

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

Universe: Population 5 years and over

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

New York City and Boroughs, 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

	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:	7,710,510	+/-857	1,285,812	+/-212	2,349,618	+/-413	1,521,822	+/-78	2,111,051	+/-669	442,207	*****
Speak only English	3,925,617	+/-24,698	547,534	+/-11,734	1,251,352	+/-15,568	900,976	+/-13,483	911,508	+/-14,856	314,247	+/-7,881
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	1,900,105	+/-15,606	595,894	+/-8,203	396,407	+/-7,159	355,117	+/-5,808	506,984	+/-9,119	45,703	+/-4,195
Speak English "very well"	1,000,336	+/-17,515	320,513	+/-9,339	209,931	+/-7,629	193,699	+/-9,426	244,906	+/-8,636	31,287	+/-3,941
Speak English less than "very well"	899,769	+/-17,645	275,381	+/-8,989	186,476	+/-8,777	161,418	+/-8,867	262,078	+/-8,967	14,416	+/-2,893
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	85,911	+/-6,625	13,509	+/-3,221	20,958	+/-3,101	33,499	+/-3,505	16,573	+/-3,045	1,372	+/-640
Speak English "very well"	63,655	+/-5,334	7,387	+/-2,080	14,747	+/-2,023	27,951	+/-3,247	12,503	+/-2,629	1,067	+/-554
Speak English less than "very well"	22,256	+/-3,195	6,122	+/-2,158	6,211	+/-1,647	5,548	+/-1,438	4,070	+/-1,187	305	+/-247
French Creole:	114,986	+/-9,380	4,309	+/-1,526	76,545	+/-6,864	2,796	+/-1,493	30,186	+/-5,248	1,150	+/-776
Speak English "very well"	68,074	+/-6,552	3,236	+/-1,395	42,380	+/-4,783	2,215	+/-1,225	19,441	+/-3,647	802	+/-613
Speak English less than "very well"	46,912	+/-5,381	1,073	+/-444	34,165	+/-4,185	581	+/-482	10,745	+/-2,713	348	+/-332
Italian:	81,546	+/-6,923	11,518	+/-2,847	23,236	+/-2,793	8,088	+/-2,045	27,220	+/-3,965	11,484	+/-2,538
Speak English "very well"	54,068	+/-5,421	7,625	+/-2,501	14,068	+/-2,406	6,432	+/-1,683	17,959	+/-3,067	7,984	+/-2,090
Speak English less than "very well"	27,478	+/-2,828	3,893	+/-1,008	9,168	+/-1,481	1,656	+/-1,011	9,261	+/-1,591	3,500	+/-1,176
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	17,126	+/-2,767	715	+/-561	2,561	+/-1,011	6,056	+/-2,122	7,470	+/-1,650	324	+/-378
Speak English "very well"	12,549	+/-2,373	604	+/-565	2,148	+/-871	5,064	+/-2,014	4,557	+/-1,213	176	+/-188
Speak English less than "very well"	4,577	+/-1,254	111	+/-129	413	+/-304	992	+/-603	2,913	+/-1,013	148	+/-241
German:	21,658	+/-3,246	1,178	+/-541	3,800	+/-1,129	10,246	+/-2,537	6,052	+/-1,650	382	+/-293
Speak English "very well"	18,352	+/-2,919	831	+/-403	2,905	+/-920	9,125	+/-2,357	5,130	+/-1,478	361	+/-289
Speak English less than "very well"	3,306	+/-1,071	347	+/-394	895	+/-543	1,121	+/-642	922	+/-455	21	+/-34
Yiddish:	87,423	+/-7,830	633	+/-394	84,015	+/-7,874	775	+/-634	1,882	+/-704	118	+/-99
Speak English "very well"	63,181	+/-6,886	565	+/-347	60,126	+/-6,868	552	+/-454	1,843	+/-709	95	+/-101
Speak English less than "very well"	24,242	+/-2,953	68	+/-112	23,889	+/-2,971	223	+/-236	39	+/-66	23	+/-41
Other West Germanic languages:	4,510	+/-1,349	258	+/-248	1,637	+/-719	2,133	+/-949	463	+/-362	19	+/-32
Speak English "very well"	3,542	+/-1,143	203	+/-229	1,259	+/-591	1,617	+/-799	444	+/-347	19	+/-32
Speak English less than "very well"	968	+/-577	55	+/-91	378	+/-270	516	+/-483	19	+/-34	0	+/-192
Scandinavian languages:	6,602	+/-2,200	143	+/-166	2,299	+/-1,199	3,701	+/-1,634	344	+/-295	115	+/-146
Speak English "very well"	5,947	+/-1,985	143	+/-166	1,873	+/-892	3,555	+/-1,623	344	+/-295	32	+/-52
Speak English less than "very well"	655	+/-494	0	+/-192	426	+/-400	146	+/-244	0	+/-192	83	+/-137
Greek:	46,326	+/-5,732	1,701	+/-1,116	8,398	+/-1,956	4,330	+/-1,748	29,096	+/-4,621	2,801	+/-2,098
Speak English "very well"	31,124	+/-4,155	1,110	+/-700	5,302	+/-1,182	3,865	+/-1,610	19,516	+/-3,688	1,331	+/-1,049
Speak English less than "very well"	15,202	+/-2,590	591	+/-460	3,096	+/-1,229	465	+/-502	9,580	+/-1,650	1,470	+/-1,145
Russian:	195,108	+/-10,313	2,369	+/-1,142	128,251	+/-7,360	12,620	+/-5,527	39,648	+/-5,479	12,220	+/-3,336
Speak English "very well"	71,105	+/-5,964	534	+/-439	38,877	+/-4,309	6,856	+/-2,237	17,711	+/-3,365	7,127	+/-2,291
Speak English less than "very well"	124,003	+/-7,911	1,835	+/-874	89,374	+/-5,573	5,764	+/-4,150	21,937	+/-3,457	5,093	+/-1,637
Polish:	63,681	+/-7,454	1,251	+/-878	24,045	+/-4,490	3,843	+/-1,982	30,393	+/-4,216	4,149	+/-1,427
Speak English "very well"	33,556	+/-4,785	580	+/-467	9,442	+/-2,439	3,281	+/-1,919	17,672	+/-3,092	2,581	+/-982
Speak English less than "very well"	30,125	+/-4,203	671	+/-603	14,603	+/-3,120	562	+/-375	12,721	+/-2,086	1,568	+/-646
Serbo-Croatian:	17,922	+/-3,974	1,177	+/-877	2,884	+/-1,467	2,541	+/-1,570	9,211	+/-2,196	2,109	+/-1,887
Speak English "very well"	11,461	+/-2,864	515	+/-479	1,947	+/-1,198	1,819	+/-1,110	5,865	+/-1,868	1,315	+/-1,052
Speak English less than "very well"	6,461	+/-1,853	662	+/-488	937	+/-517	722	+/-588	3,346	+/-947	794	+/-1,185
Other Slavic languages:	14,946	+/-2,768	1,199	+/-741	4,468	+/-1,552	3,233	+/-1,493	5,197	+/-1,430	849	+/-734
Speak English "very well"	7,339	+/-1,717	406	+/-296	1,304	+/-542	2,557	+/-1,276	2,594	+/-1,051	478	+/-439
Speak English less than "very well"	7,607	+/-1,757	793	+/-652	3,164	+/-1,244	676	+/-539	2,603	+/-831	371	+/-362
Armenian:	3,850	+/-1,582	174	+/-139	519	+/-524	1,002	+/-911	2,155	+/-1,235	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	1,815	+/-910	29	+/-49	0	+/-192	581	+/-496	1,205	+/-787	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	2,035	+/-921	145	+/-112	519	+/-524	421	+/-556	950	+/-560	0	+/-192
Persian:	13,747	+/-4,039	522	+/-432	2,626	+/-1,104	3,543	+/-2,246	7,056	+/-2,633	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	8,719	+/-2,958	316	+/-370	1,509	+/-671	3,084	+/-1,799	3,810	+/-1,745	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	5,028	+/-1,473	206	+/-212	1,117	+/-642	459	+/-563	3,246	+/-1,282	0	+/-192
Gujarati:	9,605	+/-2,507	240	+/-396	1,022	+/-849	2,201	+/-1,267	4,944	+/-1,558	1,198	+/-772
Speak English "very well"	6,977	+/-2,141	240	+/-396	869	+/-788	2,108	+/-1,275	2,863	+/-1,021	897	+/-615
Speak English less than "very well"	2,628	+/-1,038	0	+/-192	153	+/-188	93	+/-113	2,081	+/-958	301	+/-263
Hindi:	32,231	+/-4,879	1,469	+/-950	3,834	+/-1,741	9,351	+/-3,413	16,105	+/-3,201	1,472	+/-1,011
Speak English "very well"	23,674	+/-4,425	1,213	+/-866	2,514	+/-973	8,611	+/-3,362	10,514	+/-2,626	822	+/-644
Speak English less than "very well"	8,557	+/-2,461	256	+/-342	1,320	+/-1,089	740	+/-605	5,591	+/-2,065	650	+/-480
Urdu:	42,818	+/-7,074	1,778	+/-1,079	14,009	+/-2,772	3,099	+/-2,452	20,447	+/-4,686	3,485	+/-2,063
Speak English "very well"	25,794	+/-5,434	1,165	+/-821	6,254	+/-1,430	2,424	+/-1,854	13,092	+/-3,548	2,859	+/-1,831
Speak English less than "very well"	17,024	+/-3,496	613	+/-420	7,755	+/-1,997	675	+/-733	7,355	+/-2,475	626	+/-390
Other Indic languages:	128,826	+/-11,845	12,738	+/-2,657	22,089	+/-5,120	5,810	+/-2,631	85,377	+/-8,315	2,812	+/-2,184
Speak English "very well"	64,715	+/-7,221	6,353	+/-1,620	10,020	+/-2,993	3,688	+/-1,734	42,969	+/-5,446	1,685	+/-1,641
Speak English less than "very well"	64,111	+/-7,058	6,385	+/-1,818	12,069	+/-3,439	2,122	+/-1,263	42,408	+/-5,260	1,127	+/-769
Other Indo-European languages:	48,180	+/-5,644	13,158	+/-4,205	9,098	+/-2,384	2,830	+/-1,755	16,945	+/-2,788	6,149	+/-1,728
Speak English "very well"	27,680	+/-3,411	6,843	+/-2,397	5,084	+/-1,488	2,478	+/-1,350	9,645	+/-1,743	3,630	+/-1,229
Speak English less than "very well"	20,500	+/-3,480	6,315	+/-2,472	4,014	+/-1,216	352	+/-518	7,300	+/-1,680	2,519	+/-853
Chinese:	432,477	+/-11,297	8,073	+/-2,046	162,062	+/-6,819	80,103	+/-5,445	172,259	+/-9,201	9,980	+/-2,295
Speak English "very well"	139,616	+/-6,609	3,225	+/-1,031	47,655	+/-4,098	30,800	+/-4,111	53,031	+/-4,312	4,905	+/-1,619
Speak English less than "very well"	292,861	+/-9,362	4,848	+/-1,362	114,407	+/-5,434	49,303	+/-4,304	119,228	+/-7,584	5,075	+/-1,202
Japanese:	19,067	+/-2,973	409	+/-399	2,803	+/-946	11,135	+/-2,472	4,265	+/-1,156	455	+/-355
Speak English "very well"	10,269	+/-1,982	275	+/-372	1,725	+/-812	5,874	+/-1,824	2,063	+/-815	332	+/-258
Speak English less than "very well"	8,798	+/-1,837	134	+/-158	1,078	+/-524	5,261	+/-1,378	2,202	+/-835	123	+/-153
Korean:	85,379	+/-9,900	1,192	+/-803	7,538	+/-2,559	13,652	+/-3,371	59,408	+/-8,707	3,589	+/-1,623
Speak English "very well"	36,615	+/-5,580	139	+/-160	3,236	+/-1,007	9,592	+/-2,710	22,081	+/-4,236	1,567	+/-885
Speak English less than "very well"	48,764	+/-6,070	1,053	+/-780	4,302	+/-2,102	4,060	+/-1,466	37,327	+/-5,513	2,022	+/-922

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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
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	3,150	+/-2,258	2,099	+/-2,114	666	+/-614	113	+/-191	20	+/-32	252	+/-387
Speak English "very well"	1,714	+/-1,402	1,058	+/-1,271	384	+/-437	0	+/-192	20	+/-32	252	+/-387
Speak English less than "very well"	1,436	+/-993	1,041	+/-897	282	+/-296	113	+/-191	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Hmong:	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-192	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	0	+/-192
Thai:	5,261	+/-2,156	418	+/-454	371	+/-311	265	+/-269	4,207	+/-2,022	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	1,686	+/-762	172	+/-211	268	+/-245	265	+/-269	981	+/-655	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	3,575	+/-1,681	246	+/-396	103	+/-100	0	+/-192	3,226	+/-1,612	0	+/-192
Laotian:	425	+/-501	283	+/-469	47	+/-78	95	+/-158	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	242	+/-294	147	+/-246	0	+/-192	95	+/-158	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	183	+/-238	136	+/-225	47	+/-78	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Vietnamese:	11,573	+/-2,919	2,933	+/-1,639	3,387	+/-1,556	1,406	+/-750	3,508	+/-1,682	339	+/-309
Speak English "very well"	4,894	+/-1,515	1,019	+/-706	1,264	+/-800	923	+/-575	1,615	+/-892	73	+/-89
Speak English less than "very well"	6,679	+/-1,957	1,914	+/-1,046	2,123	+/-1,130	483	+/-490	1,893	+/-946	266	+/-259
Other Asian languages:	35,354	+/-4,357	1,502	+/-947	9,976	+/-2,306	5,171	+/-1,632	15,586	+/-2,815	3,119	+/-1,401
Speak English "very well"	18,863	+/-2,782	925	+/-787	2,843	+/-880	4,424	+/-1,492	8,424	+/-1,955	2,247	+/-1,198
Speak English less than "very well"	16,491	+/-3,065	577	+/-327	7,133	+/-1,912	747	+/-535	7,162	+/-1,987	872	+/-516
Tagalog:	47,338	+/-5,991	5,324	+/-1,692	5,130	+/-1,724	6,088	+/-1,836	28,351	+/-4,655	2,445	+/-1,156
Speak English "very well"	34,137	+/-4,648	3,734	+/-1,295	3,112	+/-1,246	5,211	+/-1,620	20,675	+/-3,556	1,405	+/-697
Speak English less than "very well"	13,201	+/-2,779	1,590	+/-979	2,018	+/-921	877	+/-563	7,676	+/-2,330	1,040	+/-710
Other Pacific Island languages:	6,874	+/-1,767	134	+/-136	1,075	+/-584	177	+/-193	5,340	+/-1,849	148	+/-147
Speak English "very well"	3,872	+/-1,446	134	+/-136	321	+/-259	106	+/-146	3,198	+/-1,451	113	+/-140
Speak English less than "very well"	3,002	+/-985	0	+/-192	754	+/-418	71	+/-123	2,142	+/-952	35	+/-60
Navajo:	18	+/-37	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	18	+/-37	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English "very well"	18	+/-37	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	18	+/-37	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	0	+/-192
Other Native North American languages:	1,660	+/-1,419	392	+/-460	1,085	+/-1,268	0	+/-192	154	+/-273	29	+/-47
Speak English "very well"	1,368	+/-1,336	254	+/-263	1,085	+/-1,268	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	29	+/-47
Speak English less than "very well"	292	+/-358	138	+/-227	0	+/-192	0	+/-192	154	+/-273	0	+/-192
Hungarian:	8,616	+/-1,948	894	+/-638	4,035	+/-1,529	1,363	+/-687	2,125	+/-923	199	+/-206
Speak English "very well"	5,136	+/-1,524	639	+/-499	2,011	+/-1,143	1,227	+/-671	1,099	+/-538	160	+/-194
Speak English less than "very well"	3,480	+/-1,060	255	+/-264	2,024	+/-850	136	+/-163	1,026	+/-630	39	+/-66
Arabic:	62,749	+/-7,940	5,970	+/-2,737	28,744	+/-5,096	6,763	+/-2,914	14,182	+/-3,438	7,090	+/-2,595
Speak English "very well"	37,248	+/-5,505	3,200	+/-1,873	16,107	+/-3,636	5,221	+/-2,354	8,093	+/-1,930	4,627	+/-2,073
Speak English less than "very well"	25,501	+/-4,078	2,770	+/-1,651	12,637	+/-2,651	1,542	+/-1,611	6,089	+/-2,053	2,463	+/-1,061
Hebrew:	49,066	+/-6,534	807	+/-495	25,895	+/-3,910	9,955	+/-3,169	12,226	+/-3,798	183	+/-197
Speak English "very well"	37,695	+/-5,897	531	+/-335	18,114	+/-3,517	9,042	+/-3,053	9,825	+/-3,656	183	+/-197
Speak English less than "very well"	11,371	+/-2,175	276	+/-275	7,781	+/-1,895	913	+/-513	2,401	+/-1,096	0	+/-192
African languages:	72,627	+/-8,527	41,060	+/-5,686	11,214	+/-3,131	6,646	+/-2,509	11,604	+/-2,710	2,103	+/-935
Speak English "very well"	48,149	+/-6,362	25,389	+/-4,553	7,750	+/-2,475	4,186	+/-1,588	9,472	+/-2,171	1,352	+/-669
Speak English less than "very well"	24,478	+/-4,372	15,671	+/-2,988	3,464	+/-1,340	2,460	+/-1,772	2,132	+/-999	751	+/-571
Other and unspecified languages:	6,152	+/-2,119	855	+/-698	1,537	+/-841	1,082	+/-828	2,560	+/-1,626	118	+/-199
Speak English "very well"	4,030	+/-1,673	443	+/-562	671	+/-453	1,082	+/-828	1,716	+/-1,282	118	+/-199
Speak English less than "very well"	2,122	+/-973	412	+/-396	866	+/-509	0	+/-192	844	+/-698	0	+/-192

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.

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 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.

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.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.