

Top Languages Spoken at Home
Universe: Population 5 years and over
2018 American Community Survey Summary File
New York City and Boroughs

New York City		
	Total	Percent
Total	7,863,680	100.0
Speak only English	4,044,156	51.4
Language other than English	3,819,524	48.6
Language other than English	3,819,524	100.0
Spanish	1,879,960	49.2
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	492,945	12.9
Russian	184,451	4.8
Bengali	118,861	3.1
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	98,722	2.6
French (incl. Cajun)	95,568	2.5
Haitian	94,040	2.5
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	82,015	2.1
Arabic	72,749	1.9
Italian	61,533	1.6
Korean	60,779	1.6
Polish	51,904	1.4

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
Total	1,329,368	100.0
Speak only English	545,209	41.0
Language other than English	784,159	59.0
Language other than English	784,159	100.0
Spanish	634,893	81.0
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	43,064	5.5
French (incl. Cajun)	20,269	2.6
Bengali	17,766	2.3
Arabic	8,891	1.1
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	5,545	0.7
Italian	5,482	0.7
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	5,225	0.7
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	3,719	0.5
Haitian	3,265	0.4
Russian	2,120	0.3
Korean	1,739	0.2

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
Total	2,395,734	100.0
Speak only English	1,334,901	55.7
Language other than English	1,060,833	44.3
Language other than English	1,060,833	100.0
Spanish	361,282	34.1
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	170,433	16.1
Russian	119,593	11.3
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	93,590	8.8
Haitian	61,071	5.8
Arabic	27,120	2.6
French (incl. Cajun)	23,717	2.2
Urdu	22,178	2.1
Hebrew	21,478	2.0
Bengali	19,442	1.8
Italian	17,669	1.7
Polish	15,412	1.5

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
Total	1,551,931	100.0
Speak only English	934,337	60.2
Language other than English	617,594	39.8
Language other than English	617,594	100.0
Spanish	331,662	53.7
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	90,281	14.6
French (incl. Cajun)	38,784	6.3
Japanese	13,049	2.1
Russian	13,049	2.1
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	11,397	1.8
Korean	11,194	1.8
Italian	11,182	1.8
Hebrew	10,149	1.6
German	9,659	1.6
Hindi	7,017	1.1
Portuguese	6,518	1.1

Queens		
	Total	Percent
Total	2,137,881	100.0
Speak only English	931,541	43.6
Language other than English	1,206,340	56.4
Language other than English	1,206,340	100.0
Spanish	505,010	41.9
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	208,114	17.3
Bengali	76,812	6.4
Korean	40,579	3.4
Russian	33,269	2.8
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	30,853	2.6
Polish	26,744	2.2
Greek	23,222	1.9
Punjabi	22,347	1.9
Haitian	22,243	1.8
Hindi	19,830	1.6
Arabic	19,327	1.6

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
Total	448,766	100.0
Speak only English	298,168	66.4
Language other than English	150,598	33.6
Language other than English	150,598	100.0
Spanish	47,113	31.3
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	18,572	12.3
Russian	16,420	10.9
Arabic	12,061	8.0
Italian	8,180	5.4
Polish	5,454	3.6
Urdu	5,048	3.4
Hebrew	3,914	2.6
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	3,034	2.0
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	2,812	1.9
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	2,810	1.9
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	2,518	1.7

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**Top Languages Spoken at Home by Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
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New York City		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	1,761,502	100.0
Spanish	854,727	48.5
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	332,487	18.9
Russian	111,338	6.3
Bengali	62,041	3.5
Haitian	37,146	2.1
Korean	33,194	1.9
Arabic	30,101	1.7
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	29,638	1.7
French (incl. Cajun)	24,920	1.4
Polish	24,122	1.4
Urdu	19,794	1.1
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	18,815	1.1

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	349,034	100.0
Spanish	289,546	83.0
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	10,904	3.1
Bengali	10,510	3.0
French (incl. Cajun)	9,091	2.6
Arabic	4,699	1.3
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	3,659	1.0
Italian	2,113	0.6
Haitian	1,581	0.5
Russian	1,433	0.4
Korean	1,289	0.4
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	1,246	0.4
Vietnamese	1,201	0.3

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	511,211	100.0
Spanish	159,529	31.2
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	117,476	23.0
Russian	82,967	16.2
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	28,988	5.7
Haitian	22,030	4.3
Arabic	12,828	2.5
Urdu	12,506	2.4
Bengali	8,405	1.6
Polish	8,033	1.6
French (incl. Cajun)	6,067	1.2
Italian	5,773	1.1
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	4,602	0.9

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	221,563	100.0
Spanish	129,547	58.5
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	51,900	23.4
Japanese	6,812	3.1
French (incl. Cajun)	6,698	3.0
Russian	4,334	2.0
Korean	3,132	1.4
Bengali	2,142	1.0
Haitian	1,630	0.7
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	1,502	0.7
Hebrew	1,219	0.6
Italian	1,187	0.5
Portuguese	1,155	0.5

Queens		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	627,587	100.0
Spanish	261,227	41.6
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	147,218	23.5
Bengali	40,586	6.5
Korean	26,115	4.2
Russian	16,153	2.6
Polish	12,621	2.0
Haitian	11,870	1.9
Punjabi	10,124	1.6
Arabic	9,513	1.5
Hindi	9,357	1.5
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	8,536	1.4
Greek	7,882	1.3

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
Total LEP	52,107	100.0
Spanish	14,878	28.6
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	12,234	23.5
Russian	6,451	12.4
Italian	2,590	5.0
Polish	2,351	4.5
Arabic	2,054	3.9
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	1,119	2.1
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	1,026	2.0
Urdu	977	1.9
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	742	1.4
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	685	1.3
Korean	656	1.3

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