

**List of 30 languages most commonly spoken or being learned by children birth through age 5 in
Illinois in 2014**

Source: IPUMS, based on 2014 ACS (See IECAM risk factors pages for more details.)

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

Language	Number of children 0 through 5 speaking this language in Illinois in 2014
English	646,674
Spanish	168,335
Polish	14,168
Arabic	10,525
Chinese	5,210
Filipino, Tagalog	4,795
Urdu	4,628
Russian	3,497
French	3,391
Gujarathi	3,377
Hindi	3,116
German	3,080
Tamil	2,748
Telugu	2,676
Kru	2,605
Rumanian	1,779
Vietnamese	1,602
Greek	1,586
Mandarin	1,503
Korean	1,492
Italian	1,456
Syriac, Aramaic, Chaldean	1,410
Cantonese	1,267
Serbian	1,217
Serbo-Croatian, Yugoslavian, Slavonian	1,106
Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Little Russian	1,092
Turkish	1,069
Mongolian	1,017
Bengali	944
Amharic, Ethiopian, etc.	786