

**Table 54. Language Spoken at Home—25 Largest Cities: 2006**

[657 represents 657,000. The American Community Survey universe includes the household population and 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 <sup>1</sup>			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 . . . . .	657	426	231	35.2	101	183	17	26
Baltimore, MD . . . . .	587	537	49	8.4	20	17	14	8
Boston, MA . . . . .	539	352	187	34.7	93	73	69	36
Charlotte, NC . . . . .	597	494	103	17.2	55	58	22	16
Chicago, IL . . . . .	2,540	1,612	927	36.5	454	640	173	83
Columbus, OH . . . . .	661	581	81	12.2	36	28	18	19
Dallas, TX . . . . .	1,083	613	470	43.4	269	424	16	19
Denver, CO . . . . .	516	364	152	29.5	75	124	12	12
Detroit, MI . . . . .	775	704	71	9.1	35	47	9	5
El Paso, TX . . . . .	538	138	400	74.3	148	387	6	5
Fort Worth, TX . . . . .	579	398	181	31.3	92	156	10	13
Houston, TX . . . . .	1,892	1,041	851	45.0	456	713	52	66
Indianapolis, IN <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	723	648	75	10.3	36	49	13	8
Jacksonville, FL . . . . .	739	652	87	11.7	33	36	25	18
Las Vegas, NV . . . . .	525	351	174	33.1	85	133	15	23
Los Angeles, CA . . . . .	3,493	1,384	2,109	60.4	1,070	1,539	244	277
Memphis, TN . . . . .	592	543	49	8.3	27	34	5	7
New York, NY . . . . .	7,638	3,982	3,656	47.9	1,792	1,884	998	596
Philadelphia, PA . . . . .	1,342	1,075	267	19.9	115	126	68	57
Phoenix, AZ . . . . .	1,305	796	508	39.0	261	439	33	17
San Antonio, TX . . . . .	1,169	615	554	47.4	174	518	18	15
San Diego, CA . . . . .	1,173	710	463	39.5	214	263	49	135
San Francisco, CA . . . . .	703	377	326	46.4	169	84	47	186
San Jose, CA . . . . .	844	375	470	55.6	222	205	54	200
Washington, DC . . . . .	547	463	84	15.3	31	45	22	9

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey; C16005. Nativity by Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over; using American FactFinder<sup>®</sup>; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed 22 January 2008).