

Table 54. Language Spoken at Home—25 Largest Cities: 2005

[622 represents 622,000. The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III]

City	Population 5 years and over (1,000)	English only (1,000)	Language other than English, total ¹			Spanish (1,000)	Other Indo- European languages (1,000)	Asian and Pacific Island languages (1,000)
			Number (1,000)	Percent of population 5 years and over	Speak English less than "very well" (1,000)			
Austin, TX	622	416	206	33.2	88	163	16	24
Baltimore, MD	561	516	45	8.0	16	17	14	7
Charlotte, NC	551	457	94	17.0	49	54	21	14
Chicago, IL	2,486	1,557	929	37.4	459	646	180	77
Columbus, OH	633	556	77	12.1	32	24	17	18
Dallas, TX	1,033	579	453	43.9	258	400	21	22
Denver, CO	494	340	154	31.1	78	124	14	10
Detroit, MI	774	697	77	9.9	44	44	11	4
El Paso, TX	527	141	386	73.2	149	376	6	4
Fort Worth, TX	547	381	166	30.4	88	140	8	16
Houston, TX	1,768	938	830	46.9	453	679	59	72
Indianapolis, IN ²	699	631	68	9.8	36	45	13	8
Jacksonville, FL	706	630	76	10.8	29	33	21	19
Las Vegas, NV	496	344	152	30.7	79	118	14	17
Los Angeles, CA	3,444	1,349	2,095	60.8	1,079	1,526	232	289
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY ²	508	477	31	6.0	13	15	10	5
Memphis, TN	589	540	49	8.3	24	30	6	8
Milwaukee, WI	509	412	96	18.9	44	66	12	14
New York, NY	7,367	3,873	3,494	47.4	1,669	1,809	971	549
Philadelphia, PA	1,297	1,039	258	19.9	118	121	70	52
Phoenix, AZ	1,257	791	465	37.0	242	408	24	15
San Antonio, TX	1,101	607	494	44.8	179	465	13	14
San Diego, CA	1,115	705	410	36.8	193	231	45	121
San Francisco, CA	679	367	312	46.0	163	80	42	185
San Jose, CA	814	366	447	55.0	209	189	52	196

¹ Includes other language groups not shown separately. ² Represents the portion of a consolidated city that is not within one or more separately incorporated places.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey; B16005. Nativity by Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed 4 January 2007).