CITY OF BOSTON
NEIGHBORHOODS BY LANGUAGE

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This document lists each City of Boston neighborhood with their threshold languages in order from most spoken to least spoken. Threshold levels are met when at least 5% or 1,000 residents primarily speak a language.

ALLSTON
- *Chinese*

BACK BAY
- *None*

BEACON HILL
- *None*

BRIGHTON
- *Chinese*
- *Spanish*
- *Portuguese*
- *Russian*

CHARLESTOWN
- *Chinese*

CHINATOWN
- *Chinese*

DORCHESTER
- *Spanish*
- *Haitian Creole*
- *Vietnamese*
- *Cabo Verdean Creole*

DOWNTOWN
- *Chinese*

EAST BOSTON
- *Spanish*

FENWAY
- *Chinese*

HYDE PARK
- *Spanish*
- *Haitian Creole*

JAMAICA PLAIN
- *Spanish*

LONGWOOD
- *None*

MATTAPAN
- *Spanish*
- *Haitian Creole*

MISSION HILL
- *Spanish*

NORTH END
- *None*

ROSLINDALE
- *Spanish*
- *Haitian Creole*

ROXBURY
- *Spanish*
- *Haitian Creole*
- *Cabo Verdean Creole*

SOUTH BOSTON
- *Spanish*

SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT
- *None*

SOUTH END
- *Spanish*
- *Chinese*

WEST END
- *None*

WEST ROXBURY
- *Haitian Creole*