

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME IN NEW JERSEY¹

Alphabetical Listing

Rank	Language	Number of Speakers
1	Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	5,736
2	Arabic	75,969
3	Armenian	3,940
4	Bengali	25,299
5	Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	124,963
6	French (incl. Cajun)	37,672
7	German	18,732
8	Greek	18,059
9	Gujarati	83,973
10	Haitian	59,362
11	Hebrew	19,834
12	Hindi	86,262
13	Hmong	23
14	Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages	5,369
15	Italian	59,407
16	Japanese	12,047
17	Khmer	1,379
18	Korean	77,578
19	Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	18,512
20	Navajo	0
21	Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	22,421
22	Other and unspecified languages	17,486
23	Other Indo-European languages	22,137
24	Other languages of Asia	22,613
25	Other Native languages of North America	1,048
26	Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	5,275
27	Polish	61,481
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30	Russian	52,183
31	Serbo-Croatian	8,629
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33	Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	7,318
34	Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	78,343
35	Tamil	28,532
36	Telugu	38,113
37	Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages	3,625
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