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

Universe: Population 5 years and over

2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.

	Idaho	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	1,483,151	+/-406
Speak only English	1,325,642	+/-2,921
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	118,178	+/-2,363
Speak English "very well"	71,137	+/-2,083
Speak English less than "very well"	47,041	+/-1,776
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	3,538	+/-550
Speak English "very well"	3,089	+/-519
Speak English less than "very well"	449	+/-197
French Creole:	73	+/-42
Speak English "very well"	60	+/-39
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-14
Italian:	623	+/-197
Speak English "very well"	510	+/-176
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-74
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	1,558	+/-409
Speak English "very well"	1,386	+/-396
Speak English less than "very well"	172	+/-88
German:	4,428	+/-632
Speak English "very well"	3,840	+/-579
Speak English less than "very well"	588	+/-176
Yiddish:	12	+/-15
Speak English "very well"	12	+/-15
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-27
Other West Germanic languages:	803	+/-235
Speak English "very well"	681	+/-223
Speak English less than "very well"	122	+/-79
Scandinavian languages:	601	+/-186
Speak English "very well"	458	+/-140
Speak English less than "very well"	143	+/-89
Greek:	143	+/-76
Speak English "very well"	102	+/-56
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-33
Russian:	1,774	+/-495
Speak English "very well"	1,293	+/-408
Speak English less than "very well"	481	+/-194
Polish:	207	+/-98

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English "very well"	136	+/-79
Speak English less than "very well"	71	+/-55
Serbo-Croatian:	2,274	+/-699
Speak English "very well"	1,572	+/-547
Speak English less than "very well"	702	+/-274
Other Slavic languages:	684	+/-451
Speak English "very well"	406	+/-208
Speak English less than "very well"	278	+/-298
Armenian:	10	+/-12
Speak English "very well"	6	+/-11
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-6
Persian:	505	+/-358
Speak English "very well"	209	+/-156
Speak English less than "very well"	296	+/-266
Gujarati:	142	+/-148
Speak English "very well"	121	+/-132
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-30
Hindi:	530	+/-248
Speak English "very well"	483	+/-236
Speak English less than "very well"	47	+/-44
Urdu:	198	+/-156
Speak English "very well"	161	+/-130
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-39
Other Indic languages:	1,158	+/-480
Speak English "very well"	353	+/-186
Speak English less than "very well"	805	+/-431
Other Indo-European languages:	1,181	+/-400
Speak English "very well"	753	+/-300
Speak English less than "very well"	428	+/-216
Chinese:	3,514	+/-560
Speak English "very well"	1,716	+/-361
Speak English less than "very well"	1,798	+/-338
Japanese:	1,446	+/-363
Speak English "very well"	1,051	+/-297
Speak English less than "very well"	395	+/-151
Korean:	1,449	+/-388
Speak English "very well"	682	+/-227
Speak English less than "very well"	767	+/-322
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	127	+/-70
Speak English "very well"	89	+/-51
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-30
Hmong:	71	+/-62
Speak English "very well"	71	+/-62
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-27
Thai:	320	+/-145
Speak English "very well"	233	+/-128
Speak English less than "very well"	87	+/-60
Laotian:	607	+/-259
Speak English "very well"	389	+/-201
Speak English less than "very well"	218	+/-109
Vietnamese:	1,020	+/-337
Speak English "very well"	390	+/-160
Speak English less than "very well"	630	+/-255
Other Asian languages:	1,527	+/-484
Speak English "very well"	550	+/-203
Speak English less than "very well"	977	+/-451
Tagalog:	1,925	+/-357
Speak English "very well"	1,363	+/-294
Speak English less than "very well"	562	+/-160

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Other Pacific Island languages:	1,180	+/-275
Speak English "very well"	1,011	+/-251
Speak English less than "very well"	169	+/-84
Navajo:	168	+/-92
Speak English "very well"	152	+/-89
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-14
Other Native North American languages:	2,183	+/-296
Speak English "very well"	1,968	+/-227
Speak English less than "very well"	215	+/-146
Hungarian:	121	+/-72
Speak English "very well"	82	+/-56
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-46
Arabic:	1,312	+/-473
Speak English "very well"	684	+/-314
Speak English less than "very well"	628	+/-356
Hebrew:	32	+/-32
Speak English "very well"	32	+/-32
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-27
African languages:	1,131	+/-393
Speak English "very well"	450	+/-199
Speak English less than "very well"	681	+/-349
Other and unspecified languages:	756	+/-191
Speak English "very well"	435	+/-135
Speak English less than "very well"	321	+/-139

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.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

While the 2010-2014 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, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-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.

