

Table 1 below presents Safe Harbor languages and LEP populations in NYMTC's planning area categorized by language spoken of individuals older than age five years and over who speak another language at home. The data reveal an estimated 2.2 million LEP persons in the NYMTC planning area, of which just over 98% speak Safe Harbor languages.

Table 1: Safe Harbor Languages in the NYMTC Planning Area

Language Spoken	LEP Speakers	% Total LEP	Language Spoken	LEP Speakers	% Total LEP
Spanish	1,118,785	50.56%	Gujarati	4,832	0.22%
Chinese	253,326	11.45%	Nepali	4,656	0.21%
Russian	112,891	5.10%	Min Nan Chinese	4,504	0.20%
Bengali	61,935	2.80%	Thai	4,330	0.20%
Cantonese	60,047	2.71%	Burmese	4,089	0.18%
Haitian	53,477	2.42%	Romanian	3,612	0.16%
Korean	50,792	2.30%	German	3,377	0.15%
Yiddish	49,711	2.25%	Tibetan	3,362	0.15%
Mandarin	41,114	1.86%	Croatian	2,710	0.12%
Italian	37,944	1.71%	Fulah	2,439	0.11%
Arabic	31,898	1.44%	Hungarian	2,392	0.11%
Polish	30,205	1.36%	Pashto	2,359	0.11%
Urdu	26,751	1.21%	Yoruba	2,293	0.10%
French	26,240	1.19%	Pakistan N.E.C.	2,133	0.10%
Albanian	16,551	0.75%	Serbian	2,092	0.09%
Greek	15,508	0.70%	Jamaican Creole	2,072	0.09%
Hindi	15,220	0.69%	Armenian	2,065	0.09%
Japanese	14,076	0.64%	Tamil	1,984	0.09%
Punjabi	14,009	0.63%	Bosnian	1,720	0.08%
Tagalog	12,839	0.58%	India N.E.C.	1,672	0.08%
Portuguese	11,638	0.53%	Indonesian	1,595	0.07%
Hebrew	9,488	0.43%	Igbo	1,481	0.07%
Vietnamese	7,988	0.36%	Serbocroatian	1,431	0.06%
Malayalam	7,474	0.34%	Khmer	1,380	0.06%
Ukrainian	7,297	0.33%	Sinhala	1,335	0.06%
Akan (incl. Twi)	6,261	0.28%	Bulgarian	1,245	0.06%
Turkish	6,180	0.28%	Telugu	1,117	0.05%
Filipino	6,135	0.28%	Wolof	1,060	0.05%
Farsi	6,073	0.27%	TOTAL ALL LEP	2,212,889	98.57%

Source: U.S. Census, 2015-2019 5 Year American Community Survey (ACS) and Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)