

List of 30 languages most commonly spoken or being learned by children birth through age 5 in Illinois in 2015

Source: IPUMS, based on 2015 ACS (See IECAM Child and Family Characteristic 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 2015
English	638,401
Spanish	176,526
Polish	16,233
Arabic	8,994
Urdu	7,061
Chinese	5,191
Hindi	5,131
Filipino, Tagalog	4,678
Russian	4,479
French	4,325
Korean	3,066
Kru	2,765
Telugu	2,695
Gujarathi	1,990
Italian	1,982
Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Little Russian	1,947
Tamil	1,898
Rumanian	1,841
Cantonese	1,769
Lithuanian	1,598
Bulgarian	1,570
Japanese	1,338
Malayalam	1,330
Greek	1,235
Bantu	1,152
Albanian	1,084
Serbian	1,017
German	937
Vietnamese	877
Bengali	845