

### Table 53. Language Spoken at Home by State: 2006

[279,013 represents 279,013,000. 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]

State	Population 5 years and over (1,000)	English only (1,000)	Language other than English		State	Population 5 years and over (1,000)	English only (1,000)	Language other than English	
			Number (1,000)	Percent of population 5 years and over				Number (1,000)	Percent of population 5 years and over
<b>U.S. . . .</b>	<b>279,013</b>	<b>224,154</b>	<b>54,858</b>	<b>19.7</b>	MO . . . . .	5,452	5,147	305	5.6
AL . . . . .	4,305	4,124	181	4.2	MT . . . . .	887	845	42	4.7
AK . . . . .	623	527	96	15.4	NE . . . . .	1,640	1,491	149	9.1
AZ . . . . .	5,687	4,094	1,593	28.0	NV . . . . .	2,312	1,691	621	26.9
AR . . . . .	2,616	2,456	160	6.1	NH . . . . .	1,241	1,139	102	8.2
CA . . . . .	33,785	19,415	14,370	42.5	NJ . . . . .	8,165	5,907	2,258	27.6
CO . . . . .	4,414	3,653	761	17.2	NM . . . . .	1,813	1,151	662	36.5
CT . . . . .	3,303	2,639	663	20.1	NY . . . . .	18,085	12,875	5,210	28.8
DE . . . . .	796	700	96	12.1	NC . . . . .	8,254	7,466	788	9.6
DC . . . . .	547	463	84	15.3	ND . . . . .	597	566	31	5.2
FL . . . . .	16,972	12,611	4,361	25.7	OH . . . . .	10,742	10,080	662	6.2
GA . . . . .	8,665	7,634	1,031	11.9	OK . . . . .	3,327	3,050	277	8.3
HI . . . . .	1,198	917	281	23.5	OR . . . . .	3,471	2,979	492	14.2
ID . . . . .	1,354	1,217	137	10.1	PA . . . . .	11,716	10,639	1,077	9.2
IL . . . . .	11,943	9,341	2,602	21.8	RI . . . . .	1,006	800	206	20.4
IN . . . . .	5,880	5,435	445	7.6	SC . . . . .	4,037	3,795	241	6.0
IA . . . . .	2,791	2,613	178	6.4	SD . . . . .	728	681	47	6.5
KS . . . . .	2,569	2,305	264	10.3	TN . . . . .	5,640	5,330	309	5.5
KY . . . . .	3,929	3,769	160	4.1	TX . . . . .	21,586	14,289	7,296	33.8
LA . . . . .	3,987	3,650	337	8.4	UT . . . . .	2,303	1,974	329	14.3
ME . . . . .	1,251	1,155	97	7.7	VT . . . . .	591	559	31	5.3
MD . . . . .	5,247	4,467	780	14.9	VA . . . . .	7,139	6,202	938	13.1
MA . . . . .	6,050	4,828	1,222	20.2	WA . . . . .	5,989	4,995	994	16.6
MI . . . . .	9,456	8,607	849	9.0	WV . . . . .	1,714	1,675	39	2.3
MN . . . . .	4,820	4,357	463	9.6	WI . . . . .	5,205	4,782	423	8.1
MS . . . . .	2,704	2,619	85	3.1	WY . . . . .	481	449	32	6.6

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®, <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed 17 January 2008).