



New York State English Language Learners Home Languages 2015-2016 SY

Of the approximately 2.7 million public school students in New York State, 8.8% are English Language Learners (ELLs). Below is a list of the home languages for ELLs.

	Home Language	# of ELLs	% of ELLs
1	Spanish	154615	64.9%
2	Chinese	22568	9.5%
3	Arabic	11669	4.9%
4	Bengali	7040	3.0%
5	Russian	4025	1.7%
6	Urdu	4012	1.7%
7	Haitian Creole	3681	1.5%
8	French	2582	1.1%
9	Karen	2208	0.9%
10	Nepali	1861	0.8%
11	Somali	1552	0.7%
12	Uzbek	1458	0.6%
13	Panjabi	1225	0.5%
14	Burmese	1108	0.5%
15	Korean	1020	0.4%
16	Japanese	1003	0.4%
17	Albanian	882	0.4%
18	Fulah	820	0.3%
19	Yiddish	768	0.3%
20	Other Language	766	0.3%
21	Vietnamese	693	0.3%
22	Polish	598	0.3%
23	Ukrainian	583	0.2%
24	Portuguese	573	0.2%
25	Hindi	555	0.2%
26	Turkish	552	0.2%
27	Tajik	548	0.2%
28	Pushto	484	0.2%
29	Swahili	401	0.2%
30	Mandingo	400	0.2%
31	Twi	381	0.2%
32	Wolof	367	0.2%
33	Soninke	328	0.1%
34	Italian	320	0.1%
35	Farsi	311	0.1%
36	Philippine	301	0.1%
37	Creoles and Pidgins, French-based	275	0.1%
38	Georgian	268	0.1%



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39	Gujarati	266	0.1%
40	Tibetan	264	0.1%
41	Kinyarwanda	253	0.1%
42	Hebrew	240	0.1%
43	Malayalam	237	0.1%
44	Bosnian	205	0.1%
45	Greek	177	0.1%
46	Tamil	158	0.1%
47	Telugu	154	0.1%
48	Miscellaneous	135	0.1%
49	Hausa	132	0.1%
50	Romanian	127	0.1%
51	Tigrinya	124	0.1%
52	Tagalog	121	0.1%
53	Creoles and Pidgins	112	0.0%
54	Bambara	111	0.0%
55	Indonesian	107	0.0%
56	Thai	103	0.0%
57	Serbo Croatian	98	0.0%
58	Undetermined	94	0.0%
59	Kurdish	94	0.0%
60	Hungarian	91	0.0%
61	Khmer	87	0.0%
62	Multiple	87	0.0%
63	Afrikaans	86	0.0%
64	Yoruba	86	0.0%
65	German	85	0.0%
66	Amharic	81	0.0%
67	Lao	73	0.0%
68	Dutch	65	0.0%
69	Niger-Kordofanian	62	0.0%
70	Sinhalese	55	0.0%
71	Rundi	54	0.0%
72	Malay	53	0.0%
73	Creoles and Pidgins, English-based	47	0.0%
74	Akan	46	0.0%
75	Armenian	44	0.0%
76	Dinka	37	0.0%
77	Bulgarian	36	0.0%
78	Ga	36	0.0%
79	Slovak	35	0.0%



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80	Malagasy	34	0.0%
81	Filipino	34	0.0%
82	Macedonian	32	0.0%
83	Ewe	32	0.0%
84	Danish	29	0.0%
85	Persian	24	0.0%
86	Kurukh	23	0.0%
87	Igbo	23	0.0%
88	Chuukese	21	0.0%
89	Swedish	21	0.0%
90	Oromo	21	0.0%
91	Mossi	19	0.0%
92	Marathi	17	0.0%
93	Lingala	16	0.0%
94	Kannada	15	0.0%
95	Iranian	15	0.0%
96	Dzongkha	14	0.0%
97	Mongolian	14	0.0%
98	Moldavian	13	0.0%
99	Turkmen	13	0.0%
100	Cebuano	13	0.0%
101	Azerbaijani	13	0.0%
102	Sango	12	0.0%
103	Maithili	11	0.0%
104	Fanti	11	0.0%
105	Sukuma	11	0.0%
106	Norwegian	11	0.0%
107	Finnish	10	0.0%
108	Serbian	10	0.0%
109	Czech	10	0.0%
110	Kazakh	10	0.0%
111	Sindhi	10	0.0%
112	Fon	9	0.0%
113	Tigre	9	0.0%
114	North American Indian	8	0.0%
115	Belarussian	8	0.0%
116	Bantu	8	0.0%
117	Basa	8	0.0%
118	Kachin	8	0.0%
119	Lithuanian	8	0.0%
120	Nahuatl	8	0.0%



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121	Dyula	7	0.0%
122	Mandar	7	0.0%
123	Grebo	6	0.0%
124	Kuanyama	6	0.0%
125	Kru	6	0.0%
126	Estonian	6	0.0%
127	Samoaan	6	0.0%
128	Kpelle	6	0.0%
129	Palauan	6	0.0%
130	Tonga	5	0.0%
131	Papiamentu	5	0.0%
132	Chamic	5	0.0%
133	Acoli	5	0.0%
134	Zulu	5	0.0%
135	Guarani	5	0.0%
136	Nilo-Saharan	5	0.0%
137	Quechua	5	0.0%
138	Sotho, Southern	4	0.0%
139	Kabyle	4	0.0%
140	Sundanese	4	0.0%
141	Oriya	4	0.0%
142	Catalan	4	0.0%
143	Javanese	4	0.0%
144	Sranan Tongo	4	0.0%
145	Cree	4	0.0%
146	Tai	4	0.0%
147	Banda	4	0.0%
148	Masai	4	0.0%
149	Elamite	3	0.0%
150	Icelandic	3	0.0%
151	Shan	3	0.0%
152	Croatian	3	0.0%
153	Mayan	3	0.0%
154	Afro-Asiatic	3	0.0%
155	Kirghiz	2	0.0%
156	Sanskrit	2	0.0%
157	Baluchi	2	0.0%
158	Shona	2	0.0%
159	Maori	2	0.0%
160	Sign Language	2	0.0%
161	Konkani	2	0.0%



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162	Pohnpeian	2	0.0%
163	Khoisan	2	0.0%
164	Kamba	2	0.0%
165	Tumbuka	2	0.0%
166	Ganda	2	0.0%
167	Balinese	2	0.0%
168	Kosraean	2	0.0%
169	Mohawk	2	0.0%
170	Yapese	2	0.0%
171	Iloko	2	0.0%
172	Latvian	2	0.0%
173	Luo	2	0.0%
174	Arawak	1	0.0%
175	Papuan	1	0.0%
176	Gallegan	1	0.0%
177	Songhai	1	0.0%
178	Kabardian	1	0.0%
179	Aramaic	1	0.0%
180	Welsh	1	0.0%
181	Sorbian	1	0.0%
182	Buriat	1	0.0%
183	Haida	1	0.0%
184	Manipuri	1	0.0%
185	South Ndebele	1	0.0%
186	Mari	1	0.0%
187	Southern Sami	1	0.0%
188	Lunda	1	0.0%
189	Bemba	1	0.0%
190	Altaic	1	0.0%
191	Kikuyu	1	0.0%
192	Gaelic	1	0.0%
193	Bihari	1	0.0%
194	Esperanto	1	0.0%
195	Abkhazian	1	0.0%
196	Breton	1	0.0%
197	Hiligaynon	1	0.0%
198	Sidamo	1	0.0%
199	Swati	1	0.0%
200	Udmurt	1	0.0%
201	Kashmiri	1	0.0%
202	Umbundu	1	0.0%



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203	Dogri	1	0.0%
204	Marshallese	1	0.0%
205	Sardinian	1	0.0%
206	Herero	1	0.0%
207	Berber	1	0.0%
208	Hmong	1	0.0%
209	Maltese	1	0.0%
210	Frisian	1	0.0%
211	Ijo	1	0.0%
212	Sogdian	1	0.0%
213	Creoles and Pidgins, Portuguese-based	1	0.0%
214	Araucanian	1	0.0%
215	Nauru	1	0.0%