

Table 54. Language Spoken at Home by State: 2008

[283,150 represents 283,150,000. 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
U.S.	283,150	227,366	55,784	19.7	MO.	5,513	5,207	306	5.6
AL.	4,355	4,177	178	4.1	MT.	906	864	42	4.7
AK.	635	541	94	14.8	NE.	1,653	1,502	151	9.1
AZ.	5,985	4,338	1,647	27.5	NV.	2,402	1,731	671	27.9
AR.	2,656	2,493	163	6.1	NH.	1,241	1,143	98	7.9
CA.	34,064	19,646	14,417	42.3	NJ.	8,125	5,857	2,268	27.9
CO.	4,583	3,806	777	17.0	NM.	1,837	1,187	650	35.4
CT.	3,291	2,638	653	19.8	NY.	18,285	12,978	5,308	29.0
DE.	813	727	86	10.6	NC.	8,576	7,737	839	9.8
DC.	555	475	80	14.4	ND.	601	568	33	5.5
FL.	17,188	12,741	4,447	25.9	OH.	10,739	10,096	643	6.0
GA.	8,954	7,839	1,115	12.5	OK.	3,380	3,095	285	8.4
HI.	1,202	897	306	25.4	OR.	3,548	3,051	498	14.0
ID.	1,403	1,261	142	10.1	PA.	11,710	10,607	1,102	9.4
IL.	12,007	9,383	2,624	21.9	RI.	990	792	198	20.0
IN.	5,933	5,506	427	7.2	SC.	4,180	3,927	253	6.1
IA.	2,804	2,623	180	6.4	SD.	746	702	45	6.0
KS.	2,600	2,343	257	9.9	TN.	5,800	5,468	333	5.7
KY.	3,987	3,818	169	4.2	TX.	22,314	14,767	7,547	33.8
LA.	4,102	3,769	333	8.1	UT.	2,468	2,122	346	14.0
ME.	1,245	1,156	89	7.1	VT.	588	557	31	5.3
MD.	5,262	4,467	794	15.1	VA.	7,251	6,284	967	13.3
MA.	6,117	4,832	1,284	21.0	WA.	6,116	5,096	1,020	16.7
MI.	9,379	8,551	828	8.8	WV.	1,711	1,674	37	2.1
MN.	4,865	4,395	470	9.7	WI.	5,267	4,841	426	8.1
MS.	2,723	2,625	97	3.6	WY.	495	466	29	5.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey, C16005, "Nativity by Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over," <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>, accessed November 2009.

Table 55. Language Spoken at Home—25 Largest Cities: 2008

[714 represents 714,000. 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 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.	714	460	254	35.6	114	197	23	28	
Baltimore, MD.	591	547	44	7.5	18	16	16	8	
Boston, MA.	574	369	206	35.8	95	86	71	37	
Charlotte, NC.	628	514	114	18.1	59	67	24	15	
Chicago, IL.	2,535	1,619	916	36.1	434	628	176	81	
Columbus, OH.	679	600	78	11.5	37	25	19	19	
Dallas, TX.	1,108	615	493	44.5	282	441	18	24	
Denver, CO.	547	386	161	29.4	81	125	16	12	
Detroit, MI.	722	655	67	9.3	35	45	8	3	
Fort Worth, TX.	610	404	206	33.8	107	177	12	15	
Houston, TX.	1,849	1,011	838	45.3	476	690	54	75	
Indianapolis, IN ²	734	663	71	9.7	39	48	11	8	
Jacksonville, FL.	750	661	90	11.9	36	39	24	20	
Los Angeles, CA.	3,515	1,397	2,118	60.3	1,083	1,541	255	280	
Memphis, TN.	583	539	44	7.5	22	27	7	6	
Nashville-Davidson, TN ²	555	472	84	15.1	46	41	15	14	
New York, NY.	7,788	4,053	3,735	48.0	1,838	1,891	1,055	610	
Philadelphia, PA.	1,340	1,071	269	20.1	121	123	79	53	
Phoenix, AZ.	1,385	846	539	38.9	277	467	33	22	
San Antonio, TX.	1,185	643	542	45.7	169	504	15	18	
San Diego, CA.	1,183	731	452	38.2	190	255	52	132	
San Francisco, CA.	767	427	339	44.3	189	86	51	197	
San Jose, CA.	843	390	453	53.7	215	195	56	193	
Seattle, WA.	552	448	105	18.9	48	20	22	19	
Washington, DC.	555	475	80	14.4	25	38	22	40	

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, 2008 American Community Survey, C16005, "Nativity by Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over," <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>, accessed November 2009.