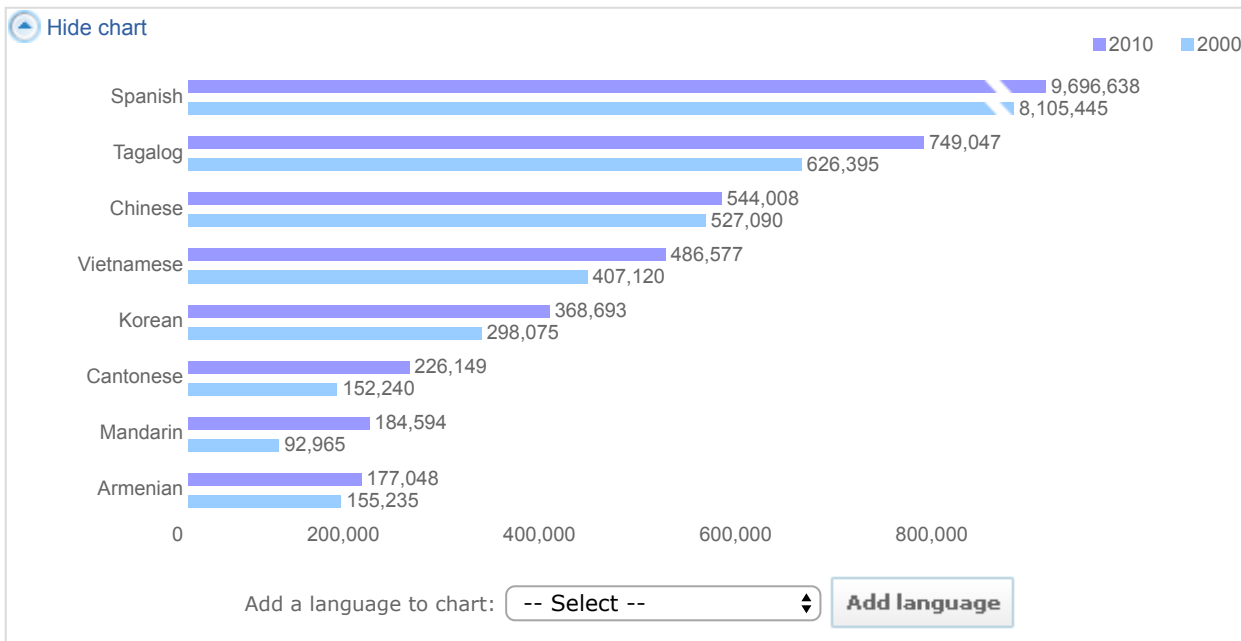


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California

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		Ages 5 +	%
English	2010	19,429,309	57.90%
	2000	19,014,875	60.53%
All languages other than English combined	2010	14,644,136	43.64%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		10,831,755	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,812,381	
	2000	12,399,747	39.47%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		9,043,211	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,356,536	
Spanish	2010	9,696,638	28.90%
		6,862,142	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,834,496	
	2000	8,105,445	25.80%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		5,593,955	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,511,490	
Tagalog	2010	749,047	2.23%
		692,424	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		56,623	
	2000	626,395	1.99%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		579,685	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		46,710	
Chinese	2010	544,008	1.62%
		390,842	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		153,166	
	2000	527,090	1.68%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		364,215	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		162,875	
Vietnamese	2010	486,577	1.45%

Speak English "well" or "very well"		326,746	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		159,831	
	2000	407,120	1.30%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		275,250	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		131,870	
Korean	2010	368,693	1.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		247,596	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		121,097	
	2000	298,075	0.95%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		199,140	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		98,935	
Cantonese	2010	226,149	0.67%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		138,708	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		87,441	
	2000	152,240	0.48%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		102,250	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		49,990	
Mandarin	2010	184,594	0.55%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		140,332	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		44,262	
	2000	92,965	0.30%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		74,715	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		18,250	
Armenian	2010	177,048	0.53%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		131,261	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		45,787	
	2000	155,235	0.49%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		114,495	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		40,740	
Persian	2010	176,366	0.53%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		145,840	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		30,526	
	2000	154,315	0.49%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		130,225	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		24,090	
Japanese	2010	146,494	0.44%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		118,441	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		28,053	
	2000	154,635	0.49%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		122,485	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		32,150	
Russian	2010	141,718	0.42%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		106,333	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		35,385	
	2000	118,380	0.38%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		85,310	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		33,070	
Hindi	2010	129,183	0.38%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		121,020	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		8,163	
	2000	76,135	0.24%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		70,885	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,250	
Arabic	2010	128,747	0.38%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		111,967	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		16,780	

	2000	108,335	0.34%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		97,105	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,230	
French	2010	123,956	0.37%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		118,529	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,427	
	2000	134,245	0.43%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		126,820	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,425	
German	2010	114,974	0.34%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		112,249	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,725	
	2000	141,615	0.45%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		135,710	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,905	
Panjabi	2010	103,998	0.31%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		80,870	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		23,128	
	2000	67,820	0.22%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		54,895	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		12,925	
Portuguese	2010	77,554	0.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		66,355	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,199	
	2000	78,390	0.25%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		65,575	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		12,815	
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2010	73,074	0.22%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		50,153	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		22,921	
	2000	71,305	0.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		48,760	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		22,545	
Hmong	2010	67,880	0.20%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		50,998	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		16,882	
	2000	65,525	0.21%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		45,060	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		20,465	
Italian	2010	64,772	0.19%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		59,771	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,001	
	2000	84,195	0.27%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		77,665	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		6,530	
Thai	2010	47,965	0.14%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		36,723	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,242	
	2000	39,975	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		32,090	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,885	
Gujarathi	2010	42,895	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		38,294	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,601	
	2000	33,110	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		29,415	

Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,695	
Hebrew	2010	38,891	0.12%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		37,450	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,441	
	2000	34,650	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		33,015	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,635	
Urdu	2010	37,960	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		34,790	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		3,170	
	2000	31,585	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		28,930	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,655	
Laotian	2010	36,659	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		27,300	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		9,359	
	2000	41,320	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		29,380	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,940	
Formosan	2010	32,233	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		23,790	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		8,443	
	2000	41,850	0.13%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		30,775	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,075	
Samoan	2010	24,463	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		22,912	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,551	
	2000	30,510	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		28,095	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,415	
Greek	2010	24,276	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		22,473	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		1,803	
	2000	28,845	0.09%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		26,635	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		2,210	
Dutch	2010	23,495	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		22,991	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		504	
	2000	27,730	0.09%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		27,030	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		700	
Total:	2010	33,557,717	
	2000	31,414,622	

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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