

Table 53. Languages Spoken at Home by Language: 2007

[280,950 represents 280,950,000. 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 .	280,950	Other Indic languages	616
Speak only English	225,506	Other Indo-European languages	421
Spanish or Spanish Creole	34,547	Chinese	2,465
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,356	Japanese	459
French Creole	629	Korean	1,062
Italian	799	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	185
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	687	Hmong	181
German	1,104	Thai	144
Yiddish	159	Laotian	149
Other West Germanic languages	270	Vietnamese	1,207
Scandinavian languages	135	Other Asian languages	625
Greek	330	Tagalog	1,480
Russian	851	Other Pacific Island languages	359
Polish	638	Navajo	171
Serbo-Croatian	277	Other Native North American languages	201
Other Slavic languages	312	Hungarian	91
Armenian	222	Arabic	767
Persian	350	Hebrew	214
Gujarathi	287	African languages	700
Hindi	533	Other and unspecified languages	117
Urdu	345		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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: 29 September 2008).