

Table 7b. Colorado -- 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	3,204,470	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,716,445	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	488,025	266,390	54.6	94,325	19.3	81,695	16.7	45,620	9.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	332,770	168,175	50.5	60,035	18.0	62,655	18.8	41,905	12.6
Other Indo-European languages	87,080	63,275	72.7	14,920	17.1	7,540	8.7	1,340	1.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	15,210	12,035	79.1	1,885	12.4	1,250	8.2	40	0.3
French Creole	225	155	70.8	45	20.6	15	6.9	4	1.8
Italian	5,290	4,085	77.3	850	16.1	315	6.0	35	0.7
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,810	1,420	78.2	285	15.7	100	5.5	10	0.6
German	27,845	22,850	82.1	3,590	12.9	1,340	4.8	65	0.2
Yiddish	435	315	73.3	80	18.6	35	8.1	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	2,250	2,015	89.6	215	9.6	20	0.9	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	3,025	2,675	88.5	285	9.4	60	2.0	4	0.1
Greek	2,275	1,715	75.6	400	17.6	120	5.3	35	1.5
Russian	8,695	3,335	38.4	2,450	28.2	2,295	26.4	615	7.1
Polish	4,200	2,420	57.6	1,280	30.5	430	10.2	70	1.7
Serbo-Croatian	1,970	920	46.7	415	21.1	495	25.1	140	7.1
Other Slavic languages	3,395	2,105	62.1	760	22.4	340	10.0	185	5.5
Armenian	325	230	70.8	50	15.4	35	10.8	10	3.1
Persian	2,675	1,700	63.4	610	22.8	285	10.6	85	3.2
Gujarathi	640	460	71.4	130	20.2	50	7.8	4	0.6
Hindi	2,025	1,740	85.9	240	11.9	45	2.2	0	0.0
Urdu	875	685	78.3	160	18.3	20	2.3	10	1.1
Other Indic languages	1,840	1,115	60.5	590	32.0	135	7.3	4	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,075	1,300	62.7	600	28.9	150	7.2	25	1.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	52,605	24,165	45.9	16,165	30.7	10,170	19.3	2,100	4.0
Chinese	9,685	4,195	43.3	3,250	33.6	1,700	17.6	540	5.6
Japanese	5,855	3,255	55.6	1,880	32.1	700	12.0	20	0.3
Korean	9,825	3,670	37.4	3,300	33.6	2,435	24.8	420	4.3
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,205	455	37.8	270	22.4	430	35.7	50	4.2
Miao, Hmong	2,015	835	41.4	595	29.5	480	23.8	105	5.2
Thai	1,945	865	44.6	710	36.6	315	16.2	50	2.6
Laotian	1,445	525	36.2	410	27.9	460	31.7	60	4.1
Vietnamese	9,755	2,960	30.3	3,150	32.3	2,860	29.3	790	8.1
Other Asian languages	4,065	2,930	72.1	780	19.2	295	7.3	60	1.5
Tagalog	4,565	3,165	69.4	1,100	24.1	295	6.5	4	0.1
Other Pacific Island languages	2,245	1,310	58.5	720	32.1	200	8.9	10	0.5
Other languages	15,570	10,775	69.1	3,200	20.6	1,325	8.5	270	1.7
Navajo	2,105	1,520	72.0	485	23.0	95	4.5	10	0.5
Other Native North American languages	2,355	1,840	78.1	330	14.0	160	6.8	25	1.1
Hungarian	1,175	855	72.8	240	20.4	75	6.4	4	0.3
Arabic	4,160	2,485	59.7	1,075	25.8	490	11.8	110	2.6
Hebrew	1,205	1,045	86.4	125	10.3	40	3.3	0	0.0
African languages	3,670	2,495	68.0	850	23.2	265	7.2	60	1.6
Other and unspecified languages	900	530	59.2	100	11.2	205	22.9	60	6.7

(X) Not Applicable.

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