

Table 52. Languages Spoken at Home by Language: 2005

[268,111 represents 268,111,000. The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text of this section and Appendix III]

Language	Number (1,000)	Language	Number (1,000)
Total population 5 yrs. old and over . .	268,111	Other Indic languages	586
Speak only English	216,176	Other Indo-European languages	385
Spanish or Spanish Creole	32,184	Chinese	2,300
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,383	Japanese	458
French Creole	549	Korean	984
Italian	802	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	189
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	662	Hmong	174
German	1,120	Thai	130
Yiddish	137	Laotian	152
Other West Germanic languages	275	Vietnamese	1,142
Scandinavian languages	129	Other Asian languages	544
Greek	324	Tagalog	1,377
Russian	812	Other Pacific Island languages	319
Polish	608	Navajo	173
Serbo-Croatian	271	Other Native North American languages . .	207
Other Slavic languages	316	Hungarian	99
Armenian	203	Arabic	687
Persian	326	Hebrew	190
Gujarathi	276	African languages	582
Hindi	462	Other and unspecified languages	114
Urdu	303		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey; C16001. Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed: 3 January 2007).