

Top Languages Spoken in Syracuse Metro Area

	Number	Share of Total
Total	624,827	100%
Speak only English	571,210	91%
Speak Other Language	53,617	9%
		Share of Those Who Speak a Language Other Than English
Spanish (or Spanish Creole)	16,574	31%
Chinese	4,176	8%
Italian	3,237	6%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	2,751	5%
Arabic	2,587	5%
Vietnamese	1,701	3%
Russian	1,523	3%
German	1,473	3%
Serbo-Croatian	1,288	2%
Korean	1,245	2%
Polish	1,178	2%
Hindi	1,008	2%
Greek	538	1%
Urdu	520	1%
African Languages	2,219	4%
All Other Asian Languages	3,875	7%
All Other Slavic languages	2,179	4%
All Other Indo-European lang	2,585	5%
All Other Indic Languages	2,384	4%
All Other	576	1%

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Top Languages Spoken in Syracuse City

	Number	Share of Total
Total	195,874	100%
Speak only English	157,113	80%
Speak Other Language	38,761	20%
		Share of Those Who Speak a Language Other Than English
Spanish (or Spanish Creole)	25,477	48%
Chinese	1,321	2%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,097	2%
Vietnamese	905	2%
Arabic	827	2%
African Languages	1,427	3%
All Other Asian Languages	2,813	5%
All Other Slavic languages	1,095	2%
All Other Indo-European languages	2,046	4%
All Other Indic Languages	1,661	3%
All Other	92	0%

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English Ability by Language Spoken

Syracuse Metro Area	Number	Share who Speak English "Very Well" and "Well"
Total:	195,874	
Speak only English	157,113	
Spanish (or Spanish Creole):	25,477	
Speak English "very well"	15,444	61%
Speak English less than "very well"	10,033	39%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	1,097	
Speak English "very well"	856	78%
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
French Creole:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Italian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
German:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Yiddish:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Other West Germanic languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Scandinavian languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Greek:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Russian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Polish:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Serbo-Croatian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Other Slavic languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a

Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Armenian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Persian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Gujarati:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Hindi:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Urdu:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Other Indic languages:	1,359	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	1,100	81%
Other Indo-European languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Chinese:	1,321	
Speak English "very well"	591	45%
Speak English less than "very well"	730	55%
Japanese:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Korean:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Hmong:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Thai:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Laotian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Vietnamese:	905	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	597	66%
Other Asian languages:	1,253	

Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	924	74%
Tagalog:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Other Pacific Island languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Navajo:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Other Native North American languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Hungarian:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Arabic:	827	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
Hebrew:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a
African languages:	1,427	
Speak English "very well"	814	57%
Speak English less than "very well"	613	43%
Other and unspecified languages:	n/a	
Speak English "very well"	n/a	n/a
Speak English less than "very well"	n/a	n/a

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