

Languages Spoken at Home in New Jersey - 2000

Ranking by Number of Speakers

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
1	Spanish	967700
2	Italian	116365
3	Polish	74665
4	Portuguese	72835
5	Tagalog	66850
6	Chinese	88415
7	Korean	55340
8	Gujarathi	47325
9	Arabic	47050
10	French	45675
11	German	41005
12	Russian	38565
13	Hindi	31395
14	French Creole	28785
15	Greek	26565
16	Urdu	18735
17	Hebrew	14990
18	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	14965
19	Vietnamese	13310
20	Japanese	12430
21	Hungarian	11230
22	Ukranian	11230
23	India, n.e.c.	10030
24	Bengali	9990
25	Turkish	9760
26	Yiddish	9150
27	Telugu	9140

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
28	Tamil	7925
29	Panjabi	7725
30	Mandarin	7635
31	Persian	6980
32	Armenian	6620
33	Malayalam	5880
34	Cantonese	5415
35	Croatian	5220
36	Albanian	5040
37	Formosan	4725
38	Dutch	4500
39	Marathi	4460
40	Slovak	4085
41	Romanian	3830
42	Serbocroatian	3610
43	Macedonian	3100
44	Kannada	2290
45	Swedish	2130
46	Thai	1985
47	Swahili	1870
48	Norwegian	1830
49	Lithuanian	1615
50	Czech	1610
51	Serbian	1590
52	Patois	1510
53	Irish Gaelic	1475
54	Indonesian	1330
55	Jamaican Creole	1285
56	Pakistan, n.e.c.	1280

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
57	Amharic	1205
58	Estonian	1125
59	Lettish	1030
60	Danish	1000
61	African, not further specified	940
62	Sindhi	830
63	Bulgarian	795
64	Mande	795
65	Bantu	750
66	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	715
67	Bisayan	710
68	Caucasian	670
69	Afrikaans	665
70	Sinhalese	635
71	Syriac	635
72	Sebuano	575
73	Finnish	510
74	Burmese	490
75	Laotian	480
76	Fulani	475
77	Uighur	420
78	Ilocano	360
79	Bielorussian	355
80	Krio	330
81	Pashto	275
82	Nepali	260
83	Malay	240
84	Mongolian	210
85	Oriya	200

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
86	Pampangan	175
87	Tibetan	170
88	Chadic	160
89	Welsh	145
90	Oto-Manguen	140
91	Samoan	140
92	Quechua	135
93	Romany	135
94	Dravidian	115
95	Chamorro	110
96	Cushite	105
97	Karachay	100
98	American Indian	95
99	Nilotic	90
100	Basque	85
101	Cherokee	85
102	Kashmiri	80
103	Icelandic	75
104	Wu	75
105	Assamese	70
106	Catalonian	70
107	Efik	70
108	Frisian	70
109	Slovene	65
110	Dakota	60
111	Tupi-Guarani	60
112	Gur	45
113	Marshallese	45
114	Mayan Languages	45

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
115	Mohawk	45
116	Specified, not listed	45
117	Tongan	45
118	Muskogee	40
119	Navaho	40
120	Scottic Gaelic	40
121	Hakka	35
122	Papia Mentae	35
123	Aztecan	30
124	Pennsylvania Dutch	30
125	Sudanic	30
126	Lusatian Mundu	25
127	Mundu	25
128	Hawaiian	15
129	Delaware	15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Special Tabulation 224. Universe: Population 5 years and over.

NOTE: The names of all languages are listed exactly as they appear in the Census materials.