

**Table 12b. Georgia -- 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>	6,020,680	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	5,417,940	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	602,740	290,775	48.2	118,970	19.7	130,400	21.6	62,595	10.4
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	332,940	130,705	39.3	56,775	17.1	90,320	27.1	55,145	16.6
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	140,280	95,665	68.2	26,965	19.2	14,985	10.7	2,660	1.9
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	34,385	24,460	71.2	5,625	16.4	4,150	12.1	145	0.4
French Creole	3,950	2,620	66.3	910	23.0	315	8.0	105	2.7
Italian	5,435	4,275	78.7	835	15.4	310	5.7	10	0.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	5,600	2,880	51.4	1,245	22.2	1,025	18.3	450	8.0
German	28,885	23,035	79.8	3,890	13.5	1,835	6.4	125	0.4
Yiddish	495	375	76.7	70	14.3	40	8.2	4	0.8
Other West Germanic languages	3,240	2,825	87.2	340	10.5	75	2.3	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	1,700	1,530	90.3	115	6.8	50	3.0	0	0.0
Greek	3,005	2,470	82.2	365	12.2	160	5.3	10	0.3
Russian	6,030	2,930	48.6	1,885	31.3	955	15.8	260	4.3
Polish	2,480	1,610	65.1	560	22.6	200	8.1	105	4.2
Serbo-Croatian	4,135	1,110	26.8	1,330	32.2	1,335	32.3	360	8.7
Other Slavic languages	2,665	1,105	41.5	820	30.8	585	22.0	155	5.8
Armenian	195	110	56.4	45	23.1	30	15.4	10	5.1
Persian	4,535	2,940	64.8	920	20.3	470	10.4	210	4.6
Gujarathi	9,245	6,040	65.4	2,135	23.1	815	8.8	250	2.7
Hindi	6,415	4,670	72.8	1,205	18.8	485	7.6	55	0.9
Urdu	5,310	3,475	65.5	1,140	21.5	610	11.5	80	1.5
Other Indic languages	7,850	4,825	61.5	2,035	25.9	830	10.6	160	2.0
Other Indo-European languages	4,720	2,385	50.5	1,480	31.4	700	14.8	155	3.3
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	95,640	40,345	42.2	28,730	30.0	22,580	23.6	3,985	4.2
Chinese	19,935	9,015	45.2	6,275	31.5	3,850	19.3	795	4.0
Japanese	6,975	3,645	52.3	2,130	30.5	1,130	16.2	70	1.0
Korean	20,820	7,360	35.4	7,010	33.7	5,535	26.6	910	4.4
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,600	855	33.0	875	33.7	765	29.5	100	3.9
Miao, Hmong	885	450	51.1	280	31.8	125	14.2	25	2.8
Thai	2,390	1,160	48.6	930	39.0	295	12.4	0	0.0
Laotian	3,875	1,545	39.9	1,255	32.4	860	22.2	215	5.6
Vietnamese	21,950	4,325	19.7	6,770	30.8	9,075	41.3	1,780	8.1
Other Asian languages	7,635	6,005	78.7	1,225	16.0	350	4.6	55	0.7
Tagalog	6,610	4,880	73.8	1,360	20.6	340	5.1	30	0.5
Other Pacific Island languages	1,970	1,100	55.8	620	31.5	250	12.7	0	0.0
<b>Other languages</b>	33,875	24,060	71.0	6,500	19.2	2,515	7.5	805	2.4
Navajo	125	90	72.0	25	20.0	10	8.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,015	745	73.4	155	15.3	95	9.4	20	2.0
Hungarian	770	510	66.2	220	28.6	40	5.2	0	0.0
Arabic	7,035	5,140	73.1	1,175	16.7	595	8.5	125	1.8
Hebrew	2,305	2,005	87.0	230	10.0	60	2.6	10	0.4
African languages	21,055	14,720	69.9	4,465	21.2	1,490	7.1	380	1.8
Other and unspecified languages	1,575	850	53.8	225	14.2	235	14.9	270	17.1

(X) Not Applicable.

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