

**Top Languages Spoken at Home by the Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population**  
**Universe: Population 5 years and over**  
**2014 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata 1-Year Sample**  
**New York City and Boroughs**

<b>New York City</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>1,856,795</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	889,425	47.9
Chinese*	334,125	18.0
Russian	111,217	6.0
Bengali	57,118	3.1
French Creole	47,996	2.6
Korean	39,501	2.1
Arabic	33,122	1.8
Yiddish	32,101	1.7
Italian	27,785	1.5
Urdu	25,191	1.4
Polish	23,670	1.3
French	18,255	1.0

<b>Bronx</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>348,969</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	283,114	81.1
Bengali	8,192	2.3
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	7,331	2.1
Arabic	5,684	1.6
French	5,338	1.5
Chinese*	4,718	1.4
Mande	4,513	1.3
Fulani	3,942	1.1
Italian	3,894	1.1
Albanian	3,894	1.1
Vietnamese	2,509	0.7
Russian	1,399	0.4

<b>Brooklyn</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>570,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	175,113	30.7
Chinese*	127,868	22.4
Russian	83,485	14.6
French Creole	37,583	6.6
Yiddish	30,997	5.4
Arabic	13,149	2.3
Urdu	11,546	2.0
Italian	10,816	1.9
Bengali	10,606	1.9
Polish	10,338	1.8
Ukrainian	8,280	1.5
Hebrew	7,940	1.4

<b>Manhattan</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>247,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	150,701	60.8
Chinese*	51,316	20.7
French	5,461	2.2
Japanese	4,752	1.9
Korean	4,597	1.9
Russian	4,084	1.6
Fulani	2,645	1.1
Albanian	2,643	1.1
Arabic	2,173	0.9
Portuguese	1,812	0.7
Slovak	1,525	0.6
Polish	1,486	0.6

<b>Queens</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>637,796</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	261,757	41.0
Chinese*	143,271	22.5
Bengali	36,779	5.8
Korean	27,841	4.4
Russian	17,738	2.8
Punjabi	15,226	2.4
Urdu	12,113	1.9
Polish	10,241	1.6
Tagalog	10,177	1.6
Greek	9,779	1.5
French Creole	8,758	1.4
Arabic	8,164	1.3

<b>Staten Island</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>51,934</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	18,740	36.1
Chinese*	6,952	13.4
Italian	4,760	9.2
Russian	4,511	8.7
Arabic	3,952	7.6
Albanian	2,838	5.5
Korean	2,635	5.1
Polish	1,605	3.1
Tagalog	676	1.3
Nepali	570	1.1
Bengali	474	0.9
Urdu	472	0.9

\* Includes Chinese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Formosan

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	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,928,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	4,051,806	51.1
Language other than English	3,876,345	48.9
Language other than English	3,876,345	100.0
Spanish	1,932,011	49.8
Chinese*	477,883	12.3
Russian	185,759	4.8
Bengali	101,365	2.6
French Creole	97,109	2.5
Italian	79,091	2.0
Yiddish	76,631	2.0
French	71,910	1.9
Arabic	68,732	1.8
Korean	58,770	1.5
Tagalog	54,565	1.4
Urdu	53,775	1.4

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,329,188</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	539,497	40.6
Language other than English	789,691	59.4
Language other than English	789,691	100.0
Spanish	627,211	79.4
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	30,348	3.8
Bengali	14,460	1.8
French	13,183	1.7
Albanian	11,439	1.4
Mande	10,516	1.3
Italian	10,251	1.3
Arabic	9,948	1.3
Fulani	7,402	0.9
Chinese*	6,960	0.9
French Creole	5,177	0.7
Tagalog	4,513	0.6

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,423,623</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	1,320,727	54.5
Language other than English	1,102,896	45.5
Language other than English	1,102,896	100.0
Spanish	394,296	35.8
Chinese*	175,656	15.9
Russian	125,877	11.4
Yiddish	72,771	6.6
French Creole	65,585	5.9
Hebrew	29,458	2.7
Arabic	26,784	2.4
Italian	23,157	2.1
Urdu	21,894	2.0
Polish	20,512	1.9
French	18,146	1.6
Bengali	18,031	1.6

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,554,024</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	940,093	60.5
Language other than English	613,931	39.5
Language other than English	613,931	100.0
Spanish	345,583	56.3
Chinese*	85,564	13.9
French	27,869	4.5
Italian	12,225	2.0
Russian	11,024	1.8
German	10,346	1.7
Japanese	9,201	1.5
Korean	8,722	1.4
Hebrew	8,160	1.3
Portuguese	7,888	1.3
Albanian	7,765	1.3
Arabic	6,045	1.0

Queens		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,176,473</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	942,773	43.3
Language other than English	1,233,700	56.7
Language other than English	1,233,700	100.0
Spanish	518,883	42.1
Chinese*	199,527	16.2
Bengali	65,860	5.3
Korean	38,118	3.1
Tagalog	33,867	2.7
Russian	31,992	2.6
Punjabi	29,906	2.4
Greek	28,572	2.3
Urdu	24,821	2.0
Polish	24,502	2.0
French Creole	23,799	1.9
Italian	21,041	1.7

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>444,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	308,716	69.4
Language other than English	136,127	30.6
Language other than English	136,127	100.0
Spanish	46,038	33.8
Russian	15,109	11.1
Italian	12,417	9.1
Chinese*	10,176	7.5
Arabic	8,954	6.6
Albanian	7,861	5.8
Polish	3,909	2.9
Tagalog	3,872	2.8
Korean	3,280	2.4
Urdu	2,928	2.2
Hebrew	2,725	2.0
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	2,037	1.5

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