1,361	2,597	+/-1,215		
Speak English "very well"	5,667	+/-1,988	115	+/-123	2,135	+/-1,149	2,145	+/-1,349	1,242	+/-741		
Speak English less than "very well"	3,399	+/-1,178	44	+/-69	1,689	+/-841	240	+/-205	1,355	+/-809		
Gujarati:	6,381	+/-1,807	534	+/-575	173	+/-195	1,491	+/-692	3,862	+/-1,382		
Speak English "very well"	4,904	+/-1,604	405	+/-483	130	+/-181	1,407	+/-688	2,829	+/-1,220		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,477	+/-625	129	+/-122	43	+/-71	84	+/-113	1,033	+/-557		
Hindi:	32,648	+/-4,868	255	+/-284	5,285	+/-1,929	7,017	+/-1,736	19,830	+/-4,224		
Speak English "very well"	21,965	+/-3,088	38	+/-73	4,603	+/-1,718	6,754	+/-1,725	10,473	+/-2,404		
Speak English less than "very well"	10,683	+/-2,676	217	+/-272	682	+/-491	263	+/-220	9,357	+/-2,575		

[Subcategory sample too small; data available in the Abbreviated Table](#)

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Urdu:	44,529	+/-6,624	1,300	+/-932	22,178	+/-4,033	1,769	+/-926	14,234	+/-3,485		
Speak English "very well"	24,735	+/-4,004	926	+/-775	9,672	+/-1,785	1,769	+/-926	8,297	+/-2,189		
Speak English less than "very well"	19,794	+/-3,659	374	+/-328	12,506	+/-3,056	0	+/-201	5,937	+/-1,906		
Punjabi:	24,547	+/-4,271	1,106	+/-863	1,039	+/-658	55	+/-112	22,347	+/-4,123		
Speak English "very well"	13,597	+/-2,893	575	+/-493	799	+/-623	0	+/-201	12,223	+/-2,726		
Speak English less than "very well"	10,950	+/-2,234	531	+/-495	240	+/-176	55	+/-112	10,124	+/-2,193		
Bengali:	118,861	+/-9,748	17,766	+/-3,402	19,442	+/-4,055	4,174	+/-1,958	76,812	+/-7,694		
Speak English "very well"	56,820	+/-5,326	7,256	+/-1,831	11,037	+/-2,938	2,032	+/-1,015	36,226	+/-4,630		
Speak English less than "very well"	62,041	+/-7,043	10,510	+/-2,080	8,405	+/-2,149	2,142	+/-1,739	40,586	+/-5,595		
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages:	20,595	+/-4,394	603	+/-922	2,081	+/-1,327	2,103	+/-976	12,996	+/-3,826		
Speak English "very well"	11,765	+/-3,204	31	+/-55	1,173	+/-915	1,834	+/-766	7,034	+/-2,755		
Speak English less than "very well"	8,830	+/-2,387	572	+/-918	908	+/-666	269	+/-354	5,962	+/-2,145		
Other Indo-European languages:	55,933	+/-6,216	10,031	+/-2,823	10,759	+/-2,347	6,150	+/-2,140	20,109	+/-3,518		
Speak English "very well"	35,549	+/-4,696	5,487	+/-2,258	6,414	+/-1,585	5,442	+/-1,945	12,602	+/-2,628		
Speak English less than "very well"	20,384	+/-3,380	4,544	+/-1,368	4,345	+/-1,468	708	+/-492	7,507	+/-1,977		
Telugu:	2,050	+/-1,234	130	+/-214	190	+/-175	1,293	+/-1,159	437	+/-383		
Speak English "very well"	2,003	+/-1,225	103	+/-171	170	+/-164	1,293	+/-1,159	437	+/-383		
Speak English less than "very well"	47	+/-54	27	+/-45	20	+/-34	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Tamil:	5,744	+/-1,831	608	+/-679	410	+/-361	1,968	+/-1,134	2,301	+/-1,086		
Speak English "very well"	4,098	+/-1,462	422	+/-556	252	+/-262	1,697	+/-935	1,308	+/-710		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,646	+/-759	186	+/-295	158	+/-155	271	+/-326	993	+/-593		
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages:	6,522	+/-2,034	351	+/-399	803	+/-466	377	+/-287	2,473	+/-1,122		
Speak English "very well"	4,112	+/-1,385	132	+/-162	448	+/-283	377	+/-287	1,663	+/-983		
Speak English less than "very well"	2,410	+/-1,090	219	+/-366	355	+/-269	0	+/-201	810	+/-416		
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese):	492,945	+/-13,820	5,545	+/-1,870	170,433	+/-7,047	90,281	+/-6,944	208,114	+/-9,809		
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Japanese:	24,137	+/-3,985	96	+/-164	4,592	+/-1,275	13,049	+/-3,343	6,349	+/-1,869		
Speak English "very well"	11,885	+/-2,548	65	+/-112	2,858	+/-948	6,237	+/-2,329	2,674	+/-774		
Speak English less than "very well"	12,252	+/-2,242	31	+/-53	1,734	+/-724	6,812	+/-1,662	3,675	+/-1,454		
Korean:	60,779	+/-6,355	1,739	+/-1,443	5,580	+/-1,388	11,194	+/-3,030	40,579	+/-5,449		
Speak English "very well"	27,585	+/-4,056	450	+/-373	3,578	+/-1,235	8,062	+/-2,352	14,464	+/-2,681		
Speak English less than "very well"	33,194	+/-4,588	1,289	+/-1,102	2,002	+/-676	3,132	+/-1,255	26,115	+/-4,362		
Hmong:	74	+/-122	0	+/-201	74	+/-122	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Speak English "very well"	74	+/-122	0	+/-201	74	+/-122	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Vietnamese:	11,498	+/-2,754	1,690	+/-931	3,670	+/-1,527	1,767	+/-1,236	3,833	+/-1,560		
Speak English "very well"	4,493	+/-1,386	489	+/-279	1,526	+/-687	999	+/-576	1,379	+/-964		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,005	+/-1,987	1,201	+/-752	2,144	+/-1,105	768	+/-1,084	2,454	+/-1,175		
Khmer:	239	+/-245	48	+/-79	57	+/-82	0	+/-201	134	+/-219		
Speak English "very well"	145	+/-160	20	+/-34	35	+/-58	0	+/-201	90	+/-146		
Speak English less than "very well"	94	+/-93	28	+/-46	22	+/-36	0	+/-201	44	+/-72		
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages:	9,670	+/-2,632	531	+/-315	944	+/-625	649	+/-367	7,217	+/-2,536		
Speak English "very well"	4,450	+/-1,499	221	+/-170	580	+/-533	466	+/-311	3,141	+/-1,383		
Speak English less than "very well"	5,220	+/-1,586	310	+/-250	364	+/-260	183	+/-189	4,076	+/-1,522		
Other languages of Asia:	29,530	+/-5,590	225	+/-267	13,219	+/-3,394	2,239	+/-1,070	12,367	+/-3,215		
Speak English "very well"	13,549	+/-3,004	105	+/-175	4,149	+/-1,262	1,768	+/-816	6,460	+/-1,985		
Speak English less than "very well"	15,981	+/-3,427	120	+/-202	9,070	+/-2,702	471	+/-427	5,907	+/-1,683		
Tagalog (incl. Filipino):	48,053	+/-5,889	5,225	+/-1,899	4,923	+/-1,237	4,018	+/-1,540	30,853	+/-5,269		
Speak English "very well"	35,620	+/-5,019	3,979	+/-1,765	3,946	+/-1,113	3,086	+/-1,262	22,317	+/-4,121		
Speak English less than "very well"	12,433	+/-2,481	1,246	+/-602	977	+/-588	932	+/-567	8,536	+/-2,305		

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New York City and Boroughs

	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
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages:	3,991	+/-1,381	215	+/-249	205	+/-177	386	+/-274	3,185	+/-1,289		
Speak English "very well"	2,357	+/-1,007	184	+/-203	131	+/-126	213	+/-193	1,829	+/-913		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,634	+/-774	31	+/-52	74	+/-122	173	+/-191	1,356	+/-751		
Arabic:	72,749	+/-7,575	8,891	+/-3,109	27,120	+/-4,023	5,350	+/-2,250	19,327	+/-4,689		
Speak English "very well"	42,648	+/-5,398	4,192	+/-1,909	14,292	+/-2,555	4,343	+/-1,857	9,814	+/-2,615		
Speak English less than "very well"	30,101	+/-3,751	4,699	+/-1,788	12,828	+/-2,417	1,007	+/-658	9,513	+/-2,943		
Hebrew:	44,859	+/-6,010	1,357	+/-767	21,478	+/-3,572	10,149	+/-2,734	7,961	+/-2,405		
Speak English "very well"	37,563	+/-5,330	1,119	+/-618	17,195	+/-3,235	8,930	+/-2,376	6,469	+/-2,145		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,296	+/-1,672	238	+/-224	4,283	+/-1,295	1,219	+/-1,020	1,492	+/-664		
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages:	8,128	+/-3,262	3,719	+/-2,035	669	+/-428	2,686	+/-2,369	803	+/-592		
Speak English "very well"	5,867	+/-2,481	2,922	+/-1,720	440	+/-418	1,938	+/-1,726	316	+/-436		
Speak English less than "very well"	2,261	+/-1,088	797	+/-570	229	+/-270	748	+/-733	487	+/-403		
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa:	82,015	+/-10,305	43,064	+/-8,643	13,378	+/-3,662	11,397	+/-4,229	11,366	+/-3,953		
Speak English "very well"	63,200	+/-8,953	32,160	+/-7,338	9,533	+/-2,980	9,895	+/-3,885	9,264	+/-3,440		
Speak English less than "very well"	18,815	+/-3,355	10,904	+/-2,602	3,845	+/-2,010	1,502	+/-1,057	2,102	+/-1,250		
Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa:	3,911	+/-1,651	1,350	+/-1,205	1,200	+/-807	388	+/-406	820	+/-1,171		
Speak English "very well"	2,355	+/-1,196	662	+/-649	476	+/-310	244	+/-351	820	+/-1,171		
Speak English less than "very well"	1,556	+/-1,005	688	+/-670	724	+/-761	144	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Navajo:	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Other Native languages of North America:	1,680	+/-1,550	242	+/-308	98	+/-158	0	+/-201	1,340	+/-1,489		
Speak English "very well"	1,612	+/-1,543	174	+/-288	98	+/-158	0	+/-201	1,340	+/-1,489		
Speak English less than "very well"	68	+/-112	68	+/-112	0	+/-201	0	+/-201	0	+/-201		
Other and unspecified languages:	20,657	+/-4,950	4,748	+/-2,752	9,241	+/-2,592	1,740	+/-899	3,626	+/-1,353		
Speak English "very well"	13,032	+/-3,549	3,835	+/-2,479	4,413	+/-1,118	1,454	+/-738	2,073	+/-918		
Speak English less than "very well"	7,625	+/-2,438	913	+/-665	4,828	+/-1,977	286	+/-269	1,553	+/-794		

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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.

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 ACS Technical Documentation). 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 2018 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.

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.