

## **Languages Spoken by Students in High Schools in Oakton's District**

Each year, public high schools in Illinois conduct a bilingual census in which they report the number of students with a non-English background, by language group. These data illustrate the diversity of students in the high schools within Oakton's district. High schools are Evanston; Glenbrook North and South; Maine East, South and West; New Trier; and Niles North and West. Together the schools enroll approximately 23,100 students. The data below indicate the number of Fall 2004 non-English background students by language group, in descending order of magnitude.

Spanish	1421	Macedonian	10
Polish	867	Lao	8
Korean	698	Finnish	7
Urdu	455	Konkani	7
Russian	436	Kurdish	7
Assyrian (Syriac, Aramaic)	387	Nepali	7
Gujarati	380	Portuguese	7
Filipino (Tagalog)	319	Yoruba	7
Greek	231	Chaochow/Teochiu (Chinese)	6
Malayalam	214	Croatian	6
Serbian	164	Hungarian	6
Romanian	161	Tamil	6
Arabic	107	Albanian, Tosk (Albania)	5
Cantonese (Chinese)	87	Cebuano (Visayan)	5
Mandarin (Chinese)	85	Hainanese (Chinese)	5
Jamaican	70	Tibetan	5
Ukrainian	70	Amharic	3
Italian	68	Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	3
Hindi	66	Malay	3
Bulgarian	65	Shanghai (Chinese)	3
Haitian-Creole	64	Swedish	3
Hebrew	63	Dutch/Flemish	2
Farsi (Persian)	59	Efik	2
Others	44	Hakka (Chinese)	2
Vietnamese	43	Hmong	2
French	40	Ibo/Igbo	2
German	40	Pampangan	2
Bosnian	37	Sinhalese	2
Armenian	36	Slovenian	2
Japanese	35	Akan (Fante, Asante)	1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	22	Creek	1
Thai	22	Czech	1
Bengali	18	Danish	1
Burmese	18	Fukien/Hokkien (Chinese)	1
Telugu (Telegu)	18	Ilcano	1
Turkish	17	Kannada (Kanarese)	1
Taiwanese/Formosan/Min Nan	14	Mien & Yao	1
Mongolian	12	Orri (Oring)	1
Albanian, Gheg (Kosovo/Macedon)	11	Pueblo	1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	11	Romany (Gypsy)	1
Cambodian (Khmer)	10	Slovak	1
Indonesian	10	Sotho	1
Latvian	10	Yiddish	1
Lithuanian	10		