

Table 14a. Idaho -- 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	1,196,795	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,084,915	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	111,880	65,340	58.4	20,875	18.7	17,735	15.9	7,930	7.1
Spanish or Spanish Creole	80,240	43,780	54.6	14,665	18.3	14,385	17.9	7,405	9.2
Other Indo-European languages	19,460	14,000	71.9	3,165	16.3	2,020	10.4	270	1.4
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	3,345	2,465	73.7	480	14.4	370	11.1	30	0.9
French Creole	40	35	89.7	4	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,105	910	82.4	115	10.4	80	7.2	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,375	1,120	81.5	190	13.8	60	4.4	4	0.3
German	5,665	4,665	82.4	595	10.5	360	6.4	40	0.7
Yiddish	25	25	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	690	565	81.3	100	14.4	20	2.9	10	1.4
Scandinavian languages	970	835	86.1	110	11.3	25	2.6	0	0.0
Greek	295	225	76.3	60	20.3	10	3.4	0	0.0
Russian	1,115	670	60.4	240	21.6	150	13.5	50	4.5
Polish	385	270	69.2	65	16.7	55	14.1	0	0.0
Serbo-Croatian	1,695	595	35.1	555	32.7	485	28.6	60	3.5
Other Slavic languages	870	455	52.3	225	25.9	145	16.7	45	5.2
Armenian	30	10	33.3	20	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	185	110	58.2	45	23.8	30	15.9	4	2.1
Gujarathi	90	65	68.4	10	10.5	20	21.1	0	0.0
Hindi	340	270	79.4	50	14.7	20	5.9	0	0.0
Urdu	50	50	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	220	185	84.1	25	11.4	10	4.6	0	0.0
Other Indo-European languages	970	475	49.0	285	29.4	185	19.1	25	2.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	8,105	4,550	56.1	2,235	27.6	1,105	13.6	215	2.6
Chinese	1,455	820	56.4	355	24.4	210	14.4	70	4.8
Japanese	1,650	1,055	63.9	475	28.8	110	6.7	10	0.6
Korean	875	390	44.6	285	32.6	175	20.0	25	2.9
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	35	35	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	275	170	61.8	75	27.3	30	10.9	0	0.0
Laotian	680	320	47.1	205	30.2	130	19.1	25	3.7
Vietnamese	1,215	390	32.1	415	34.2	330	27.2	80	6.6
Other Asian languages	310	210	67.7	90	29.0	10	3.2	0	0.0
Tagalog	1,120	815	72.8	230	20.5	75	6.7	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	495	350	70.1	110	22.0	35	7.0	4	0.8
Other languages	4,075	3,005	73.7	805	19.9	220	5.4	40	1.0
Navajo	265	165	63.5	65	25.0	30	11.5	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	2,020	1,645	81.2	280	13.8	100	4.9	0	0.0
Hungarian	190	170	87.2	25	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arabic	345	215	62.3	115	33.3	15	4.4	0	0.0
Hebrew	120	85	70.8	20	16.7	15	12.5	0	0.0
African languages	210	100	47.6	65	31.0	20	9.5	25	11.9
Other and unspecified languages	920	625	67.9	240	26.1	40	4.4	15	1.6

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