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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

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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

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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

Rank	State	Language	Estimate
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 <sup>^</sup>	Samoaan .....	43,329
2	American Samoa <sup>^</sup>	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](http://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](http://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).**

<sup>^</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www2.census.gov/census_2010/10-Island Areas Detailed Cross Tabulations/American Samoa/AS 2010 Census Detailed Crosstabulations Part1 v3.xlsx).