

Table 4a. Arizona -- 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
Population 5 years and over	4,752,725	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	3,523,485	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	1,229,240	689,300	56.1	251,240	20.4	179,880	14.6	108,820	8.9
Spanish or Spanish Creole	927,395	492,210	53.1	180,940	19.5	152,390	16.4	101,855	11.0
Other Indo-European languages	102,005	75,475	74.0	17,510	17.2	7,670	7.5	1,350	1.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	15,665	12,680	81.0	2,055	13.1	880	5.6	45	0.3
French Creole	205	175	85.8	25	12.3	4	2.0	0	0.0
Italian	8,990	6,620	73.6	1,535	17.1	795	8.8	45	0.5
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,630	2,080	79.1	435	16.5	90	3.4	25	1.0
German	25,105	20,375	81.2	3,420	13.6	1,220	4.9	90	0.4
Yiddish	1,065	910	85.5	95	8.9	35	3.3	25	2.4
Other West Germanic languages	3,180	2,765	87.0	345	10.9	65	2.0	4	0.1
Scandinavian languages	2,880	2,520	87.5	285	9.9	70	2.4	4	0.1
Greek	3,075	2,520	82.1	365	11.9	165	5.4	20	0.7
Russian	4,075	2,435	59.8	1,065	26.1	455	11.2	120	2.9
Polish	5,455	3,755	68.8	1,280	23.4	410	7.5	15	0.3
Serbo-Croatian	7,440	3,240	43.6	1,975	26.6	1,645	22.1	575	7.7
Other Slavic languages	3,080	2,100	68.2	695	22.6	265	8.6	20	0.7
Armenian	750	515	68.7	155	20.7	70	9.3	10	1.3
Persian	3,465	2,440	70.4	730	21.1	220	6.4	75	2.2
Gujarathi	1,955	1,310	67.0	460	23.5	120	6.1	65	3.3
Hindi	2,570	2,225	86.6	195	7.6	140	5.5	10	0.4
Urdu	1,555	1,200	77.2	235	15.1	95	6.1	25	1.6
Other Indic languages	3,170	2,255	71.3	625	19.8	220	7.0	65	2.1
Other Indo-European languages	5,700	3,360	59.0	1,530	26.8	695	12.2	115	2.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	62,205	33,925	54.5	17,630	28.3	9,110	14.7	1,540	2.5
Chinese	17,110	8,460	49.4	5,240	30.6	2,735	16.0	675	4.0
Japanese	6,130	3,520	57.4	1,885	30.8	670	10.9	55	0.9
Korean	7,690	3,515	45.7	2,445	31.8	1,570	20.4	160	2.1
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,215	600	49.2	405	33.2	205	16.8	10	0.8
Miao, Hmong	40	25	62.5	15	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	1,585	1,000	62.9	380	23.9	200	12.6	10	0.6
Laotian	920	360	39.1	270	29.4	260	28.3	30	3.3
Vietnamese	10,000	3,665	36.7	3,260	32.6	2,570	25.7	505	5.1
Other Asian languages	3,995	3,065	76.7	610	15.3	290	7.3	30	0.8
Tagalog	10,050	7,260	72.3	2,340	23.3	440	4.4	4	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	3,470	2,455	70.8	770	22.2	175	5.0	70	2.0
Other languages	137,635	87,690	63.7	35,160	25.5	10,715	7.8	4,070	3.0
Navajo	89,950	56,490	62.8	22,735	25.3	7,295	8.1	3,430	3.8
Other Native North American languages	30,110	19,220	63.8	8,775	29.2	1,965	6.5	145	0.5
Hungarian	1,745	1,255	72.0	400	22.9	85	4.9	4	0.2
Arabic	7,620	4,945	64.9	1,865	24.5	665	8.7	145	1.9
Hebrew	1,685	1,395	82.8	215	12.8	75	4.5	0	0.0
African languages	3,450	2,360	68.4	690	20.0	335	9.7	65	1.9
Other and unspecified languages	3,065	2,025	66.0	480	15.6	285	9.3	280	9.1

(X) Not applicable.