

Primary Languages Spoken by People in Illinois and Selected Counties, 2000

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Primary Language Spoken by People in the United States, 2000

Language	By Age		All
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	
English	81.58%	82.24%	82.11%
All languages other than English combined	18.42%	17.76%	17.89%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	12.86%	10.16%	10.71%
Chinese	0.60%	0.81%	0.77%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.44%	0.67%	0.63%
German	0.31%	0.58%	0.53%
Tagalog	0.24%	0.52%	0.47%
Vietnamese	0.39%	0.38%	0.38%
Italian	0.13%	0.45%	0.38%
Korean	0.29%	0.35%	0.34%
Russian	0.22%	0.28%	0.27%
Polish	0.14%	0.28%	0.25%
Arabic	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.16%	0.23%	0.22%
Japanese	0.10%	0.20%	0.18%
French Creole	0.21%	0.16%	0.17%
Other Indic languages	0.15%	0.17%	0.17%
African languages	0.13%	0.17%	0.16%
Other Asian languages	0.10%	0.17%	0.15%
Greek	0.07%	0.16%	0.14%
Other Indo-European languages	0.10%	0.13%	0.12%
Hindi	0.08%	0.13%	0.12%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.10%	0.13%	0.12%
Persian	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%
Other Slavic languages	0.07%	0.13%	0.11%
Urdu	0.12%	0.10%	0.10%
Other West Germanic languages	0.09%	0.10%	0.10%
Gujarathi	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%
Serbo-Croatian	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%
Other Native North American languages	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
Armenian	0.07%	0.08%	0.08%
Hebrew	0.08%	0.07%	0.07%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.11%	0.06%	0.07%
Yiddish	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Navajo	0.08%	0.06%	0.07%
Miao, Hmong	0.16%	0.04%	0.06%
Scandinavian languages	0.03%	0.07%	0.06%
Laotian	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%
Other and unspecified languages	0.04%	0.06%	0.06%
Thai	0.03%	0.05%	0.05%
Hungarian	0.01%	0.05%	0.04%
Totals:	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Modern Language Association Language Map

Primary Language Spoken by People in the State of Illinois, 2000

Language	By Age		All
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	
English	80.54%	80.83%	80.77%
All languages other than English combined	19.46%	19.17%	19.23%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	13.60%	10.15%	10.86%
Polish	1.15%	1.73%	1.61%
Chinese	0.41%	0.61%	0.57%
German	0.27%	0.62%	0.55%
Tagalog	0.24%	0.62%	0.54%
Italian	0.16%	0.53%	0.45%
Korean	0.30%	0.40%	0.38%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.30%	0.37%	0.35%
Greek	0.19%	0.39%	0.35%
Russian	0.23%	0.35%	0.33%
Arabic	0.35%	0.30%	0.31%
Other Indo-European languages	0.21%	0.30%	0.28%
Urdu	0.32%	0.27%	0.28%
Serbo-Croatian	0.19%	0.27%	0.26%
Gujarathi	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Other Slavic languages	0.11%	0.27%	0.24%
Other Asian languages	0.14%	0.25%	0.23%
Hindi	0.09%	0.18%	0.16%
Other Indic languages	0.12%	0.16%	0.15%
Vietnamese	0.13%	0.15%	0.14%
Other and unspecified languages	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%
Japanese	0.09%	0.15%	0.13%
African languages	0.09%	0.14%	0.13%
Scandinavian languages	0.02%	0.06%	0.06%
Thai	0.03%	0.06%	0.05%
Persian	0.04%	0.06%	0.05%
Hebrew	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Other West Germanic languages	0.03%	0.05%	0.05%
Laotian	0.05%	0.04%	0.04%
Hungarian	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%
French Creole	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%
Yiddish	0.01%	0.04%	0.03%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Armenian	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
Other Native North American languages	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Miao, Hmong	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Navajo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Totals:	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Primary Language Spoken by People in Cook County, Illinois, 2000

Language	By Age		All
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	
English	68.29%	69.42%	69.19%
All languages other than English combined	31.71%	30.58%	30.81%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	22.62%	16.37%	17.63%
Polish	2.26%	3.35%	3.13%
Chinese	0.59%	0.91%	0.84%
Tagalog	0.36%	0.92%	0.81%
Italian	0.22%	0.76%	0.65%
Korean	0.49%	0.65%	0.61%
Greek	0.35%	0.68%	0.61%
Russian	0.35%	0.62%	0.56%
Arabic	0.62%	0.51%	0.53%
German	0.15%	0.63%	0.53%
Other Indo-European languages	0.35%	0.50%	0.47%
Serbo-Croatian	0.34%	0.49%	0.46%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.31%	0.45%	0.42%
Urdu	0.46%	0.40%	0.41%
Other Slavic languages	0.17%	0.46%	0.40%
Gujarathi	0.39%	0.37%	0.37%
Other Asian languages	0.19%	0.33%	0.30%
Other and unspecified languages	0.26%	0.28%	0.28%
African languages	0.18%	0.26%	0.25%
Hindi	0.11%	0.24%	0.21%
Japanese	0.15%	0.22%	0.20%
Vietnamese	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
Other Indic languages	0.13%	0.20%	0.18%
Hebrew	0.10%	0.08%	0.09%
Thai	0.06%	0.09%	0.08%
Persian	0.06%	0.08%	0.07%
French Creole	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Yiddish	0.02%	0.07%	0.06%
Scandinavian languages	0.01%	0.07%	0.06%
Hungarian	0.02%	0.06%	0.05%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.02%	0.05%	0.05%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
Armenian	0.01%	0.04%	0.03%
Other West Germanic languages	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%
Laotian	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%
Other Native North American languages	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Miao, Hmong	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Navajo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Totals:	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Primary Language Spoken by People in Grundy County, Illinois, 2000

Language	By Age		All
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	
English	95.04%	94.54%	94.64%
All languages other than English combined	4.96%	5.46%	5.36%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	4.05%	3.62%	3.71%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.33%	0.37%	0.36%
German	0.08%	0.30%	0.25%
Polish	0.00%	0.27%	0.21%
Italian	0.00%	0.20%	0.16%
Other Slavic languages	0.29%	0.09%	0.14%
Scandinavian languages	0.00%	0.09%	0.07%
Other Indic languages	0.00%	0.09%	0.07%
Greek	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
Hungarian	0.00%	0.05%	0.04%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.00%	0.05%	0.04%
Russian	0.09%	0.03%	0.04%
Japanese	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%
Gujarathi	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%
Chinese	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%
Other and unspecified languages	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%
Other Indo-European languages	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%
Other West Germanic languages	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%
Arabic	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Persian	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Serbo-Croatian	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Other Native North American languages	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%
Tagalog	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Thai	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
African languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Armenian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
French Creole	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hebrew	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hindi	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Korean	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Laotian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miao, Hmong	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Navajo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Asian languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Urdu	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vietnamese	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Yiddish	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Totals:	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Primary Language Spoken by People in Kendall County, Illinois, 2000

Language	By Age		All
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	
English	90.79%	90.50%	90.57%
All languages other than English combined	9.21%	9.50%	9.43%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	7.51%	6.13%	6.45%
German	0.00%	0.67%	0.51%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.10%	0.39%	0.32%
Polish	0.07%	0.34%	0.27%
Hindi	0.17%	0.25%	0.23%
Hungarian	0.26%	0.21%	0.22%
Other Indo-European languages	0.21%	0.15%	0.16%
Other West Germanic languages	0.34%	0.10%	0.16%
Tagalog	0.00%	0.19%	0.15%
Italian	0.00%	0.15%	0.12%
Greek	0.00%	0.14%	0.10%
Russian	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%
Laotian	0.21%	0.05%	0.09%
Chinese	0.06%	0.10%	0.09%
Thai	0.15%	0.07%	0.09%
Other Slavic languages	0.00%	0.09%	0.07%
Other Indic languages	0.00%	0.06%	0.05%
Arabic	0.00%	0.06%	0.05%
Gujarathi	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Vietnamese	0.00%	0.05%	0.04%
Serbo-Croatian	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%
Other and unspecified languages	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%
Scandinavian languages	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%
Other Native North American languages	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Other Asian languages	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Armenian	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
African languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
French Creole	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hebrew	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Japanese	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Korean	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miao, Hmong	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Navajo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Persian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Urdu	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Yiddish	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Totals:	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Primary Language Spoken by People in Livingston County, Illinois, 2000

Language	By Age		
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	All
English	96.33%	96.46%	96.44%
All languages other than English combined	3.67%	3.54%	3.56%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2.77%	2.26%	2.36%
German	0.32%	0.49%	0.45%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.32%	0.15%	0.19%
Arabic	0.08%	0.12%	0.12%
Italian	0.00%	0.09%	0.07%
Chinese	0.00%	0.08%	0.06%
Other Asian languages	0.17%	0.03%	0.06%
Scandinavian languages	0.00%	0.06%	0.05%
Polish	0.00%	0.05%	0.04%
Other West Germanic languages	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%
Korean	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%
Japanese	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%
Other Indo-European languages	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Other and unspecified languages	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Other Native North American languages	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Other Slavic languages	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Tagalog	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Hungarian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
African languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Armenian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
French Creole	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Greek	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gujarathi	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hebrew	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hindi	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Laotian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miao, Hmong	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Navajo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Indic languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Persian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Russian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Serbo-Croatian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Thai	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Urdu	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vietnamese	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Yiddish	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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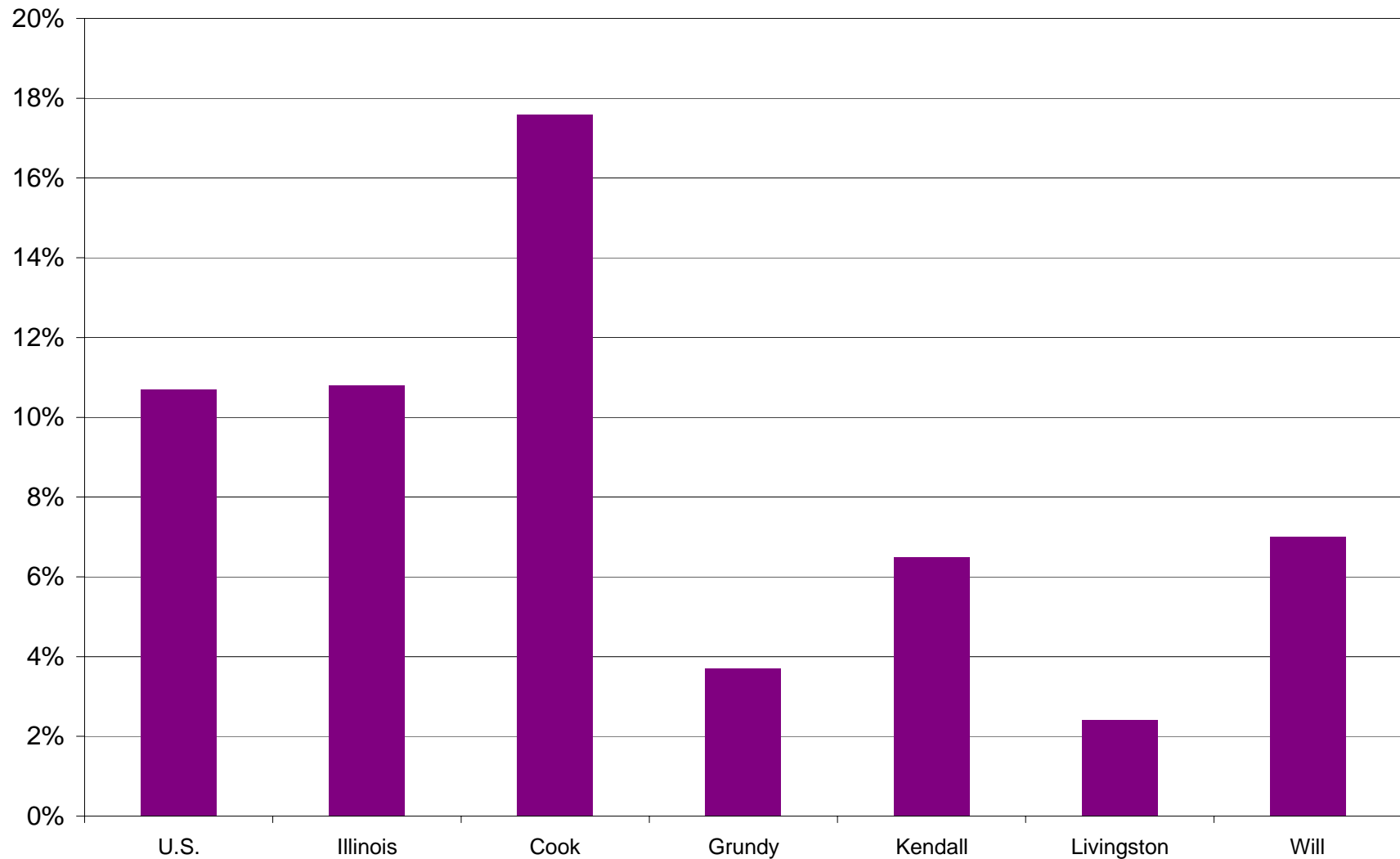
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Primary Language Spoken by People in Will County, Illinois, 2000

Language	By Age		All
	Ages 5 - 17	18 and older	
English	89.11%	87.70%	88.03%
All languages other than English combined	10.89%	12.30%	11.97%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	7.57%	6.86%	7.03%
Polish	0.52%	0.82%	0.75%
Tagalog	0.23%	0.60%	0.51%
German	0.22%	0.50%	0.43%
Italian	0.13%	0.44%	0.37%
Chinese	0.32%	0.29%	0.29%
Greek	0.15%	0.30%	0.26%
Arabic	0.18%	0.22%	0.21%
Urdu	0.23%	0.19%	0.20%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.15%	0.21%	0.20%
Other Indo-European languages	0.10%	0.18%	0.16%
Other Slavic languages	0.06%	0.18%	0.15%
Korean	0.14%	0.15%	0.15%
Serbo-Croatian	0.04%	0.16%	0.13%
Other Asian languages	0.04%	0.15%	0.12%
Hindi	0.13%	0.12%	0.12%
African languages	0.06%	0.14%	0.12%
Vietnamese	0.09%	0.08%	0.09%
Other Indic languages	0.10%	0.08%	0.08%
Gujarathi	0.03%	0.09%	0.08%
Laotian	0.05%	0.08%	0.07%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.08%	0.06%	0.06%
Persian	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
Other West Germanic languages	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%
Scandinavian languages	0.01%	0.05%	0.04%
Japanese	0.05%	0.03%	0.04%
Thai	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%
Hungarian	0.01%	0.04%	0.03%
Russian	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
French Creole	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
Miao, Hmong	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Hebrew	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Other and unspecified languages	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Armenian	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
Other Native North American languages	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Navajo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Yiddish	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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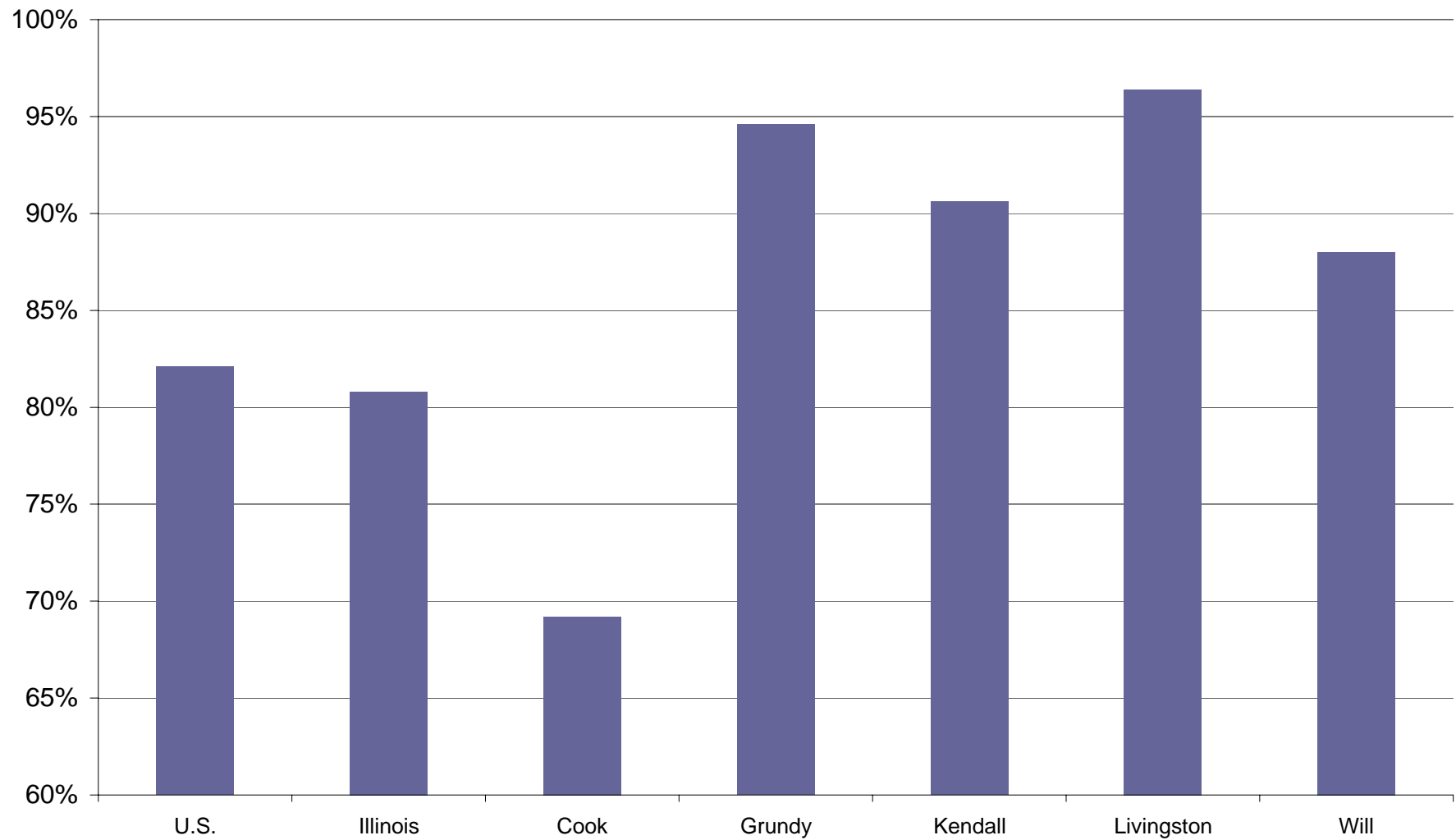
Source: Modern Language Association Language Map

Percent of People whose Primary Language is Spanish in the United States, State of Illinois, and Selected Illinois Counties, 2000



Source: Modern Language Association Language Map

Percent of People whose Primary Language is English in the United States, State of Illinois, and Selected Illinois Counties, 2000



Non-English Languages Spoken in Will County, 2000

