

Table 49b. America Speaks: Selected Characteristics of Households by Linguistic Isolation for Washington: Census 2000

Note: An error in processing caused an understatement, in Tables 1B to 52B, of the total number of households and the total number in each category. Distributions of households across certain characteristics were also affected. We have corrected the data.

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>]

Characteristics	All households	English only households	Non-English language households ¹	
			Total	Linguistically isolated households ²
HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
All households	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
1 person	593,596	541,511	52,085	19,516
2 people	763,615	689,264	74,351	15,170
3 people	278,832	247,207	31,625	8,231
4 people	233,439	204,158	29,281	7,760
5 people	103,523	84,811	18,712	5,383
6 or more people	64,355	42,962	21,393	6,122
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
Family household	1,276,532	1,118,878	157,654	39,241
Married-couple household	1,005,122	886,331	118,791	28,123
With own children under 18 years	370,909	317,227	53,682	15,320
With subfamilies	14,178	9,087	5,091	1,412
Nonfamily household	760,828	691,035	69,793	22,941
Living alone	593,596	541,511	52,085	19,516
Other people present	167,232	149,524	17,708	3,425
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
15 to 24 years	107,185	90,101	17,084	5,045
25 to 34 years	298,730	250,739	47,991	14,913
35 to 44 years	452,705	398,032	54,673	14,273
45 to 54 years	469,176	423,239	45,937	9,830
55 to 64 years	288,414	260,383	28,031	7,157
65 years and over	421,150	387,419	33,731	10,964
NATIVITY AND YEAR OF ENTRY OF HOUSEHOLDER	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
Native	1,834,797	1,735,289	99,508	8,045
Foreign Born	202,563	74,624	127,939	54,137
Entered 1990 to 2000	62,995	12,176	50,819	27,184
Entered 1980 to 1989	50,135	12,155	37,980	15,606
Entered before 1980	89,433	50,293	39,140	11,347
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
Less than 9th grade	77,020	45,095	31,925	16,839
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	171,765	147,494	24,271	9,588
High school graduate	482,487	440,270	42,217	11,929
Some college credit, less than 1 year	173,161	159,799	13,362	2,807
1 or more years of college, no degree	377,919	344,677	33,242	6,494
Associate degree	163,467	146,411	17,056	3,482
Bachelor's degree	381,676	342,717	38,959	6,633
Master's degree	137,299	120,570	16,729	2,877
Professional degree	46,326	41,026	5,300	794
Doctorate degree	26,240	21,854	4,386	739
TENURE AND TYPE OF INCOME	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
Owner-occupied housing units	1,333,743	1,214,580	119,163	22,123
Renter-occupied housing units	703,617	595,333	108,284	40,059
With public assistance income in 1999	28,376	23,682	4,694	2,172
With social security income in 1999	384,545	357,359	27,186	7,400
INCOME IN 1999				
All households	2,037,360	1,809,913	227,447	62,182
Less than \$15,000	270,479	230,118	40,361	19,300
\$15,000 to \$24,999	240,355	210,387	29,968	11,187
\$25,000 to \$34,999	256,494	227,259	29,235	8,724
\$35,000 to \$49,999	348,131	309,901	38,230	9,493
\$50,000 to \$74,999	429,054	386,103	42,951	7,867
\$75,000 to \$99,999	235,945	213,780	22,165	2,822
\$100,000 or more	256,902	232,365	24,537	2,789
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS				
All households	1,276,532	1,118,878	157,654	39,241
None	174,775	157,599	17,176	5,805
1 worker	362,970	318,147	44,823	12,176
2 workers	585,533	517,846	67,687	15,216
3 or more workers	153,254	125,286	27,968	6,044

¹Speaks a language other than English at home.

²A linguistically isolated household is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

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