

Primary Language Spoken and Literacy

The survey included two questions that examined the primary language spoken in the home and literacy in Cary. Table 69 indicates the primary language spoken in the home was English (95.8%) with limited use of other languages including Hindi/Gujarati (1.2%), Korean (1.0%), Chinese (0.7%), and Spanish (0.7%). A second question examined the number of adults living at home who cannot read because they do not see well, have not learned to read, or any other reason (Table 70). There were 99.5% of the respondents who were literate with only 0.2% with 1 person at home who cannot read and 0.2% with 2 people at home who cannot read.

Table 69. Primary Language Spoken in the Home.

Year	% English	% Spanish	% Chinese	% Japanese	% Korean	% Hindi/Gujarati	% Other
08	95.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.5

Table 70. Number of Adults in Household Who Cannot Read for Any Reason.

Year	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
08	95.0	4.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0

Primary Language and Literacy Crosstabulations

The crosstabulations children in household under 18, education, housing type, income and years in Cary for primary language spoken are shown in Tables B394-B398. Due to the fact that English was overwhelmingly the primary language, the sample sizes were too small for the other languages for viable breakdowns. The crosstabulations for household literacy are shown in Tables B399-B403. Again, the fact that virtually everyone was literate made the sample sizes too small in the categories (number of adults in household) for interpretation and discussion.