

**Table 3a. Alaska -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2000**  
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Language spoken at home	Total	Speak English "very well"		Speak English "well"		Speak English "not well"		Speak English "not at all"	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	579,740	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	496,980	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	82,760	51,915	62.7	19,975	24.1	9,325	11.3	1,540	1.9
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	16,670	10,875	65.2	3,245	19.5	2,090	12.5	460	2.8
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	12,850	9,185	71.6	2,220	17.3	1,260	9.6	190	1.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	2,195	1,640	74.7	280	12.8	275	12.5	0	0.0
French Creole	70	50	78.1	4	6.3	10	15.6	0	0.0
Italian	520	385	74.8	115	22.3	15	2.9	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	185	160	86.5	25	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
German	3,575	2,915	81.5	420	11.8	230	6.4	10	0.3
Yiddish	45	30	66.7	0	0.0	15	33.3	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	275	265	97.1	4	1.5	4	1.5	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	700	570	81.6	75	10.7	50	7.2	4	0.6
Greek	125	105	84.7	4	3.2	15	12.1	0	0.0
Russian	2,950	1,750	59.3	705	23.9	360	12.2	135	4.6
Polish	495	270	54.6	200	40.4	15	3.0	10	2.0
Serbo-Croatian	265	170	65.4	50	19.2	40	15.4	0	0.0
Other Slavic languages	500	215	43.0	115	23.0	150	30.0	20	4.0
Armenian	30	20	66.7	10	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	90	80	88.9	10	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gujarathi	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hindi	75	60	76.9	10	12.8	4	5.1	4	5.1
Urdu	110	90	86.5	10	9.6	4	3.9	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	155	60	39.2	85	55.6	4	2.6	4	2.6
Other Indo-European languages	480	335	70.7	90	19.0	45	9.5	4	0.8
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	22,185	10,525	47.4	7,315	33.0	3,740	16.6	605	2.7
Chinese	1,295	630	48.8	470	36.4	165	12.8	25	1.9
Japanese	1,390	905	65.1	375	27.0	110	7.9	0	0.0
Korean	4,370	1,575	36.0	1,375	31.5	1,110	25.4	310	7.1
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	125	50	40.0	30	24.0	45	36.0	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	455	100	22.0	180	39.6	150	33.0	25	5.5
Thai	740	365	49.0	185	24.8	180	24.2	15	2.0
Laotian	1,135	450	39.7	305	26.9	290	25.6	90	7.9
Vietnamese	755	295	39.1	280	37.1	180	23.8	0	0.0
Other Asian languages	390	210	53.2	90	22.8	65	16.5	30	7.6
Tagalog	8,935	4,325	48.4	3,355	37.6	1,165	13.0	90	1.0
Other Pacific Island languages	2,590	1,620	62.6	665	25.7	280	10.8	25	1.0
<b>Other languages</b>	31,045	21,330	68.7	7,190	23.2	2,235	7.2	290	0.9
Navajo	45	45	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	30,120	20,615	68.4	7,040	23.4	2,175	7.2	290	1.0
Hungarian	75	55	68.8	15	18.8	10	12.5	0	0.0
Arabic	190	140	73.7	25	13.2	25	13.2	0	0.0
Hebrew	215	160	72.7	45	20.5	15	6.8	0	0.0
African languages	220	175	78.1	45	20.1	4	1.8	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	180	150	83.8	25	14.0	4	2.2	0	0.0

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.