

Top Languages Spoken at Home
Universe: Population 5 years and over
2015 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata 1-Year Sample
New York City and Boroughs

| New York City | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total | 7,988,278 | 100.0 |
| Speak only English | 4,043,090 | 50.6 |
| Language other than English | 3,945,188 | 49.4 |
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| Language other than English | 3,945,188 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 1,975,888 | 50.1 |
| Chinese* | 476,366 | 12.1 |
| Russian | 200,465 | 5.1 |
| French Creole | 111,951 | 2.8 |
| Bengali | 98,974 | 2.5 |
| Yiddish | 91,651 | 2.3 |
| Korean | 80,020 | 2.0 |
| French | 78,819 | 2.0 |
| Italian | 71,094 | 1.8 |
| Arabic | 69,468 | 1.8 |
| Polish | 55,491 | 1.4 |
| Tagalog | 53,224 | 1.3 |

| Bronx | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total | 1,348,146 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 649,288 | 48.2 |
| Language other than English | 698,858 | 51.8 |
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| Language other than English | 698,858 | 100.0 |
| English | 545,967 | 78.1 |
| Kru, Ibo, Yoruba | 25,920 | 3.7 |
| Bengali | 17,167 | 2.5 |
| Albanian | 10,697 | 1.5 |
| French | 9,622 | 1.4 |
| Mande | 7,939 | 1.1 |
| Italian | 7,755 | 1.1 |
| Chinese* | 6,832 | 1.0 |
| Arabic | 6,315 | 0.9 |
| Russian | 5,793 | 0.8 |
| French Creole | 4,997 | 0.7 |
| Tagalog | 4,920 | 0.7 |

| Brooklyn | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total | 2,438,305 | 100.0 |
| Speak only English | 1,303,380 | 53.5 |
| Language other than English | 1,134,925 | 46.5 |
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| Language other than English | 1,134,925 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 401,979 | 35.4 |
| Chinese* | 175,136 | 15.4 |
| Russian | 127,931 | 11.3 |
| Yiddish | 87,228 | 7.7 |
| French Creole | 78,735 | 6.9 |
| Arabic | 27,129 | 2.4 |
| Hebrew | 26,393 | 2.3 |
| Italian | 22,670 | 2.0 |
| Urdu | 21,289 | 1.9 |
| Bengali | 19,566 | 1.7 |
| Polish | 18,630 | 1.6 |
| French | 17,674 | 1.6 |

| Manhattan | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total | 1,561,147 | 100.0 |
| Speak only English | 944,172 | 60.5 |
| Language other than English | 616,975 | 39.5 |
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| Language other than English | 616,975 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 347,154 | 56.3 |
| Chinese* | 86,613 | 14.0 |
| French | 41,548 | 6.7 |
| Korean | 15,676 | 2.5 |
| Russian | 13,186 | 2.1 |
| Arabic | 9,741 | 1.6 |
| Japanese | 9,700 | 1.6 |
| Hebrew | 9,568 | 1.6 |
| Italian | 8,468 | 1.4 |
| German | 6,176 | 1.0 |
| Tagalog | 6,034 | 1.0 |
| Hindi | 5,455 | 0.9 |

| Queens | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total | 2,193,744 | 100.0 |
| Speak only English | 943,094 | 43.0 |
| Language other than English | 1,250,650 | 57.0 |
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| Language other than English | 1,250,650 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 531,021 | 42.5 |
| Chinese* | 197,314 | 15.8 |
| Bengali | 59,954 | 4.8 |
| Korean | 51,134 | 4.1 |
| Russian | 41,514 | 3.3 |
| Tagalog | 32,383 | 2.6 |
| Hindi | 29,479 | 2.4 |
| Polish | 26,434 | 2.1 |
| French Creole | 26,164 | 2.1 |
| Greek | 24,424 | 2.0 |
| Italian | 21,191 | 1.7 |
| Punjabi | 18,446 | 1.5 |

| Staten Island | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total | 446,936 | 100.0 |
| Speak only English | 306,477 | 68.6 |
| Language other than English | 140,459 | 31.4 |
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| Language other than English | 140,459 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 46,446 | 33.1 |
| Russian | 12,041 | 8.6 |
| Italian | 11,010 | 7.8 |
| Chinese* | 10,471 | 7.5 |
| Arabic | 8,758 | 6.2 |
| Albanian | 7,367 | 5.2 |
| Polish | 5,779 | 4.1 |
| Korean | 4,751 | 3.4 |
| Tagalog | 4,457 | 3.2 |
| Malayalam | 3,413 | 2.4 |
| Urdu | 3,124 | 2.2 |
| Serbo-Croatian** | 2,803 | 2.0 |

* Includes Chinese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Formosan

** Includes Croatian, Serbian, and Serbo-Croatian.

Top Languages Spoken at Home by Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
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| New York City | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total LEP | 1,821,986 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 881,939 | 48.4 |
| Chinese* | 325,739 | 17.9 |
| Russian | 110,404 | 6.1 |
| Bengali | 56,397 | 3.1 |
| French Creole | 49,340 | 2.7 |
| Korean | 46,278 | 2.5 |
| Arabic | 28,271 | 1.6 |
| Yiddish | 28,161 | 1.5 |
| Italian | 27,142 | 1.5 |
| Polish | 25,031 | 1.4 |
| Urdu | 21,093 | 1.2 |
| French | 19,377 | 1.1 |

| Bronx | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total LEP | 345,737 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 285,160 | 82.5 |
| Bengali | 9,818 | 2.8 |
| Kru, Ibo, Yoruba | 5,428 | 1.6 |
| Albanian | 5,165 | 1.5 |
| Arabic | 4,446 | 1.3 |
| Chinese* | 4,052 | 1.2 |
| Italian | 3,869 | 1.1 |
| French | 3,502 | 1.0 |
| Mande | 2,907 | 0.8 |
| Korean | 2,403 | 0.7 |
| Russian | 2,318 | 0.7 |
| French Creole | 2,063 | 0.6 |

| Brooklyn | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total LEP | 562,446 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 173,242 | 30.8 |
| Chinese* | 130,013 | 23.1 |
| Russian | 81,902 | 14.6 |
| French Creole | 39,763 | 7.1 |
| Yiddish | 26,976 | 4.8 |
| Arabic | 13,063 | 2.3 |
| Bengali | 12,768 | 2.3 |
| Polish | 10,636 | 1.9 |
| Urdu | 10,610 | 1.9 |
| Italian | 9,126 | 1.6 |
| Hebrew | 6,273 | 1.1 |
| French | 5,155 | 0.9 |

| Manhattan | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total LEP | 239,445 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 146,477 | 61.2 |
| Chinese, total | 51,147 | 21.4 |
| French | 8,617 | 3.6 |
| Korean | 4,974 | 2.1 |
| Japanese | 3,680 | 1.5 |
| Russian | 3,550 | 1.5 |
| Italian | 2,978 | 1.2 |
| Arabic | 2,633 | 1.1 |
| Albanian | 1,586 | 0.7 |
| Serbo-Croatian** | 1,292 | 0.5 |
| Polish | 1,184 | 0.5 |
| Hindi | 1,106 | 0.5 |

| Queens | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total LEP | 630,226 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 264,066 | 41.9 |
| Chinese* | 133,683 | 21.2 |
| Korean | 35,056 | 5.6 |
| Bengali | 32,891 | 5.2 |
| Russian | 18,450 | 2.9 |
| Hindi | 15,946 | 2.5 |
| Tagalog | 10,608 | 1.7 |
| Polish | 10,513 | 1.7 |
| Punjabi | 8,594 | 1.4 |
| Italian | 7,728 | 1.2 |
| Greek | 7,718 | 1.2 |
| Urdu | 7,606 | 1.2 |

| Staten Island | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Total LEP | 44,132 | 100.0 |
| Spanish | 12,994 | 29.4 |
| Chinese* | 6,844 | 15.5 |
| Russian | 4,184 | 9.5 |
| Italian | 3,441 | 7.8 |
| Albanian | 2,709 | 6.1 |
| Korean | 2,267 | 5.1 |
| Arabic | 2,092 | 4.7 |
| Polish | 1,751 | 4.0 |
| Macedonian | 950 | 2.2 |
| Serbo-Croatian** | 869 | 2.0 |
| Urdu | 817 | 1.9 |
| Tagalog | 702 | 1.6 |

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