

## Languages Spoken at Home in New Jersey – 2016-2019

### Alphabetical Listing

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
1	Amharic, Somali or other Afro-Asiatic languages	4,650
2	Arabic	67,877
3	Armenian	4,401
4	Bengali	24,466
5	Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	119,447
6	French (incl. Cajun)	35,847
7	German	19,597
8	Greek	20,418
9	Gujarati	78,583
10	Haitian	52,174
11	Hebrew	16,100
12	Hindi	78,454
13	Hmong	15
14	Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian or other Austronesian languages	5,262
15	Italian	61,875
16	Japanese	10,744
17	Khmer	1,104
18	Korean	75,617
19	Malayalam, Kannada or other Dravidian languages	17,482
20	Navajo	17
21	Nepali, Marathi or other Indic languages	22,740
22	Other and unspecified languages	15,696
23	Other Indo-European languages	20,874
24	Other languages of Asia	18,668

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25	Other Native languages of North America	989
26	Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	6,396
27	Polish	56,328
28	Portuguese	79,236
29	Punjabi	16,231
30	Russian	50,149
31	Serbo-Croatian	6,852
32	Spanish	1,371,956
33	Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	6,855
34	Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	76,139
35	Tamil	26,470
36	Telugu	31,089
37	Thai, Lao or other Tai-Kadai languages	2,971
38	Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	20,941
39	Urdu	31,843
40	Vietnamese	16,953
41	Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	9,531
42	Yoruba, Twi, Igbo or other languages of Western Africa	34,733

Data retrieved from the American Community Survey 2016-2019. \*This was the latest survey done “Detailed Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over for New Jersey: 2016-2019;” Release Date: December 2020.