Sponsor and Purpose
ST130 is a custom tabulation developed by the Small Areas Estimates Branch (SAEB) in the Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division (SEHSD). The tabulation is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education's (ED) National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and is part of an annual custom tabulation series developed from the American Community Survey (ACS). The ST130 tabulation contains three unique tables and is designed to assist ED-NCES with research and program administration.

Data Products and Nomenclature
The ST130 custom tables are produced for one-year period estimates from 2023, and five-year period estimates from 2019-2023. SAS tables are produced for tables X00004, X00006 and X00007 for 1-year and 5-year data. The SAS tables are uniquely named to identify the year, summary level, estimate period, and table ID per the following naming convention:

File Status (1 digit) – The constant 'X' indicates a final file
Vintage (2 digits) – Last 2 digits of year produced e.g. '23' for 2019-2023 data products
Summary Level (3 digits) – The 3 digit summary level indicator
Estimate Type (1 digit) – '1' or '5' indicating the period of estimate
Underscore and Table ID (7 digits) – '*_TBLID'* to maintain the custom tabulation table ID.

Ex. File X230405_X00007 provides 5-year estimates (5) at the state level (040) from the 2019-2023 ACS data year (20) for table X00007.

Summary Levels and Estimate Period
A summary level specifies the content and the hierarchical relationships of the geographic elements that are required to tabulate and summarize data. Summary level codes identify the geographic extent of the estimates; for example, the nation is identified by code "010" and states are identified by code "040." The geographic extent of the ST130 tables varies depending on the table and estimate period. The following matrix identifies the types of estimates available for each table by summary level:

	US (010)	Region (020)	State (040)
X00004	1yr, 5yr	-	1yr, 5yr
X00006	1yr, 5yr	-	1yr, 5yr
X00007	1yr, 5yr	-	1yr, 5yr

Table Descriptions
X00004 provides estimates for the adult population who have not graduated high school (and are not currently enrolled in K-12 school). X00006 contains estimates about the ability to speak English for the population ages five to twenty-one who speak a language other than English at home. X00007 provides nativity/foreign-born status and length of time in the U.S. for the population ages three to twenty-one. Additional details can be found in the table shells, which are available in the Microsoft Excel file titled ST130 TABLESHELLS.

Disclosure Review Requirements
All estimates in the ST130 tabulation have been rounded and filtered per the requirements of the US Census Bureau Disclosure Review Board.

Data Quality and ACS Survey Methodology
Additional information about ACS sample design, estimation methodology, and data accuracy is available at *https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology.html* .