

# Language Learning in Nebraska

◆ Native Language ◆ Foreign Language ◆ Modern Language ◆ Heritage Language ◆ Classical Language

Languages Taught in Nebraska								
	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2012-2013	2009-2010	2006-2007	2003-2004	2000-2001
ASL	7	19	6	-	0	0	0	-
Chinese	1,057	1,036	892	798	422	81	71	34
French	11,007	13,929	13,131	12,772	8202	5314	5917	5,865
German	6,446	7,184	7,073	7,141	5552	4251	4684	6,761
Japanese	164	208	190	161	188	108	114	264
Latin	946	1,191	969	1,144	886	494	537	709
Russian	30	57	117	49	22	12	15	32
Spanish	85,579	92,177	88,784	84,160	59478	48377	46374	46,776
Language Survey	13,051	14,460	14,199	11,486	12691	11288	9011	9,000
Other	5,956	6,356	5,391	4,449	6599	5704	3607	3,509
<b>Total WL Students</b>	<b>124,243</b>	<b>136,617</b>	<b>130,752</b>	<b>122,160</b>	<b>94040</b>	<b>75629</b>	<b>70330</b>	<b>72,950</b>
<b>Total Students grades 7-12</b>	<b>156,808</b>	<b>154,677</b>	<b>151,812</b>	<b>145,979</b>	<b>144796</b>	<b>149154</b>	<b>150417</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
<b>Percentage of Secondary Students Enrolled in World Language</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
<b>Total Students K-12</b>	<b>361,605</b>	<b>302,386</b>	<b>299,877</b>	<b>289,411</b>	<b>282,977</b>	<b>280,202</b>	<b>278,858</b>	<b>280,495</b>
<b>Percentage of Students Enrolled in World Languages</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>43.60%</b>	<b>42.21%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>26%</b>

Statistics courtesy of Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). Numbers reflect student enrollment as reported by districts in annual survey by NDE. Courses reflect those listed in the NDE Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements handbook.

## Dual Language Students in Nebraska, 2018-2019

Dual Language programming in Nebraska is currently only available in Spanish.

Omaha Public Schools, PK-12:

3,400

Omaha Catholic Schools Consortium, PK-1:

82

Fremont Public Schools, K-4:

150

Lexington Public Schools, K-5:

357

## Heritage Languages Spoken in Nebraska

The following are languages commonly spoken in the homes of Nebraska students.

Arabic	Nuer
Bhutanese	Russian
French	Somali
Karen	Spanish
Karen/Burmese	Swahili
Kurdish	Vietnamese

## Indigenous Languages Taught in Nebraska

Dakota	Omaha/Umohon
Lakota	Winnebago/Ho-Chunk

