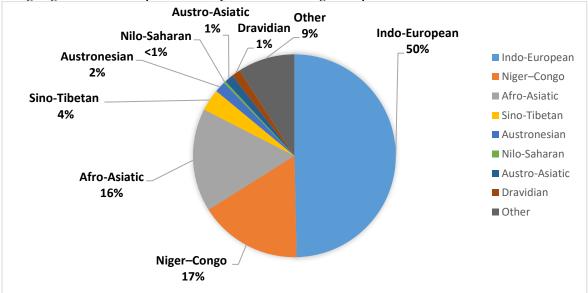


## **Classification of Nonnative English Speakers' Languages**

There were 286 nonnative English speakers in the full CSAL sample. Their primary languages were categorized into language families using the Ethnologue classification system. Half of the speakers spoke Indo-European languages with the majority speaking an Italic language. See Figures 1 and 2 for a visual summary of these breakdowns.

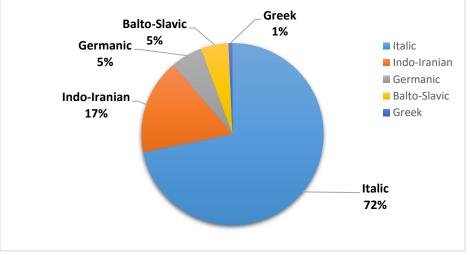
Figure 1



Language Families Represented by Nonnative English Speakers

Figure 2

Subclasses of Indo-European Languages Represented by Nonnative English Speakers





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