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New Hampshire						
All citizens 18 years old and over	1,065,299	±1,535	98.5%	±0.1	1.5%	±0.1
Speak only English	1,000,106	±2,427	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	65,193	±2,275	75.4%	±1.3	24.6%	±1.3
Speak Spanish	19,221	±1,160	70.8%	±2.9	29.2%	±2.9
Speak other languages	45,972	±1,958	77.3%	±1.5	22.7%	±1.5
Belknap County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	49,323	±154	99.5%	±0.2	0.5%	±0.2
Speak only English	47,999	±276	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,324	±206	82.1%	±6.8	17.9%	±6.8
Speak Spanish	401	±110	84.3%	±14.0	15.7%	±14.0
Speak other languages	923	±196	81.1%	±8.2	18.9%	±8.2
Carroll County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	40,645	±163	99.9%	±0.1	0.1%	±0.1
Speak only English	39,606	±290	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,039	±322	97.1%	±2.6	2.9%	±2.6
Speak Spanish	311	±183	96.1%	±5.4	3.9%	±5.4
Speak other languages	728	±261	97.5%	±2.8	2.5%	±2.8
Cheahire County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	61,618	±261	99.5%	±0.2	0.5%	±0.2
Speak only English	60,344	±346	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,274	±257	77.1%	±9.7	22.9%	±9.7
Speak Spanish	275	±117	77.5%	±14.8	22.5%	±14.8
Speak other languages	999	±200	77.0%	±11.0	23.0%	±11.0
Coös County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	26,080	±85	98.6%	±0.4	1.4%	±0.4
Speak only English	23,677	±254	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	2,403	±252	85.1%	±3.7	14.9%	±3.7
Speak Spanish	503	±115	81.9%	±11.3	18.1%	±11.3
Speak other languages	1,900	±216	85.9%	±4.1	14.1%	±4.1
Grafton County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	73,156	±378	99.3%	±0.3	0.7%	±0.3
Speak only English	69,952	±482	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	3,204	±459	83.5%	±6.2	16.5%	±6.2
Speak Spanish	545	±177	88.3%	±9.7	11.7%	±9.7
Speak other languages	2,659	±394	82.5%	±7.2	17.5%	±7.2
Hillsborough County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	313,559	±1,219	97.0%	±0.2	3.0%	±0.2
Speak only English	281,076	±1,934	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	32,483	±1,691	70.9%	±2.3	29.1%	±2.3
Speak Spanish	10,951	±796	64.7%	±4.6	35.3%	±4.6
Speak other languages	21,532	±1,526	74.1%	±2.6	25.9%	±2.6
Merrimack County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	119,240	±366	98.8%	±0.2	1.2%	±0.2
Speak only English	113,579	±594	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	5,661	±584	74.5%	±4.0	25.5%	±4.0
Speak Spanish	1,168	±248	87.1%	±5.9	12.9%	±5.9
Speak other languages	4,493	±499	71.3%	±5.1	28.7%	±5.1

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Rockingham County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	243,728	±531	98.9%	±0.2	1.1%	±0.2
Speak only English	231,203	±911	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	12,525	±883	78.1%	±3.3	21.9%	±3.3
Speak Spanish	4,033	±587	71.7%	±6.5	28.3%	±6.5
Speak other languages	8,492	±671	81.1%	±3.5	18.9%	±3.5
Strafford County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	103,136	±417	99.2%	±0.3	0.8%	±0.3
Speak only English	98,988	±560	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	4,148	±550	80.7%	±5.4	19.3%	±5.4
Speak Spanish	895	±225	82.9%	±8.4	17.1%	±8.4
Speak other languages	3,253	±472	80.1%	±6.1	19.9%	±6.1
Sullivan County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	34,814	±126	99.6%	±0.2	0.4%	±0.2
Speak only English	33,682	±271	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,132	±258	86.7%	±8.0	13.3%	±8.0
Speak Spanish	139	±79	89.9%	±8.2	10.1%	±8.2
Speak other languages	993	±252	86.3%	±9.2	13.7%	±9.2
Bedford town, Hillsborough County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	16,500	±517	99.2%	±0.4	0.8%	±0.4
Speak only English	15,116	±872	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,384	±801	90.1%	±7.2	9.9%	±7.2
Speak Spanish	138	±90	100.0%	±20.8	0.0%	±20.8
Speak other languages	1,246	±807	89.0%	±8.8	11.0%	±8.8
Concord city, Merrimack County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	33,457	±475	97.7%	±0.6	2.3%	±0.6
Speak only English	31,323	±541	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	2,134	±335	63.8%	±8.2	36.2%	±8.2
Speak Spanish	516	±180	87.6%	±8.8	12.4%	±8.8
Speak other languages	1,618	±291	56.2%	±10.0	43.8%	±10.0
Derry town, Rockingham County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	25,739	±489	98.6%	±0.5	1.4%	±0.5
Speak only English	24,420	±727	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,319	±375	73.1%	±9.9	26.9%	±9.9
Speak Spanish	535	±231	81.1%	±13.5	18.9%	±13.5
Speak other languages	784	±242	67.6%	±12.8	32.4%	±12.8
Dover city, Strafford County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	24,372	±462	98.4%	±0.6	1.6%	±0.6
Speak only English	23,055	±533	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,317	±311	71.3%	±11.1	28.7%	±11.1
Speak Spanish	180	±115	75.0%	±20.4	25.0%	±20.4
Speak other languages	1,137	±278	70.7%	±12.4	29.3%	±12.4
Hudson town, Hillsborough County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	19,960	±310	98.5%	±0.7	1.5%	±0.7
Speak only English	18,649	±458	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,311	±303	77.9%	±8.9	22.1%	±8.9
Speak Spanish	325	±188	87.7%	±9.8	12.3%	±9.8
Speak other languages	986	±228	74.6%	±11.9	25.4%	±11.9

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Manchester city, Hillsborough County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	83,227	±1,045	94.3%	±0.7	5.7%	±0.7
Speak only English	70,779	±1,345	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	12,448	±907	62.1%	±2.8	37.9%	±2.8
Speak Spanish	4,352	±522	60.8%	±5.7	39.2%	±5.7
Speak other languages	8,096	±740	62.8%	±4.0	37.2%	±4.0
Merrimack town, Hillsborough County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	20,153	±317	98.6%	±1.3	1.4%	±1.3
Speak only English	19,123	±452	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,030	±458	73.1%	±18.4	26.9%	±18.4
Speak Spanish	342	±398	41.8%	±30.0	58.2%	±30.0
Speak other languages	688	±255	88.7%	±8.3	11.3%	±8.3
Nashua city, Hillsborough County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	65,352	±864	94.8%	±0.7	5.2%	±0.7
Speak only English	55,095	±1,121	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	10,257	±786	67.0%	±4.0	33.0%	±4.0
Speak Spanish	4,402	±563	58.5%	±7.5	41.5%	±7.5
Speak other languages	5,855	±641	73.5%	±4.1	26.5%	±4.1
Portsmouth city, Rockingham County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	17,293	±396	99.1%	±0.5	0.9%	±0.5
Speak only English	16,219	±452	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	1,074	±225	86.1%	±6.8	13.9%	±6.8
Speak Spanish	186	±93	73.1%	±22.6	26.9%	±22.6
Speak other languages	888	±218	88.9%	±6.8	11.1%	±6.8
Salem town, Rockingham County						
All citizens 18 years old and over	23,511	±456	96.0%	±1.4	4.0%	±1.4
Speak only English	20,781	±660	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	2,730	±418	65.4%	±8.8	34.6%	±8.8
Speak Spanish	1,224	±333	58.5%	±17.2	41.5%	±17.2
Speak other languages	1,506	±331	71.0%	±9.0	29.0%	±9.0

All ACS data are estimates. 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.

Includes the New Hampshire communities with the largest number of citizens age 18 and over who speak a language other than English.

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