

**Top Languages Spoken at Home**  
**Universe: Population 5 years and over**  
**2013-2017 American Community Survey Summary File**  
**New York City and Boroughs**

New York City		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,999,762</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	4,084,247	51.1
Language other than English	3,915,515	48.9
Language other than English	3,915,515	100.0
Spanish	1,951,423	49.8
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	494,283	12.6
Russian	191,365	4.9
Bengali	107,922	2.8
Haitian	107,089	2.7
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	91,583	2.3
French (incl. Cajun)	84,903	2.2
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	77,206	2.0
Italian	75,322	1.9
Korean	71,700	1.8
Arabic	65,266	1.7
Polish	52,349	1.3

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,571,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	943,268	60.0
Language other than English	628,512	40.0
Language other than English	628,512	100.0
Spanish	348,477	55.4
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	88,109	14.0
French (incl. Cajun)	35,439	5.6
Korean	12,908	2.1
Russian	12,377	2.0
Italian	11,403	1.8
Japanese	10,685	1.7
Hebrew	9,652	1.5
German	9,445	1.5
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	8,951	1.4
Portuguese	7,324	1.2
Hindi	7,106	1.1

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,347,646</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	549,132	40.7
Language other than English	798,514	59.3
Language other than English	798,514	100.0
Spanish	644,069	80.7
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	43,852	5.5
Bengali	16,022	2.0
French (incl. Cajun)	15,230	1.9
Italian	8,543	1.1
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	6,675	0.8
Arabic	6,645	0.8
Haitian	5,056	0.6
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	4,476	0.6
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	3,675	0.5
Russian	3,323	0.4
Urdu	2,822	0.4

Queens		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,192,896</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	964,253	44.0
Language other than English	1,228,643	56.0
Language other than English	1,228,643	100.0
Spanish	518,264	42.2
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	207,921	16.9
Bengali	66,650	5.4
Korean	48,139	3.9
Russian	33,775	2.7
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	32,099	2.6
Haitian	27,097	2.2
Polish	25,821	2.1
Greek	25,594	2.1
Italian	22,485	1.8
Punjabi	21,516	1.8
Hindi	20,294	1.7

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,438,989</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	1,319,702	54.1
Language other than English	1,119,287	45.9
Language other than English	1,119,287	100.0
Spanish	391,699	35.0
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	178,403	15.9
Russian	126,257	11.3
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	84,961	7.6
Haitian	70,958	6.3
Arabic	30,455	2.7
Hebrew	25,928	2.3
Italian	22,092	2.0
Urdu	21,669	1.9
French (incl. Cajun)	21,038	1.9
Bengali	20,807	1.9
Polish	17,830	1.6

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>448,451</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	307,892	68.7
Language other than English	140,559	31.3
Language other than English	140,559	100.0
Spanish	48,914	34.8
Russian	15,633	11.1
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	13,175	9.4
Italian	10,799	7.7
Arabic	7,266	5.2
Polish	4,500	3.2
Urdu	3,528	2.5
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	3,331	2.4
Korean	2,957	2.1
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	2,085	1.5
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	2,073	1.5
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	2,067	1.5

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**Top Languages Spoken at Home by Limited English Proficiency (LEP)  
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New York City		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>1,844,527</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	887,413	48.1
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	341,489	18.5
Russian	111,237	6.0
Bengali	57,364	3.1
Korean	45,732	2.5
Haitian	44,841	2.4
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	31,374	1.7
Arabic	28,147	1.5
Italian	26,731	1.4
Polish	25,443	1.4
French (incl. Cajun)	22,207	1.2
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	21,327	1.2

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>244,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	148,685	60.9
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	52,866	21.6
French (incl. Cajun)	6,459	2.6
Japanese	5,302	2.2
Korean	4,693	1.9
Russian	3,669	1.5
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	2,460	1.0
Arabic	2,176	0.9
Italian	1,760	0.7
Portuguese	1,644	0.7
Serbo-Croatian	1,370	0.6
Bengali	1,214	0.5

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>351,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	288,528	82.0
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	13,032	3.7
Bengali	9,078	2.6
French (incl. Cajun)	6,424	1.8
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	4,316	1.2
Arabic	3,793	1.1
Italian	3,478	1.0
Russian	1,854	0.5
Vietnamese	1,846	0.5
Korean	1,503	0.4
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	1,357	0.4
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	1,328	0.4

Queens		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>641,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	262,371	40.9
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	149,583	23.3
Bengali	35,710	5.6
Korean	35,275	5.5
Russian	16,494	2.6
Polish	11,920	1.9
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	10,720	1.7
Punjabi	10,184	1.6
Haitian	9,582	1.5
Greek	9,357	1.5
Hindi	8,859	1.4
Italian	8,632	1.3

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>557,807</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	172,613	30.9
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	126,708	22.7
Russian	83,162	14.9
Haitian	33,001	5.9
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	30,367	5.4
Arabic	14,344	2.6
Urdu	11,446	2.1
Bengali	10,919	2.0
Polish	10,390	1.9
Italian	9,239	1.7
Hebrew	6,223	1.1
French (incl. Cajun)	5,854	1.0

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>49,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	15,216	31.0
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	8,016	16.3
Russian	6,058	12.4
Italian	3,622	7.4
Arabic	2,193	4.5
Korean	1,692	3.4
Polish	1,642	3.3
Urdu	847	1.7
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	816	1.7
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	740	1.5
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	728	1.5
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	705	1.4

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