



LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

American Community Survey (ACS) Why We Ask: Language Spoken at Home

We ask questions about whether people speak a language other than English at home, what language they speak, and how well they speak English to create statistics about language. These statistics help the federal government understand how well people in each community speak English, and analyze and plan programs for adults and children who do not speak English well. Statistics about language spoken are also used to ensure that information about public health, law, regulations, voting, and safety is communicated in languages that community members understand.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates (Table B16001)

