

Table 55. Language Spoken at Home—25 Largest Cities: 2007

[690 represents 690,000. 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	690	445	245	35.6	107	191	22	26
Baltimore, MD.	591	540	51	8.7	18	22	14	10
Boston, MA	579	368	211	36.5	105	89	73	39
Charlotte, NC	617	515	102	16.5	53	57	19	20
Chicago, IL	2,534	1,619	915	36.1	443	632	166	82
Columbus, OH	675	599	76	11.2	34	23	23	15
Dallas, TX	1,129	635	495	43.8	283	446	20	21
Denver, CO	537	372	165	30.7	87	129	16	11
Detroit, MI	750	677	73	9.7	39	49	11	3
El Paso, TX	548	144	404	73.7	153	392	5	6
Fort Worth, TX	590	399	191	32.3	95	165	9	13
Houston, TX	1,870	1,040	830	44.4	468	687	50	72
Indianapolis, IN ²	727	651	75	10.3	38	50	12	7
Jacksonville, FL	746	658	87	11.7	35	39	24	18
Los Angeles, CA	3,531	1,434	2,097	59.4	1,070	1,544	232	275
Memphis, TN	586	538	47	8.1	28	30	7	8
Nashville-Davidson, TN ²	550	473	77	14.0	34	40	14	13
New York, NY	7,708	4,010	3,698	48.0	1,824	1,865	1,061	584
Philadelphia, PA	1,343	1,077	265	19.7	121	125	70	57
Phoenix, AZ	1,374	820	554	40.3	288	469	40	22
San Antonio, TX	1,178	628	550	46.7	160	512	20	14
San Diego, CA	1,185	743	443	37.3	204	262	44	127
San Francisco, CA	725	400	325	44.8	177	85	44	191
San Jose, CA	854	373	481	56.4	241	217	53	204
Washington, DC	552	472	80	14.5	25	41	22	8

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, 2007 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 30 September 2008).