

2000 U.S. Census Data - Report 7

Language

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

What language do people speak at home?

	Population		Population	
	Age 5+		Age 5+	
	#	Pct.	#	Pct.
Total (in Parish Boundaries)	3,602,783	100.0%		
English	3,151,905	87.5%		
Spanish	161,079	4.5%		
Other Indo-European Languages			Asian Languages	
Italian	32,973		Chinese	28,021
Russian	21,497		Korean	19,143
French	20,645		Vietnamese	15,237
German	18,961		Other Asian languages	10,154
Polish	11,626		Cambodian	7,514
Other Slavic languages	8,969		Tagalog (Phillipines)	6,150
Greek	7,642		Japanese	2,914
Other Indic languages	7,361		Laotian	1,731
Other Indo-European languages	6,108		Other Pacific Island languages	1,310
Gujarathi (India)	5,738		Thai	987
Hindi (India)	5,326		Miao, Hmong (Southeast Asia)	304
Portuguese	5,074			
Other West Germanic languages	4,508		Other Languages	
Yiddish	4,129		Arabic	9,018
French Creole	3,912		African languages	6,476
Urdu (Pakistan, India)	2,959		Hebrew	3,692
Armenian	1,970		Hungarian	2,082
Persian	1,914		Other Native No. American lang.	541
Scandinavian languages	1,441		Navajo	13
Serbo-Croatian	1,206		Other/unspecified languages	562

How many people have trouble speaking English?

	Population	
	Age 5+	
	#	Pct.
People who Speak English less than "Very Well"	185,848	5.2%
Language Spoken at Home:		
Spanish	66,238	
Other Indo-European Languages	61,319	
Asian and Pacific Languages	51,598	
Other Languages	6,693	