

English Learner Enrollments by Native Language, 2016-2017

Languages	City of Chicago (CPS 299)	Downstate	Total Illinois	% of Total Statewide
Spanish	60,240	115,400	175,640	76%
Arabic	1,765	6,995	8,760	4%
Polish	891	5,831	6,722	3%
Urdu	990	2,797	3,787	2%
Pilipino (Tagalog)	438	1,685	2,123	1%
Gujarati	252	1,793	2,045	1%
Mandarin (Chinese)	530	1,313	1,843	1%
Russian	175	1,521	1,696	1%
French	309	1,296	1,605	1%
Vietnamese	449	998	1,447	1%
Telugu (Telegu)	80	1,325	1,405	1%
Cantonese (Chinese)	1,037	346	1,383	1%
Hindi	152	1,147	1,299	1%
Other (Identified)	282	796	1,078	0%
Korean	56	1,017	1,073	0%
Ukrainian	366	662	1,028	0%
Assyrian (Syriac/Aramaic)	218	659	877	0%
Tamil	60	730	790	0%
Japanese	49	708	757	0%
Bulgarian	60	610	670	0%
Other languages	3,538	10,459	13,997	6%
Total	71,937	158,088	230,025	100%

* Data source: 2017 fall enrollment in SIS, English Learners in PreK-12