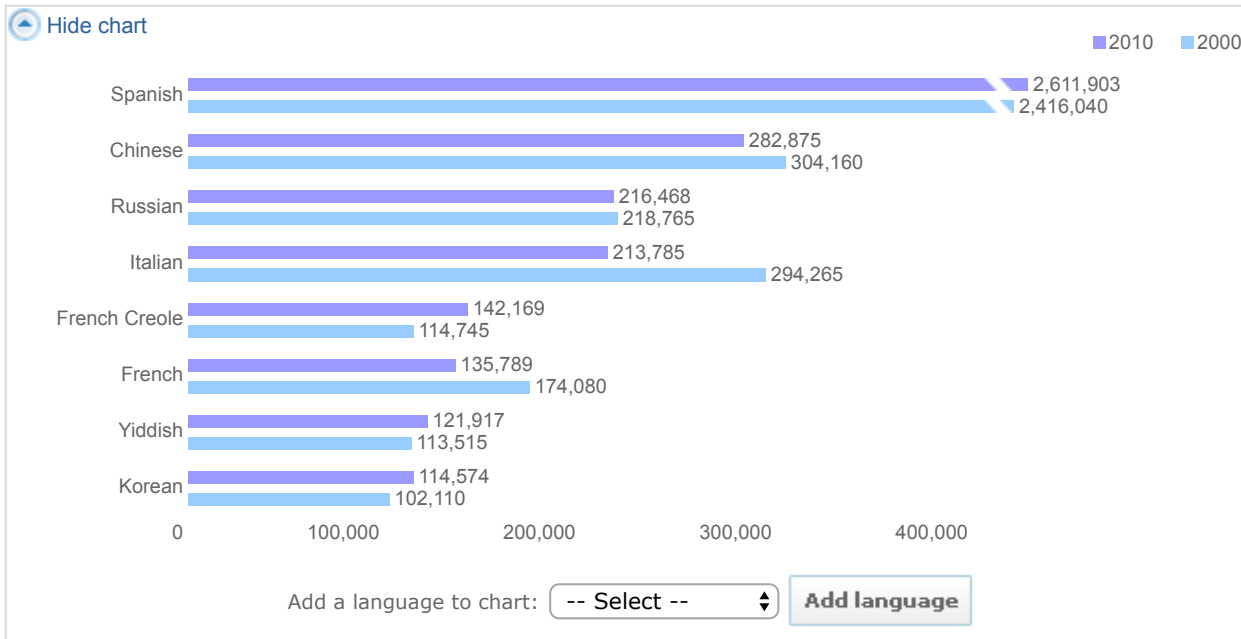


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New York

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		Ages 5 +	%
English	2010	12,788,323	71.79%
	2000	12,786,190	72.04%
All languages other than English combined	2010	5,295,016	29.73%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		4,016,663	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,278,353	
	2000	4,961,380	27.96%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		3,805,948	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,155,432	
Spanish	2010	2,611,903	14.66%
		1,888,135	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		723,768	
	2000	2,416,040	13.61%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,759,975	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		656,065	
Chinese	2010	282,875	1.59%
		176,798	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		106,077	
	2000	304,160	1.71%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		178,825	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		125,335	
Russian	2010	216,468	1.22%
		154,999	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		61,469	
	2000	218,765	1.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		149,440	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		69,325	
Italian	2010	213,785	1.20%

Speak English "well" or "very well"		184,824	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		28,961	
	2000	294,265	1.66%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		255,835	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		38,430	
French Creole	2010	142,169	0.80%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		118,553	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		23,616	
	2000	114,745	0.65%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		96,000	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		18,745	
French	2010	135,789	0.76%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		124,530	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,259	
	2000	174,080	0.98%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		157,420	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		16,660	
Yiddish	2010	121,917	0.68%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		102,517	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		19,400	
	2000	113,515	0.64%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		96,310	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		17,205	
Korean	2010	114,574	0.64%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		77,818	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		36,756	
	2000	102,110	0.58%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		65,815	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		36,295	
Cantonese	2010	104,362	0.59%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		57,950	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		46,412	
	2000	42,050	0.24%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		25,100	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		16,950	
Polish	2010	95,413	0.54%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		76,360	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		19,053	
	2000	111,730	0.63%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		89,930	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		21,800	
Mandarin	2010	85,718	0.48%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		44,412	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		41,306	
	2000	19,040	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		13,650	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,390	
Bengali	2010	77,416	0.43%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		60,772	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		16,644	
	2000	51,765	0.29%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		42,350	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		9,415	
Arabic	2010	76,250	0.43%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		63,141	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		13,109	

	2000	69,955	0.39%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		60,485	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		9,470	
Tagalog	2010	76,167	0.43%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		72,426	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,741	
	2000	65,500	0.37%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		62,580	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,920	
Hebrew	2010	74,581	0.42%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		70,820	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,761	
	2000	67,675	0.38%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		64,465	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,210	
Greek	2010	72,864	0.41%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		63,233	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		9,631	
	2000	86,660	0.49%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		74,865	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,795	
German	2010	69,883	0.39%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		67,324	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,559	
	2000	92,680	0.52%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		88,445	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,235	
Urdu	2010	60,345	0.34%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		51,814	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		8,531	
	2000	52,445	0.30%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		45,110	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,335	
Hindi	2010	58,846	0.33%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		54,184	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,662	
	2000	41,155	0.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		37,945	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,210	
Portuguese	2010	46,452	0.26%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		39,885	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		6,567	
	2000	41,320	0.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		33,845	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,475	
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	2010	44,713	0.25%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		42,597	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,116	
	2000	34,050	0.19%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		32,545	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,505	
Albanian	2010	39,413	0.22%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		32,081	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,332	
	2000	26,630	0.15%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		21,055	

Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,575	
Japanese	2010	34,983	0.20%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		28,989	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,994	
	2000	34,565	0.19%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		28,120	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		6,445	
Panjabi	2010	32,135	0.18%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		26,041	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		6,094	
	2000	22,560	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		18,455	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,105	
Malayalam	2010	24,093	0.14%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		21,947	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,146	
	2000	19,270	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		17,755	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,515	
Persian	2010	23,926	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		19,205	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,721	
	2000	25,970	0.15%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		22,045	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,925	
Vietnamese	2010	23,480	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		15,584	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,896	
	2000	20,250	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		12,790	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,460	
Ukrainian	2010	20,062	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		15,648	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,414	
	2000	23,365	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		17,870	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,495	
Hungarian	2010	14,005	0.08%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		12,691	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,314	
	2000	18,420	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		16,245	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,175	
Total:	2010	17,813,206	
	2000	17,747,570	

Data are estimates based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. Data are not displayed where there were insufficient samples with which to compute an estimate.

Data currently available from the American Community Survey do not report on many of the less commonly represented languages that were included in Census 2000.

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