

Table 1: The Number and the Increase per Decade of Heritage Language Speakers in Each U.S. State in 2010 (see Table 5 of Nagano (2015))

Language	Number	Increase	Language	Number	Increase
Alabama	132,426	42.83%	Montana	26,226	0.92%
Alaska	68,312	29.57%	Nebraska	81,144	19.63%
Arizona	818,736	40.07%	Nevada	316,210	89.59%
Arkansas	96,167	55.23%	New Hampshire	57,229	-4.56%
California	6,244,801	32.05%	New Jersey	1,148,519	22.04%
Colorado	433,319	29.99%	New Mexico	469,128	16.01%
Connecticut	362,613	13.39%	New York	2,559,744	10.9%
Washington DC	49,005	15.09%	North Carolina	515,301	81.69%
Delaware	57,954	115.16%	North Dakota	23,851	-24.35%
Florida	2,248,038	47.63%	Ohio	411,065	9.15%
Georgia	611,540	94.87%	Oklahoma	178,677	29.24%
Hawaii	164,768	0.31%	Oregon	253,828	44.99%
Idaho	77,843	38.73%	Pennsylvania	664,236	11.06%
Illinois	1,245,885	20.43%	Rhode Island	93,218	-2.22%
Indiana	273,218	28.05%	South Carolina	159,432	49.77%
Iowa	113,609	23.27%	South Dakota	34,218	-4.15%
Kansas	150,161	26.08%	Tennessee	220,546	58.73%
Kentucky	109,302	45.14%	Texas	4,150,885	36.17%
Louisiana	254,745	-6.57%	Utah	195,397	48.92%
Maine	60,803	-9.80%	Vermont	21,094	0.75%
Maryland	467,767	45.08%	Virginia	589,677	58.38%
Massachusetts	682,147	15.91%	Washington	560,799	49.78%
Michigan	432,989	7.5%	West Virginia	22,881	-0.45%
Minnesota	281,471	24.14%	Wisconsin	234,977	12.52%
Mississippi	61,843	30.57%	Wyoming	23,346	6.53%
Missouri	202,600	29.38%			

Table 2: The Number and the Increase per Decade of Heritage Language Speakers by Language as of 2010 (see Table 7 of Nagano (2015))

Language	Num	Perc	Increase	Language	Num	Perc	Increase
Spanish	17,013,399	59.25%	38.42%	Thai, Siamese, Lao	108,458	0.38%	39.34%
French	1,256,193	4.37%	3.23%	Amharic, Ethiopian, etc	108,221	0.38%	142.28%
Chinese	1,233,957	4.30%	52.96%	Hebrew, Israeli	106,610	0.37%	23.37%
Hindi and related	1,185,354	4.13%	96.32%	Indonesian	97,439	0.34%	114.77%
Filipino, Tagalog	789,915	2.75%	34.53%	Armenian	95,593	0.33%	15.22%
German	715,471	2.49%	-9.18%	Micnesian, Polynesian	87,711	0.31%	44.20%
Vietnamese	540,677	1.88%	82.96%	Yiddish, Jewish	82,608	0.29%	-17.71%
Korean	487,432	1.70%	47.31%	Dutch	80,717	0.28%	0.25%
Russian	481,380	1.68%	91.27%	Albanian	77,777	0.27%	149.20%
Arabic	439,744	1.53%	45.05%	Ukrainian etc.	77,290	0.27%	18.63%
Dravidian	423,649	1.48%	152.83%	Rumanian	76,918	0.27%	62.42%
Italian	393,700	1.37%	-25.87%	Tibetan	75,687	0.26%	193.67%
Portuguese	345,253	1.20%	18.80%	Other East Southeast Asian	67,401	0.23%	214.22%
Sub Saharan Africa	335,973	1.17%	111.89%	Turkish	66,476	0.23%	53.66%
Polish	310,821	1.08%	-19.59%	Magyar, Hungarian	39,480	0.14%	-23.63%
Japanese	254,039	0.88%	2.47%	Lithuanian	34,534	0.12%	-5.95%
Serbo Croatian etc.	182,954	0.64%	30.30%	Swedish	33,126	0.12%	-17.90%
Greek	159,108	0.55%	-11.85%	Czech	32,438	0.11%	-28.32%
Persian, Iranian, Farssi	146,202	0.51%	27.41%	Norwegian	27,090	0.09%	-29.93%
Navajo Navaho	139,291	0.49%	18.75%	Slovak	21,179	0.07%	-26.19%

Most frequently spoken languages in NYC community districts (excluding English and Spanish; American Community Survey 2015)

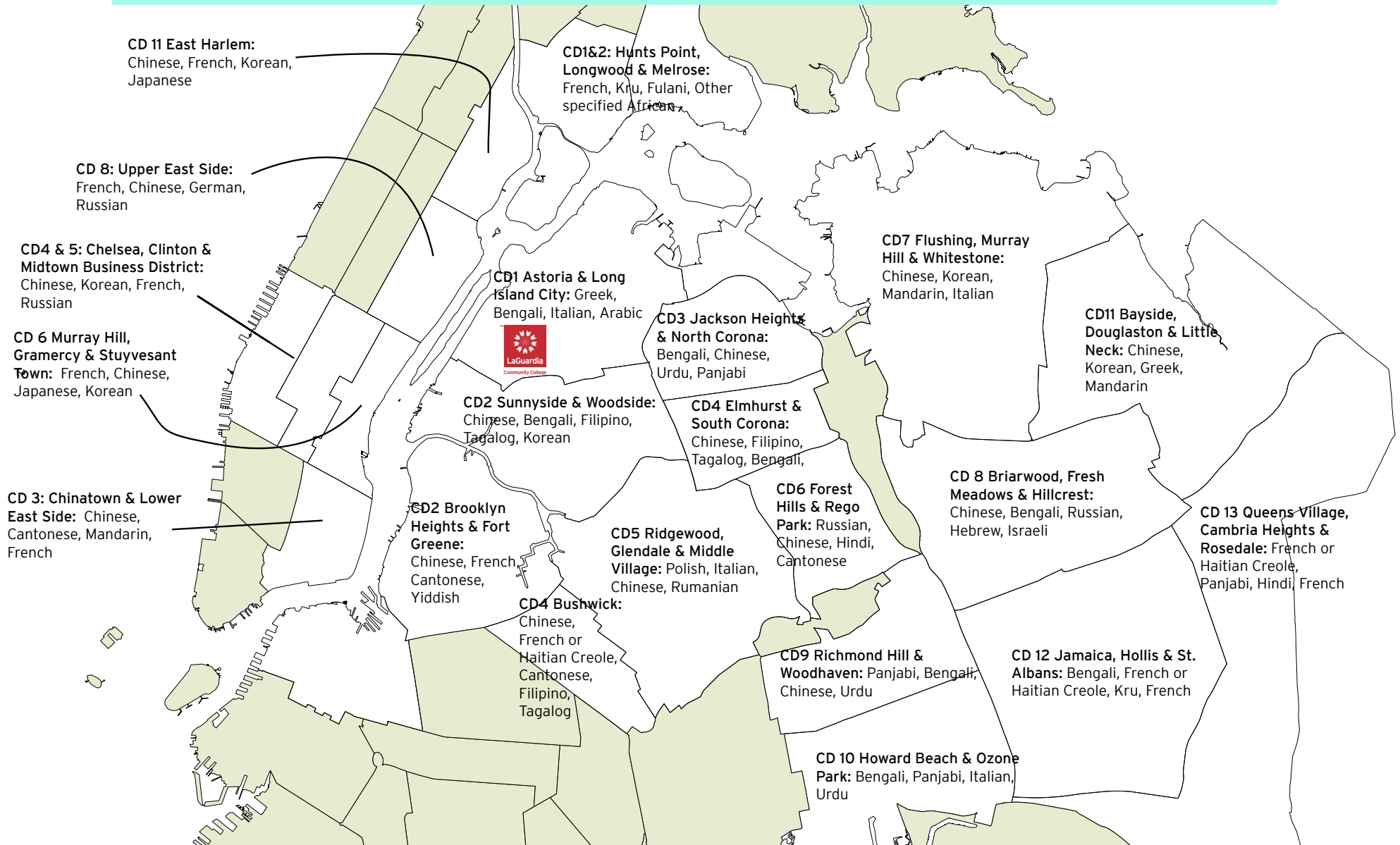


Table 3: The Most Frequently Spoken Languages in each Community District of New York City (Source: American Community Survey 2015).

Bronx District 1 & 2: Hunts Point, Longwood & Melrose	Bronx District 3 & 6: Belmont, Crotona Park East & East Tremont	Bronx District 4: Concourse, Highbridge & Mount Eden	Bronx District 5: Morris Heights, Fordham South & Mount Hope	Bronx District 7: Bedford Park, Fordham North & Norwood	Bronx District 8: Riverdale, Fieldston & Kingsbridge	Bronx District 9: Castle Hill, Clason Point & Parkchester	Bronx District 10: Co-op City, Pelham Bay & Schuylerville
Spanish (87698)	Spanish (84381)	Spanish (76519)	Spanish (79788)	Spanish (70592)	English (47344)	Spanish (81762)	English (71150)
English (50195)	English (57477)	English (38606)	English (32416)	English (31525)	Spanish (39248)	English (73472)	Spanish (31641)
French (1466)	Kru (3124)	Kru (4253)	Kru (4199)	Bengali (3557)	Russian (1800)	Bengali (6840)	Italian (3907)
Kru (1424)	French (2521)	French (3085)	Mande (1668)	Kru (2098)	Kru (1668)	Kru (2607)	Kru (2291)
Bronx District 11: Pelham Parkway, Morris Park & Laconia	Bronx District 12: Wakefield, Williamsbridge & Woodlawn	Brooklyn District 1: Greenpoint & Williamsburg	Brooklyn District 2: Brooklyn Heights & Fort Greene	Brooklyn District 3: Bedford-Stuyvesant	Brooklyn District 4: Bushwick	Brooklyn District 5: East New York & Starrett City	Brooklyn District 6: Park Slope, Carroll Gardens & Red Hook
English (51407)	English (96613)	English (65685)	English (87371)	English (87430)	Spanish (69612)	English (80652)	English (77207)
Spanish (45583)	Spanish (24628)	Spanish (29297)	Spanish (17534)	Spanish (20718)	English (49097)	Spanish (46911)	Spanish (16430)
Albanian (5030)	Kru (4220)	Yiddish (22370)	Chinese (2242)	Yiddish (10355)	Chinese (1147)	Bengali (3494)	French (2094)
Italian (3703)	Haitian (1184)	Polish (8697)	French (2031)	Haitian (1268)	Haitian (1047)	Russian (2020)	Italian (1542)
Brooklyn District 7: Sunset Park & Windsor Terrace	Brooklyn District 8: Crown Heights North & Prospect Heights	Brooklyn District 9: Crown Heights South, Prospect Lefferts & Wingate	Brooklyn District 10: Bay Ridge & Dyker Heights	Brooklyn District 11: Bensonhurst & Bath Beach	Brooklyn District 12: Borough Park, Kensington & Ocean Parkway	Brooklyn District 13: Brighton Beach & Coney Island	Brooklyn District 14: Flatbush & Midwood
Spanish (52648)	English (91197)	English (71520)	English (52335)	English (46928)	English (46308)	Russian (37341)	English (75151)
English (35876)	Spanish (11690)	Haitian (10518)	Spanish (12927)	Chinese (35802)	Yiddish (38699)	English (30766)	Spanish (19245)
Chinese (25867)	Haitian (3386)	Spanish (8781)	Chinese (11331)	Russian (22051)	Spanish (15952)	Spanish (11398)	Haitian (13070)
Cantonese (6499)	French (2145)	Hebrew (3380)	Arabic (9611)	Spanish (19586)	Russian (7683)	Chinese (6299)	Russian (11954)
Brooklyn District 15: Sheepshead Bay, Gerritsen Beach & Homecrest	Brooklyn District 16: Brownsville & Ocean Hill	Brooklyn District 17: East Flatbush, Farragut & Rugby	Brooklyn District 18: Canarsie & Flatlands	Manhattan District 1 & 2: Battery Park City, Greenwich Village & Soho	Manhattan District 3: Chinatown & Lower East Side	Manhattan District 4 & 5: Chelsea, Clinton & Midtown Business District	Manhattan District 6: Murray Hill, Gramercy & Stuyvesant Town
English (58006)	English (87674)	English (101791)	English (133674)	English (107920)	English (73232)	English (101424)	English (103723)
Russian (34430)	Spanish (19934)	Haitian (12904)	Haitian (25403)	Spanish (8272)	Spanish (32729)	Spanish (16212)	Spanish (9122)
Chinese (8410)	Haitian (2669)	Spanish (7836)	Spanish (12366)	Chinese (6113)	Chinese (31726)	Chinese (3766)	French (4141)
Spanish (7976)	Kru (1345)	French (1782)	Russian (4337)	French (3441)	Cantonese (6393)	Korean (3086)	Chinese (3140)
Manhattan District 7: Upper West Side & West Side	Manhattan District 8: Upper East Side	Manhattan District 9: Hamilton Heights, Manhattanville & West Harlem	Manhattan District 10: Central Harlem	Manhattan District 11: East Harlem	Manhattan District 12: Washington Heights, Inwood & Marble Hill	Queens District 1: Astoria & Long Island City	Queens District 2: Sunnyside & Woodside
English (130123)	English (153979)	English (62712)	English (83513)	English (54172)	Spanish (134788)	English (69219)	Spanish (38756)
Spanish (21277)	Spanish (13846)	Spanish (43933)	Spanish (22502)	Spanish (47431)	English (56852)	Spanish (39534)	English (35769)
French (4277)	French (7578)	Chinese (3321)	French (5748)	Chinese (2998)	Russian (1353)	Greek (12094)	Chinese (9055)
Chinese (3369)	Chinese (3685)	French (1957)	Fulani (1193)	French (1769)	French (1250)	Bengali (5709)	Bengali (7807)
Queens District 3: Jackson Heights & North Corona	Queens District 4: Elmhurst & South Corona	Queens District 5: Ridgewood, Glendale & Middle Village	Queens District 6: Forest Hills & Rego Park	Queens District 7: Flushing, Murray Hill & Whitestone	Queens District 8: Briarwood, Fresh Meadows & Hillcrest	Queens District 9: Richmond Hill & Woodhaven	Queens District 10: Howard Beach & Ozone Park
Spanish (108981)	Spanish (64422)	English (77775)	English (42459)	English (65308)	English (56833)	English (56546)	English (83328)
English (26503)	English (20208)	Spanish (39887)	Russian (15701)	Chinese (61018)	Spanish (22448)	Spanish (49650)	Spanish (25425)
Bengali (6587)	Chinese (14025)	Polish (13905)	Spanish (12717)	Spanish (35290)	Chinese (11344)	Punjabi (6575)	Bengali (3646)
Chinese (5687)	Filipino, Tagalog (5543)	Italian (4878)	Chinese (9558)	Korean (20941)	Bengali (9698)	Bengali (5834)	Punjabi (3132)
Queens District 11: Bayside, Douglaston & Little Neck	Queens District 12: Jamaica, Hollis & St. Albans	Queens District 13: Queens Village, Cambria Heights & Rosedale	Queens District 14: Far Rockaway, Breezy Point & Broad Channel	Staten Island District 1: Port Richmond, Stapleton & Mariner's Harbor	Staten Island District 2: New Springville & South Beach	Staten Island District 3: Tottenville, Great Kills & Annadale	
English (46122)	English (160001)	English (125974)	English (74219)	English (105946)	English (79526)	English (122229)	
Chinese (17170)	Spanish (30666)	Spanish (17205)	Spanish (20642)	Spanish (30935)	Spanish (9599)	Spanish (7580)	
Korean (13923)	Bengali (9818)	Haitian (13897)	Russian (1910)	Arabic (2364)	Russian (6206)	Italian (6992)	
Spanish (10262)	Haitian (6775)	Punjabi (4770)	Polish (1532)	Filipino, Tagalog (1975)	Chinese (4314)	Russian (6932)	

Familiarity check

- We will play a few audio recordings of street interviews in different languages.
- Please identify (1) in which language the interviews took place and (2) typological (linguistic) proximity to American English on the scale of 1-10 (1 being the farthest from English and 10 being the closest to English).

(1) Practice 1 (<http://bit.ly/2qNO4TL>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(2) Practice 2 (<http://bit.ly/2pMiyYC>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(3) Language 3 (<http://bit.ly/2pMiAzI>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(4) Language 4 (<http://bit.ly/2pMkbpj>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(5) Language 5 (<http://bit.ly/2pMqjoO>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(6) Language 6 (<http://bit.ly/2pMgZuo>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(7) Language 7 (<http://bit.ly/2pMqqtg>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(8) Language 8 (<http://bit.ly/2pMoelA>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(9) Language 9 (<http://bit.ly/2pMBoR1>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

(10) Language 10 (<http://bit.ly/2pMtaXv>):

Language: _____ Similarity with English: [far from English] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [close to English]

Table 3: 15 most frequent languages spoken at LaGuardia (the number of speakers is an estimate based on the sample statistics in 2014)

	Language	Percent	Number	Lang Family	Subdivision
1	English	53.9%	10,896	Indo-European	Germanic
2	Spanish	20.9%	4,222	Indo-European	Italic
3	Chinese	4.3%	871	Sino-Tibetan	
4	Bengali	3.2%	640	Indo-European	Indo-Iranian
5	Arabic	1.6%	328	Semitic	
6	Korean	1.3%	268	Altaic	
7	(Haitian) Creole	1.2%	239	Creole	
8	Nepali	1.2%	234	Indo-European	Indo-Iranian
9	Polish	1.2%	233	Indo-European	Slavic
10	Tagalog	1.0%	209	Austronesian	
11	Russian	0.9%	186	Indo-European	Slavic
12	Urdu	0.9%	182	Indo-European	Indo-Iranian
13	Tibetan	0.9%	177	Sino-Tibetan	
14	French	0.8%	159	Indo-European	Italic
15	Japanese	0.5%	95	Altaic	

Table 4: Native Languages Breakdown for Students at LaGuardia, Fall 2014 (Source: CUNYFirst, LGDW and SIMS). Excluding those who didn't report their language information. The numbers of students are extrapolated the total enrollment in Fall 2016.

	Language	Percent	Number		Language	Percent	Number
1	English	53.90%	10896	21	Pilipino	0.27%	53
2	Spanish	20.90%	4222	22	Serbo-Croatian	0.23%	46
3	Chinese	4.30%	871	23	Greek	0.22%	45
4	Bengali	3.20%	640	24	Turkish	0.19%	38
5	Arabic	1.60%	328	25	Thai	0.17%	35
6	Korean	1.30%	268	26	Indonesian	0.17%	35
7	Creole	1.20%	239	27	Ukrainian	0.17%	33
8	Nepali	1.20%	234	28	Romanian	0.16%	31
9	Polish	1.20%	233	29	Fula	0.13%	26
10	Tagalog	1.00%	209	30	Yoruba	0.13%	26
11	Russian	0.90%	186	31	Farsi	0.13%	26
12	Urdu	0.90%	182	32	Uzbek	0.12%	25
13	Tibetan	0.90%	177	33	Twi-Fante	0.12%	23
14	French	0.80%	159	34	Gujarati	0.11%	21
15	Japanese	0.50%	95	35	Malinke-Bambara-Dyula	0.11%	21
16	Portuguese	0.40%	88	36	Wolof	0.11%	21
17	Hindi	0.40%	85	37	Italian	0.10%	20
18	Burmese	0.40%	78	38	Igbo	0.10%	20
19	Albanian	0.40%	73	39	Hebrew	0.09%	18
20	Punjabi	0.30%	68	40	Other Languages (10 Or Less)	1.47%	296

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