

Table 52. Languages Spoken at Home by Language: 2006

[279,013 represents 279,013,000. The American Community Survey universe includes the household population and 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 years old and over .	279,013	Other Indic languages	613
Speak only English	224,154	Other Indo-European languages	394
Spanish or Spanish Creole	34,045	Chinese	2,493
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,396	Japanese	475
French Creole	602	Korean	1,061
Italian	829	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	184
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	683	Hmong	187
German	1,136	Thai	140
Yiddish	153	Laotian	147
Other West Germanic languages	255	Vietnamese	1,208
Scandinavian languages	130	Other Asian languages	609
Greek	353	Tagalog	1,416
Russian	823	Other Pacific Island languages	356
Polish	640	Navajo	176
Serbo-Croatian	271	Other Native North American languages	205
Other Slavic languages	312	Hungarian	97
Armenian	217	Arabic	733
Persian	349	Hebrew	225
Gujarathi	299	African languages	697
Hindi	505	Other and unspecified languages	122
Urdu	325		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey; B16001. Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over; using American FactFinder[®]; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed: 17 January 2008).