

2000 U.S. Census Data - Report 7

Language

Vicariate:

Philadelphia - South Vicariate

What language do people speak at home?

| | Population Age 5+ | | | Population Age 5+ | |
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| | # | Pct. | | # | Pct. |
| Total (in Parish Boundaries) | 622,905 | 100.0% | | | |
| English | 530,313 | 85.1% | | | |
| Spanish | 34,645 | 5.6% | | | |
| Other Indo-European Languages | | | Asian Languages | | |
| Italian | 8,511 | 1.4% | Chinese | 9,565 | 1.5% |
| Russian | 808 | | Korean | 1,875 | |
| French | 5,222 | | Vietnamese | 5,965 | |
| German | 1,896 | | Other Asian languages | 1,030 | |
| Polish | 797 | | Cambodian | 3,610 | |
| Other Slavic languages | 955 | | Tagalog (Phillipines) | 732 | |
| Greek | 966 | | Japanese | 736 | |
| Other Indic languages | 1,063 | | Laotian | 766 | |
| Other Indo-European languages | 1,412 | | Other Pacific Island languages | 614 | |
| Gujarathi (India) | 555 | | Thai | 190 | |
| Hindi (India) | 763 | | Miao, Hmong (Southeast Asia) | 27 | |
| Portuguese | 659 | | | | |
| Other West Germanic languages | 262 | | Other Languages | | |
| Yiddish | 650 | | Arabic | 2,777 | |
| French Creole | 956 | | African languages | 2,542 | |
| Urdu (Pakistan, India) | 266 | | Hebrew | 708 | |
| Armenian | 26 | | Hungarian | 160 | |
| Persian | 373 | | Other Native No. American lang. | 133 | |
| Scandinavian languages | 127 | | Navajo | - | |
| Serbo-Croatian | 204 | | Other/unspecified languages | 55 | |

How many people have trouble speaking English?

| | Population Age 5+ | |
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| | # | Pct. |
| People who Speak English less than "Very Well" | 39,219 | 6.3% |
| Language Spoken at Home: | | |
| Spanish | 13,328 | |
| Other Indo-European Languages | 8,705 | |
| Asian and Pacific Languages | 15,035 | |
| Other Languages | 2,151 | |