

Table 53. Language Spoken at Home by State: 2005

[268,111 represents 268,111,000. 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]

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
U.S..	268,111	216,176	51,935	19.4	MO	5,253	4,973	280	5.3
AL	4,150	3,978	173	4.2	MT	857	821	36	4.2
AK	593	512	80	13.6	NE	1,584	1,441	143	9.0
AZ	5,370	3,900	1,470	27.4	NV	2,208	1,630	579	26.2
AR	2,515	2,366	149	5.9	NH	1,199	1,095	104	8.7
CA	32,599	18,808	13,791	42.3	NJ	7,940	5,765	2,175	27.4
CO	4,224	3,506	718	17.0	NM	1,756	1,122	634	36.1
CT	3,184	2,579	604	19.0	NY	17,408	12,496	4,912	28.2
DE	763	675	88	11.5	NC	7,810	7,088	722	9.2
DC	477	403	75	15.7	ND	573	541	33	5.7
FL	16,270	12,142	4,128	25.4	OH	10,420	9,784	636	6.1
GA	8,126	7,184	941	11.6	OK	3,188	2,932	257	8.1
HI	1,148	873	275	24.0	OR	3,334	2,870	464	13.9
ID	1,290	1,165	125	9.7	PA	11,254	10,226	1,027	9.1
IL	11,541	9,064	2,477	21.5	RI	969	772	197	20.3
IN	5,663	5,252	411	7.3	SC	3,836	3,611	225	5.9
IA	2,679	2,514	165	6.2	SD	692	650	42	6.0
KS	2,475	2,242	233	9.4	TN	5,422	5,119	303	5.6
KY	3,787	3,639	148	3.9	TX	20,404	13,557	6,847	33.6
LA	4,071	3,729	342	8.4	UT	2,191	1,887	304	13.9
ME	1,217	1,125	92	7.6	VT	570	541	29	5.1
MD	5,080	4,344	735	14.5	VA	6,827	5,962	865	12.7
MA	5,788	4,612	1,176	20.3	WA	5,751	4,831	920	16.0
MI	9,214	8,396	818	8.9	WV	1,673	1,636	37	2.2
MN	4,653	4,215	437	9.4	WI	5,036	4,631	405	8.0
MS	2,614	2,534	80	3.1	WY	464	437	27	5.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 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 3 January 2007).