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Languages spoken at home by people who speak English not well or not at all by age

Language spoken at home (2016 Census)	0–14 Years	15–24 Years	25–44 Years	45–64 Years	65+ Years	Total
Mandarin	2256	1104	4112	2977	1058	11507
Vietnamese	771	279	1721	2458	954	6183
Cantonese	412	275	790	1522	1059	4058
Italian	197	44	191	259	2484	3175
Arabic	845	114	772	514	164	2409
Korean	452	206	1129	393	80	2260
Punjabi	594	39	232	279	101	1245
Karen	247	107	400	243	69	1066
Persian (excluding Dari)	214	22	353	245	191	1025
Burmese	138	43	352	346	127	1006
Hazaraghi	186	107	500	196	18	1007
Spanish	251	42	192	166	294	945
Thai	180	110	356	225	40	911
Japanese	337	46	342	84	92	901
Indonesian	303	32	194	228	133	890
Portuguese	163	36	160	131	336	826
Dari	181	64	299	148	56	748
Serbian	100	3	62	307	284	756
Macedonian	75	4	37	136	430	682
Hindi	308	19	165	136	43	671
Gujarati	296	16	141	135	82	670
Tamil	288	16	212	95	41	652

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Malayalam	428	4	55	115	48	650
Croatian	24	3	20	146	427	620
Tagalog	215	31	132	124	32	534
Polish	71	7	17	137	282	514
Urdu	303	18	98	50	23	492
Malay	123	11	42	117	180	473
Greek	47	15	29	48	308	447
Khmer	43	8	142	178	69	440
Chinese, nfd	37	144	125	74	29	409
French	211	26	77	43	56	413
Filipino	186	10	77	67	29	369
Chin Haka	97	46	189	39	0	371
Somali	118	18	104	84	21	345
Russian	133	3	51	60	92	339
Turkish	91	26	104	67	22	310
Min Nan	10	0	28	80	173	291
Bosnian	36	4	10	161	78	289
Dinka	159	10	59	46	7	281
German	166	7	8	16	69	266
Bengali	131	17	72	27	20	267
Sinhalese	128	0	55	35	48	266
Auslan	53	18	51	88	24	234
Afrikaans	196	4	10	13	15	238
Nepali	83	9	67	51	10	220
Telugu	106	4	37	32	12	191
Burmese and related languages, nfd	56	19	67	29	4	175

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Romanian	41	9	19	46	53	168
Swahili	71	5	45	33	4	158
Tigrinya	16	16	45	61	12	150
Kirundi (Rundi)	32	8	70	35	3	148
Burmese and related languages, nec	40	4	53	22	3	122
Pashto	39	8	48	16	6	117
Hungarian	31	6	15	20	43	115
Dutch	54			15	42	111
Amharic	16	7	40	28	4	95
Oromo	35	18	32	8	0	93
Kurdish	31	0	33	23	0	87
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	7	0	0	31	49	87
Hakka	11			13	52	76
Marathi	46	0	9	14	5	74
Maori (New Zealand)	50	6	10	0	5	71
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	15	3	27	8	10	63
Albanian	22	0	12	10	18	62
Nuer	37	0	21	0	0	58
Samoan	18	3	5	18	3	47
Shona	36	0	10	5	0	51
Czech	17		8	4	18	47
Sign Languages, nfd	21	0	18	7	0	46
Lao	0	0	16	20	10	46
Bari	13	0	11	14	4	42
Ukrainian	6	0	13	12	8	39

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Other Southern Asian Languages, nfd	22	0	9	3		34
Swedish	31	0	0	3		34
African Languages, nec	7	3	14	4	4	32
Bulgarian	9	0	4	3	16	32
Finnish	12	0	0	3	15	30
Kannada	22	3	0	4	0	29
Bisaya	10	0	10	8	0	28
Cebuano	16	0	4	8	0	28
Mauritanian Creole	9	0	0	10	8	27
African Languages, nfd	8	0	10	3	5	26
French Creole, nfd	9	0	3	5	8	25
Akan	16	0	9	0	0	25
Estonian	13	0	11	0	0	24
Tongan	13	0	4	7	0	24
Mon	0	0	14	7	3	24
Balochi	16	3	0	3	0	22
Tok Pisin (NeoMelanesian)	9	0	13	0	0	22
Acholi	5	0	12	4	0	21
Tetum	5	0	10	6	0	21
Mongolian	11	0	8	0	0	19
Fulfulde	13	3	3	0	0	19
Irish	11	0	8	0	0	19
Madi	5	0	3	10	0	18
Slovak	9	0	3	6	0	18
Danish	13	0	4	0	0	17
Iranic, nfd	3	6	0	8	0	17

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Fijian	4	0	4	4	4	16
Kinyarwanda	0	0	9	5	0	14
Konkani	9	0	0	5	0	14
Key Word Sign Australia	13	0	0	0	0	13
Rohingya	3	3	7	0	0	13
Ewe	4	0	3	5	0	12
Wu	0	0	3	4	4	11
Uzbek	5	0	5	0	0	10
Total	16988	3551	15637	14151	10983	61318

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Ngaanyatjarra	105	37	44	28	13	227
Kriol	134	15	28	16	6	199
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	51	7	16	17	13	104
Pitjantjarjara	25	0	9	27	18	79
Martu Wangka	29	3	4	3	6	45
Gooniyandi	13	16	8	3	0	40
Walmajarri	9	0	3	3	8	23
Manyjilyjarra	14	0	4	0	4	22
Bardi	15	0	0	5	0	20
Pintupi	9	3	0	3	0	15
Nyangumarta	6	0	0	0	4	10
Total	444	96	130	137	96	903

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