

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

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DATA NOTES

TABLE ID:	B16001
SURVEY/PROGRAM:	American Community Survey
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USER SELECTIONS

TOPICS	Language Spoken at Home
GEOS	San Francisco County, California

EXCLUDED COLUMNS None

APPLIED FILTERS None

APPLIED SORTS None

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TABLE 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.

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>The 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the September 2018 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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>

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	<p>Explanation of Symbols: * 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself. * An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution. * An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution. * 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. * An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate. * 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. * An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.
COLUMN NOTES	None

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	San Francisco County, California	
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	842,461	±252
Speak only English	486,275	±10,344
Spanish:	87,224	±5,257
Speak English "very well"	54,182	±4,785
Speak English less than "very well"	33,042	±4,769
French (incl. Cajun):	7,608	±2,011
Speak English "very well"	7,019	±1,820
Speak English less than "very well"	589	±444
Haitian:	232	±278
Speak English "very well"	232	±278
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Italian:	3,003	±1,386
Speak English "very well"	2,801	±1,378
Speak English less than "very well"	202	±204
Portuguese:	2,623	±1,061
Speak English "very well"	2,248	±881
Speak English less than "very well"	375	±395
German:	3,574	±1,211
Speak English "very well"	3,482	±1,202
Speak English less than "very well"	92	±113
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages:	852	±459
Speak English "very well"	751	±403

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English less than "very well"	101	±169
Greek:	944	±591
Speak English "very well"	892	±554
Speak English less than "very well"	52	±85
Russian:	10,910	±2,241
Speak English "very well"	5,558	±1,655
Speak English less than "very well"	5,352	±1,283
Polish:	279	±210
Speak English "very well"	208	±174
Speak English less than "very well"	71	±118
Serbo-Croatian:	574	±519
Speak English "very well"	427	±426
Speak English less than "very well"	147	±248
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages:	964	±478
Speak English "very well"	879	±451
Speak English less than "very well"	85	±105
Armenian:	1,828	±1,702
Speak English "very well"	1,222	±1,314
Speak English less than "very well"	606	±677
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari):	2,840	±1,383
Speak English "very well"	2,406	±1,245

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Speak English less than "very well"	434	±386
Gujarati:	1,123	±754
Speak English "very well"	945	±518
Speak English less than "very well"	178	±294
Hindi:	7,354	±3,350
Speak English "very well"	5,593	±2,184
Speak English less than "very well"	1,761	±1,659
Urdu:	778	±713
Speak English "very well"	778	±713
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Punjabi:	47	±77
Speak English "very well"	47	±77
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Bengali:	886	±480
Speak English "very well"	886	±480
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages:	2,698	±1,377
Speak English "very well"	2,221	±1,138
Speak English less than "very well"	477	±401
Other Indo-European languages:	2,094	±838
Speak English "very well"	2,094	±838

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	San Francisco County, California	
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Telugu:	633	±473
Speak English "very well"	406	±347
Speak English less than "very well"	227	±305
Tamil:	1,463	±1,401
Speak English "very well"	602	±604
Speak English less than "very well"	861	±1,294
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages:	781	±421
Speak English "very well"	649	±381
Speak English less than "very well"	132	±217
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese):	147,371	±7,883
Speak English "very well"	58,100	±4,555
Speak English less than "very well"	89,271	±5,706
Japanese:	6,893	±1,983
Speak English "very well"	4,487	±1,621
Speak English less than "very well"	2,406	±864
Korean:	5,772	±1,979
Speak English "very well"	3,952	±1,795
Speak English less than "very well"	1,820	±740
Hmong:	0	±216
Speak English "very well"	0	±216

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Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Vietnamese:	14,109	±3,254
Speak English "very well"	5,390	±1,379
Speak English less than "very well"	8,719	±2,511
Khmer:	1,356	±1,000
Speak English "very well"	295	±250
Speak English less than "very well"	1,061	±889
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages:	1,995	±1,089
Speak English "very well"	1,755	±1,042
Speak English less than "very well"	240	±237
Other languages of Asia:	4,509	±1,919
Speak English "very well"	2,451	±1,235
Speak English less than "very well"	2,058	±1,189
Tagalog (incl. Filipino):	17,977	±3,355
Speak English "very well"	11,953	±2,504
Speak English less than "very well"	6,024	±1,695
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages:	3,992	±1,798
Speak English "very well"	2,550	±1,027
Speak English less than "very well"	1,442	±959
Arabic:	5,531	±2,715
Speak English "very well"	3,355	±1,796

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Speak English less than "very well"	2,176	±1,615
Hebrew:	1,571	±1,182
Speak English "very well"	1,571	±1,182
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages:	2,694	±2,323
Speak English "very well"	2,048	±1,881
Speak English less than "very well"	646	±640
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa:	117	±149
Speak English "very well"	117	±149
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa:	94	±173
Speak English "very well"	94	±173
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Navajo:	0	±216
Speak English "very well"	0	±216
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Other Native languages of North America:	0	±216
Speak English "very well"	0	±216

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±216
Other and unspecified languages:	893	±549
Speak English "very well"	781	±540
Speak English less than "very well"	112	±133