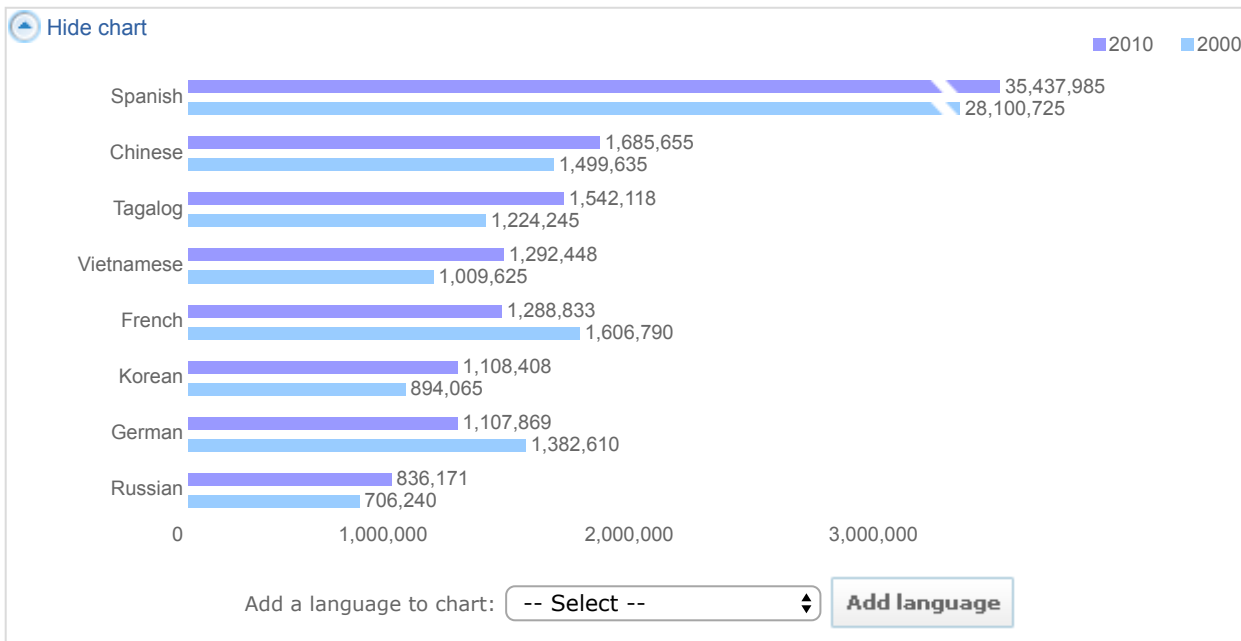


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United States

Source: American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Public Use Microdata Sample, 2006–2010 and Census 2000, Summary File 3, STP 258

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		Ages 5 +	%
English	2010	233,780,338	81.52%
	2000	215,423,555	82.11%
All languages other than English combined	2010	57,048,617	19.89%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		43,659,301	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		13,389,316	
	2000	46,950,213	17.89%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		35,963,598	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		10,986,615	
Spanish *	2010	35,437,985	12.36%
		25,561,139	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		9,876,846	
	2000	28,100,725	10.71%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		20,168,890	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,931,835	
Chinese	2010	1,685,655	0.59%
		1,238,175	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		447,480	
	2000	1,499,635	0.57%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,063,590	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		436,045	
Tagalog	2010	1,542,118	0.54%
		1,436,767	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		105,351	
	2000	1,224,245	0.47%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,139,030	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		85,215	
Vietnamese	2010	1,292,448	0.45%

Speak English "well" or "very well"		879,157	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		413,291	
	2000	1,009,625	0.38%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		682,655	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		326,970	
French	2010	1,288,833	0.45%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,200,497	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		88,336	
	2000	1,606,790	0.61%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,462,950	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		143,840	
Korean	2010	1,108,408	0.39%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		800,500	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		307,908	
	2000	894,065	0.34%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		629,645	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		264,420	
German	2010	1,107,869	0.39%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,057,836	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		50,033	
	2000	1,382,610	0.53%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		1,298,355	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		84,255	
Russian	2010	836,171	0.29%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		642,913	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		193,258	
	2000	706,240	0.27%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		513,945	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		192,295	
Arabic	2010	764,753	0.27%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		663,978	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		100,775	
	2000	614,580	0.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		543,455	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		71,125	
Italian	2010	764,326	0.27%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		682,009	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		82,317	
	2000	1,008,370	0.38%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		897,120	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		111,250	
Portuguese	2010	684,493	0.24%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		546,491	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		138,002	
	2000	563,830	0.21%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		445,130	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		118,700	
French Creole	2010	663,828	0.23%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		537,417	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		126,411	
	2000	453,365	0.17%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		367,770	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		85,595	
Polish	2010	604,234	0.21%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		496,878	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		107,356	

	2000	667,415	0.25%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		554,925	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		112,490	
Hindi	2010	586,173	0.20%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		552,624	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		33,549	
	2000	317,055	0.12%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		297,120	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		19,935	
Japanese	2010	464,979	0.16%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		386,589	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		78,390	
	2000	478,000	0.18%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		388,320	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		89,680	
Cantonese	2010	454,179	0.16%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		282,631	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		171,548	
	2000	259,745	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		176,545	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		83,200	
Mandarin	2010	427,965	0.15%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		315,457	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		112,508	
	2000	174,550	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		143,235	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		31,315	
Urdu	2010	356,621	0.12%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		321,990	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		34,631	
	2000	262,895	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		236,750	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		26,145	
Persian	2010	352,712	0.12%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		298,498	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		54,214	
	2000	312,080	0.12%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		268,945	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		43,135	
Gujarathi	2010	333,428	0.12%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		286,688	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		46,740	
	2000	235,985	0.09%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		205,650	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		30,335	
Greek	2010	321,144	0.11%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		289,775	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		31,369	
	2000	365,440	0.14%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		327,875	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		37,565	
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	2010	278,735	0.10%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		267,179	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		11,556	
	2000	179,275	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		172,160	

Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		7,115	
Armenian	2010	223,914	0.08%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		173,248	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		50,666	
	2000	202,705	0.08%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		157,020	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		45,685	
Hebrew	2010	215,005	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		206,567	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		8,438	
	2000	195,375	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		187,025	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		8,350	
Hmong	2010	202,387	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		155,932	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		46,455	
	2000	168,065	0.06%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		121,775	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		46,290	
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2010	199,432	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		142,274	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		57,158	
	2000	181,885	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		129,265	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		52,620	
Navajo	2010	169,988	0.06%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		154,692	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		15,296	
	2000	178,020	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		158,000	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		20,020	
Yiddish	2010	154,433	0.05%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		133,755	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		20,678	
	2000	178,945	0.07%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		158,620	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		20,325	
Dutch	2010	136,000	0.05%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		131,978	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		4,022	
	2000	150,490	0.06%
Speak English "well" or "very well"		144,690	
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"		5,800	
Total:	2010	286,765,921	
	2000	262,373,768	

* The totals above do not include English and Spanish totals for Puerto Rico.

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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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