

**List of 30 languages most commonly spoken or being learned by children birth through age 5 in Illinois in 2012.**

**Source:** IPUMS, based on 2012 ACS (See IECAM risk factor pages for more details.)

The list below does not include “unknown” or categories of “other” (e.g., “Other Asian languages”).

<b>Language</b>	<b>Number of children 0 through 5 speaking this language</b>
English	657,714
Spanish	197,469
Polish	18,384
Arabic	7,684
Filipino, Tagalog	4,655
Russian	3,888
German	3,873
Korean	3,405
Urdu	3,218
Chinese	3,138
Gujarathi	2,864
Telugu	2,659
Italian	2,396
Hindi	2,339
Rumanian	2,188
Malayalam	1,890
Albanian	1,860
French	1,839
Greek	1,648
Cantonese	1,607
Amharic, Ethiopian, etc.	1,444
Serbo-Croatian, Yugoslavian, Slavonian	1,365
Vietnamese	1,330
Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Little Russian	1,329
Lithuanian	1,317
Japanese	1,309
Tamil	1,187
Kru	1,159
Persian, Iranian, Farssi	1,105
Portuguese	931