

An Introduction to The Census Bureau Language Mapper Application



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Purposes of the Mapper Application

- Easily-accessible information about location of language needs
- Information on languages used in various parts of the U.S.
- Entry point into detailed language data from the American Community Survey

Outline

- Overview of the American Community Survey
- ACS: Speaking language other than English
- ACS language data and Title VI
- Using the mapper application
- Using the TIGERweb application
- Using American Factfinder to find detailed tables



An Overview of the American Community Survey

What is the American Community Survey (ACS)?

A large, continuous survey that:

- produces characteristics of population and housing (similar to Census 2000 long form)
- produces estimates for small areas and small population groups
- samples approximately 3.54 million resident addresses per year (about 290,000 per month)

The screenshot shows the login interface for the American Community Survey. At the top, the United States Census Bureau logo is on the left, and the title 'American Community Survey' is on the right. Below the header, a green banner contains the text: 'Welcome to the American Community Survey. You will need the materials we mailed to you to start the survey. All the information that you provide will remain completely confidential. Para completar en español, oprima aquí.' Below this is a 'Please Log In' section. On the left, there is a sample barcode with the text 'Example User ID' pointing to a specific area. To the right of the barcode, there is a text input field for the 'User ID' and a 'Login' button. Below the login section, there is a paragraph of text explaining the survey's purpose and providing contact information for the Census Bureau. At the bottom, there is a 'WARNING' box with a disclaimer about the use of the system. The footer contains the OMB Number, Approval Expires date, and links for Accessibility, Privacy, and Security.

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Enter the 10-digit User ID found below the barcode on the materials we mailed to you.

User ID: -

Login

The Census Bureau estimates that, for the average household, this survey will take 40 minutes to complete, including the time for reviewing the instructions and answers. You may email comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing burden, to: Paperwork@census.gov. Use "Paperwork Project 0607-0810" as the subject. Or you may send comments to: Paperwork Project 0607-0810, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, AMSD - 3K138, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Respondents are not required to respond to any information collection unless it displays a valid approval number from the Office of Management and Budget. The 8-digit number appears in the left side of the green bar at the bottom of the survey screen.

**** WARNING ****

You have accessed a UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT computer. Use of this computer without authorization or for purposes for which authorization has not been extended is a violation of federal law and can be punished with fines or imprisonment (PUBLIC LAW 99-474). System usage may be monitored, recorded, and subject to audit. Use of this system indicates consent to monitoring and recording.

OMB Number: 0607-0810 Approval Expires: 09/30/2014 Accessibility Privacy Security

Target Population

- Resident population of the United States and Puerto Rico living in housing units and group quarters (GQ)
 - **Housing units:** house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters
 - **Group quarters:** Place where people live or stay that is normally owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing or services for the residents.
- Current residents at the selected address
 - “Two month” rule
- Year-round data collection (12 months/year)

Population Thresholds for ACS Estimates

	1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
65,000+ people	X	X	X
20,000+ people		X	X
Less than 20,000 people			X

Comparing Across Geographies

- Only compare the same type of estimate
 - 1-year estimates to other 1-year estimates
 - 3-year estimates to other 3-year estimates
 - 5-year estimates to other 5-year estimates
- Same time period

Topics Covered by the ACS (Partial list)

- Sex and Age
- Race and Hispanic Origin
- Ancestry
- Citizenship Status
- Place of Birth
- Year of Entry
- Migration
- Journey to Work - Residence
- Journey to Work - Workplace
- Relationship and Marital Status
- School Enrollment
- Educational Attainment
- Language Use and English Ability
- Disability
- Income, Earnings and Poverty
- Veterans
- Transfer Programs
- Employment Status
- Industry and Occupation
- Health Insurance
- Computer and Internet Use
- Housing Occupancy and Vacancy
- Owner Costs
- Renter Statistics
- Value of Home
- Vehicles Available

For more information see www.census.gov/acs

American Community Survey:

Population Speaking a Language Other than English

ACS question on language use and English ability

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a. Does this person speak a language other than English at home?

☐

Yes

☐

No → *SKIP* to question 15a

b. What is this language?

For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese

c. How well does this person speak English?

☐

Very well

☐

Well

☐

Not well

☐

Not at all

Coding of languages

- Write-ins are coded to 3-digit codes
- 381 possible languages
- Over 300 were reported in recent years of ACS
- Most detailed general table shows 39 languages

39 Language groups

1. Spanish or Spanish Creole

2. Other Indo-European languages

French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	Polish
French Creole	Serbo-Croatian
Italian	Other Slavic languages
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	Armenian
German	Persian
Yiddish	Gujarati
Other West Germanic languages	Hindi
Scandinavian languages	Urdu
Greek	Other Indic languages
Russian	Other Indo-European languages

3. Asian and Pacific Island languages

Chinese
Japanese
Korean
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian
Hmong
Thai
Laotian
Vietnamese
Other Asian languages
Tagalog
Other Pacific Island languages

4. Other Languages

Navajo
Other Native North American languages
Hungarian
Arabic
Hebrew
African languages
Other and unspecified languages

Fifteen languages used in the mapper application:

Spanish

French

French Creole

Italian

Portuguese

German

Russian

Polish

Persian

Chinese

Japanese

Korean

Vietnamese

Tagalog

Arabic

Tabulation of all coded languages, by state

The screenshot displays the U.S. Census Bureau website on the left and an Excel spreadsheet on the right. The website's 'Latest Release' section lists several reports. A red circle highlights the report titled 'Detailed Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over for the Release Date: April, 2010'. A blue arrow points from this report to an Excel spreadsheet titled 'detailed-lang-tables.xls [Read-Only] [Compatibility Mode] - M'. The spreadsheet shows 'Table 1. Detailed Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over for the Release Date: April, 2010'. The table includes columns for language categories, the number of speakers, the margin of error, and the population that spoke English less than 'Very Well'.

	A	B	C	D
Table 1. Detailed Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over for the Release Date: April, 2010				
		Number of speakers	Margin of Error ¹	Spoke English less than "Very Well"
2				
4				
5	Population 5 years and over	280,564,877	7,708	24,252,429
6	Spoke only English at home	225,488,799	83,368	(X)
7	Spoke a language other than English at home	55,076,078	81,124	24,252,429
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9	SPANISH AND SPANISH CREOLE	34,183,747	52,633	16,120,772
10	Spanish	34,183,622	52,636	16,120,749
11	Ladino	125	98	23
12	OTHER INDO-EUROPEAN LANGUAGES	10,347,377	49,301	3,405,878
13	French	1,358,816	14,743	292,422
14	French	1,304,758	14,891	284,809
15	Patois	28,475	2,268	4,835
16	Cajun	25,583	1,550	2,778
17	French Creole	621,135	13,313	273,888
18	Italian	807,010	10,810	231,736
19	Portuguese	678,334	11,600	289,899
20	Portuguese	676,963	11,509	289,771

Using ACS language data for Title VI

ACS English ability \neq LEP

- **Speak English less than “Very well:”**

Individuals who have indicated in a check box that they spoke English “Well,” “Not well,” or “Not at all”

- **Limited English Proficient:**

Individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English can be limited English proficient, or “LEP.” These individuals may be entitled to language assistance with respect to a particular type of service, benefit, or encounter.

Validity of self-rated English ability

1989 study found lower English speaking ability is associated with:

- More use of non-English language relative to English
- Less likely to say they are able to read the newspaper or write a letter in English

The Census Bureau Language Mapper Application



Census Bureau homepage: www.census.gov

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2008-2012 American Community Survey

The U.S. Census Bureau recently released updated social, economic and housing statistics for every community in the U.S. from the 2008-2012 American Community Survey.

[See More](#)

U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators

Monthly Wholesale Inventories November 2013 Report Released 10:00 AM EST, 1/10/14	\$516.4 B	↑ 0.5%
International Trade Balance November 2013 Report Released 8:30 AM EST, 1/7/14	-\$34.3 B	↑ -12.9%
Manufacturers' Goods November 2013 Report Released 10:00 AM EST, 1/6/14	\$497.9 B	↑ 1.8%
Construction Spending November 2013 Report Released 10:00 AM EST, 1/2/14	\$934.4 B	↑ 1.0%

* change not statistically significant
° significance not reported / applicable

QuickFacts

Quick, easy access to facts about people, business, and geography.

To begin, select a state from this list or [use the map](#).

Select a state to begin

Interactive Map

Use this map to explore Census data through a mashup of population and economic data.

Census News

Infographics Highlight the History and Measurement of Poverty

Tuesday, January 07, 2014

A new infographic, "Poverty: The History of a Measure," presents a timeline of major milestones in the ... [Read More](#)

Census Bureau Reports Almost One in Three Americans Were Poor at Least Two Months from 2009 to 2011

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According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 31.6 percent of Americans were in poverty for at least two months ... [Read More](#)

Estimates of State Voting-Age Population: July 1, 2013

American Community Survey

Stat of the Day

Wholesalers

November 2013 sales of merchant wholesalers were \$440.1 billion, up 1.0 percent (+/-0.5%) from last month. End-of-month inventories were \$516.4 billion, up 0.5 percent (+/-0.4%) from last month.

Hover on People, Click on Language Use

The screenshot shows a web browser with three tabs: 'Mapper Tool - U.S. Ce...', 'American FactFinder - Results', and 'U.S. Census Bureau Homepage'. The address bar shows 'census.gov/#panel-2'. The website header includes 'U.S. Census Bureau' and navigation links: 'Home | Blogs | About Us | In'. The main navigation bar has tabs for 'People', 'Business', 'Geography', 'Data', 'Research', and 'Newsroom'. The 'People' tab is active, displaying a list of categories. A red circle highlights 'Language Use' under the 'Labor Force Statistics' section. Other categories include Age and Sex, Ancestry, Births, Children, Commuting (Journey to Work), Computer and Internet Use, Congressional Apportionment, Deaths, Disability, Disability Employment Tabulation, Educational Attainment, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Tabulation, Families and Living Arrangements, Fertility, Foreign-Born, Genealogy, Geographical Mobility/Migration, Health Insurance, Hispanic Origin, Housing, Immigration, Income, Industry and Occupation, International Data Base, International Statistics, Marriage and Divorce, Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, Migration, Population Estimates, Population Projections, Poverty, Race, Redistricting and Voting Rights Data, Same Sex Couples, School Districts, School Enrollment, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Veterans, Voting and Registration, Wealth and Asset Ownership, and Well-Being. A 'Related Content' section on the right lists 'American Community Survey', '2010 Census', '2000 Census', and 'Estimates'. Below the main menu, there are sections for 'QuickFacts', 'Census News' (with a link to 'Infographics Highlight the History and Measurement of Poverty'), and 'Learn about the American Community Survey'.

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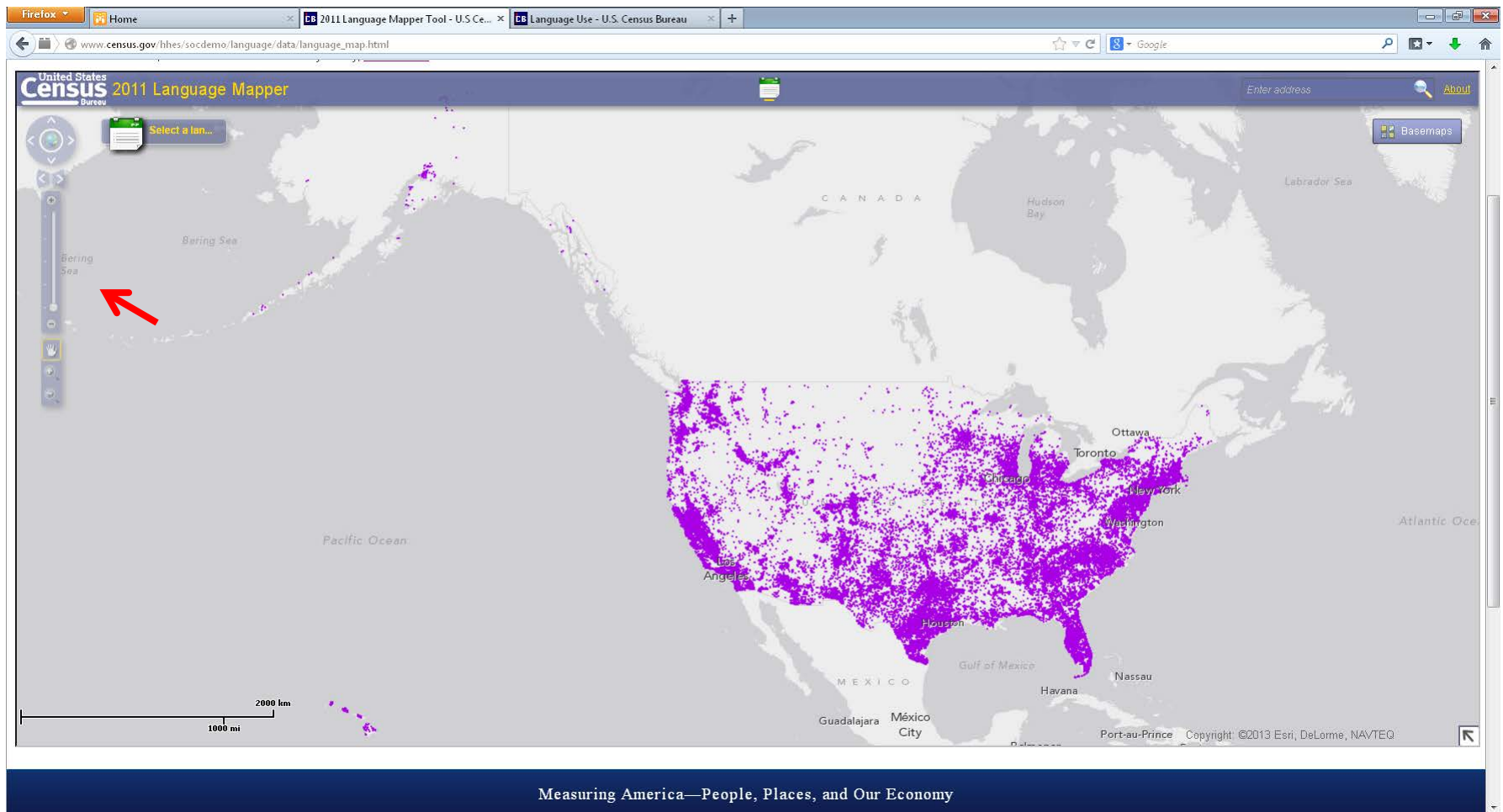
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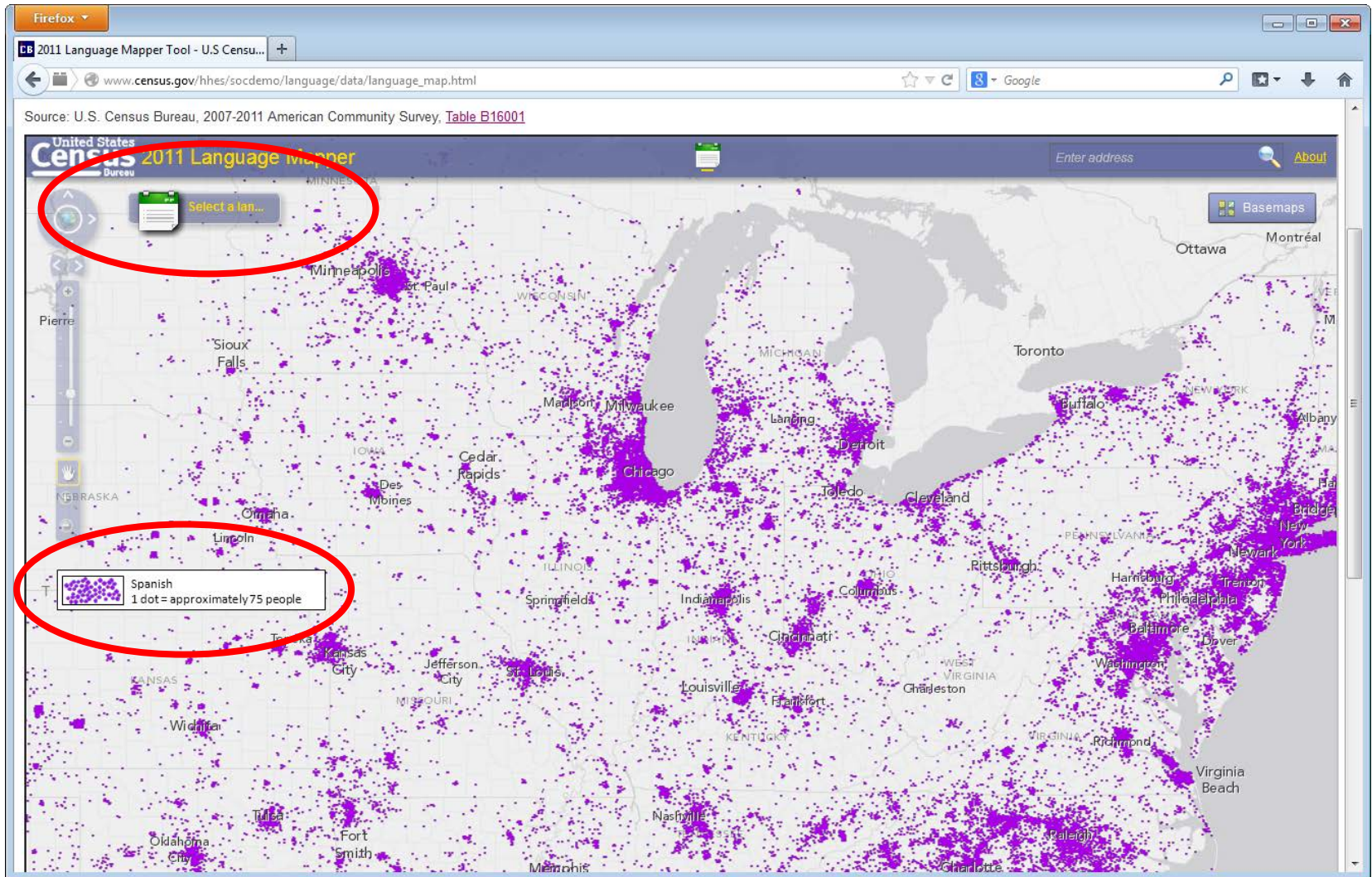
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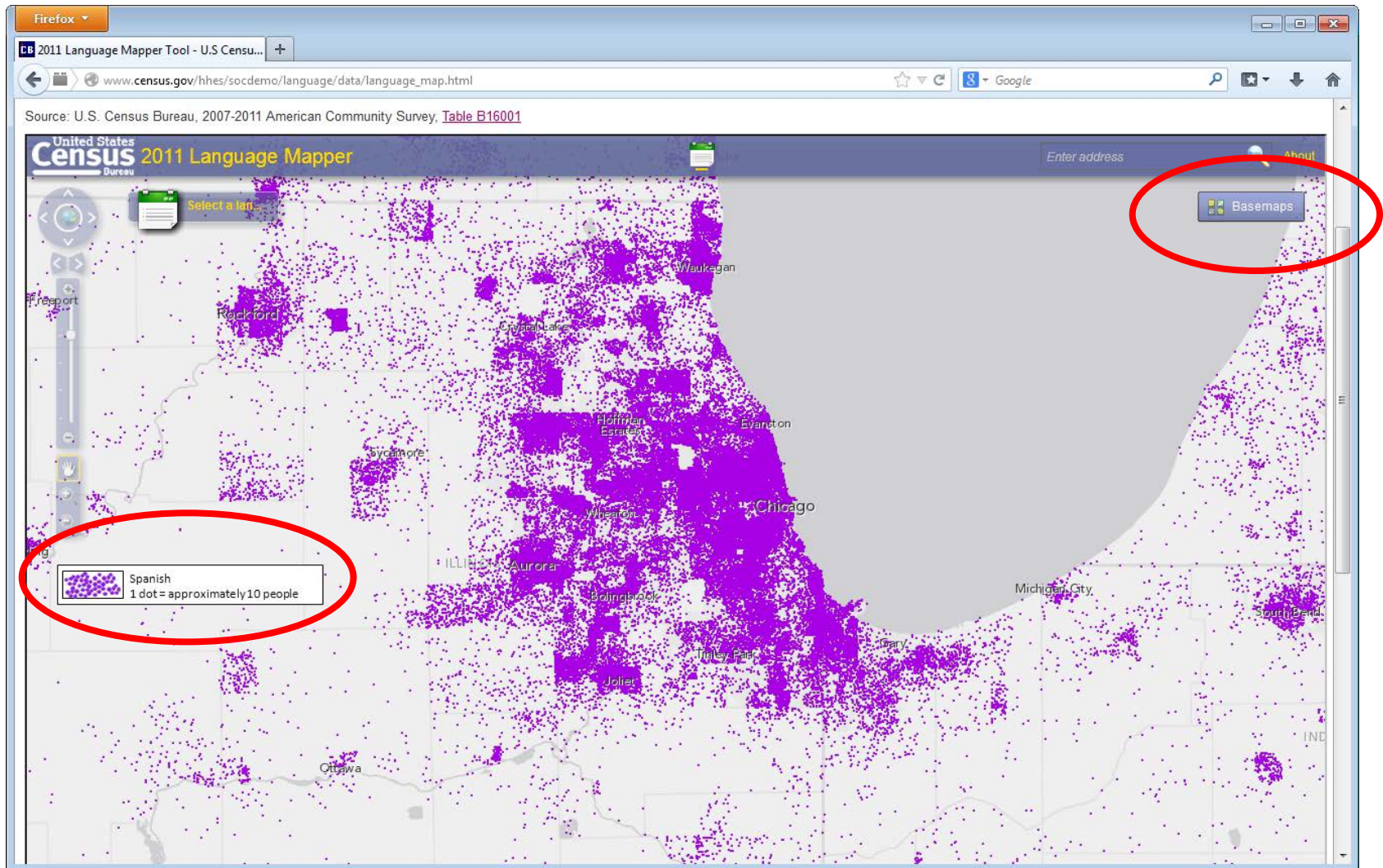
Dot-density map: covers 50 states, DC, not PR



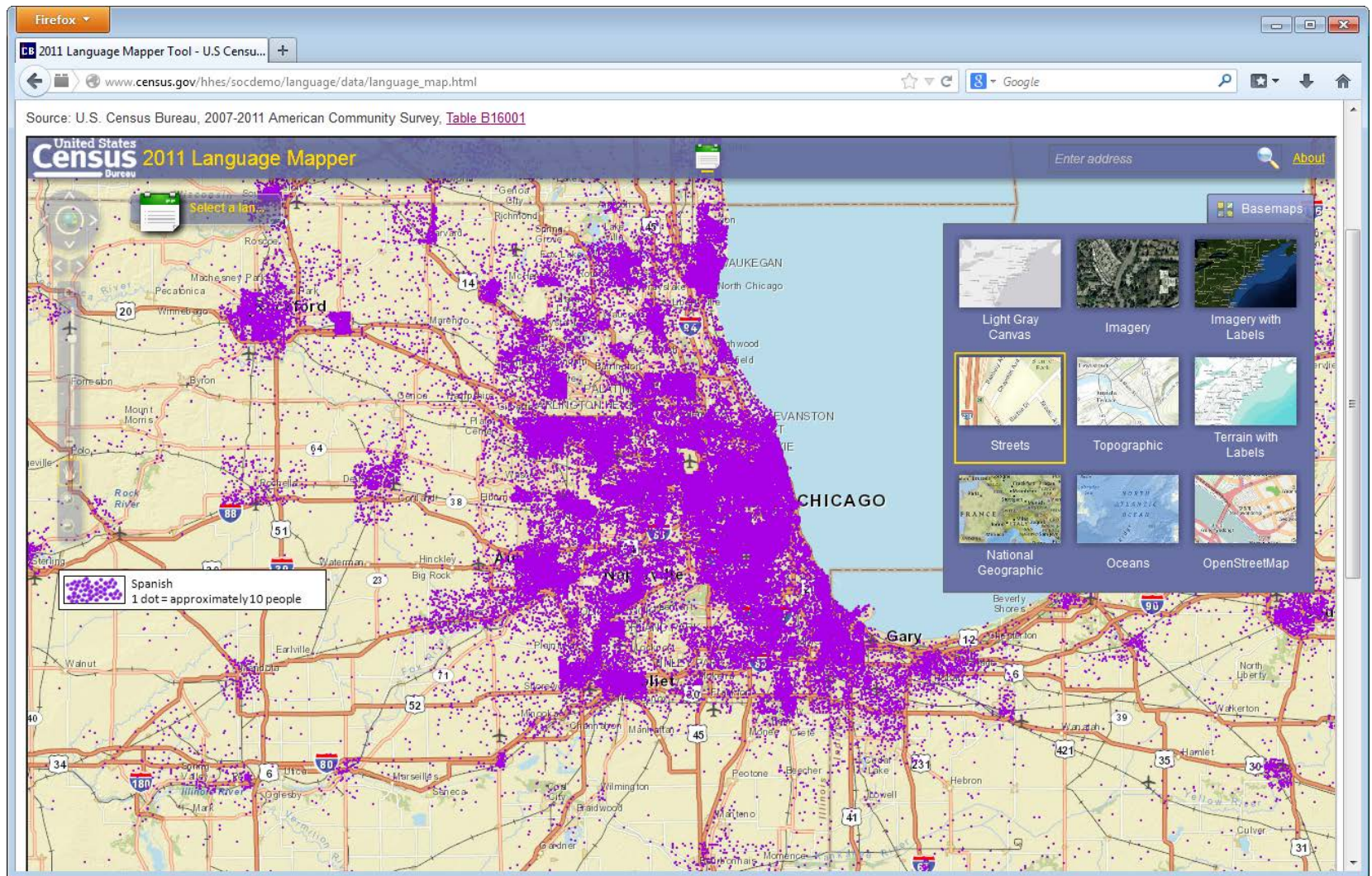
Dots mark population speaking specific language other than English at home, tied to census tracts



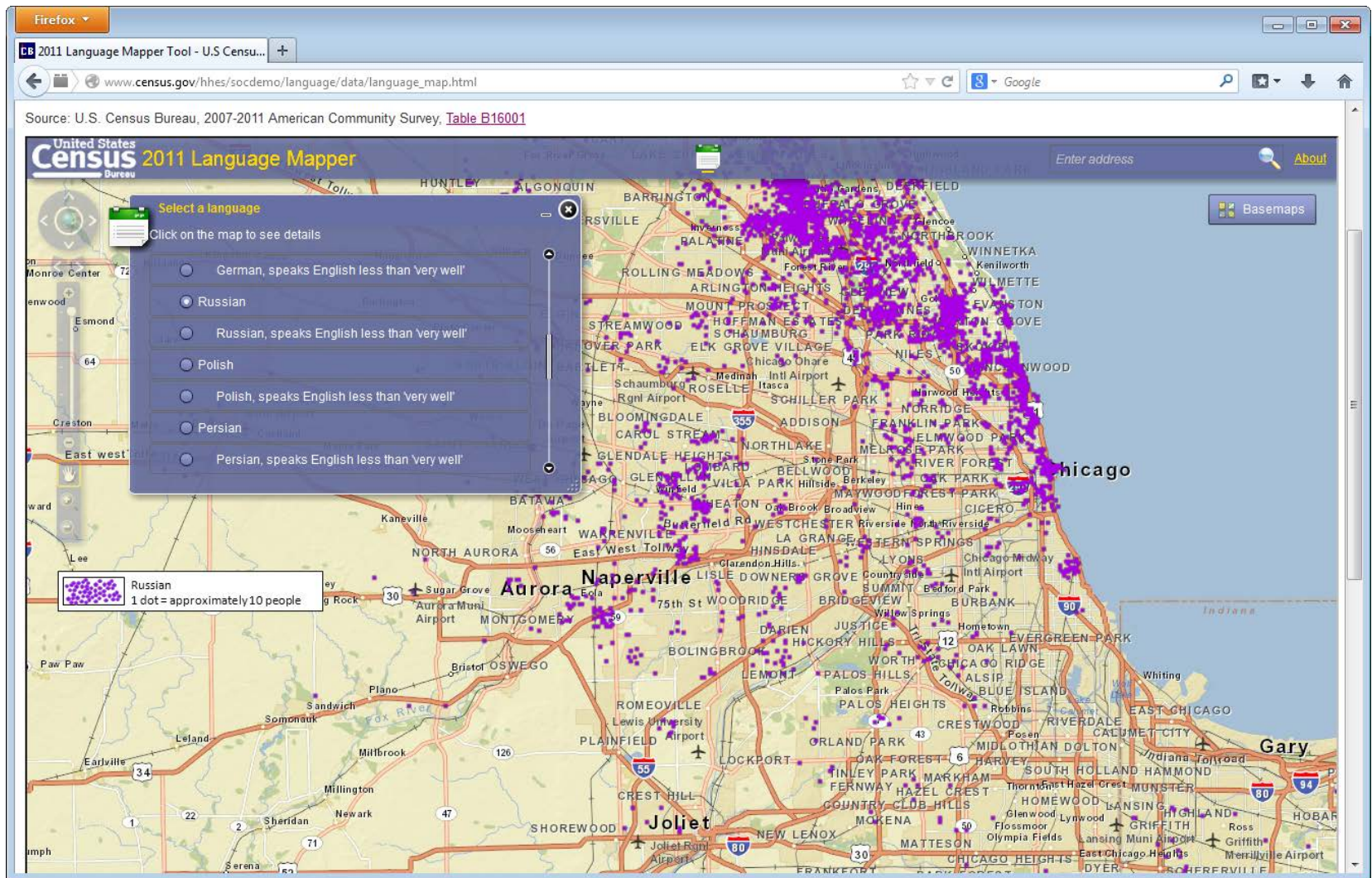
Zoom in to an area of interest



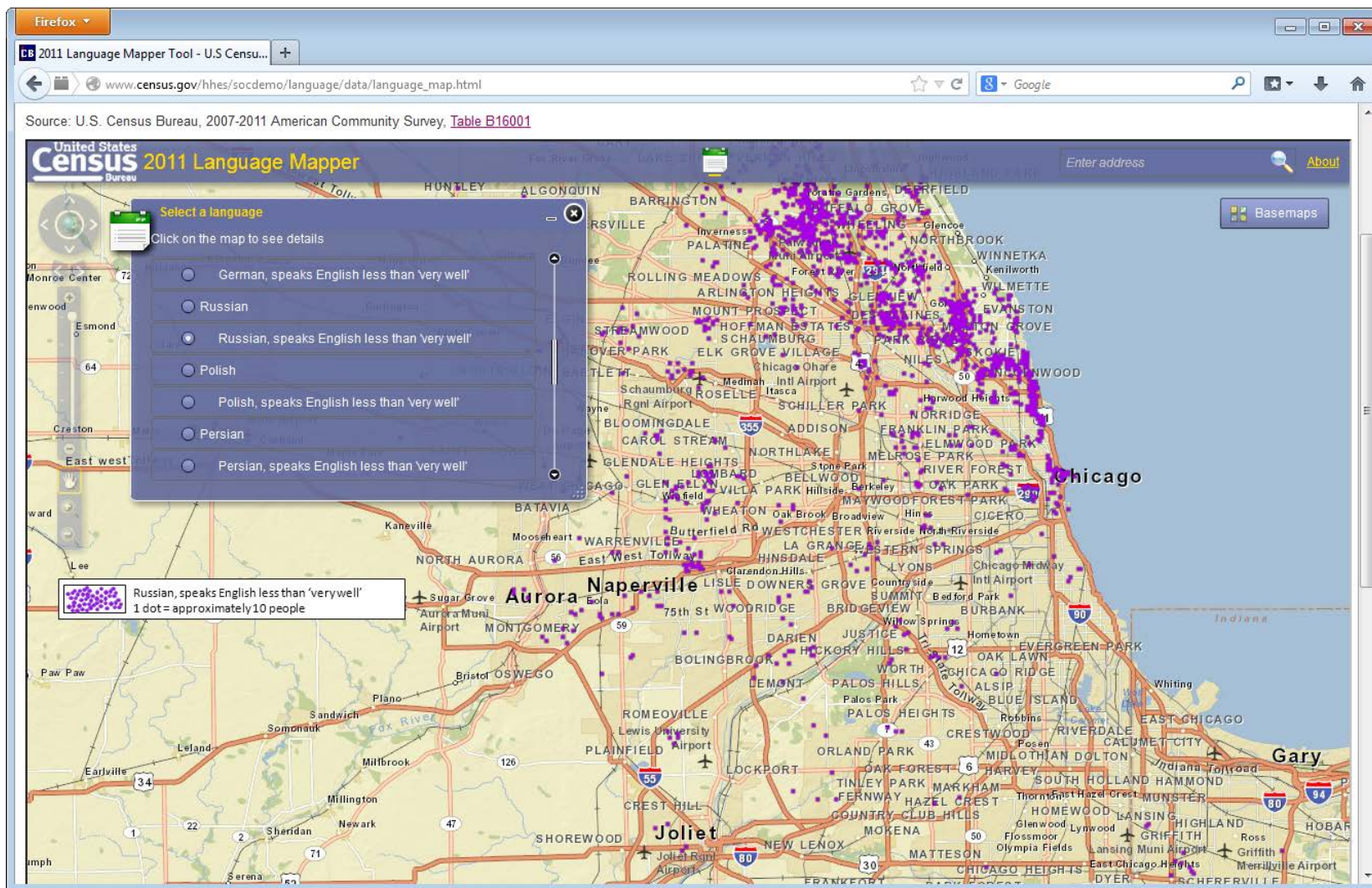
Add a background map



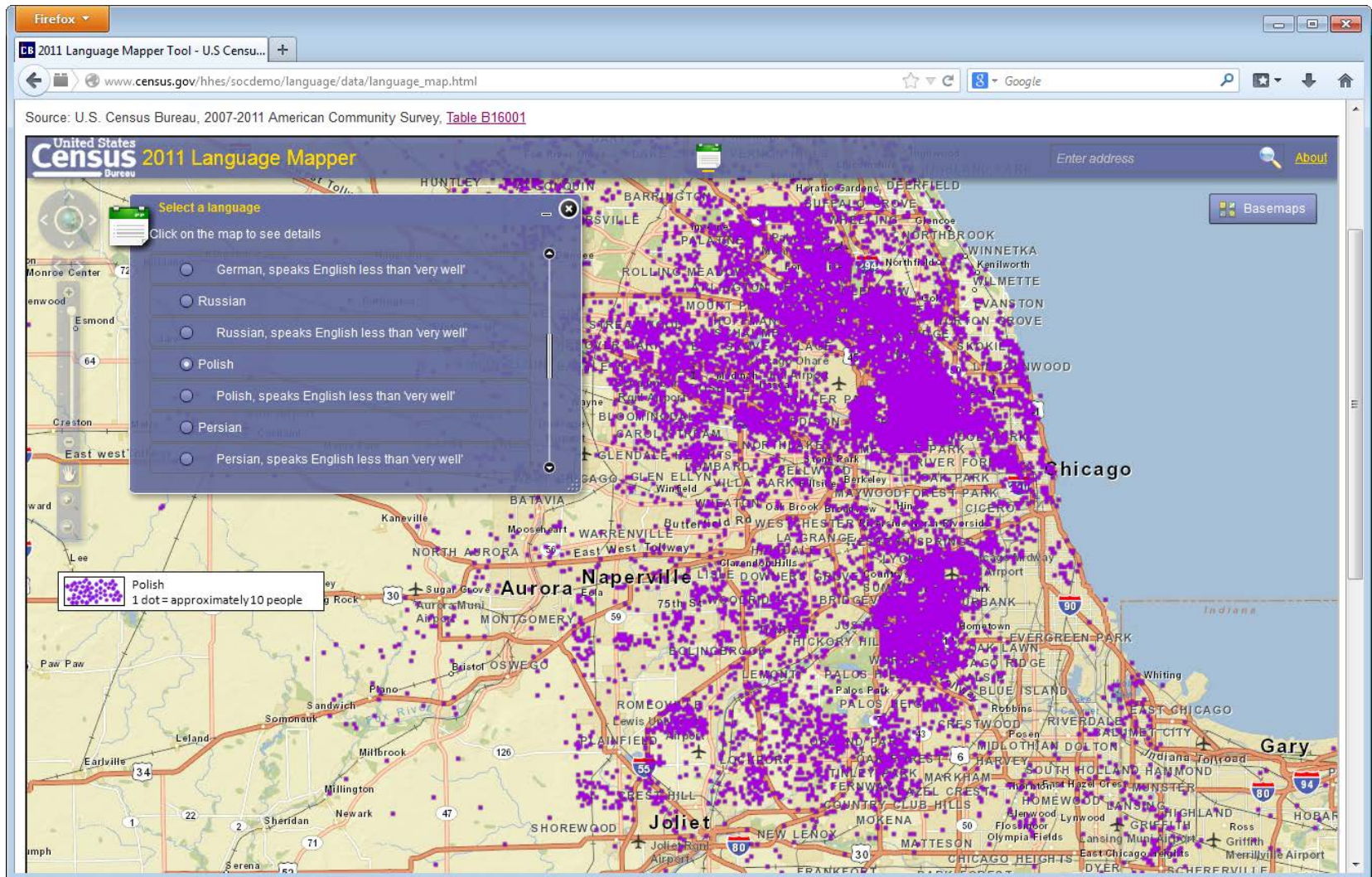
Chicago area distribution of people speaking Russian at home



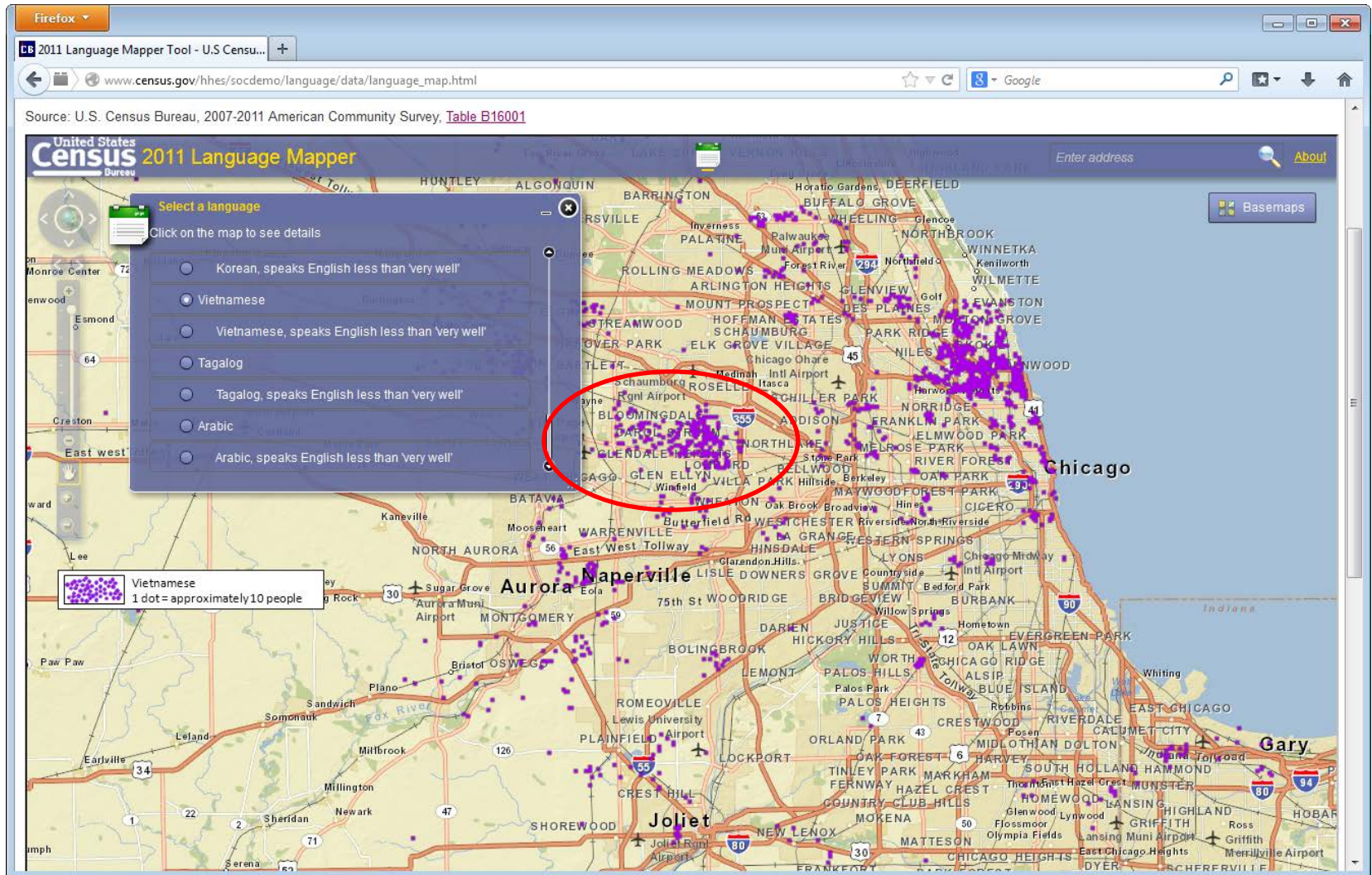
Distribution of Russian speakers who speak English less than very well



Chicago area distribution of people speaking Polish at home



Chicago area distribution of people speaking Vietnamese at home



Using TIGER to locate tracts, places, other geographies

Start again from the main page - www.census.gov

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau homepage in a Firefox browser. The browser tabs include '2011 Language Mapper Tool - U.S. Ce...', 'American FactFinder - Results', and 'Census Bureau Homepage'. The address bar shows 'www.census.gov/#panel-2'. The page header includes the U.S. Department of Commerce logo and the 'United States Census Bureau' logo. The main navigation bar has links for 'People', 'Business', 'Geography', 'Data', 'Research', and 'Newsroom'. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Geography' tab, listing various resources: 'Education', 'Gazetteer', 'Geographic Partnerships', 'Geographic Support System (GSS) Initiative', 'Guide to State and Local Census Geography', 'Maps and Data', 'Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas', 'Reference', 'Terms and Concepts', 'TIGER' (highlighted with a red arrow), and 'ZIP Code Tabulation Areas'. The main content area features a '2008-2012 American Community Survey' announcement, a 'U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators' section with data on Wholesale Inventories, Trade Balance, Manufacturers' Goods, and Construction Spending, and a 'QuickFacts' section. The footer includes the URL 'www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/tiger.html'.

Keep clicking on TIGERweb

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TIGER Products

TIGER = Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing

TIGER products are spatial extracts from the Census Bureau's MAF/TIGER database, containing features such as roads, railroads, rivers, as well as legal and statistical geographic areas. The Census Bureau offers several file types and an online mapping application. Our products are:

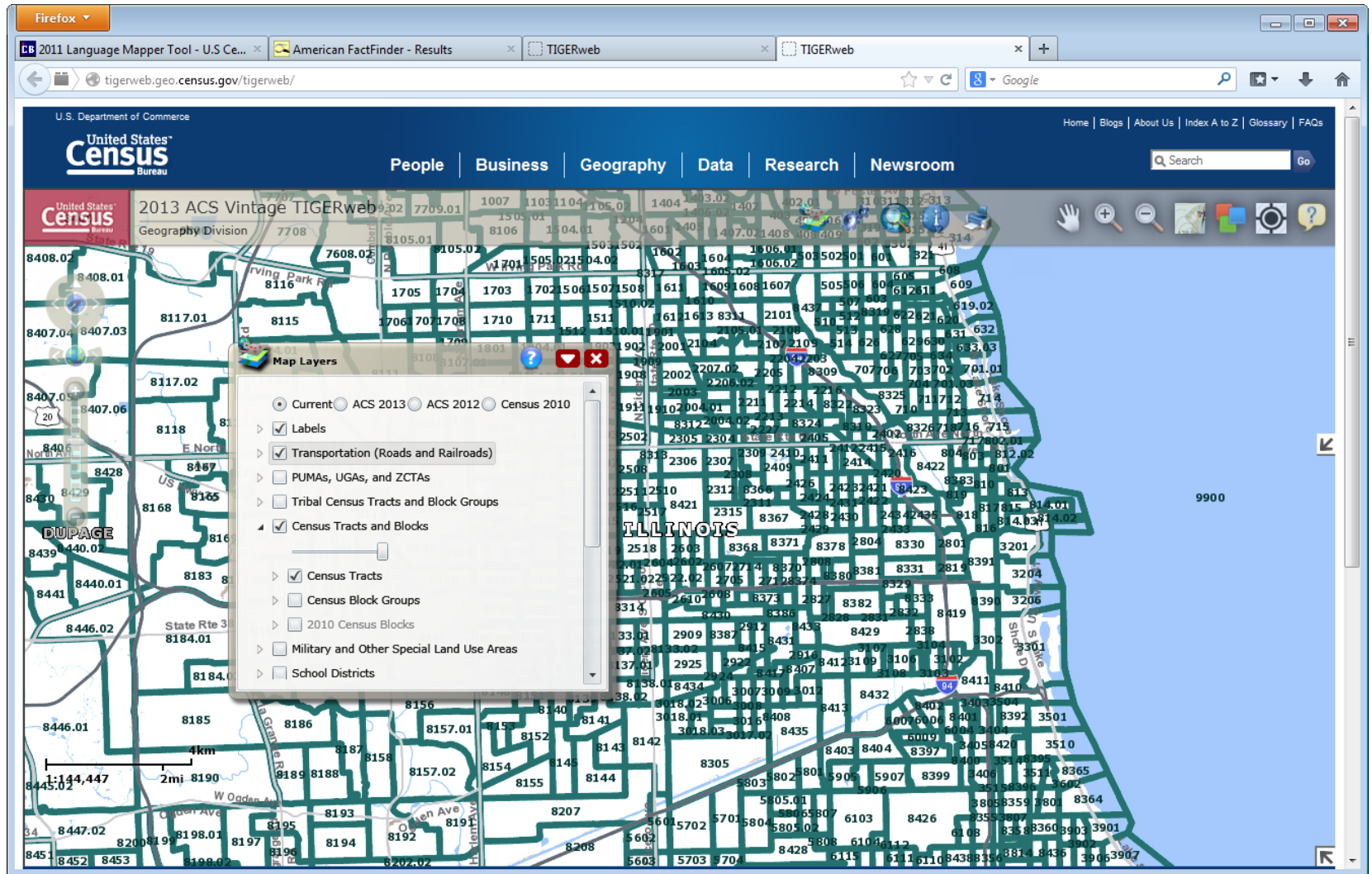
- [TIGER/Line Shapefiles - New 2013 Shapefiles](#)
- [TIGER/Line Geodatabases](#)
- [TIGER/Line Shapefiles & Geodatabases pre-joined with Demographic Data](#)
- [Cartographic Boundary Files](#)
- [KML Prototype Files](#)
- [TIGERweb](#)

Which product should I use?

Product	Best For...	File Format	Type of Data	Level of Detail	Descriptive Attributes	Vintages Available
TIGER/Line Shapefiles	Most mapping projects--this is our most comprehensive dataset . Designed for use with GIS (geographic information systems).	Shapefiles (.shp) and database files (.dbf)	Boundaries, roads, address information, water features, and more	Full detail (not generalized)	Extensive	2006 - 2013, CD 113
TIGER Geodatabases	Useful for users needing national datasets or all major boundaries for by state. Designed for use in ArcGIS. Files are extremely large.	Geodatabase (.gdb)	Boundaries, roads, address information, water features, and more	Full detail (not generalized)	Limited	2013
TIGER/Line Shapefiles & Geodatabases with Demographic Data	Demographic analysis from selected attributes from the 2010 Census, 2006-2010 ACS 5-year estimates, and 2007-2011 ACS 5-year estimates for selected geographies. Designed for use with GIS.	Shapefiles (.shp) and Geodatabases	Boundaries, Population Counts, Housing Unit Counts, 2010 Census Demographic Profile 1 attributes, 2006-2010 ACS 5-year estimates data profiles, 2007-2011 ACS 5-year estimates data profiles.	Full detail (not generalized)	Limited	2010, 2006-2010 ACS, 2007-2011 ACS

tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerwebmain/tigerweb_main.html

Identify census tracts or other geographic units



Using American FactFinder to examine detailed tables

Use “advanced search” in American FactFinder

Select geographies

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. The browser window has tabs for '2011 Language Mapper Tool - U.S. Ce...', 'American FactFinder - Search', and 'TIGERweb'. The URL bar shows 'factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t'. The website header includes the 'U.S. Department of Commerce' logo, 'United States Census Bureau', and 'AMERICAN FactFinder'. A navigation bar contains links for 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD OPTIONS'. Below the navigation bar, a search instruction reads: 'Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results'. On the left side, there is a 'Your Selections' box and a 'Search using the options below:' section with buttons for 'Topics', 'Geographies', 'Race and Ethnic Groups', 'Industry Codes', and 'EEO Occupation Codes'. A red arrow points to the 'Geographies' button. A 'Select Geographies' dialog box is open in the center, with a red arrow pointing to its title bar. The dialog box has tabs for 'List', 'Name', 'Address', and 'Map'. It contains a search input field, a 'GO' button, and a 'CLOSE' button. Below the search field, there are radio buttons for 'Select from: most requested geographic types' (selected) and 'all geographic types'. A 'Select a geographic type:' section follows, with a dropdown menu showing a list of geographic types. A red arrow points to the dropdown arrow. The list includes: '-- select a geographic type --', 'United States - 010', 'Region - 020', 'Division - 030', 'State - 040', 'County - 050', 'County Subdivision - 060', 'Census Tract - 140', 'Equal Employment Opportunity County Set - 902', 'Place - 160', 'Estimates Universe Place - 162', 'Economic Place - E60', 'County (or part) - E65', 'Consolidated City - 170', 'Place within Consolidated City (or part) - 172', 'Congressional District - 500', 'School District (Elementary)/Remainder - 950', 'School District (Secondary)/Remainder - 960', 'School District (Unified)/Remainder - 970', and 'Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area (or part) - 320'. A note at the bottom of the dialog box says: 'Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO. Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.'

Select table B16001

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Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...

Place within State
Bloomington village, Illinois
Glendale Heights village, Illinois
United States
United States
Metro/Micro Statistical Area
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI
Metro Area

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies
(states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups
(race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes
(NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes
(executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-25 of 4,574 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Refine your search results: topic or table name state, county or place (optional)

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

Selected: View Download Compare Clear all

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
DP02	Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
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DP03	Selected Economic Characteristics: 2007-2009	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
DP03	Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009	2009 ACS 5-year estimates	i
DP04	Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007-2009	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
DP04	Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009	2009 ACS 5-year estimates	i
DP05	ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007-2009	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
DP05	ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009	2009 ACS 5-year estimates	i
NP01	Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2007-2009	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
S0101	Age and Sex	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
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S0102	Population 60 Years and Over in the United States	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
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S0501	Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-Born Populations	2009 ACS 3-year estimates	i
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Vietnamese speakers in Bloomingdale, Glendale Heights, Chicago metro and U.S

factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_B16001&prodType=table

	United States		Bloomingdale village, Illinois		Glendale Heights village, Illinois		Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI Metro Area (part); Illinois	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English "very well"	158,679	+/-4,489	72	+/-69	7	+/-15	17,850	+/-1,402
Chinese:	2,811,518	+/-13,941	217	+/-155	249	+/-166	80,120	+/-2,828
Speak English "very well"	1,258,018	+/-9,160	15	+/-26	140	+/-102	38,739	+/-1,682
Speak English less than "very well"	1,553,500	+/-9,880	202	+/-154	109	+/-86	41,381	+/-1,872
Japanese:	450,225	+/-7,121	73	+/-79	6	+/-10	10,206	+/-1,005
Speak English "very well"	253,202	+/-4,452	48	+/-51	6	+/-10	4,938	+/-558
Speak English less than "very well"	197,023	+/-4,291	25	+/-37	0	+/-24	5,268	+/-746
Korean:	1,125,495	+/-13,588	201	+/-224	108	+/-100	43,059	+/-2,098
Speak English "very well"	494,954	+/-8,171	33	+/-51	14	+/-23	19,299	+/-1,388
Speak English less than "very well"	630,541	+/-7,378	168	+/-176	94	+/-88	23,760	+/-1,401
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	209,373	+/-6,165	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	2,853	+/-648
Speak English "very well"	100,991	+/-4,370	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	1,351	+/-357
Speak English less than "very well"	108,382	+/-3,290	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	1,502	+/-433
Hmong:	210,055	+/-5,432	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	228	+/-156
Speak English "very well"	117,869	+/-3,762	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	112	+/-111
Speak English less than "very well"	92,186	+/-2,969	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	116	+/-77
Thai:	154,014	+/-3,451	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	5,724	+/-928
Speak English "very well"	72,337	+/-2,170	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	2,669	+/-455
Speak English less than "very well"	81,677	+/-2,324	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	3,055	+/-646
Laotian:	153,378	+/-4,757	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	2,637	+/-748
Speak English "very well"	76,414	+/-2,859	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	1,071	+/-411
Speak English less than "very well"	76,964	+/-2,768	0	+/-21	0	+/-24	1,566	+/-444
Vietnamese:	1,369,682	+/-15,224	0	+/-21	1,455	+/-525	17,281	+/-1,693
Speak English "very well"	547,145	+/-9,466	0	+/-21	301	+/-166	7,077	+/-899

Vietnamese-speaking population of Glendale Heights, Illinois

- 5 year estimate (2008-2012) is 1,455
- Margin of error is 525
- Can be 90% confident there were between 930 and 1,980 people in Glendale who speak Vietnamese at home.

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	289,000,827	+/-3,697	20,829	+/-335	14,101	+/-1,120
Speak only English	229,616,064	+/-109,315	15,359	+/-778	10,700	+/-700
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	36,836,280	+/-61,755	1,046	+/-431	8,457	+/-1,024
Speak English "very well"	20,449,564	+/-46,087	765	+/-323	4,757	+/-797
Speak English less than "very well"	16,386,716	+/-41,430	281	+/-143	3,700	+/-758
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	1,322,854	+/-11,685	85	+/-75	64	+/-66
Speak English "very well"	1,049,982	+/-9,231	85	+/-75	64	+/-66
Speak English less than "very well"	272,872	+/-4,803	0	+/-21	0	+/-24
French Creole:	713,640	+/-12,908	0	+/-21	0	+/-24
Speak English "very well"	396,584	+/-8,567	0	+/-21	0	+/-24

Data from other sources

- Department of Education – school children with language needs
- Other organizations providing compilations of Census Bureau data on language use:
 - Migration Policy Institute
 - Modern Language Association
 - City-Data.com

Summary

- Language Data Mapper is a quick way to locate language clusters
- Census does not define LEP, but provides the tools to look for language needs
- Census Bureau provides many tools to look directly at the data

More information

- Census Bureau Website <http://www.census.gov/>
- Department of Justice <http://www.lep.gov/>
- Data Ferrett <http://dataferrett.census.gov/>
- Summary files
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