



New York City

B16001. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

Data Set: [2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates](#)

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	New York City, New York	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	7,683,126	+/-396
Speak only English	4,028,428	+/-16,848
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	1,865,922	+/-8,059
Speak English "very well"	960,602	+/-9,468
Speak English less than "very well"	905,320	+/-9,556
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	86,355	+/-4,107
Speak English "very well"	58,678	+/-2,821
Speak English less than "very well"	27,677	+/-2,734
French Creole:	95,754	+/-5,922
Speak English "very well"	60,492	+/-4,706
Speak English less than "very well"	35,262	+/-2,608
Italian:	113,416	+/-4,577
Speak English "very well"	71,016	+/-3,520
Speak English less than "very well"	42,400	+/-2,367
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	16,162	+/-1,750
Speak English "very well"	10,050	+/-1,202
Speak English less than "very well"	6,112	+/-1,029
German:	23,101	+/-1,464
Speak English "very well"	19,174	+/-1,380
Speak English less than "very well"	3,927	+/-504
Yiddish:	86,615	+/-5,964
Speak English "very well"	60,560	+/-5,174
Speak English less than "very well"	26,055	+/-2,766
Other West Germanic languages:	4,177	+/-748
Speak English "very well"	3,573	+/-728
Speak English less than "very well"	604	+/-298
Scandinavian languages:	3,584	+/-627
Speak English "very well"	3,155	+/-580
Speak English less than "very well"	429	+/-186
Greek:	52,376	+/-3,882
Speak English "very well"	34,845	+/-3,113
Speak English less than "very well"	17,531	+/-1,480
Russian:	198,556	+/-6,291
Speak English "very well"	77,775	+/-3,602
Speak English less than "very well"	120,781	+/-4,313
Polish:	62,708	+/-4,758
Speak English "very well"	26,889	+/-3,027
Speak English less than "very well"	35,819	+/-2,826
Serbo-Croatian:	21,147	+/-2,442
Speak English "very well"	11,878	+/-1,781
Speak English less than "very well"	9,269	+/-1,338
Other Slavic languages:	18,758	+/-2,593
Speak English "very well"	9,119	+/-1,233
Speak English less than "very well"	9,639	+/-1,795
Armenian:	4,120	+/-1,173
Speak English "very well"	2,673	+/-861
Speak English less than "very well"	1,447	+/-602
Persian:	11,865	+/-1,686

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Speak English "very well"	6,315	+/-1,012
Speak English less than "very well"	5,550	+/-1,136
Gujarathi:	9,568	+/-1,776
Speak English "very well"	5,954	+/-1,178
Speak English less than "very well"	3,614	+/-917
Hindi:	26,041	+/-3,332
Speak English "very well"	17,917	+/-2,742
Speak English less than "very well"	8,124	+/-1,616
Urdu:	39,599	+/-3,633
Speak English "very well"	20,757	+/-2,342
Speak English less than "very well"	18,842	+/-2,178
Other Indic languages:	102,617	+/-5,856
Speak English "very well"	46,639	+/-3,600
Speak English less than "very well"	55,978	+/-3,543
Other Indo-European languages:	52,845	+/-4,291
Speak English "very well"	29,069	+/-2,915
Speak English less than "very well"	23,776	+/-2,458
Chinese:	375,375	+/-8,170
Speak English "very well"	121,395	+/-4,248
Speak English less than "very well"	253,980	+/-6,605
Japanese:	20,704	+/-2,192
Speak English "very well"	8,513	+/-1,108
Speak English less than "very well"	12,191	+/-1,550
Korean:	78,213	+/-4,841
Speak English "very well"	28,851	+/-2,660
Speak English less than "very well"	49,362	+/-3,131
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	2,024	+/-747
Speak English "very well"	1,041	+/-395
Speak English less than "very well"	983	+/-412
Hmong:	0	+/-158
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158
Thai:	5,097	+/-1,121
Speak English "very well"	2,117	+/-554
Speak English less than "very well"	2,980	+/-749
Laotian:	204	+/-131
Speak English "very well"	131	+/-116
Speak English less than "very well"	73	+/-59
Vietnamese:	10,535	+/-1,720
Speak English "very well"	4,106	+/-838
Speak English less than "very well"	6,429	+/-1,309
Other Asian languages:	32,145	+/-2,820
Speak English "very well"	17,848	+/-1,887
Speak English less than "very well"	14,297	+/-1,665
Tagalog:	48,985	+/-3,790
Speak English "very well"	33,549	+/-2,725
Speak English less than "very well"	15,436	+/-1,938
Other Pacific Island languages:	6,499	+/-1,284
Speak English "very well"	3,404	+/-699
Speak English less than "very well"	3,095	+/-957
Navajo:	0	+/-158
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158
Other Native North American languages:	1,857	+/-805
Speak English "very well"	1,521	+/-744
Speak English less than "very well"	336	+/-263
Hungarian:	9,220	+/-1,197
Speak English "very well"	5,101	+/-828
Speak English less than "very well"	4,119	+/-654
Arabic:	53,884	+/-4,367
Speak English "very well"	30,551	+/-3,041
Speak English less than "very well"	23,333	+/-2,514
Hebrew:	53,648	+/-3,835
Speak English "very well"	40,608	+/-3,228
Speak English less than "very well"	13,040	+/-1,637
African languages:	57,391	+/-3,973
Speak English "very well"	35,496	+/-3,080
Speak English less than "very well"	21,895	+/-2,146

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Other and unspecified languages:	3,631	+/-784
Speak English "very well"	1,993	+/-474
Speak English less than "very well"	1,638	+/-476

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Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	1,261,778	+/-225	2,332,439	+/-95	1,516,324	+/-256	2,122,988	+/-113	449,597	+/-33
Speak only English	560,127	+/-5,808	1,257,290	+/-9,226	928,732	+/-5,161	965,290	+/-9,475	316,989	+/-4,782
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	575,689	+/-4,178	408,171	+/-4,561	340,735	+/-3,606	498,948	+/-4,497	42,379	+/-2,570
Speak English "very well"	316,481	+/-5,661	217,678	+/-5,240	174,262	+/-3,784	226,883	+/-4,956	25,298	+/-1,937
Speak English less than "very well"	259,208	+/-4,763	190,493	+/-5,125	166,473	+/-3,770	272,065	+/-5,464	17,081	+/-1,890
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	12,088	+/-1,536	26,615	+/-2,672	29,820	+/-2,300	16,758	+/-1,654	1,074	+/-380
Speak English "very well"	6,554	+/-992	17,290	+/-1,896	22,496	+/-1,736	11,432	+/-1,333	906	+/-334
Speak English less than "very well"	5,534	+/-1,047	9,325	+/-1,789	7,324	+/-1,200	5,326	+/-785	168	+/-118
French Creole:	3,447	+/-893	64,122	+/-4,883	3,029	+/-1,045	24,678	+/-2,713	478	+/-285
Speak English "very well"	2,624	+/-706	39,853	+/-3,999	2,070	+/-759	15,583	+/-2,066	362	+/-257
Speak English less than "very well"	823	+/-333	24,269	+/-1,942	959	+/-461	9,095	+/-1,146	116	+/-112
Italian:	15,761	+/-1,522	36,173	+/-2,677	9,183	+/-976	37,218	+/-2,774	15,081	+/-1,668
Speak English "very well"	9,465	+/-1,217	19,981	+/-2,032	7,680	+/-871	22,755	+/-1,927	11,135	+/-1,527
Speak English less than "very well"	6,296	+/-859	16,192	+/-1,615	1,503	+/-365	14,463	+/-1,459	3,946	+/-598
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	722	+/-244	2,276	+/-608	5,604	+/-1,122	7,403	+/-1,122	157	+/-121
Speak English "very well"	450	+/-161	1,551	+/-423	3,713	+/-806	4,270	+/-857	66	+/-54
Speak English less than "very well"	272	+/-164	725	+/-290	1,891	+/-644	3,133	+/-601	91	+/-102
German:	1,417	+/-357	3,843	+/-779	10,094	+/-1,221	6,850	+/-862	897	+/-265
Speak English "very well"	1,057	+/-348	3,335	+/-724	8,673	+/-1,068	5,308	+/-685	801	+/-265
Speak English less than "very well"	360	+/-171	508	+/-248	1,421	+/-369	1,542	+/-353	96	+/-72
Yiddish:	660	+/-264	81,234	+/-5,862	1,861	+/-634	2,550	+/-531	310	+/-144
Speak English "very well"	541	+/-228	56,215	+/-5,014	1,693	+/-586	1,869	+/-442	242	+/-135
Speak English less than "very well"	119	+/-137	25,019	+/-2,729	168	+/-113	681	+/-290	68	+/-48
Other West Germanic languages:	250	+/-218	798	+/-310	1,838	+/-519	1,239	+/-481	52	+/-84
Speak English "very well"	250	+/-218	570	+/-212	1,584	+/-448	1,117	+/-458	52	+/-84
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158	228	+/-186	254	+/-274	122	+/-107	0	+/-158
Scandinavian languages:	88	+/-72	1,067	+/-323	1,947	+/-474	271	+/-140	211	+/-119
Speak English "very well"	47	+/-53	916	+/-279	1,786	+/-452	248	+/-129	158	+/-93
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-48	151	+/-115	161	+/-126	23	+/-38	53	+/-49
Greek:	2,295	+/-880	8,343	+/-1,574	4,293	+/-852	36,107	+/-3,312	1,338	+/-530
Speak English "very well"	1,116	+/-525	5,544	+/-1,249	3,688	+/-788	23,453	+/-2,627	1,044	+/-466
Speak English less than "very well"	1,179	+/-456	2,799	+/-641	605	+/-235	12,654	+/-1,221	294	+/-171
Russian:	4,589	+/-847	132,382	+/-5,146	9,563	+/-1,343	38,570	+/-2,999	13,452	+/-1,938
Speak English "very well"	1,995	+/-518	44,687	+/-2,885	6,037	+/-1,154	17,023	+/-1,993	8,033	+/-1,487
Speak English less than "very well"	2,594	+/-598	87,695	+/-3,485	3,526	+/-595	21,547	+/-2,043	5,419	+/-912
Polish:	869	+/-287	27,251	+/-3,003	3,694	+/-853	25,917	+/-2,346	4,977	+/-1,288
Speak English "very well"	357	+/-169	9,542	+/-1,774	2,517	+/-762	11,939	+/-1,488	2,534	+/-990
Speak English less than "very well"	512	+/-209	17,709	+/-2,033	1,177	+/-362	13,978	+/-1,493	2,443	+/-645
Serbo-Croatian:	1,882	+/-891	3,781	+/-1,197	3,319	+/-1,045	10,700	+/-1,363	1,465	+/-977
Speak English "very well"	1,063	+/-550	1,892	+/-839	2,362	+/-851	5,508	+/-798	1,053	+/-804
Speak English less than "very well"	819	+/-398	1,889	+/-814	957	+/-351	5,192	+/-1,002	412	+/-311
Other Slavic languages:	1,477	+/-725	5,969	+/-1,429	2,706	+/-615	7,249	+/-1,449	1,357	+/-575
Speak English "very well"	494	+/-232	2,612	+/-809	1,802	+/-408	3,352	+/-735	859	+/-445
Speak English less than "very well"	983	+/-631	3,357	+/-865	904	+/-397	3,897	+/-1,154	498	+/-274
Armenian:	98	+/-108	675	+/-360	691	+/-317	2,656	+/-1,013	0	+/-158
Speak English "very well"	60	+/-99	363	+/-181	628	+/-275	1,622	+/-766	0	+/-158

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Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-44	312	+/-316	63	+/-77	1,034	+/-460	0	+/-158
Persian:	220	+/-137	1,282	+/-420	2,378	+/-740	7,968	+/-1,486	17	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	151	+/-105	635	+/-295	1,888	+/-537	3,641	+/-834	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	69	+/-68	647	+/-289	490	+/-404	4,327	+/-1,025	17	+/-28
Gujarathi:	98	+/-83	1,396	+/-749	1,105	+/-565	6,729	+/-1,400	240	+/-223
Speak English "very well"	53	+/-64	964	+/-631	1,079	+/-559	3,660	+/-751	198	+/-205
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-53	432	+/-262	26	+/-42	3,069	+/-874	42	+/-54
Hindi:	1,564	+/-580	3,215	+/-1,975	3,894	+/-913	15,972	+/-2,479	1,396	+/-493
Speak English "very well"	1,189	+/-525	2,646	+/-1,961	3,241	+/-749	9,824	+/-1,589	1,017	+/-382
Speak English less than "very well"	375	+/-172	569	+/-284	653	+/-530	6,148	+/-1,556	379	+/-289
Urdu:	2,203	+/-813	14,976	+/-1,940	1,906	+/-586	18,845	+/-2,816	1,669	+/-962
Speak English "very well"	1,497	+/-567	6,608	+/-1,185	1,393	+/-387	9,915	+/-1,840	1,344	+/-856
Speak English less than "very well"	706	+/-353	8,368	+/-1,393	513	+/-384	8,930	+/-1,558	325	+/-191
Other Indic languages:	10,115	+/-1,579	18,377	+/-2,249	4,524	+/-1,122	66,361	+/-4,898	3,240	+/-1,007
Speak English "very well"	4,503	+/-1,001	8,031	+/-1,356	2,520	+/-679	29,854	+/-2,891	1,731	+/-648
Speak English less than "very well"	5,612	+/-1,083	10,346	+/-1,575	2,004	+/-748	36,507	+/-2,908	1,509	+/-772
Other Indo-European languages:	9,483	+/-2,010	10,487	+/-1,821	4,205	+/-1,120	19,603	+/-2,747	9,067	+/-2,054
Speak English "very well"	5,482	+/-1,296	5,338	+/-1,070	2,950	+/-863	9,398	+/-1,547	5,901	+/-1,471
Speak English less than "very well"	4,001	+/-1,086	5,149	+/-1,339	1,255	+/-536	10,205	+/-1,580	3,166	+/-867
Chinese:	5,950	+/-1,150	127,475	+/-3,311	80,987	+/-2,781	150,372	+/-5,710	10,591	+/-1,410
Speak English "very well"	1,968	+/-542	36,818	+/-2,602	27,792	+/-1,734	50,286	+/-2,986	4,531	+/-852
Speak English less than "very well"	3,982	+/-784	90,657	+/-2,783	53,195	+/-2,696	100,086	+/-4,080	6,060	+/-1,020
Japanese:	348	+/-239	2,832	+/-606	11,320	+/-1,628	6,056	+/-1,227	148	+/-124
Speak English "very well"	93	+/-88	1,492	+/-374	4,693	+/-851	2,153	+/-542	82	+/-72
Speak English less than "very well"	255	+/-191	1,340	+/-390	6,627	+/-1,163	3,903	+/-918	66	+/-103
Korean:	3,194	+/-945	4,706	+/-993	11,125	+/-1,420	55,023	+/-3,694	4,165	+/-982
Speak English "very well"	810	+/-323	2,418	+/-682	7,098	+/-1,285	16,388	+/-1,665	2,137	+/-829
Speak English less than "very well"	2,384	+/-733	2,288	+/-540	4,027	+/-785	38,635	+/-2,687	2,028	+/-479
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	1,420	+/-651	414	+/-278	0	+/-158	57	+/-77	133	+/-148
Speak English "very well"	677	+/-328	307	+/-218	0	+/-158	57	+/-77	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	743	+/-373	107	+/-128	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	133	+/-148
Hmong:	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158
Thai:	692	+/-406	311	+/-201	907	+/-376	3,128	+/-987	59	+/-97
Speak English "very well"	351	+/-207	44	+/-42	511	+/-277	1,211	+/-472	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	341	+/-232	267	+/-193	396	+/-220	1,917	+/-647	59	+/-97
Laotian:	0	+/-158	110	+/-84	52	+/-84	42	+/-53	0	+/-158
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-158	50	+/-62	52	+/-84	29	+/-49	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158	60	+/-55	0	+/-158	13	+/-21	0	+/-158
Vietnamese:	2,322	+/-768	3,118	+/-906	1,477	+/-609	3,194	+/-879	424	+/-279
Speak English "very well"	1,028	+/-509	778	+/-285	786	+/-397	1,367	+/-512	147	+/-128
Speak English less than "very well"	1,294	+/-449	2,340	+/-805	691	+/-447	1,827	+/-585	277	+/-188
Other Asian languages:	1,757	+/-592	7,476	+/-1,489	3,796	+/-955	16,028	+/-2,238	3,088	+/-932
Speak English "very well"	1,238	+/-483	3,517	+/-832	2,880	+/-713	8,573	+/-1,337	1,640	+/-533
Speak English less than "very well"	519	+/-231	3,959	+/-1,008	916	+/-503	7,455	+/-1,391	1,448	+/-536
Tagalog:	4,420	+/-1,120	4,476	+/-963	5,497	+/-1,212	31,274	+/-3,237	3,318	+/-833
Speak English "very well"	2,778	+/-736	3,380	+/-831	4,142	+/-913	20,704	+/-2,389	2,545	+/-719
Speak English less than "very well"	1,642	+/-584	1,096	+/-341	1,355	+/-533	10,570	+/-1,685	773	+/-282
Other Pacific Island languages:	550	+/-317	1,054	+/-510	736	+/-323	3,904	+/-959	255	+/-246
Speak English "very well"	155	+/-112	550	+/-282	509	+/-231	1,998	+/-555	192	+/-173
Speak English less than "very well"	395	+/-300	504	+/-418	227	+/-142	1,906	+/-727	63	+/-99
Navajo:	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158	0	+/-158
Other Native North American languages:	386	+/-426	171	+/-115	223	+/-172	1,044	+/-658	33	+/-55
Speak English "very well"	386	+/-426	130	+/-96	158	+/-139	814	+/-563	33	+/-55
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-158	41	+/-48	65	+/-107	230	+/-269	0	+/-158
Hungarian:	822	+/-443	3,230	+/-581	1,703	+/-564	3,263	+/-713	202	+/-131
Speak English "very well"	374	+/-205	1,340	+/-300	1,268	+/-486	1,937	+/-492	182	+/-118
Speak English less than "very well"	448	+/-293	1,890	+/-445	435	+/-204	1,326	+/-413	20	+/-33
Arabic:	4,222	+/-1,239	25,636	+/-3,181	6,187	+/-1,739	11,652	+/-1,814	6,187	+/-1,417
Speak English "very well"	2,257	+/-837	13,653	+/-2,146	3,763	+/-1,076	6,402	+/-1,339	4,476	+/-1,270
Speak English less than "very well"	1,965	+/-726	11,983	+/-1,760	2,424	+/-1,021	5,250	+/-936	1,711	+/-598
Hebrew:	1,160	+/-513	29,218	+/-2,935	9,128	+/-1,240	12,234	+/-2,637	1,908	+/-666
Speak English "very well"	1,036	+/-468	21,163	+/-2,486	8,330	+/-1,278	8,783	+/-2,071	1,296	+/-457
Speak English less than "very well"	124	+/-144	8,055	+/-1,367	798	+/-357	3,451	+/-908	612	+/-289
African languages:	29,037	+/-2,575	11,084	+/-1,871	7,261	+/-1,281	6,932	+/-1,484	3,077	+/-1,543

Note: N means 'Not Available'

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey 2005-2007 3 Year Estimates
Population Division - New York City Department of City Planning, December 2008

Speak English "very well"	16,993	+/-1,891	7,416	+/-1,419	4,007	+/-810	4,729	+/-1,166	2,351	+/-1,445
Speak English less than "very well"	12,044	+/-1,489	3,668	+/-1,030	3,254	+/-891	2,203	+/-819	726	+/-392
Other and unspecified languages:	356	+/-229	1,405	+/-521	804	+/-352	903	+/-443	163	+/-117
Speak English "very well"	137	+/-179	575	+/-257	550	+/-236	568	+/-232	163	+/-117
Speak English less than "very well"	219	+/-151	830	+/-384	254	+/-171	335	+/-259	0	+/-158

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
[2005-2007 Accuracy of the Data](#)