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QUESTION: What are the most common mother tongues in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

Distribution of mother tongue, Vaughan,
2006 Census

	N	%
English	108,885	45.7
Italian	42,375	17.8
Russian	13,085	5.5
Spanish	6,185	2.6
English and non-official lang.	4,745	2.0
Panjabi (Punjabi)	4,685	2.0
Portuguese	4,165	1.7
Hebrew	4,030	1.7
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	3,370	1.4
Cantonese	3,345	1.4
Chinese, n.o.s.	3,335	1.4
Vietnamese	3,100	1.3
Arabic	3,080	1.3
Urdu	2,955	1.2
Persian (Farsi)	2,570	1.1
Gujarati	2,380	1.0
Tamil	2,305	1.0
Korean	2,280	1.0
Total popn by mother tongue	238,005	

Distribution of mother tongue, York Region,
2006 Census

	N	%
English	472,905	53.3
Cantonese	61,335	6.9
Italian	60,805	6.9
Chinese, n.o.s.	43,185	4.9
Russian	25,230	2.8
Persian (Farsi)	19,040	2.1
Tamil	15,200	1.7
English and non-official lang.	14,705	1.7
Spanish	11,215	1.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	10,465	1.2
Urdu	10,205	1.2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	9,845	1.1
Mandarin	9,815	1.1
Korean	9,330	1.1
Gujarati	8,525	1.0
Total popn by mother tongue	887,345	

NOTES:

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

The languages listed above refer to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

DATA SOURCE:

Statistics Canada. 2006 Census of Population. Profile for Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions. Statistics Canada catalogue no. 94-581-XCB2006001.