

Table 3b. Alaska -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 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
Population 18 years and over	436,425	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	372,210	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	64,215	39,500	61.5	15,845	24.7	7,500	11.7	1,370	2.1
Spanish or Spanish Creole	12,910	8,085	62.6	2,690	20.8	1,720	13.3	415	3.2
Other Indo-European languages	10,215	7,495	73.5	1,740	16.9	840	8.1	140	1.4
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,720	1,330	77.3	230	13.4	160	9.3	0	0.0
French Creole	70	50	78.1	4	6.3	10	15.6	0	0.0
Italian	475	345	72.6	115	24.2	15	3.2	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	155	130	83.9	25	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
German	3,070	2,550	83.1	355	11.6	155	5.1	10	0.3
Yiddish	15	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	255	245	96.8	4	1.6	4	1.6	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	585	460	78.1	75	12.7	50	8.5	4	0.7
Greek	125	105	88.2	4	3.4	10	8.4	0	0.0
Russian	1,955	1,210	61.9	440	22.5	215	11.0	90	4.6
Polish	460	240	52.8	190	41.8	15	3.3	10	2.2
Serbo-Croatian	215	140	65.1	35	16.3	40	18.6	0	0.0
Other Slavic languages	325	150	46.9	55	17.2	95	29.7	20	6.3
Armenian	30	20	66.7	10	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	60	50	83.3	10	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gujarathi	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hindi	70	55	75.3	10	13.7	4	5.5	4	5.5
Urdu	85	75	90.4	5	4.8	4	4.8	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	125	40	33.9	70	59.3	4	3.4	4	3.4
Other Indo-European languages	415	290	70.1	90	21.7	30	7.3	4	1.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	17,795	7,575	42.6	6,285	35.3	3,365	18.9	570	3.2
Chinese	1,050	445	42.6	420	40.2	155	14.8	25	2.4
Japanese	1,045	630	60.3	320	30.6	95	9.1	0	0.0
Korean	3,420	985	28.8	1,140	33.3	1,000	29.2	300	8.8
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	100	30	31.6	20	21.1	45	47.4	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	225	25	11.1	75	33.3	100	44.4	25	11.1
Thai	635	290	45.7	170	26.8	160	25.2	15	2.4
Laotian	735	205	27.9	200	27.2	265	36.1	65	8.8
Vietnamese	610	175	28.7	260	42.6	175	28.7	0	0.0
Other Asian languages	280	145	50.9	45	15.8	65	22.8	30	10.5
Tagalog	7,745	3,500	45.2	3,055	39.4	1,100	14.2	90	1.2
Other Pacific Island languages	1,950	1,145	58.7	570	29.2	210	10.8	25	1.3
Other languages	23,295	16,350	70.2	5,135	22.0	1,575	6.8	240	1.0
Navajo	45	45	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	22,420	15,675	69.9	4,985	22.2	1,515	6.8	240	1.1
Hungarian	75	55	73.3	10	13.3	10	13.3	0	0.0
Arabic	180	130	72.2	25	13.9	25	13.9	0	0.0
Hebrew	205	150	71.4	45	21.4	15	7.1	0	0.0
African languages	205	160	76.6	45	21.5	4	1.9	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	165	135	82.3	25	15.2	4	2.4	0	0.0

(X) Not Applicable.

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