

**Top Languages Spoken at Home by the Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population**  
**Universe: Population 5 years and over**  
**2010-2014 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata 5-Year Sample**  
**New York City and Boroughs**

<b>New York City</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>1,817,066</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	896,035	49.3
Chinese*	311,939	17.2
Russian	117,025	6.4
French Creole	50,368	2.8
Bengali	48,207	2.7
Korean	44,195	2.4
Italian	30,143	1.7
Yiddish	27,803	1.5
Arabic	26,578	1.5
Polish	26,274	1.4
French	20,942	1.2
Urdu	20,225	1.1

<b>Bronx</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>337,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	279,352	82.8
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	6,571	1.9
Bengali	6,472	1.9
French	5,286	1.6
Albanian	4,419	1.3
Chinese*	4,231	1.3
Italian	3,890	1.2
Mande	3,573	1.1
Arabic	3,221	1.0
Fulani	2,463	0.7
Vietnamese	1,891	0.6
Russian	1,608	0.5

<b>Brooklyn</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>574,197</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	187,835	32.7
Chinese*	120,748	21.0
Russian	87,726	15.3
French Creole	37,319	6.5
Yiddish	27,077	4.7
Arabic	13,274	2.3
Polish	12,465	2.2
Italian	10,820	1.9
Bengali	10,262	1.8
Urdu	9,684	1.7
Hebrew	6,873	1.2
French	6,046	1.1

<b>Manhattan</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>244,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	153,488	62.8
Chinese*	48,414	19.8
French	5,965	2.4
Japanese	5,520	2.3
Korean	4,211	1.7
Russian	3,105	1.3
Polish	1,672	0.7
Portuguese	1,591	0.7
Arabic	1,569	0.6
Italian	1,432	0.6
Fulani	1,395	0.6
French Creole	1,169	0.5

<b>Queens</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>611,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	258,243	42.2
Chinese*	132,156	21.6
Korean	34,049	5.6
Bengali	30,280	4.9
Russian	18,367	3.0
Punjabi	11,115	1.8
Polish	10,281	1.7
French Creole	10,123	1.7
Greek	10,024	1.6
Italian	9,830	1.6
Tagalog	9,782	1.6
Urdu	8,207	1.3

<b>Staten Island</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>49,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish	17,117	34.8
Chinese*	6,390	13.0
Russian	6,219	12.6
Italian	4,171	8.5
Arabic	2,305	4.7
Albanian	2,096	4.3
Korean	1,668	3.4
Polish	1,659	3.4
Tagalog	1,242	2.5
Urdu	851	1.7
Sinhalese	511	1.0
Serbian	449	0.9

\* Includes Chinese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Formosan

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	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,808,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	3,975,101	50.9
Language other than English	3,833,330	49.1
Language other than English	3,833,330	100.0
Spanish	1,922,172	50.1
Chinese*	455,471	11.9
Russian	194,739	5.1
French Creole	114,337	3.0
Bengali	90,207	2.4
Yiddish	85,481	2.2
Italian	85,473	2.2
French	80,561	2.1
Korean	74,162	1.9
Arabic	62,294	1.6
Polish	53,792	1.4
Tagalog	49,097	1.3

Bronx		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,307,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	550,360	42.1
Language other than English	757,533	57.9
Language other than English	757,533	100.0
Spanish	612,903	80.9
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	25,965	3.4
Bengali	12,819	1.7
French	12,694	1.7
Italian	10,392	1.4
Albanian	9,224	1.2
Mande	8,536	1.1
Chinese*	6,298	0.8
Arabic	6,069	0.8
French Creole	5,632	0.7
Fulani	5,319	0.7
Tagalog	4,454	0.6

Brooklyn		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,382,251</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	1,269,088	53.3
Language other than English	1,113,163	46.7
Language other than English	1,113,163	100.0
Spanish	400,252	36.0
Chinese*	167,873	15.1
Russian	130,553	11.7
Yiddish	81,624	7.3
French Creole	73,840	6.6
Arabic	27,406	2.5
Hebrew	26,688	2.4
Italian	25,431	2.3
Polish	21,168	1.9
French	19,841	1.8
Bengali	18,095	1.6
Urdu	17,712	1.6

Manhattan		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,535,364</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	918,769	59.8
Language other than English	616,595	40.2
Language other than English	616,595	100.0
Spanish	349,012	56.6
Chinese*	80,155	13.0
French	32,897	5.3
Korean	12,333	2.0
German	11,498	1.9
Japanese	11,052	1.8
Russian	10,734	1.7
Italian	9,938	1.6
Hebrew	9,645	1.6
Portuguese	7,350	1.2
Hindi	6,745	1.1
Arabic	6,630	1.1

Queens		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,139,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	929,918	43.5
Language other than English	1,209,490	56.5
Language other than English	1,209,490	100.0
Spanish	511,479	42.3
Chinese*	189,877	15.7
Bengali	55,314	4.6
Korean	51,300	4.2
Russian	35,615	2.9
French Creole	30,510	2.5
Tagalog	30,380	2.5
Greek	28,349	2.3
Italian	26,993	2.2
Punjabi	23,964	2.0
Polish	23,210	1.9
Urdu	19,669	1.6

Staten Island		
	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>443,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak only English	306,966	69.2
Language other than English	136,549	30.8
Language other than English	136,549	100.0
Spanish	48,526	35.5
Russian	15,191	11.1
Italian	12,719	9.3
Chinese*	11,268	8.3
Arabic	7,725	5.7
Albanian	7,029	5.1
Polish	4,113	3.0
Tagalog	3,908	2.9
Urdu	3,533	2.6
Korean	2,704	2.0
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	1,759	1.3
French	1,758	1.3

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