

**Table 9b. Delaware -- 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
<b>Population 18 years and over</b>	589,640	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	533,425	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	56,215	32,710	58.2	11,580	20.6	8,495	15.1	3,425	6.1
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	26,045	12,385	47.6	5,165	19.8	5,620	21.6	2,870	11.0
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	19,520	14,085	72.2	3,545	18.2	1,625	8.3	260	1.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	3,315	2,475	74.7	450	13.6	370	11.2	20	0.6
French Creole	905	365	40.6	220	24.4	230	25.6	85	9.4
Italian	2,595	2,010	77.5	425	16.4	160	6.2	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	320	215	67.2	80	25.0	15	4.7	10	3.1
German	2,970	2,335	78.5	475	16.0	160	5.4	4	0.1
Yiddish	165	145	88.4	15	9.2	4	2.4	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	985	590	59.9	350	35.5	45	4.6	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	145	140	97.2	4	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greek	895	620	69.4	185	20.7	85	9.5	4	0.5
Russian	460	305	66.5	80	17.4	70	15.3	4	0.9
Polish	1,895	1,385	73.1	285	15.0	205	10.8	20	1.1
Serbo-Croatian	160	125	81.7	20	13.1	4	2.6	4	2.6
Other Slavic languages	675	505	74.8	130	19.3	30	4.4	10	1.5
Armenian	80	45	56.3	35	43.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	315	195	63.1	95	30.7	15	4.9	4	1.3
Gujarathi	790	490	62.4	215	27.4	65	8.3	15	1.9
Hindi	905	770	85.6	120	13.3	10	1.1	4	0.0
Urdu	530	400	75.5	60	11.3	25	4.7	45	8.5
Other Indic languages	1,010	670	66.7	195	19.4	120	11.9	20	2.0
Other Indo-European languages	415	300	71.4	110	26.2	10	2.4	0	0.0
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	8,165	4,295	52.5	2,495	30.6	1,115	13.6	260	3.1
Chinese	3,055	1,380	45.2	1,070	35.0	450	14.7	155	5.1
Japanese	445	275	61.8	120	27.0	50	11.2	0	0.0
Korean	1,275	505	39.6	355	27.8	385	30.2	30	2.4
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	15	0	0.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	295	150	50.9	120	40.7	15	5.1	10	3.4
Laotian	100	60	60.0	25	25.0	15	15.0	0	0.0
Vietnamese	455	175	38.5	170	37.4	90	18.7	25	5.5
Other Asian languages	1,200	810	67.5	280	23.3	70	5.8	40	3.3
Tagalog	1,195	825	69.0	325	27.2	45	3.8	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	140	115	82.1	25	17.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Other languages</b>	2,490	1,950	78.5	375	14.9	135	5.2	35	1.4
Navajo	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	35	35	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hungarian	250	195	78.0	30	12.0	25	10.0	0	0.0
Arabic	680	465	68.4	140	20.6	65	9.6	10	1.5
Hebrew	230	205	89.1	25	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
African languages	1,100	900	82.2	165	15.1	20	1.8	10	0.9
Other and unspecified languages	195	150	76.9	10	5.1	20	10.3	15	7.7

(X) Not Applicable.

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