

Table 11b. Florida -- 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	12,347,805	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	9,511,350	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	2,836,455	1,460,700	51.5	602,670	21.3	495,635	17.5	277,450	9.8
Spanish or Spanish Creole	1,986,275	940,190	47.3	400,725	20.2	388,340	19.6	257,015	12.9
Other Indo-European languages	642,160	402,125	62.6	146,095	22.8	79,615	12.4	14,325	2.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	115,105	81,075	70.4	22,570	19.6	10,200	8.9	1,260	1.1
French Creole	151,205	62,695	41.5	45,860	30.3	35,745	23.6	6,905	4.6
Italian	63,725	44,990	70.6	12,895	20.2	5,270	8.3	570	0.9
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	45,865	24,240	52.9	12,430	27.1	7,425	16.2	1,770	3.9
German	83,535	66,560	79.7	12,600	15.1	4,135	5.0	240	0.3
Yiddish	18,035	14,790	82.0	2,735	15.2	470	2.6	40	0.2
Other West Germanic languages	11,710	10,040	85.8	1,415	12.1	240	2.1	10	0.1
Scandinavian languages	9,460	8,000	84.6	1,205	12.7	220	2.3	35	0.4
Greek	21,290	15,980	75.1	3,555	16.7	1,620	7.6	135	0.6
Russian	17,115	8,195	47.9	5,345	31.2	2,865	16.7	715	4.2
Polish	23,175	14,940	64.5	5,715	24.7	2,260	9.8	260	1.1
Serbo-Croatian	9,665	3,970	41.1	2,455	25.4	2,320	24.0	920	9.5
Other Slavic languages	13,030	7,510	57.6	3,570	27.4	1,695	13.0	260	2.0
Armenian	2,140	1,430	66.7	535	24.9	165	7.7	15	0.7
Persian	2,655	3,685	65.2	1,155	20.4	655	11.6	155	2.7
Gujarathi	8,775	5,980	68.2	1,735	19.8	775	8.8	285	3.3
Hindi	7,555	6,030	79.8	1,220	16.2	280	3.7	25	0.3
Urdu	8,205	5,795	70.6	1,745	21.3	550	6.7	115	1.4
Other Indic languages	10,890	6,900	63.4	2,630	24.2	1,170	10.7	190	1.7
Other Indo-European languages	16,035	9,325	58.2	4,725	29.5	1,560	9.7	425	2.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	141,065	72,370	51.3	41,765	29.6	22,565	16.0	4,365	3.1
Chinese	29,600	11,985	40.5	9,900	33.5	5,775	19.5	1,940	6.6
Japanese	9,900	5,565	56.2	3,035	30.7	1,240	12.5	60	0.6
Korean	14,010	5,790	41.3	4,915	35.1	2,885	20.6	420	3.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,195	880	40.2	600	27.4	600	27.4	110	5.0
Miao, Hmong	30	25	71.4	10	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	6,415	3,265	50.9	2,305	35.9	750	11.7	95	1.5
Laotian	3,175	1,235	38.8	855	26.9	955	30.0	135	4.3
Vietnamese	24,885	7,660	30.8	8,535	34.3	7,355	29.6	1,335	5.4
Other Asian languages	11,960	8,275	69.2	2,745	23.0	840	7.0	100	0.8
Tagalog	34,820	25,150	72.2	7,870	22.6	1,690	4.9	115	0.3
Other Pacific Island languages	4,070	2,545	62.5	990	24.3	475	11.7	60	1.5
Other languages	66,955	46,015	68.7	14,080	21.0	5,120	7.6	1,745	2.6
Navajo	65	50	76.9	15	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	2,450	1,835	74.9	405	16.5	165	6.7	45	1.8
Hungarian	11,685	7,075	60.6	3,345	28.6	1,140	9.8	125	1.1
Arabic	26,860	18,360	68.4	6,035	22.5	2,060	7.7	400	1.5
Hebrew	13,020	10,425	80.1	2,040	15.7	500	3.8	60	0.5
African languages	6,355	5,040	79.3	960	15.1	300	4.7	60	0.9
Other and unspecified languages	6,520	3,230	49.5	1,280	19.6	960	14.7	1,050	16.1

(X) Not Applicable.