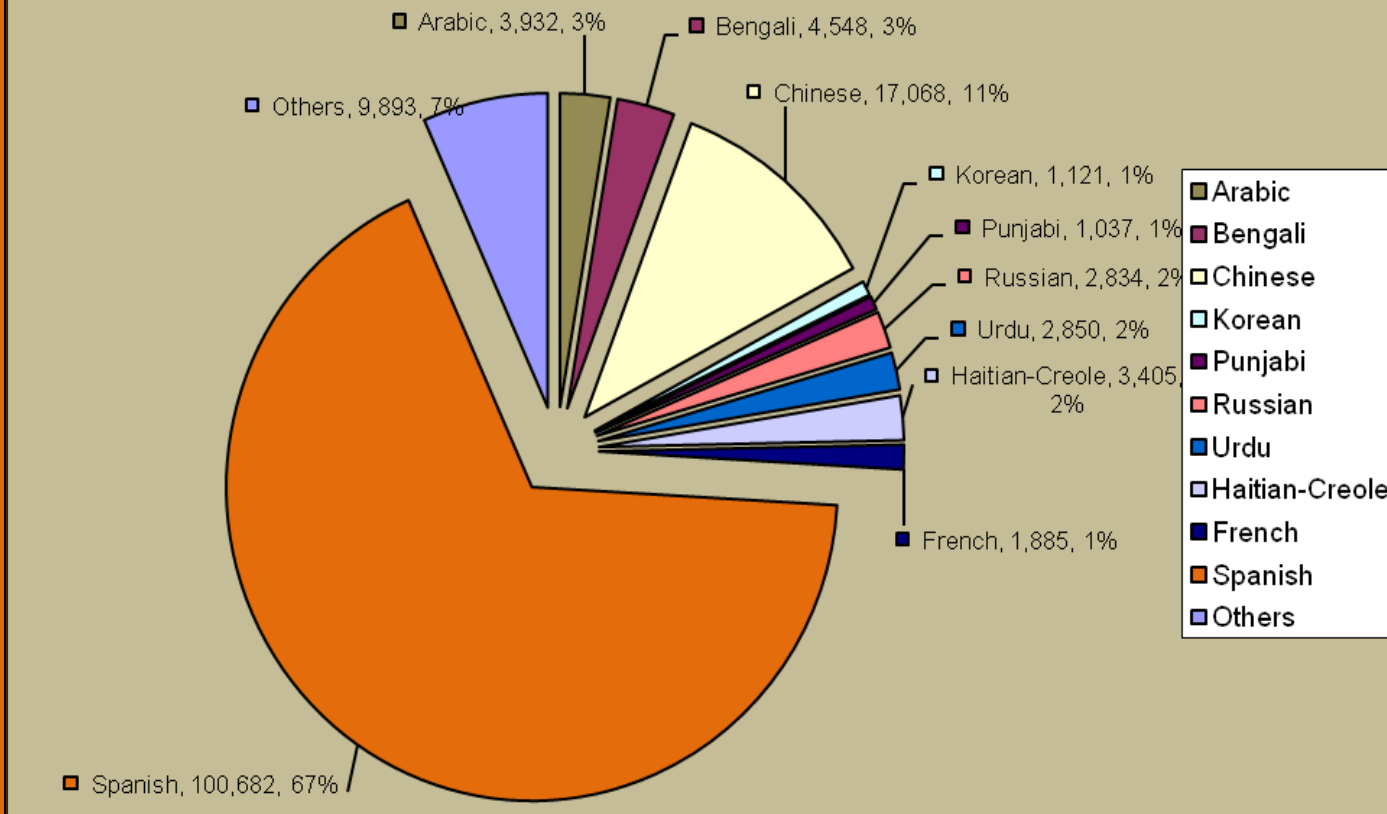


Major Language Groups in NYC Schools

Source: BESIS 2008 -2009

Total ELL Population: 149,255



ALBETAC target six language group: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Urdu.

- The combined total of these six language groups accounts of 22% of the total ELL population.
- Within these six language groups, Chinese has the largest number of ELLs (11%) followed by Arabic and Bengali (3% each), Russian and Urdu (2%) each and Korean (1%).
- After Spanish, the second largest language group is Chinese.

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