

Table 7a. Colorado -- 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	4,006,285	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	3,402,265	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	604,020	336,515	55.7	119,095	19.7	98,055	16.2	50,355	8.3
Spanish or Spanish Creole	421,670	218,785	51.9	79,765	18.9	76,690	18.2	46,425	11.0
Other Indo-European languages	100,150	73,205	73.1	16,790	16.8	8,715	8.7	1,440	1.4
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	18,045	14,090	78.1	2,280	12.6	1,625	9.0	50	0.3
French Creole	270	205	76.2	45	16.7	15	5.6	4	1.5
Italian	5,705	4,470	78.4	865	15.2	330	5.8	35	0.6
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,140	1,630	76.2	390	18.2	105	4.9	15	0.7
German	30,825	25,210	81.8	3,955	12.8	1,585	5.1	75	0.2
Yiddish	470	355	75.5	80	17.0	35	7.5	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	2,490	2,205	88.6	265	10.6	20	0.8	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	3,375	3,000	88.9	295	8.7	75	2.2	4	0.1
Greek	2,495	1,925	77.2	415	16.6	120	4.8	35	1.4
Russian	10,735	4,735	44.1	2,835	26.4	2,535	23.6	630	5.9
Polish	5,065	3,195	63.1	1,350	26.7	440	8.7	80	1.6
Serbo-Croatian	2,600	1,335	51.4	515	19.8	590	22.7	160	6.2
Other Slavic languages	3,775	2,355	62.4	850	22.5	375	9.9	195	5.2
Armenian	400	295	74.7	50	12.7	40	10.1	10	2.5
Persian	3,300	2,155	65.3	720	21.8	340	10.3	85	2.6
Gujarathi	715	500	69.5	160	22.3	55	7.7	4	0.6
Hindi	2,290	1,965	85.8	260	11.4	65	2.8	0	0.0
Urdu	1,085	880	81.5	165	15.3	25	2.3	10	0.9
Other Indic languages	2,055	1,260	61.5	635	31.0	150	7.3	4	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,310	1,450	62.6	645	27.9	180	7.8	40	1.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	63,745	31,605	49.6	18,855	29.6	11,125	17.5	2,155	3.4
Chinese	11,335	5,330	47.0	3,570	31.5	1,875	16.6	555	4.9
Japanese	6,605	3,735	56.6	2,075	31.4	775	11.7	20	0.3
Korean	12,045	5,280	43.8	3,640	30.2	2,705	22.5	420	3.5
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,565	720	45.9	335	21.3	460	29.3	55	3.5
Miao, Hmong	3,535	1,765	50.0	1,105	31.3	555	15.7	105	3.0
Thai	2,215	1,090	49.3	745	33.7	325	14.7	50	2.3
Laotian	1,850	815	43.9	495	26.7	480	25.9	65	3.5
Vietnamese	12,500	4,585	36.7	4,020	32.2	3,085	24.7	805	6.4
Other Asian languages	4,645	3,335	71.7	930	20.0	325	7.0	60	1.3
Tagalog	5,015	3,535	70.5	1,150	22.9	325	6.5	4	0.1
Other Pacific Island languages	2,440	1,425	58.4	780	32.0	215	8.8	20	0.8
Other languages	18,455	12,915	70.0	3,685	20.0	1,525	8.3	330	1.8
Navajo	2,510	1,820	72.5	560	22.3	120	4.8	10	0.4
Other Native North American languages	2,755	2,180	79.1	375	13.6	175	6.4	25	0.9
Hungarian	1,285	945	73.9	250	19.6	80	6.3	4	0.3
Arabic	5,000	3,085	61.8	1,265	25.3	535	10.7	110	2.2
Hebrew	1,490	1,275	85.3	155	10.4	65	4.4	0	0.0
African languages	4,275	2,950	69.1	955	22.4	300	7.0	65	1.5
Other and unspecified languages	1,145	660	57.4	125	10.9	250	21.7	115	10.0

(X) Not applicable.