

Maine's Top Non-English Languages:

STATEWIDE:

1. Somali
2. Spanish
3. French
4. Arabic
5. Khmer (Cambodia)
6. Vietnamese
7. Acholi (Sudan)
8. Cantonese (or Mandarin?)
9. Russian
10. Serbo-Croatian
11. Nuer (Sudan)
12. Dinka (Sudan)
13. Tagalog (Philippines)
14. Farsi (Iran)

PLUS American Sign Language

13. Punjabi
 14. Russian
 15. Swahili
 16. Ukranian
 17. Urdu
 18. Vietnamese
- PLUS American Sign Language
(#s 4-18 spoken by only one employee)

Lewiston City Hall:

1. Somali
2. French
3. Spanish
4. Arabic

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Somali	704
Spanish	347
French	251
Passamaquoddy	222
Chinese	195
Khmer	175
Arabic	131
Vietnamese	129
Russian	82
Persian	82
Acholi	79

DHHS Employees Languages Spoken:

1. French
2. Spanish
3. German
4. Chinese
5. Haitian Creole
6. Hindi
7. Hungarian
8. Italian
9. Khmer
10. Kirundi
11. Lingala
12. Philipino

Speakers of Foreign Languages

(at home in Maine in the 2000 Census)

French	63,610
Spanish	9,610
German	4,005
Italian	1,475
Chinese	1,090
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,085
Vietnamese	910
Russian	895
Passamaquoddy	885
Tagalog	770

(Source: Census Bureau report: Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over, April 2004)