

Persons Speaking a Language Other Than English at Home

Washington State, 2013

Ranked by the number of speakers

Rank	Language	Total	MOE*	Rate per 10,000**	MOE, Rate per 10,000
1	Spanish	543,073	11,837	831.7	18.1
2	Chinese	80,430	6,121	123.2	9.4
3	Vietnamese	63,035	6,927	96.5	10.6
4	Russian	54,068	8,151	82.8	12.5
5	Korean	52,317	5,784	80.1	8.9
6	Tagalog	51,110	5,471	78.3	8.4
7	African languages	45,674	5,628	70.0	8.6
8	Other Slavic languages	33,209	7,151	50.9	11.0
9	German	32,935	3,249	50.4	5.0
10	Other Asian languages	29,864	4,789	45.7	7.3
11	Other Pacific Island languages	27,603	4,513	42.3	6.9
12	Japanese	25,880	2,726	39.6	4.2
13	French	24,666	3,450	37.8	5.3
14	Other Indic languages	23,967	4,827	36.7	7.4
15	Hindi	22,240	3,808	34.1	5.8
16	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	17,626	4,113	27.0	6.3
17	Arabic	15,699	4,700	24.0	7.2
18	Other Indo European languages	13,029	2,727	20.0	4.2
19	Persian	8,640	1,869	13.2	2.9
20	Laotian	7,202	3,427	11.0	5.2
21	Scandinavian languages	6,901	1,634	10.6	2.5
22	Portuguese	6,594	2,142	10.1	3.3
23	Thai	5,835	1,710	8.9	2.6
24	Italian	5,662	1,555	8.7	2.4
25	Polish	4,964	1,546	7.6	2.4
26	Serbo-Croatian	4,916	1,944	7.5	3.0
27	Urdu	4,456	2,208	6.8	3.4
28	Other West Germanic languages	4,370	1,569	6.7	2.4
29	Other Native North American languages	4,177	1,570	6.4	2.4
30	Gujarati	3,465	1,682	5.3	2.6
31	Greek	2,555	1,207	3.9	1.8
32	Other and unspecified languages	1,943	813	3.0	1.2
33	Armenian	1,812	1,037	2.8	1.6
34	Hmong	1,543	963	2.4	1.5
35	Hebrew	1,466	558	2.2	0.9
36	Hungarian	1,111	664	1.7	1.0
37	French Creole	1,035	707	1.6	1.1
38	Navajo	540	627	0.8	1.0
39	Yiddish	316	236	0.5	0.4
TOTAL		1,235,928	22,640	1892.9	30.0
	<i>All persons 5 years and over</i>	<i>6,529,296</i>	<i>1,778</i>	<i>10,000.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
	<i>Persons speaking only English</i>	<i>5,293,368</i>	<i>22,710</i>	<i>8,107.1</i>	<i>34.7</i>

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SOURCE: 2013 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, Summary Files, Table B16001, Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over.

Persons Speaking a Language Other Than English at Home Who Speak English Less Than "Very Well"

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Rank	Language	Total	MOE*	Rate per 10,000**	MOE, Rate per 10,000
1	Spanish	225,327	9,264	345.1	14.2
2	Chinese	43,144	4,926	66.1	7.5
3	Vietnamese	37,327	4,554	57.2	7.0
4	Korean	28,599	3,475	43.8	5.3
5	Russian	20,219	4,110	31.0	6.3
6	African languages	17,215	2,700	26.4	4.1
7	Tagalog	16,567	2,993	25.4	4.6
8	Other Slavic languages	15,059	3,263	23.1	5.0
9	Other Asian languages	9,433	2,805	14.4	4.3
10	Japanese	9,167	1,535	14.0	2.4
11	Other Pacific Island languages	8,957	2,546	13.7	3.9
12	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	8,949	2,706	13.7	4.1
13	Other Indic languages	7,498	2,266	11.5	3.5
14	Arabic	6,603	2,286	10.1	3.5
15	French	4,036	1,110	6.2	1.7
16	Other Indo European languages	3,877	1,166	5.9	1.8
17	German	3,847	1,303	5.9	2.0
18	Persian	3,334	1,129	5.1	1.7
19	Laotian	3,218	1,688	4.9	2.6
20	Hindi	2,763	1,107	4.2	1.7
21	Thai	2,377	826	3.6	1.3
22	Portuguese	1,817	1,516	2.8	2.3
23	Serbo-Croatian	1,701	847	2.6	1.3
24	Polish	1,368	659	2.1	1.0
25	Urdu	853	498	1.3	0.8
26	Other and unspecified languages	749	584	1.1	0.9
27	Italian	730	470	1.1	0.7
28	Scandinavian languages	685	477	1.0	0.7
29	Gujarati	553	458	0.8	0.7
30	Hmong	539	443	0.8	0.7
31	Armenian	534	450	0.8	0.7
32	Hungarian	442	328	0.7	0.5
33	French Creole	346	421	0.5	0.6
34	Other West Germanic languages	335	269	0.5	0.4
35	Greek	248	213	0.4	0.3
36	Hebrew	239	303	0.4	0.5
37	Other Native North American languages	177	184	0.3	0.3
38	Navajo	15	23	0.0	0.0
39	Yiddish	0	198	0.0	0.3
TOTAL		488,847	11,123	748.7	88.9

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