

List of 30 languages most commonly spoken or being learned by children birth through age 5 in Illinois in 2011.

Source: IPUMS, based on 2011 ACS (See IECAM risk factor pages for more details.)

Language	Number of children 0 through 5 speaking this language
English	658,137
Spanish	200,535
Polish	18,355
Arabic	9,804
Filipino, Tagalog	6,621
Chinese	5,670
Korean	4,688
Urdu	4,266
Russian	3,621
Lithuanian	2,714
Kru	2,658
Italian	2,501
Gujarathi	2,231
French	2,082
Hindi	1,948
Telugu	1,908
Greek	1,843
German	1,675
Vietnamese	1,665
Tamil	1,607
Persian, Iranian, Farssi	1,299
Panjabi	1,285
Cantonese	1,266
Japanese	1,189
Bengali	1,073
Serbo-Croatian, Yugoslavian, Slavonian	1,071
Malayalam	1,070
Albanian	989
Kannada	961
Bulgarian	805