

Key Statistics for Languages Spoke in Contra Costa County

| Language | Key Statistics | | | | | |
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| | 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