

Detailed Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over
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	Number of speakers ¹
Population 5 years and over	780,888
Speak only English at home	429,739
Speak a language other than English at home	351,149
SPANISH AND SPANISH CREOLE	90,720
Spanish	90,720
OTHER INDO-EUROPEAN LANGUAGES	50,211
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	8,811
French	8,810
French Creole	117
Italian	3,700
Portuguese (incl. Portuguese Creole)	1,704
Portuguese	1,705
German (incl. Luxembourgian)	4,639
German	4,630
Luxembourgian	(D)
Yiddish	45
Other West Germanic languages	661
Dutch	520
Afrikaans	145
Scandinavian languages	960
Swedish	675
Danish	150
Norwegian	135
Greek	1,390
Russian	13,003
Polish	749
Serbo-Croatian languages	1,045
Serbocroatian	495
Croatian	265
Serbian	285
Other Slavic languages	975
Ukrainian	160
Czech	300
Slovak	270
Bulgarian	230
Macedonian	(D)

Slovene	(D)
Armenian	711
Persian	2,459
Hindi	3,545
Gujarati	1,263
Urdu	877
Other Indic languages	2,322
India n.e.c. ³	65
Bengali	380
Panjabi	1,075
Marathi	210
Nepali	200
Sindhi	300
Pakistan n.e.c. ³	(D)
Sinhalese	75
Other Indo-European languages	1,235
Jamaican Creole	45
Krio	(D)
Romanian	315
Welsh	(D)
Irish Gaelic	500
Albanian	180
Lithuanian	60
Latvian	55
Pashto	(D)
Kurdish	(D)
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLAND LANGUAGES	204,140
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, other Chinese languages⁴)	143,872
Chinese	72,135
Hakka	(D)
Cantonese	59,515
Mandarin	11,240
Formosan	805
Wu	160
Japanese	6,790
Korean	6,271
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,212
Hmong	158
Thai	2,183
Laotian	309
Vietnamese	9,860
Other Asian languages	3,593
Uighur	85
Turkish	535
Mongolian	580

Telugu	270
Kannada	145
Malayalam	95
Tamil	470
Tibetan	(D)
Burmese	1,390
Tagalog	24,935
Other Pacific Island languages	4,957
Indonesian	1,700
Balinese	(D)
Javanese	(D)
Malay	185
Bisayan	165
Sebuano	310
Pangasinan	105
Ilocano	565
Pampangan	215
Chamorro	50
Palau	(D)
Samoan	1,300
Tongan	160
Fijian	75
Maori	(D)
Hawaiian	(D)
ALL OTHER LANGUAGES	6,078
Navajo	19
Other Native North American languages	138
Aleut	(D)
Mountain Maidu	(D)
Cherokee	(D)
Shoshoni	(D)
Hungarian	265
Arabic	2,930
Hebrew	1,229
African languages	1,024
Amharic	735
Berber	(D)
Swahili	85
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	195
Other and unspecified languages	473
Finnish	90
Caucasian	135
Basque	45
Syriac	140
Mayan languages	60

Notes:

¹ Detailed-language estimates are rounded to the nearest multiple of five. Aggregate estimates (bold-face entries) are rounded to the nearest multiple of ten. For more information, see the ACS documentation (http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/13_5YR/B16001/0500000US06075). Detailed-language estimates are rounded to the nearest multiple of five.

² Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is expressed as a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted as the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the low and high ends of the interval). In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling error, see http://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/accuracy/MultiyearACSAccuracyofData2013.pdf). The tables.

³ N.E.C. stands for not elsewhere classified. These are languages where respondents indicated they spoke either a language from the Pacific Islands, a language from the Caribbean, or a language from India. For Pakistan, respondents were asked if the language spoken in Pakistan is actually being spoken. To distinguish these languages, n.e.c. is used as a code.

⁴ This category includes literal write-ins of Chinese as well as Hakka, Kan, Hsiang, Cantonese, Mandarin, Fuchuan, and other Chinese languages.

(D) Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

(B) Either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate.

(X) Question does not apply.

-- Either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error or a confidence interval.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

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er for San Francisco County, CA: 2009-2013

Margin of Error ²	Speak English less than "Very Well" ¹	Margin of Error ²
81	176,336	2,819
3,455	(X)	(X)
3,450	176,336	2,819
1,843	39,228	1,533
1,843	39,230	1,533
2,111	14,407	1,127
892	1,235	267
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136	(B)	--
533	700	177
437	481	178
437	480	178
531	389	143
528	390	143
(D)	(B)	--
38	21	24
196	36	35
180	35	35
87	(B)	--
304	67	62
258	65	62
99	(B)	--
83	(B)	--
386	221	120
1,124	7,696	844
254	237	113
346	394	262
304	290	254
143	85	63
137	25	20
285	371	221
86	100	72
157	35	33
271	(D)	(D)
150	75	81
(D)	(B)	--

(D)	(D)	(D)
252	286	136
628	443	173
706	471	237
510	282	220
444	188	161
624	595	254
72	50	52
226	65	56
400	225	137
152	(B)	--
127	130	93
380	110	158
(D)	(D)	(D)
78	(B)	--
355	294	157
41	(D)	(D)
(D)	(B)	--
137	65	67
(D)	(B)	--
254	95	90
120	(D)	(D)
57	(D)	(D)
47	(D)	(D)
(D)	(B)	--
(D)	(D)	(D)
2,540	120,866	2,221
3,222	92,565	2,412
2,960	47,960	2,109
(D)	(D)	(D)
2,514	38,820	1,923
1,306	5,240	723
269	395	180
132	135	127
671	3,045	382
878	3,593	627
571	662	307
109	37	42
611	1,405	456
163	212	122
968	5,992	716
690	1,634	405
99	65	93
245	125	90
313	265	158

134	(B)	--
103	(B)	--
77	40	46
174	(D)	(D)
(D)	(B)	--
405	1,080	314
1,887	10,208	897
788	1,513	465
524	670	329
(D)	(B)	--
(D)	(D)	(D)
199	(D)	(D)
89	50	40
175	105	79
114	55	85
281	305	211
222	40	83
53	(B)	--
(D)	(B)	--
350	190	95
172	(D)	(D)
58	(D)	(D)
(D)	(B)	--
(D)	(D)	(D)
834	1,835	360
28	(B)	--
135	(B)	--
(D)	(B)	--
(D)	(B)	--
(D)	(B)	--
(D)	(B)	--
161	99	80
524	1,100	310
271	157	90
424	197	110
390	165	96
(D)	(D)	(D)
94	(B)	--
120	(D)	(D)
233	282	210
62	(B)	--
146	135	146
48	40	47
82	45	44
86	60	86

es) are unrounded and appear in table B16001
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