

Top Languages Spoken at Home
Universe: Population 5 years and over
2011-2015 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata 5-Year Sample
New York City and Boroughs

New York City		
	Total	Percent
Total	7,873,602	100.0
Speak only English	4,004,488	50.9
Language other than English	3,869,114	49.1
Language other than English	3,869,114	100.0
Spanish	1,936,792	50.1
Chinese*	463,586	12.0
Russian	196,517	5.1
French Creole	112,748	2.9
Bengali	96,539	2.5
Yiddish	86,356	2.2
French	80,643	2.1
Italian	79,544	2.1
Korean	73,706	1.9
Arabic	64,375	1.7
Polish	53,454	1.4
Tagalog	49,406	1.3

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
Total	1,321,262	100.0
Spanish	550,205	41.6
Language other than English	771,057	58.4
Language other than English	771,057	100.0
Spanish	621,840	80.6
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	27,439	3.6
Bengali	14,539	1.9
French	12,730	1.7
Albanian	9,545	1.2
Italian	9,344	1.2
Mande	8,820	1.1
Arabic	6,322	0.8
Chinese*	6,255	0.8
Fulani	5,852	0.8
French Creole	5,113	0.7
Tagalog	4,694	0.6

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
Total	2,402,727	100.0
Speak only English	1,278,668	53.2
Language other than English	1,124,059	46.8
Language other than English	1,124,059	100.0
Spanish	400,841	35.7
Chinese*	170,427	15.2
Russian	130,714	11.6
Yiddish	82,751	7.4
French Creole	75,524	6.7
Arabic	28,790	2.6
Hebrew	26,702	2.4
Italian	24,575	2.2
Polish	19,892	1.8
Urdu	19,497	1.7
French	19,429	1.7
Bengali	18,221	1.6

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
Total	1,547,059	100.0
Speak only English	927,650	60.0
Language other than English	619,409	40.0
Language other than English	619,409	100.0
Spanish	350,112	56.5
Chinese*	83,013	13.4
French	34,246	5.5
Korean	13,138	2.1
Russian	11,135	1.8
Japanese	10,766	1.7
German	10,604	1.7
Hebrew	9,927	1.6
Italian	9,899	1.6
Arabic	7,125	1.2
Portuguese	7,092	1.1
Hindi	6,667	1.1

Queens		
	Total	Percent
Total	2,157,847	100.0
Speak only English	940,264	43.6
Language other than English	1,217,583	56.4
Language other than English	1,217,583	100.0
Spanish	515,885	42.4
Chinese*	192,448	15.8
Bengali	60,042	4.9
Korean	49,438	4.1
Russian	36,817	3.0
Tagalog	29,976	2.5
Greek	28,341	2.3
French Creole	28,312	2.3
Polish	23,987	2.0
Italian	23,962	2.0
Punjabi	23,334	1.9
Hindi	19,443	1.6

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
Total	444,707	100.0
Speak only English	307,701	69.2
Language other than English	137,006	30.8
Language other than English	137,006	100.0
Spanish	48,114	35.1
Russian	14,660	10.7
Italian	11,764	8.6
Chinese*	11,443	8.4
Arabic	7,556	5.5
Albanian	7,225	5.3
Polish	4,520	3.3
Tagalog	4,253	3.1
Urdu	3,198	2.3
Korean	3,146	2.3
Serbo-Croatian**	1,818	1.3
French	1,671	1.2

* Includes Chinese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Formosan

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Top Languages Spoken at Home by Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
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	Total	Percent
Total LEP	1,817,339	100.0
Spanish	888,936	48.9
Chinese*	317,693	17.5
Russian	116,172	6.4
Bengali	51,276	2.8
French Creole	50,231	2.8
Korean	43,796	2.4
Italian	27,565	1.5
Yiddish	27,445	1.5
Arabic	26,635	1.5
Polish	25,169	1.4
Urdu	21,072	1.2
French	20,885	1.1

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	339,856	100.0
Spanish	280,824	82.6
Bengali	7,533	2.2
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	6,411	1.9
French	5,426	1.6
Albanian	4,500	1.3
Chinese*	4,273	1.3
Italian	3,716	1.1
Arabic	3,466	1.0
Mande	3,365	1.0
Fulani	2,558	0.8
Vietnamese	1,898	0.6
Russian	1,669	0.5

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	570,032	100.0
Spanish	181,912	31.9
Chinese*	122,488	21.5
Russian	86,692	15.2
French Creole	38,581	6.8
Yiddish	26,803	4.7
Arabic	13,354	2.3
Polish	11,608	2.0
Urdu	10,632	1.9
Italian	10,048	1.8
Bengali	9,977	1.8
Hebrew	7,265	1.3
French	5,688	1.0

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	242,624	100.0
Spanish	150,762	62.1
Chinese*	49,611	20.4
French	6,549	2.7
Japanese	5,241	2.2
Korean	4,320	1.8
Russian	3,310	1.4
Arabic	1,757	0.7
Italian	1,729	0.7
Portuguese	1,542	0.6
Polish	1,501	0.6
Fulani	1,356	0.6
Albanian	1,127	0.5

Queens		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	616,568	100.0
Spanish	259,065	42.0
Chinese*	134,679	21.8
Korean	33,453	5.4
Bengali	32,522	5.3
Russian	18,581	3.0
Punjabi	10,797	1.8
Polish	10,218	1.7
Greek	9,800	1.6
Tagalog	9,595	1.6
French Creole	9,287	1.5
Italian	8,285	1.3
Urdu	8,045	1.3

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	48,259	100.0
Spanish	16,373	33.9
Chinese*	6,642	13.8
Russian	5,920	12.3
Italian	3,787	7.8
Arabic	2,325	4.8
Albanian	2,262	4.7
Korean	1,772	3.7
Polish	1,503	3.1
Tagalog	1,072	2.2
Urdu	800	1.7
Serbo-Croatian**	618	1.3
Sinhalese	519	1.1

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