

Table 8b. Connecticut -- 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	2,565,990	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,090,440	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	475,550	272,455	57.3	110,245	23.2	71,400	15.0	21,450	4.5
Spanish or Spanish Creole	199,870	105,115	52.6	43,355	21.7	36,495	18.3	14,905	7.5
Other Indo-European languages	221,435	137,890	62.2	51,270	23.1	27,065	12.2	5,210	2.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	38,725	28,650	74.0	7,640	19.7	2,305	6.0	125	0.3
French Creole	5,485	2,465	44.9	1,955	35.6	805	14.7	265	4.8
Italian	47,960	31,585	65.9	10,485	21.9	5,355	11.2	540	1.1
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	26,070	11,365	43.6	7,275	27.9	5,800	22.3	1,630	6.3
German	13,040	10,815	82.9	1,745	13.4	470	3.6	10	0.1
Yiddish	1,625	1,355	83.4	225	13.9	45	2.8	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	1,575	1,360	86.4	165	10.5	50	3.2	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	3,065	2,720	88.8	270	8.8	70	2.3	4	0.1
Greek	8,405	5,625	66.9	1,845	22.0	865	10.3	70	0.8
Russian	7,635	3,280	43.0	2,330	30.5	1,730	22.7	295	3.9
Polish	33,675	17,500	52.0	9,430	28.0	5,650	16.8	1,095	3.3
Serbo-Croatian	2,005	930	46.4	410	20.5	475	23.7	190	9.5
Other Slavic languages	5,665	3,405	60.1	1,485	26.2	695	12.3	80	1.4
Armenian	885	605	68.4	155	17.5	100	11.3	25	2.8
Persian	1,415	1,010	71.4	225	15.9	105	7.4	75	5.3
Gujarathi	2,685	1,670	62.2	635	23.7	280	10.4	100	3.7
Hindi	4,340	3,470	80.0	665	15.3	170	3.9	35	0.8
Urdu	2,620	1,750	66.8	655	25.0	165	6.3	50	1.9
Other Indic languages	4,715	2,820	59.8	1,290	27.4	480	10.2	125	2.7
Other Indo-European languages	9,850	5,500	55.9	2,385	24.2	1,460	14.8	500	5.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	39,900	19,380	48.6	12,360	31.0	6,925	17.4	1,235	3.1
Chinese	13,150	6,600	50.2	3,860	29.4	2,120	16.1	570	4.3
Japanese	3,030	1,425	47.1	1,095	36.2	505	16.7	4	0.1
Korean	3,595	1,365	38.0	1,250	34.8	860	23.9	120	3.3
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,555	445	28.6	575	37.0	460	29.6	75	4.8
Miao, Hmong	90	40	44.4	20	22.2	30	33.3	0	0.0
Thai	670	300	44.8	245	36.6	115	17.2	10	1.5
Laotian	2,385	710	29.8	840	35.2	705	29.6	130	5.5
Vietnamese	5,315	1,570	29.6	1,920	36.2	1,560	29.4	260	4.9
Other Asian languages	4,790	3,440	71.8	1,025	21.4	270	5.6	55	1.2
Tagalog	4,550	3,040	66.8	1,225	26.9	275	6.0	10	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	775	440	56.8	310	40.0	25	3.2	0	0.0
Other languages	14,345	10,070	70.2	3,260	22.7	920	6.4	100	0.7
Navajo	40	30	75.0	10	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	185	130	70.3	35	18.9	20	10.8	0	0.0
Hungarian	3,720	2,560	68.8	940	25.3	210	5.7	10	0.3
Arabic	4,310	2,645	61.4	1,185	27.5	430	10.0	50	1.2
Hebrew	1,695	1,475	87.0	190	11.2	20	1.2	10	0.6
African languages	3,165	2,305	72.8	665	21.0	165	5.2	30	1.0
Other and unspecified languages	1,230	925	74.9	235	19.0	75	6.1	0	0.0

(X) Not Applicable.