

WASHINGTON STATE TEST RESULTS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 1995

LANGUAGE	TOTAL TESTED	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PERCENTAGE CERTIFIED
Cambodian	55	4	7.3%
Cantonese	52	5	9.6%
Korean	72	6	8.3%
Laotian ¹	26	1	3.8%
Spanish	1,176	147	12.5%
Vietnamese	116	11	9.5%
TOTALS	1,497	174	11.6%

Source: Fax Note from Joanne Moore, Court Specialist, Administrator for the Courts (February 23, 1995)

¹3 persons have been certified on a provisional basis.

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LANGUAGE	TOTAL TESTED	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PERCENTAGE CERTIFIED
LANGUAGES WITH WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTS: RESULTS OVER ENTIRE TEST (WRITTEN + ORAL)			
Haitian Creole	339	13	3.8%
Navajo	104	9	8.7%
Spanish	17,803	643	3.6%
Sub-totals	18,246	665	3.6%
LANGUAGES WITH ENTIRE TEST: WRITTEN COMPONENT ONLY			
Haitian Creole	339	104	30.7%
Navajo	104	34	32.7%
Spanish	17,083	3,035	17.8%
Sub-totals	17,526	3,173	18.1%
LANGUAGES WITH WRITTEN (ENGLISH) TEST ONLY			
Arabic	75	10	13.3%
Cantonese	133	25	18.8%
Hebrew	44	18	40.9%
Italian	95	38	40.0%
Korean	110	16	14.5%
Mandarin	246	43	17.5%
Mien	5	0	0.0%
Polish	81	13	16.0%
Russian	239	67	28.0%
Sub-totals	1,028	230	22.4%

Sources: Telephone interview with Brandon Feffy, National Center for Interpretation, Testing, and Policy (February 24, 1995); FAX from Victoria F. Vásquez, Assistant Director, Federal Court Interpreter Certification Program (February 5, 1996); R.D. Gionzález, "World Class Standards--Why the Federal Certification Examination Is the Premier Model for Court Interpreter Testing," Presentation at the 18th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference of NAJIT (May 17, 1997).