

# New York City Public School Indicators: *A Snapshot of Student Demographics*

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<b>Fifteen Languages Most Commonly Spoken at Home By Traditional Public School Students, 2017-2018</b>	
<b>Language</b>	<b>Share of Total</b>
English	57.6%
Spanish	23.3%
Chinese (Unknown/Other)	2.7%
Mandarin	2.7%
Bengali	2.3%
Arabic	1.8%
Russian	1.6%
Chinese (Cantonese)	1.2%
Urdu	1.0%
Haitian Creole	0.5%
French	0.4%
Korean	0.4%
Punjabi (aka Panjabi)	0.4%
Polish	0.4%
Albanian	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<i>New York City Independent Budget Office</i>	

<b>Fifteen Languages Most Commonly Spoken at Home By Charter School Students, 2017-2018</b>	
<b>Language</b>	<b>Share of Total</b>
English	74.7%
Spanish	18.4%
French	0.8%
Fulani	0.7%
Bengali	0.5%
Haitian Creole	0.5%
Twi	0.4%
Arabic	0.4%
Mandink	0.4%
Russian	0.3%
Soninke	0.2%
Wolof	0.2%
French-Haitian Creole	0.2%
Urdu	0.1%
Bambara	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
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