

Languages Spoken at Home in New Jersey – 2016-2019 Ranking by Number of Speakers

| Rank | Language | Number of Speakers |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Spanish | 1,371,956 |
| 2 | Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese) | 119,447 |
| 3 | Portuguese | 79,236 |
| 4 | Gujarati | 78,583 |
| 5 | Hindi | 78,454 |
| 6 | Tagalog (incl. Filipino) | 76,139 |
| 7 | Korean | 75,617 |
| 8 | Arabic | 67,877 |
| 9 | Italian | 61,875 |
| 10 | Polish | 56,328 |
| 11 | Haitian | 52,174 |
| 12 | Russian | 50,149 |
| 13 | French (incl. Cajun) | 35,847 |
| 14 | Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa | 34,733 |
| 15 | Urdu | 31,843 |
| 16 | Telugu | 31,089 |
| 17 | Tamil | 26,470 |
| 18 | Bengali | 24,466 |
| 19 | Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages | 22,740 |
| 20 | Ukrainian or other Slavic languages | 20,941 |
| 21 | Other Indo-European languages | 20,874 |
| 22 | Greek | 20,418 |
| 23 | German | 19,597 |
| 24 | Other languages of Asia | 18,668 |

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| 25 | Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages | 17,482 |
| 26 | Vietnamese | 16,953 |
| 27 | Punjabi | 16,231 |
| 28 | Hebrew | 16,100 |
| 29 | Other and unspecified languages | 15,696 |
| 30 | Japanese | 10,744 |
| 31 | Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages | 9,531 |
| 32 | Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa | 6,855 |
| 33 | Serbo-Croatian | 6,852 |
| 34 | Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari) | 6,396 |
| 35 | Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages | 5,262 |
| 36 | Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages | 4,650 |
| 37 | Armenian | 4,401 |
| 38 | Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages | 2,971 |
| 39 | Khmer | 1,104 |
| 40 | Other Native languages of North America | 989 |
| 41 | Navajo | 17 |
| 42 | Hmong | 15 |

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.