

Table 54. Language Spoken at Home by State: 2009

[In thousands (285,797 represents 285,797,000), except percent. 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.	285,797	228,700	57,098	20.0	MO.	5,583	5,260	324	5.8
AL	4,395	4,191	204	4.6	MT	914	870	44	4.8
AK	644	538	106	16.4	NE	1,663	1,503	159	9.6
AZ	6,079	4,396	1,684	27.7	NV	2,441	1,746	695	28.5
AR	2,687	2,505	183	6.8	NH	1,250	1,150	100	8.0
CA	34,212	19,462	14,751	43.1	NJ	8,153	5,832	2,321	28.5
CO	4,660	3,883	777	16.7	NM	1,860	1,194	666	35.8
CT	3,309	2,633	676	20.4	NY	18,323	13,011	5,312	29.0
DE	826	731	94	11.4	NC	8,727	7,848	879	10.1
DC	562	491	71	12.6	ND	604	574	30	5.0
FL	17,375	12,802	4,573	26.3	OH	10,805	10,124	681	6.3
GA	9,085	7,950	1,135	12.5	OK	3,415	3,121	294	8.6
HI	1,207	907	300	24.9	OR	3,581	3,058	523	14.6
ID	1,422	1,281	141	9.9	PA	11,861	10,718	1,143	9.6
IL	12,018	9,416	2,602	21.7	RI	993	783	210	21.1
IN	5,979	5,527	452	7.6	SC	4,250	3,981	269	6.3
IA	2,809	2,626	184	6.5	SD	753	705	48	6.3
KS	2,614	2,351	263	10.1	TN	5,874	5,521	352	6.0
KY	4,024	3,843	180	4.5	TX	22,716	14,950	7,766	34.2
LA	4,174	3,832	342	8.2	UT	2,514	2,166	347	13.8
ME	1,247	1,156	91	7.3	VT	589	563	26	4.4
MD	5,320	4,503	817	15.3	VA	7,357	6,366	991	13.5
MA	6,209	4,927	1,282	20.6	WA	6,214	5,159	1,054	17.0
MI	9,354	8,492	862	9.2	WV	1,713	1,674	39	2.3
MN	4,904	4,422	483	9.8	WI	5,294	4,856	439	8.3
MS	2,732	2,630	102	3.7	WY	505	471	34	6.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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 January 2011.

Table 55. Language Spoken at Home—25 Largest Cities: 2009

[731 represents 731,000. 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	Popula- tion 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 lan- guages (1,000)
			Number (1,000)	Percent of population 5 years and over	Speak English less than "very well" (1,000)			
Austin, TX	731	489	242	33.1	119	191	22	24
Baltimore, MD	592	543	50	8.4	21	18	14	7
Boston, MA	609	405	205	33.6	102	90	69	35
Charlotte, NC	646	535	112	17.3	53	64	22	17
Chicago, IL	2,639	1,734	905	34.3	415	614	164	93
Columbus, OH	712	615	97	13.6	44	33	22	20
Dallas, TX	1,175	673	502	42.7	268	452	16	24
Denver, CO	559	416	143	25.6	69	111	16	12
Detroit, MI	842	747	95	11.3	39	51	19	3
El Paso, TX	561	154	407	72.5	159	394	6	6
Fort Worth, TX	659	442	217	32.9	111	188	11	13
Houston, TX	2,058	1,135	922	44.8	491	747	66	87
Indianapolis, IN ²	742	660	82	11.1	42	52	15	8
Jacksonville, FL	751	661	90	12.0	34	39	25	21
Los Angeles, CA	3,546	1,399	2,146	60.5	1,072	1,555	236	301
Memphis, TN	621	574	47	7.6	21	28	6	8
Nashville-Davidson, TN ²	560	478	82	14.6	41	40	14	13
New York, NY	7,811	4,098	3,712	47.5	1,809	1,870	1,037	618
Philadelphia, PA	1,437	1,137	300	20.9	130	136	82	59
Phoenix, AZ	1,444	891	553	38.3	253	474	36	26
San Antonio, TX	1,261	691	569	45.2	166	524	19	19
San Diego, CA	1,216	763	454	37.3	198	263	49	129
San Francisco, CA	774	432	342	44.2	175	92	50	196
San Jose, CA	889	400	489	55.0	225	210	61	211
Seattle, WA	582	461	121	20.8	55	26	24	59

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, 2009 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 January 2011.