

Native Languages By Language

Language	Ethno- logue	Population Src	Speakers Src	Monolinguals Src	Scripture Src	Date
Algonquin	alq	3000 a	2680 c	0	NT	1998
Apache (Western)	apw	12693 a	11030 a	0	NT	1966
Blackfoot	bla	15000 a	6520 ce	1 a	[Matthew]	1890
Carrier	crx	1500 a	2490 c	0	NT	1995
Cherokee	chr	308000 a	22500 a	130 a	NT	1951
Cheyenne	chy	5000 a	1721 a	0	NT	1934*
Chickasaw	cic	37000 a	1000 a	0		
Chipewyan	chp	6000 a	4000 a	0	NT	1881
Chippewa	ciw	35000 a	6778 b	0	NT	1833
Choctaw	cho	120400 a	9211 a	0	NT	1848
Cree (East, Northern)	crl	0 a	5308 a	0	NT	1986
Cree (East, Southern)	crj	0 a	7306 a	0	NT	2001
Cree (Moose)	crm	5000 a	4500 a	0	NT	1876
Cree (Plains)	crk	53000 a	35000 a	0	NT	2000
Cree (Swampy)	csw	5000 a	4500 a	0	NT	1976
Cree (Woods)	cwd	50000	35000 f	0	NT	1986
Dakota	dak	20355 a	15355 a	31 a	Bible	1879
Dogrib	dgr	2965 a	2640 c	0	NT	2003
Eskimo (Inuktitut, Eastern Canadian)	ike	17500 a	14000 a	0	Bible	2008
Eskimo (Inuktitut, Greenlandic)	kal	0 a	47000 f	0	Bible	1900
Eskimo (Inuktitut, Western Canadian)	ikt	0 a	765 f	0	NT	1983
Eskimo (Inupiatun, North Alaska)	esi	8000 a	4000 a	0	NT	1968
Eskimo (Inupiatun, Northwest Alaska)	esk	8000 a	4000 a	0	NT	1997
Eskimo (Labrador)	ike	14000 a	9000 f	0	Bible	1871
Eskimo (Yupik, Central)	esu	21000 a	10000 a	0	NT	1956*
Gwitch'in (Tukudh)	gwi	3000 g	935 cg	0	NT	1920

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*Further translation work in progress.

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Hopi	hop	6500 a	5264 a	40 a	NT	1972
Lakota	lkt	20000 a	6000 a	0		
Micmac (Quebec)	mic	14200 a	8750 c	0	NT	1999
Mohawk	moh	30000 a	1915 ce	0		
Montagnais	moe	10000 a	8483 a	0	NT	1990
Muskogee	mus	52000 a	4300 a	43 a	NT	1992
Naskapi	nsk	0 a	800 f	0	NT	2007
Navajo	nav	269202 b	178015 e	7616 a	Bible	2000
Ojibwa (Eastern)	ojg	25885 a	0 a	0		2008
Ojibwa (Northern)	ojs	8000 a	8000 a	0	NT	2008
Ojibwa (Northwestern)	ojb	20000 a	0 a	0	NT	2008
Ojibwa (Western)	ojw	60000 a	10000 a	0	NT	2008
Paiute (Northern)	pao	6000 a	1631 a	0	NT	1985
Slavey (South)	scs	5200 a	2310 c	0	NT	1891
Tohono O'odham (Papago)	ood	20000 a	11819 a	181 a	NT	1975*
Yaqui	yaq	16406 a	425 a	0	NT	1977

Sources: a = www.ethnologue.com; b = US Census; c = Canadian Census; d = www.native-languages.org; e = www.usefoundation.org; f = www.wikipedia.org; g = Other.

Ojibwe/Ojibwa(y): The 2008 New Testament revision updates an earlier 1988 edition. None of the sources available to me state which dialect it is based on, so I am left to conclude that it attempts to minimize the differences between dialects and serve all communities.