

Table 11a. Florida -- 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	15,043,610	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	11,569,740	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	3,473,865	1,919,000	55.2	712,800	20.5	550,680	15.9	291,390	8.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2,476,530	1,289,195	52.1	484,575	19.6	432,975	17.5	269,785	10.9
Other Indo-European languages	755,214	486,950	64.4	165,585	21.9	87,465	11.6	15,210	20.1
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	129,120	91,395	70.8	24,860	19.3	11,490	8.9	1,375	1.1
French Creole	208,485	103,620	49.7	57,505	27.6	40,005	19.2	7,360	3.5
Italian	67,255	47,905	71.2	13,345	19.8	5,400	8.0	605	0.9
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	55,015	31,595	57.4	13,600	24.7	7,960	14.5	1,860	3.4
German	89,655	71,565	79.8	13,365	14.9	4,450	5.0	280	0.3
Yiddish	18,225	14,970	82.1	2,745	15.1	470	2.6	40	0.2
Other West Germanic languages	12,730	10,965	86.1	1,475	11.6	270	2.1	20	0.2
Scandinavian languages	10,465	8,780	83.9	1,390	13.3	265	2.5	35	0.3
Greek	23,040	17,485	75.9	3,715	16.1	1,690	7.3	150	0.7
Russian	19,730	10,220	51.8	5,820	29.5	2,960	15.0	730	3.7
Polish	24,850	16,335	65.7	5,850	23.5	2,395	9.6	270	1.1
Serbo-Croatian	11,655	5,130	44.0	2,965	25.5	2,615	22.5	940	8.1
Other Slavic languages	14,150	8,240	58.2	3,795	26.8	1,850	13.1	265	1.9
Armenian	2,365	1,615	68.4	550	23.3	170	7.2	25	1.1
Persian	6,805	4,670	68.6	1,250	18.4	715	10.5	170	2.5
Gujarathi	10,845	7,795	71.8	1,930	17.8	840	7.7	285	2.6
Hindi	5,615	6,950	80.7	1,335	15.5	305	3.5	25	0.3
Urdu	10,480	7,775	74.2	1,975	18.9	605	5.8	125	1.2
Other Indic languages	13,255	8,830	66.6	2,935	22.1	1,275	9.6	215	1.6
Other Indo-European languages	18,475	11,110	60.2	5,190	28.1	1,730	9.4	440	2.4
Asian and Pacific Island languages	164,515	88,525	53.8	46,980	28.6	24,525	14.9	4,485	2.7
Chinese	35,070	15,940	45.5	11,115	31.7	6,050	17.3	1,960	5.6
Japanese	11,195	6,425	57.4	3,315	29.6	1,385	12.4	70	0.6
Korean	16,700	7,760	46.5	5,415	32.4	3,100	18.6	430	2.6
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,935	1,350	46.0	810	27.6	665	22.7	110	3.8
Miao, Hmong	50	35	70.0	15	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	6,915	3,625	52.4	2,410	34.8	790	11.4	95	1.4
Laotian	4,090	1,940	47.5	1,015	24.9	990	24.2	140	3.4
Vietnamese	30,960	11,050	35.7	10,500	33.9	8,030	25.9	1,385	4.5
Other Asian languages	13,665	9,465	69.3	3,075	22.5	1,025	7.5	100	0.7
Tagalog	38,440	28,070	73.0	8,265	21.5	1,970	5.1	140	0.4
Other Pacific Island languages	4,485	2,865	63.9	1,045	23.3	515	11.5	60	1.3
Other languages	77,605	54,330	70.0	15,665	20.2	5,710	7.4	1,905	2.4
Navajo	70	55	78.6	15	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	2,865	2,190	76.4	465	16.2	165	5.8	45	1.6
Hungarian	12,220	7,475	61.2	3,440	28.2	1,175	9.6	125	1.0
Arabic	32,420	22,735	70.1	6,865	21.2	2,380	7.3	435	1.3
Hebrew	15,360	12,430	80.9	2,255	14.7	600	3.9	75	0.5
African languages	7,265	5,755	79.2	1,085	14.9	365	5.0	60	0.8
Other and unspecified languages	7,410	3,690	49.8	1,540	20.8	1,020	13.8	1,160	15.7

(X) Not applicable.

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