

Languages Spoken at Home in the U.S.

in millions

English only	229.70
Spanish	40.50
Chinese*	3.40
Tagalog**	1.70
Vietnamese	1.50
Arabic	1.20
French	1.20
Korean	1.10
Russian	0.91
German	0.91
Haitian Creole	0.91
Hindi	0.81
Portuguese	0.77
Italian	0.58
Polish	0.54
Urdu	0.47

Japanese	0.46
Persian***	0.44
Gujarati	0.41
Telugu	0.37
Bengali	0.32
Tai-Kadai****	0.31
Greek	0.29
Punjabi	0.29
Tamil	0.27
Armenian	0.24
Serbo-Croatian *****	0.24
Hebrew	0.23
Hmong	0.22
Bantu*****	0.22
Khmer	0.20
Navajo	0.16

*includes Mandarin & Cantonese

**includes Filipino

***includes Farsi & Dari

****includes Thai & Lao

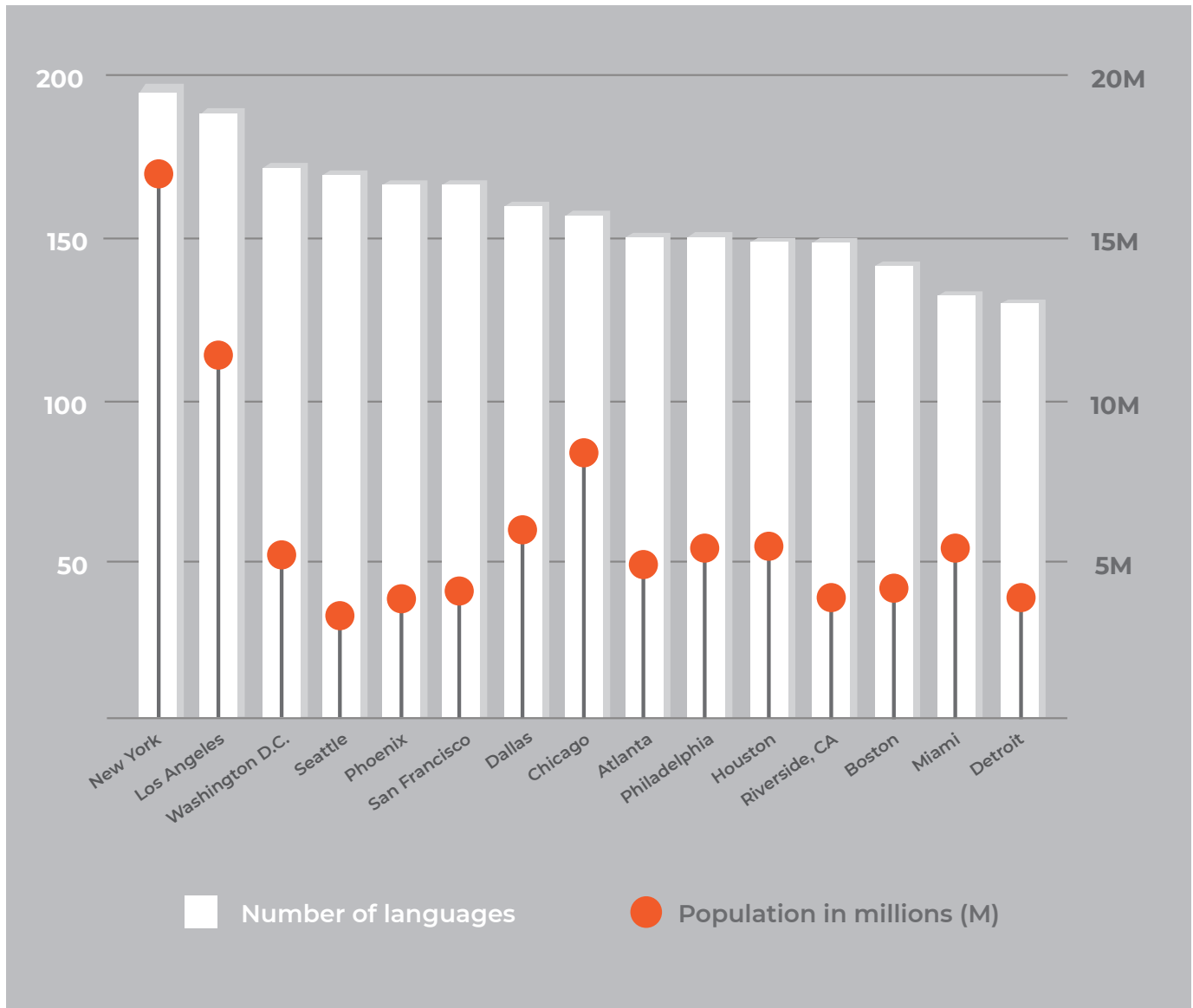
*****includes Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin, & Serbian

*****includes Swahili

Source: United States Census Bureau. "2016 American Community Survey." census.gov. <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2015/cb15-185.html> (accessed July 3, 2019).



Languages Spoken in the 15 Largest U.S. Metro Areas



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Diversity in U.S. Metro Areas

— Los Angeles metro area

- At least 185 languages are spoken at home.
- 54 percent of the metro population age 5+ speak a language other than English at home.
- One of the smaller language groups found there is Indonesian, with 12,750 speakers.

— Chicago metro area

- At least 153 languages are spoken at home.
- 29 percent of the metro population age 5+ speak a language other than English at home.
- One of the smaller language groups found there is Serbian, with 17,490 speakers.

— Dallas Metro Area

- At least 156 languages are spoken at home.
- 30 percent of the metro population age 5+ speak a language other than English at home.
- One of the smaller language groups found there is Telugu, with 12,630 speakers.

— Philadelphia Metro Area

- At least 146 languages are spoken at home.
- 15 percent of the metro population age 5+ speak a language other than English at home.
- One of the smaller language groups found there is Malayalam, with 10,370 speakers.



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