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Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	AL	Spanish	75,000
2	AL	Chinese	5,405
3	AL	Korean	4,554
4	AL	Vietnamese	3,708
5	AL	Arabic	1,440
6	AL	German	1,411
7	AL	French	1,278
8	AL	Gujarati	888
9	AL	Tagalog	856
10	AL	Hindi	818
11	AL	Laotian	681
12	AL	Russian	586
13	AL	Portuguese	516
14	AL	Turkish*	505
15	AL	Japanese	484
1	AK	Tagalog	7,021
2	AK	Spanish	5,975
3	AK	Korean	2,219
4	AK	Hmong	1,944
5	AK	Russian	1,392
6	AK	Chinese	1,008
7	AK	Samoan*	870
8	AK	Laotian	743
9	AK	Japanese	737
10	AK	Ilocano*	535
11	AK	Vietnamese	516
12	AK	Ukrainian*	505
13	AK	Thai	474
14	AK	German	247
15	AK	Polish	223
1	AZ	Spanish	457,022
2	AZ	Navajo	20,627
3	AZ	Chinese	14,028
4	AZ	Vietnamese	12,996
5	AZ	Arabic	7,166
6	AZ	Tagalog	6,109
7	AZ	Korean	4,759
8	AZ	French	2,978
9	AZ	German	2,896
10	AZ	Russian	2,353
11	AZ	Japanese	2,308
12	AZ	Persian (Farsi)	2,262
13	AZ	Syriac*	2,110
14	AZ	Serbo-Croatian*	2,000
15	AZ	Thai	1,779

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	AR	Spanish	68,847
2	AR	Vietnamese	3,088
3	AR	Marshallese*	2,615
4	AR	Chinese	2,358
5	AR	Laotian	1,701
6	AR	Tagalog	1,074
7	AR	Arabic	986
8	AR	German	799
9	AR	French	670
10	AR	Hmong	574
11	AR	Korean	550
12	AR	Portuguese	442
13	AR	Japanese	432
14	AR	Hindi	376
15	AR	Gujarati	324
1	CA	Spanish	4,490,408
2	CA	Chinese	610,934
3	CA	Vietnamese	316,886
4	CA	Tagalog	260,443
5	CA	Korean	218,938
6	CA	Armenian	94,516
7	CA	Persian (Farsi)	74,437
8	CA	Russian	73,133
9	CA	Japanese	63,441
10	CA	Arabic	62,500
11	CA	Panjabi*	53,335
12	CA	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	41,476
13	CA	Hmong	34,953
14	CA	Hindi	31,256
15	CA	Thai	27,573
1	CO	Spanish	226,453
2	CO	Vietnamese	12,078
3	CO	Chinese	10,489
4	CO	Korean	8,475
5	CO	Russian	6,405
6	CO	Amharic*	4,200
7	CO	Arabic	4,093
8	CO	German	2,856
9	CO	French	2,528
10	CO	Nepali*	2,095
11	CO	Tagalog	2,055
12	CO	Japanese	1,635
13	CO	Cushite*	1,610
14	CO	Persian (Farsi)	1,280
15, 16, 17	CO	Kru (Bassa), Ibo, and Yoruba*	1,220
1	CT	Spanish	156,861
2	CT	Portuguese	16,008
3	CT	Polish	15,109
4	CT	Chinese	13,409
5	CT	Italian	10,037

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
6	CT	French	7,501
7	CT	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	5,567
8	CT	Russian	4,916
9	CT	Vietnamese	4,681
10	CT	Arabic	3,805
11	CT	Korean	3,535
12	CT	Albanian*	3,295
13	CT	Hindi	2,930
14	CT	Tagalog	2,639
15	CT	Greek	2,242
1	DE	Spanish	25,069
2	DE	Chinese	3,265
3	DE	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	1,281
4	DE	Gujarati	1,104
5	DE	French	729
6	DE	Korean	709
7	DE	Italian	614
8	DE	Vietnamese	532
9	DE	German	491
10	DE	Tagalog	418
11	DE	Hindi	406
12	DE	Urdu	362
13	DE	Arabic	348
14	DE	Telugu*	315
15	DE	Dutch*	290
1	DC	Spanish	17,465
2	DC	Amharic*	2,475
3	DC	Chinese	2,070
4	DC	French	1,824
5	DC	Tagalog	627
6	DC	Russian	552
7	DC	Portuguese	475
8	DC	Italian	432
9	DC	Vietnamese	389
10, 11, 12	DC	Kru (Bassa), Ibo, and Yoruba*	360
13	DC	Bengali*	305
14	DC	Japanese	281
15	DC	Korean	240
16	DC	Thai	230
17	DC	German	217
1	FL	Spanish	1,640,329
2	FL	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	172,555
3	FL	Vietnamese	35,602
4	FL	Portuguese	33,193
5	FL	Chinese	33,151
6	FL	French	29,811
7	FL	Tagalog	17,755
8	FL	Russian	16,572
9	FL	Arabic	15,490
10	FL	Italian	13,210

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
11	FL	German	11,442
12	FL	Korean	9,686
13	FL	Polish	9,020
14	FL	Gujarati	5,850
15	FL	Thai	5,259
1	GA	Spanish	342,161
2	GA	Vietnamese	26,867
3	GA	Korean	25,239
4	GA	Chinese	23,196
5	GA	Gujarati	6,945
6	GA	French	6,923
7	GA	Amharic*	5,585
8	GA	Hindi	5,381
9	GA	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	5,169
10	GA	Russian	5,146
11	GA	Arabic	4,485
12	GA	Portuguese	3,623
13	GA	Persian (Farsi)	3,618
14	GA	German	3,394
15	GA	Japanese	3,114
1	HI	Ilocano*	33,085
2	HI	Tagalog	31,449
3	HI	Japanese	21,288
4	HI	Chinese	19,649
5	HI	Korean	11,595
6	HI	Spanish	6,974
7	HI	Vietnamese	6,349
8	HI	Samoan*	4,400
9	HI	Marshallese*	3,840
10	HI	Trukese*	3,410
11	HI	Hawaiian*	3,010
12	HI	Micronesian*	2,210
13	HI	Bisayan*	1,640
14	HI	Tongan*	1,515
15	HI	Laotian	1,362
1	ID	Spanish	47,041
2	ID	Chinese	1,798
3	ID	Serbo-Croatian*	815
4	ID	Korean	767
5	ID	Nepali*	715
6	ID	Vietnamese	630
7	ID	Arabic	628
8	ID	German	588
9	ID	Tagalog	562
10	ID	Russian	481
11	ID	French	449
12	ID	Japanese	395
13	ID	Romanian*	315
14	ID	Bantu*	305
15	ID	Persian (Farsi)	296

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	IL	Spanish	694,457
2	IL	Polish	90,066
3	IL	Chinese	52,736
4	IL	Korean	25,762
5	IL	Tagalog	23,742
6	IL	Arabic	19,749
7	IL	Russian	19,419
8	IL	Gujarati	17,728
9	IL	Urdu	12,001
10	IL	Vietnamese	11,973
11	IL	Italian	10,319
12	IL	Hindi	9,862
13	IL	French	8,435
14	IL	Greek	8,392
15	IL	German	7,481
1	IN	Spanish	121,383
2	IN	Chinese	14,737
3	IN	German	7,565
4	IN	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	4,600
5	IN	Burmese*	4,320
6	IN	Arabic	3,783
7	IN	Korean	3,729
8	IN	Vietnamese	3,434
9	IN	French	2,835
10	IN	Japanese	2,679
11	IN	Dutch*	2,595
12	IN	Tagalog	1,887
13	IN	Russian	1,759
14	IN	Panjabi*	1,755
15	IN	Hindi	1,712
1	IA	Spanish	49,357
2	IA	Chinese	6,025
3	IA	Vietnamese	4,552
4	IA	Serbo-Croatian*	3,795
5	IA	German	2,624
6	IA	Arabic	2,213
7	IA	Laotian	1,997
8	IA	Korean	1,950
9	IA	Hindi	1,078
10	IA	French	937
11	IA	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	875
12	IA	Thai	872
13	IA	Tagalog	789
14	IA	Karen*	780
15	IA	Russian	614
1	KS	Spanish	83,374
2	KS	Vietnamese	7,435
3	KS	Chinese	5,876
4	KS	German	2,202
5	KS	Korean	2,022

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
6	KS	Laotian	1,998
7	KS	Arabic	1,647
8	KS	Tagalog	1,223
9	KS	Burmese*	830
10	KS	French	786
11	KS	Japanese	777
12	KS	Russian	748
13	KS	Hmong	590
14	KS	Persian (Farsi)	549
15	KS	Swahili*	525
1	KY	Spanish	48,275
2	KY	Chinese	4,565
3	KY	German	3,138
4	KY	Vietnamese	3,076
5	KY	Arabic	3,004
6	KY	Serbo-Croatian*	2,545
7	KY	Japanese	2,320
8	KY	French	1,914
9	KY	Korean	1,739
10	KY	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	1,255
11	KY	Nepali*	1,185
12	KY	Cushite*	1,060
13	KY	Russian	875
14	KY	Tagalog	589
15	KY	Bantu*	580
1	LA	Spanish	69,262
2	LA	French	17,467
3	LA	Vietnamese	15,024
4	LA	Chinese	5,462
5	LA	Arabic	2,460
6	LA	Tagalog	1,567
7	LA	Korean	1,271
8	LA	Portuguese	1,048
9	LA	Laotian	836
10	LA	Japanese	719
11	LA	Urdu	604
12	LA	German	562
13	LA	Persian (Farsi)	475
14	LA	Russian	470
15	LA	Thai	411
1	ME	French	8,381
2	ME	Spanish	2,583
3	ME	Chinese	1,490
4	ME	Cushite*	1,285
5	ME	Vietnamese	1,191
6	ME	Arabic	880
7	ME	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	567
8	ME	Russian	489
9	ME	Tagalog	486
10	ME	German	385

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
11	ME	Thai	307
12	ME	Nilotic*	290
13	ME	Korean	221
14	ME	Polish	200
15	ME	Japanese	162
1	MD	Spanish	174,142
2	MD	Chinese	29,766
3	MD	Korean	21,344
4	MD	Vietnamese	12,905
5	MD	French	12,695
6	MD	Tagalog	10,644
7	MD	Russian	8,713
8	MD	Amharic*	7,435
9, 10, 11	MD	Kru (Bassa), Ibo, and Yoruba*	5,605
12	MD	Urdu	5,456
13	MD	Persian (Farsi)	4,756
14	MD	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	3,854
15	MD	Portuguese	3,496
16	MD	Arabic	3,363
17	MD	Gujarati	3,270
1	MA	Spanish	219,004
2	MA	Portuguese	81,920
3	MA	Chinese	59,573
4	MA	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	30,607
5	MA	Vietnamese	24,785
6	MA	Russian	15,633
7	MA	Arabic	13,726
8	MA	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	12,262
9	MA	French	11,221
10	MA	Italian	10,022
11	MA	Korean	7,725
12	MA	Greek	6,453
13	MA	Polish	6,240
14	MA	Hindi	3,552
15	MA	Gujarati	3,543
1	MI	Spanish	93,487
2	MI	Arabic	50,019
3	MI	Chinese	20,265
4	MI	Syriac*	11,725
5	MI	Vietnamese	9,173
6	MI	Albanian*	8,895
7	MI	Korean	8,479
8	MI	Bengali*	7,110
9	MI	Polish	6,508
10	MI	German	6,385
11	MI	Italian	5,720
12	MI	Japanese	5,543
13	MI	Russian	5,107
14	MI	Serbo-Croatian*	4,470
15	MI	Tagalog	4,453

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	MN	Spanish	83,799
2	MN	Hmong	24,584
3	MN	Cushite*	18,500
4	MN	Vietnamese	13,241
5	MN	Chinese	9,922
6	MN	Russian	6,463
7	MN	Laotian	5,053
8	MN	Amharic*	4,395
9	MN	Karen*	4,045
10	MN	German	4,032
11	MN	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	3,691
12	MN	Arabic	3,251
13	MN	French	3,187
14	MN	Korean	2,146
15	MN	Tagalog	1,800
1	MS	Spanish	28,414
2	MS	Vietnamese	3,687
3	MS	Chinese	2,298
4	MS	French	969
5	MS	Arabic	908
6	MS	Choctaw*	800
7	MS	Tagalog	699
8	MS	German	696
9	MS	Korean	662
10	MS	Gujarati	419
11	MS	Japanese	273
12	MS	Russian	224
13	MS	Panjabi*	190
14	MS	Italian	186
15	MS	Hindi	148
1	MO	Spanish	54,023
2	MO	Chinese	10,426
3	MO	Vietnamese	7,399
4	MO	Serbo-Croatian*	6,045
5	MO	German	5,476
6	MO	Arabic	4,383
7	MO	Korean	4,183
8	MO	Russian	3,831
9	MO	French	2,596
10	MO	Tagalog	2,067
11	MO	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	1,685
12	MO	Persian (Farsi)	1,094
13	MO	Cushite*	1,000
14	MO	Portuguese	938
15	MO	Amharic*	915
1	MT	Spanish	3,129
2	MT	German	1,030
3	MT	Chinese	709
4	MT	Japanese	433
5	MT	Tagalog	312

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
6	MT	French	306
7	MT	Russian	266
8	MT	Korean	256
9	MT	Arabic	171
10	MT	Thai	132
11	MT	Norwegian*	115
12	MT	Vietnamese	106
13	MT	Ukrainian*	95
14	MT	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	80
15	MT	Italian	56
1	NE	Spanish	57,612
2	NE	Vietnamese	4,973
3	NE	Chinese	2,504
4	NE	Arabic	2,161
5	NE	Karen*	1,465
6	NE	French	1,244
7	NE	Cushite*	1,110
8	NE	German	759
9	NE	Korean	728
10	NE	Nepali*	715
11	NE	Russian	651
12	NE	Laotian	474
13	NE	Kurdish*	410
14	NE	Persian (Farsi)	392
15	NE	Japanese	388
1	NV	Spanish	229,155
2	NV	Tagalog	21,723
3	NV	Chinese	16,103
4	NV	Korean	6,342
5	NV	Vietnamese	5,068
6	NV	Amharic*	3,915
7	NV	Thai	3,348
8	NV	Japanese	2,445
9	NV	Arabic	1,945
10	NV	Russian	1,757
11	NV	French	1,734
12	NV	Persian (Farsi)	1,344
13	NV	Samoan*	1,315
14	NV	German	1,156
15	NV	Ilocano*	795
1	NH	Spanish	9,708
2	NH	French	4,372
3	NH	Chinese	2,621
4	NH	Nepali*	1,550
5	NH	Vietnamese	1,338
6	NH	Portuguese	998
7	NH	Greek	713
8	NH	Arabic	664
9	NH	Serbo-Croatian*	655
10	NH	Indonesian*	565

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
11	NH	Korean	534
12	NH	Russian	500
13	NH	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	353
14	NH	Bantu*	345
15	NH	Polish	344
1	NJ	Spanish	598,155
2	NJ	Chinese	52,343
3	NJ	Korean	41,424
4	NJ	Portuguese	36,578
5	NJ	Gujarati	29,495
6	NJ	Polish	29,060
7	NJ	Italian	23,336
8	NJ	Arabic	22,488
9	NJ	Tagalog	21,205
10	NJ	Russian	18,816
11	NJ	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	18,642
12	NJ	Hindi	14,913
13	NJ	Vietnamese	12,659
14	NJ	French	9,881
15	NJ	Urdu	8,280
1	NM	Spanish	152,981
2	NM	Navajo	10,292
3	NM	Vietnamese	2,727
4	NM	German	1,488
5	NM	Chinese	2,205
6	NM	Arabic	766
7	NM	Korean	717
8	NM	Tagalog	697
9	NM	Japanese	563
10	NM	French	548
11	NM	Italian	390
12	NM	Russian	319
13	NM	Hindi	275
14	NM	Persian (Farsi)	271
15	NM	Thai	238
1	NY	Spanish	1,240,490
2	NY	Chinese	350,976
3	NY	Russian	130,296
4	NY	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	68,509
5	NY	Korean	61,833
6	NY	Italian	58,200
7	NY	Yiddish	53,052
8	NY	Bengali*	48,980
9	NY	Polish	40,883
10	NY	Arabic	36,053
11	NY	French	32,900
12	NY	Urdu	29,109
13	NY	Tagalog	22,095
14	NY	Greek	19,521
15	NY	Albanian*	17,010

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	NC	Spanish	329,155
2	NC	Chinese	14,502
3	NC	Vietnamese	14,257
4	NC	Korean	7,473
5	NC	French	6,338
6	NC	Arabic	5,494
7	NC	Hmong	3,804
8	NC	Russian	3,420
9	NC	Tagalog	3,339
10	NC	Gujarati	3,338
11	NC	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,607
12	NC	German	2,578
13	NC	Hindi	2,428
14	NC	Laotian	2,346
15	NC	Japanese	2,335
1	ND	Spanish	1,984
2	ND	German	1,452
3	ND	Chinese	807
4	ND	Cushite*	685
5	ND	Vietnamese	497
6	ND	Bantu*	410
7	ND	Arabic	331
8	ND	Swahili*	245
9	ND	Russian	243
10	ND	Japanese	210
11	ND	Nepali*	190
12	ND	French	184
13	ND	Korean	181
14	ND	Tagalog	173
15	ND	Norwegian*	170
1	OH	Spanish	88,196
2	OH	Chinese	20,651
3	OH	German	13,583
4	OH	Arabic	12,864
5	OH	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	10,900
6	OH	Russian	8,141
7	OH	French	6,525
8	OH	Vietnamese	6,438
9	OH	Cushite*	5,820
10	OH	Korean	5,516
11	OH	Italian	4,766
12	OH	Japanese	4,709
13	OH	Dutch*	4,255
14	OH	Ukrainian*	3,735
15	OH	Romanian*	3,055
1	OK	Spanish	104,866
2	OK	Vietnamese	9,131
3	OK	Chinese	4,498
4	OK	Korean	2,267
5	OK	German	1,477

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
6	OK	Arabic	1,403
7	OK	Burmese*	1,110
8	OK	Hmong	1,084
9	OK	Tagalog	1,003
10	OK	French	906
11	OK	Laotian	881
12	OK	Thai	739
13	OK	Urdu	698
14	OK	Cherokee*	695
15	OK	Persian (Farsi)	694
1	OR	Spanish	140,093
2	OR	Vietnamese	15,643
3	OR	Chinese	13,886
4	OR	Russian	9,547
5	OR	Korean	5,322
6	OR	Ukrainian*	3,065
7	OR	Japanese	3,036
8	OR	Arabic	2,610
9	OR	Romanian*	2,350
10	OR	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,666
11	OR	Cushite*	1,580
12	OR	German	1,459
13	OR	Persian (Farsi)	1,342
14	OR	French	1,241
15	OR	Thai	1,208
1	PA	Spanish	215,529
2	PA	Chinese	43,089
3	PA	Vietnamese	23,912
4	PA	Russian	17,418
5	PA	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	16,510
6	PA	Korean	14,783
7	PA	Italian	12,079
8	PA	Arabic	11,150
9	PA	French	9,751
10	PA	German	9,444
11	PA	Gujarati	7,231
12	PA	Polish	7,030
13	PA	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	6,849
14	PA	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	6,820
15	PA	Portuguese	5,087
1	RI	Spanish	48,872
2	RI	Portuguese	12,291
3	RI	Chinese	3,616
4	RI	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	2,610
5	RI	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,397
6	RI	French	1,922
7	RI	Italian	1,739
8	RI	Laotian	1,387
9	RI	Arabic	1,259
10	RI	Russian	930

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
11	RI	Vietnamese	808
12, 13, 14	RI	Kru (Bassa), Ibo, and Yoruba*	795
15	RI	Polish	766
16	RI	Korean	652
17	RI	Tagalog	620
1	SC	Spanish	91,878
2	SC	Chinese	5,355
3	SC	Vietnamese	3,766
4	SC	Korean	2,446
5	SC	French	2,187
6	SC	Tagalog	2,108
7	SC	Russian	1,945
8	SC	German	1,712
9	SC	Gujarati	1,575
10	SC	Arabic	1,531
11	SC	Portuguese	1,248
12	SC	Japanese	1,134
13	SC	Ukrainian*	940
14	SC	Hindi	647
15	SC	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	596
1	SD	Spanish	6,600
2	SD	German	972
3	SD	Chinese	820
4	SD	Karen*	750
5	SD	Vietnamese	455
6	SD	Nepali*	370
7	SD	Serbo-Croatian*	325
8	SD	Amharic*	315
9	SD	Sudanic*	315
10	SD	Tagalog	277
11	SD	Korean	252
12	SD	Russian	250
13	SD	Cushite*	240
14	SD	Ukrainian*	235
15	SD	French	205
1	TN	Spanish	111,267
2	TN	Arabic	7,880
3	TN	Chinese	6,462
4	TN	Vietnamese	6,361
5	TN	Korean	3,969
6	TN	French	2,544
7	TN	Laotian	2,418
8	TN	Amharic*	1,995
9	TN	German	1,895
10	TN	Gujarati	1,825
11	TN	Japanese	1,814
12	TN	Tagalog	1,635
13	TN	Hindi	1,346
14	TN	Russian	1,319
15	TN	Persian (Farsi)	1,224

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	TX	Spanish	2,966,475
2	TX	Vietnamese	115,640
3	TX	Chinese	71,139
4	TX	Korean	30,852
5	TX	Arabic	22,002
6	TX	Urdu	18,041
7	TX	Tagalog	17,982
8	TX	French	12,673
9	TX	Hindi	12,656
10	TX	Persian (Farsi)	11,610
11	TX	German	10,664
12	TX	Gujarati	9,864
13	TX	Russian	7,004
14	TX	Japanese	6,620
15	TX	Laotian	5,709
1	UT	Spanish	99,208
2	UT	Chinese	5,825
3	UT	Vietnamese	4,190
4	UT	Korean	1,835
5	UT	Navajo	1,450
6	UT	Nepali*	1,405
7	UT	Tongan*	1,330
8	UT	Serbo-Croatian*	1,330
9	UT	Tagalog	1,319
10	UT	German	1,289
11	UT	Russian	1,287
12	UT	Arabic	1,225
13	UT	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,152
14	UT	French	1,132
15	UT	Japanese	1,127
1	VT	French	1,583
2	VT	Spanish	1,501
3	VT	Chinese	777
4	VT	Vietnamese	672
5	VT	Nepali*	570
6	VT	Serbo-Croatian*	455
7	VT	German	309
8	VT	Cushite*	275
9	VT	Italian	146
10	VT	Arabic	144
11	VT	Russian	141
12	VT	Tagalog	136
13	VT	Portuguese	128
14	VT	Japanese	117
15	VT	Thai	115
1	VA	Spanish	217,843
2	VA	Korean	30,193
3	VA	Vietnamese	25,813
4	VA	Chinese	23,706
5	VA	Arabic	13,844

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6	VA	Tagalog	12,976
7	VA	Persian (Farsi)	9,316
8	VA	Amharic*	8,550
9	VA	Urdu	8,094
10	VA	French	6,755
11	VA	Russian	5,332
12	VA	Hindi	4,552
13	VA	German	4,056
14	VA	Bengali*	4,000
15, 16, 17	VA	Kru (Bassa), Ibo, and Yoruba*	3,805
1	WA	Spanish	232,748
2	WA	Chinese	42,812
3	WA	Vietnamese	38,432
4	WA	Korean	27,088
5	WA	Russian	25,421
6	WA	Tagalog	19,128
7	WA	Ukrainian*	12,555
8	WA	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	9,046
9	WA	Japanese	9,016
10	WA	Amharic*	7,590
11	WA	Cushite*	6,965
12	WA	Arabic	6,417
13	WA	Panjabi*	6,145
14	WA	German	3,863
15	WA	Laotian	3,712
1	WV	Spanish	6,677
2	WV	Chinese	1,534
3	WV	French	711
4	WV	German	668
5	WV	Arabic	654
6	WV	Vietnamese	592
7	WV	Korean	369
8	WV	Japanese	346
9	WV	Tagalog	336
10	WV	Italian	193
11	WV	Thai	185
12	WV	Nepali*	165
13	WV	Persian (Farsi)	149
14	WV	Russian	94
15	WV	Urdu	85
1	WI	Spanish	103,190
2	WI	Hmong	17,202
3	WI	Chinese	8,142
4	WI	German	6,583
5	WI	Arabic	2,816
6	WI	Russian	2,482
7	WI	Korean	2,398
8	WI	Vietnamese	2,151
9	WI	Pennsylvanian Dutch*	1,970
10	WI	Laotian	1,767

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
11	WI	French	1,678
12	WI	Polish	1,666
13	WI	Hindi	1,472
14	WI	Albanian*	1,460
15	WI	Tagalog	1,336
1	WY	Spanish	7,924
2	WY	Chinese	525
3	WY	German	233
4	WY	Tagalog	229
5	WY	French	134
6	WY	Korean	126
7	WY	Vietnamese	98
8	WY	Italian	71
9	WY	Russian	63
10	WY	Indonesian*	55
11	WY	Japanese	55
12	WY	Nepali*	55
13	WY	Persian (Farsi)	52
14	WY	Gujarati	40
15	WY	Navajo	39
1	PR	Spanish	2,724,973
2	PR	Chinese	1,242
3	PR	French	347
4	PR	Arabic	314
5	PR	Portuguese	236
6	PR	Italian	164
7	PR	German	126
8	PR	Hindi	58
9	PR	Catalonian*	55
10	PR	Japanese	48
11	PR	Ukrainian*	40
12	PR	Vietnamese	37
13	PR	Polish	23
14	PR	French Creole (Haitian Creole)	22
15	PR	Korean	22
1	U.S. Virgin Islands^	Spanish	2,628
2	U.S. Virgin Islands^	French & French Creole (Haitian Creole)	803
1	Guam^	Chamorro	25,827
1	N. Mariana Islands^	Chamorro	11,819
2	N. Mariana Islands^	Chinese	3,316

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
1	American Samoa^	Samoan	43,329
2	American Samoa^	Tongan	1,300

Data sources for the 50 States District of Columbia and Puerto Rico: American FactFinder, Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Older, Table ID B16001, American Community Survey (ACS) Estimates by State: 2010–2014 (released Dec. 2015), www.factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_14_5YR_B16001&prodType=table; U.S. Census Bureau, ACS Estimates by State: 2009–2013 Detailed Languages Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Older (released Oct. 2015), www.census.gov/data/tables/2013/demo/2009-2013-lang-tables.html.

***An asterisk after the language denotes that the data came from the detailed language data in the 2013 ACS 5-year estimates (released in Oct. 2015) rather than from the 2014 ACS 5-year estimates (released in Dec. 2015).**

[^] Data Sources for the U.S. Territories other than Puerto Rico:

-The estimates shown for the U.S. Virgin Islands represent individuals who speak the non-English language shown who speak English “not well.” Data is not available for individuals who speak non-English languages who speak English less than “very well.” Data is available for Spanish and the language group “French and French Creole”; the remaining data identifies language groups instead of any one language. See U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Virgin Islands Detailed Crosstabulations (Part 1), Table 1-8. Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English and Sex by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2010 (rev. Aug. 2013), www2.census.gov/census_2010/10-Island_Areas_Detailed_Cross_Tabulations/Virgin_Islands/USVI_2010_Census_Detailed_Crosstabulations_Part1_v3.xlsx.

-The estimates shown for Guam represent individuals who speak a language other than English. Data is not available on whether these individuals who speak a non-English language have an ability to speak English. Data is available for Chamorro; the remaining data identifies language groups instead of any one language. See U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population and Housing, Guam Detailed Crosstabulations (Part 1), Table 1-8. Language Spoken at Home, Frequency of English Usage, and Sex by Ethnic Origin or Race: 2010 (rev. Aug. 2013), www2.census.gov/census_2010/10-Island_Areas_Detailed_Cross_Tabulations/Guam/Guam_2010_Census_Detailed_Crosstabulations_Part1_v3.xlsx.

-The estimates shown for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands represent individuals who speak a language other than English. Data is not available on whether these individuals who speak a non-English language have an ability to speak English. Data is available for Chamorro and Chinese; the remaining data identifies language groups instead of any one language. See U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population and Housing, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Detailed Crosstabulations (Part 1) Table 1-8. Language Spoken at Home, Frequency of English Usage, and Sex by Ethnic Origin or Race: 2010 (rev. Aug. 2013), www2.census.gov/census_2010/10-Island_Areas_Detailed_Cross_Tabulations/CNMI/CNMI_2010_Census_Detailed_Crosstabulations_Part1_v3.xlsx.

-The estimates shown for American Samoa represent individuals who speak a language other than English. Data is not available on whether these individuals who speak a non-English language have an ability to speak English. The non-English languages identified are Samoan and Tongan; the remaining data identifies language groups instead of any one language. See U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population and Housing, American Samoa Detailed Crosstabulations (Part 1), Table 1-8, Language Spoken at Home, Frequency of English Usage, and Sex by Ethnic Origin or Race: 2010 (rev. Aug. 2013) www2.census.gov/census_2010/10-Island_Areas_Detailed_Cross_Tabulations/American_Samoa/AS_2010_Census_Detailed_Crosstabulations_Part1_v3.xlsx.