

## THE LANGUAGE

There is no official language of the United States, according to the US government. While almost every language in the world is spoken in the United States; Spanish, Chinese, French and German are among the most frequently spoken non-English languages, 90% of the US population speaks and understands at least some English, and most official business is conducted in English.

The US census bureau estimates that more than 300 languages in the United States, the bureau divided those languages into three categories;

1. Spanish and other Indo-European languages, which includes; German, Yiddish, Swedish, French, Italian, Russian, Polish, Hindi, Punjabi, Greek, and several others.
2. Asian and Pacific islands languages, including; Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Thai, and more.
3. All other languages, which is a category of languages that didn't fit into the first two categories, such as; Hungarian, Arabic, Hebrew, languages of Africa and languages of native people of North, Central and South America.

*\*Yiddish: a language spoken by some Jewish people, belonged to the Germanic speech family in Europe.*