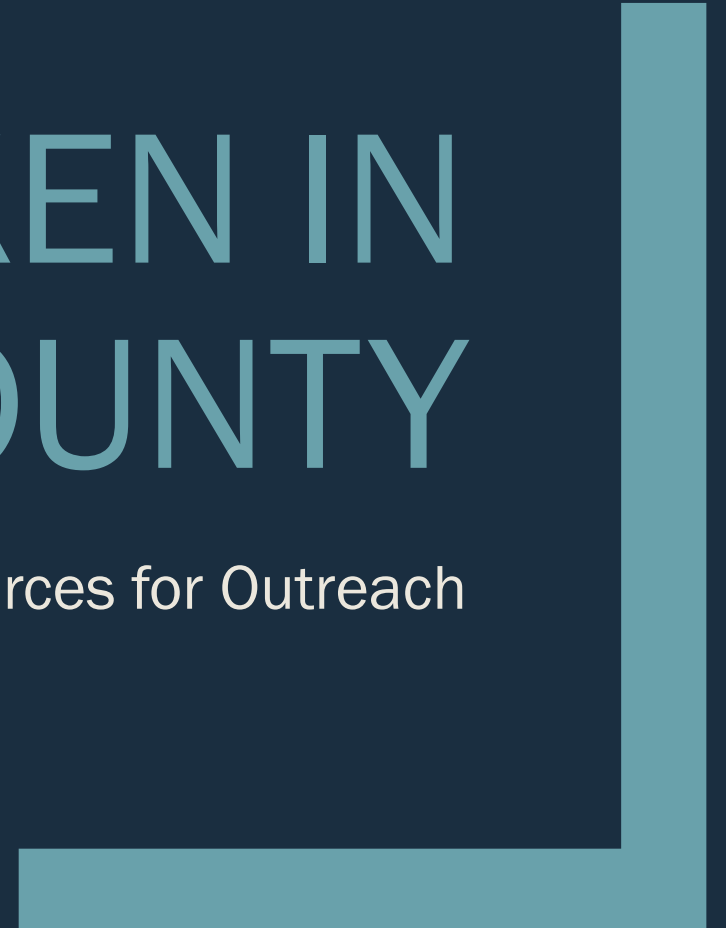


LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Analysis and Resources for Outreach



Key Points

- Over 387,000 (about 36%) of Contra Costa County residents speak a language other than English at home.
- 152,665 residents do not speak English very well.
- Given the largest city in the County is about 130,000, non-English speakers comprise a larger portion of the population than any given city.
- There are 23,758 Limited English Households in Contra Costa County

Population by Language Spoken

- More than 40 languages are spoken in Contra Costa County. Top 10 include:
- Spanish
- Chinese (includes Mandarin / Cantonese)
- Tagalog (includes Filipino)
- Persian (includes Farsi, Dari)
- Vietnamese
- Russian
- Hindi
- Portuguese
- Arabic
- Punjabi

Summary of all Languages

Key Statistics for Languages Spoke in Contra Costa County

Language	Key Statistics						
	Estimate	Percent of County	Less than Very Well	Percent of all LVS	LVW as Percent of Language	More than 1 language	
Total Population Estimate (5 years and old)	1,082,244	100.0%	152,665	39.4%	14.1%		
Speak only English	694,824	64.2%	NA	NA	NA		
Visually Impaired (calculated for total population)	21,606	1.9%	NA	NA	NA		
Hearing Impaired (calculated for total population)	35,087	3.1%	NA	NA	NA		
Spanish	196,833	18.2%	81,467	21.0%	41.4%		
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	39,569	3.7%	21,288	5.5%	53.8%	X	
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	31,292	2.9%	11,012	2.8%	35.2%	X	
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	9,874	0.9%	4,446	1.1%	45.0%	X	
Vietnamese	9,102	0.8%	4,814	1.2%	52.9%		
Russian	7,990	0.7%	2,735	0.7%	34.2%		
Hindi	6,809	0.6%	1,464	0.4%	21.5%		
Portuguese	6,583	0.6%	2,927	0.8%	44.5%		
Arabic	6,498	0.6%	1,170	0.3%	18.0%		
Punjabi	6,109	0.6%	2,192	0.6%	35.9%		
Korean	5,815	0.5%	3,520	0.9%	60.5%		
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	5,708	0.5%	1,650	0.4%	28.9%	X	
Other languages of Asia	5,177	0.5%	2,080	0.5%	40.2%	X	
French (incl. Cajun)	4,806	0.4%	571	0.1%	11.9%		
Japanese	4,692	0.4%	1,752	0.5%	37.3%		
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages	4,671	0.4%	1,375	0.4%	29.4%	X	
Telugu	4,605	0.4%	344	0.1%	7.5%		
German	3,523	0.3%	239	0.1%	6.8%		
Urdu	3,148	0.3%	555	0.1%	17.6%		
Other and unspecified languages	2,450	0.2%	438	0.1%	17.9%	X	
Italian	2,204	0.2%	385	0.1%	17.5%		
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	1,974	0.2%	49	0.0%	2.5%	X	
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages	1,965	0.2%	991	0.3%	50.4%	X	
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	1,932	0.2%	1,134	0.3%	58.7%	X	
Tamil	1,894	0.2%	124	0.0%	6.5%		
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	1,655	0.2%	492	0.1%	29.7%	X	
Other Indo-European languages	1,614	0.1%	583	0.2%	36.1%	X	
Gujarati	1,452	0.1%	512	0.1%	35.3%		
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	1,426	0.1%	627	0.2%	44.0%	X	
Polish	1,313	0.1%	519	0.1%	39.5%		
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	876	0.1%	187	0.0%	21.3%	X	
Greek	753	0.1%	85	0.0%	11.3%		
Hebrew	738	0.1%	130	0.0%	17.6%		
Serbo-Croatian	618	0.1%	348	0.1%	56.3%	X	
Bengali	562	0.1%	109	0.0%	19.4%		
Khmer	554	0.1%	351	0.1%	63.4%		
Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	367	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	X	
Armenian	170	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%		
Hmong	99	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%		
Haitian	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	NA		
Navajo	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	NA		
Other Native languages of North America	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	NA	X	

source American Community Survey, 2017, 1-year estimates; Tables B16001 and S1810

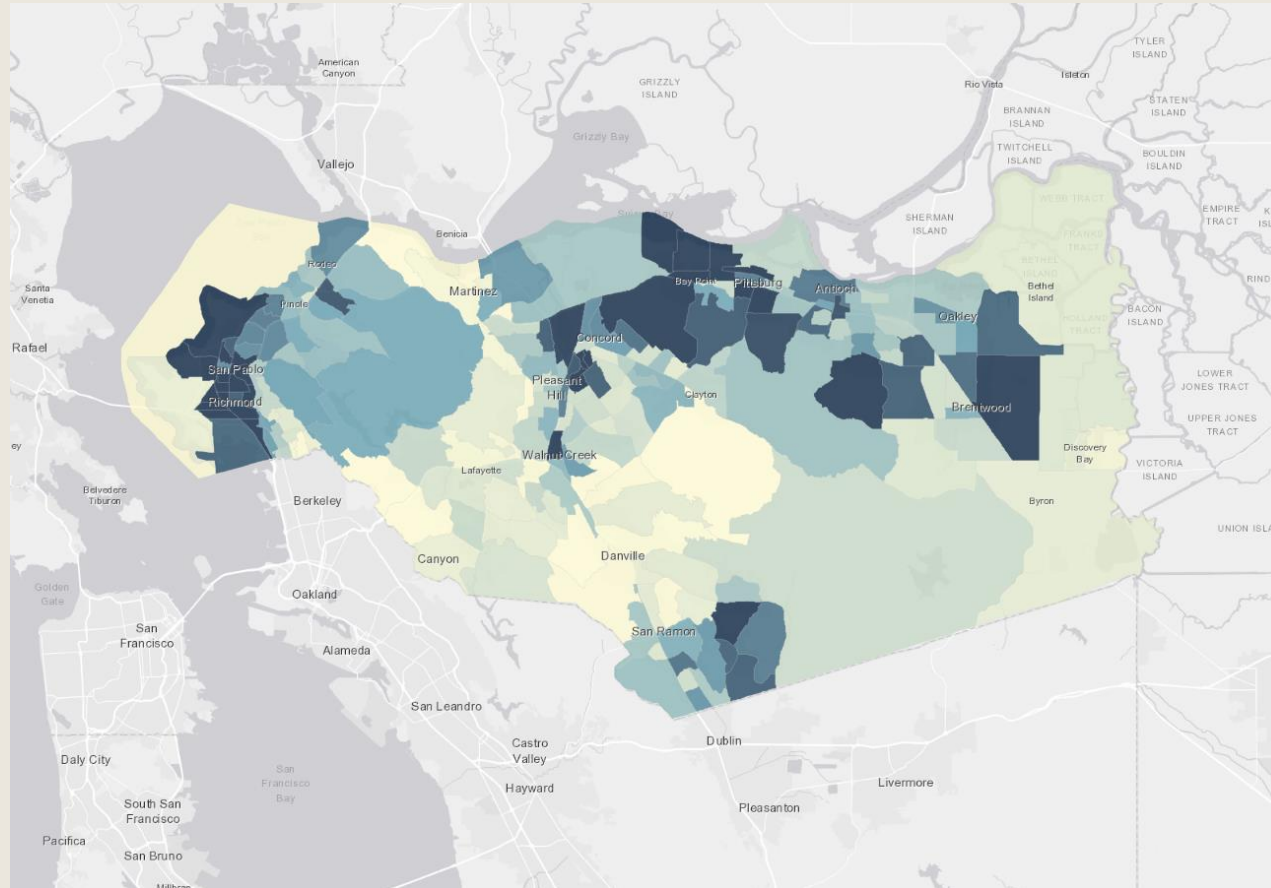
Summary of Language Resources

Language Resources

Language	Census Bureau				State	RCBO	County	City/CBO/Other
	Internet Form	Phone Assistance	Paper and Field	Language Glossaries/ Identification Card				
Total Population Estimate (5 years and old)	X	X	X					
Speak only English	X	X	X					
Visually Impaired (calculated for total population)								Braille and Large Print
Hearing Impaired (calculated for total population)		Telecommunication Device						Video Guide in American Sign Language
Spanish	X	X	X	X				X
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	Simplified	Mandarin/Cantonese		Simplified ?				Simplified ?
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	Tagalog	Tagalog		Tagalog				Tagalog
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)				Farsi				Farsi
Vietnamese	X	X		X				X
Russian	X	X		X				X
Hindi				X				X
Portuguese	X	X		X				X
Arabic	X	X		X				X
Punjabi				X				X
Korean	X	X		X				X
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages				Nepali, Marathi, Sinhala				Nepali, Marathi, Sinhala
Other languages of Asia				Burmese, Turkish				Burmese, Turkish
French (incl. Cajun)	French	French		French				French
Japanese	X	X		X				X
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages				Ilocano, Indonesian				Ilocano, Indonesian
Telugu				X				X
German				X				X
Urdu				X				X
Other and unspecified languages				Hungarian		TBD	TBD	Hungarian
Italian				X				X
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages				Malayalam				Malayalam
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages				Thai, Lao				Thai, Lao
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa				Twi, Igbo, Yoruba				Twi, Igbo, Yoruba
Tamil				X				X
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages				Ukrainian, Slovak, Czech, Bulgarian, Lithuanian				Ukrainian, Slovak, Czech, Bulgarian, Lithuanian
Other Indo-European languages				Romanian, Albanian				Romanian, Albanian
Gujarati				X				X
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages				Amharic, Somali, Tigrinya				Amharic, Somali, Tigrinya
Polish	X	X		X				X
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages				Yiddish, Dutch				Yiddish, Dutch
Greek				X				X
Hebrew				X				X
Serbo-Croatian				Serbian, Bosnian, and Croatian				Serbian, Bosnian, and Croatian
Bengali				X				X
Khmer				X				X
Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa				Swahili				Swahili
Armenian				X				X
Hmong				X				X
Haitian	Haitian Creole	Haitian Creole		Haitian Creole				Haitian Creole
Navajo				X				X
Other Native languages of North America								

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Contra Costa County Language Landscape



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