

**Table 14b. Idaho – Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 Years and Over: 2000**  
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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>]

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>	925,820	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	840,525	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	85,295	47,570	55.8	15,680	18.4	14,730	17.3	7,320	8.6
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	58,690	29,625	50.5	10,425	17.8	11,805	20.1	6,830	11.6
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	16,240	11,675	71.9	2,590	15.9	1,725	10.7	245	1.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	2,765	2,110	76.3	325	11.8	305	11.0	25	0.9
French Creole	35	30	88.2	4	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	925	785	84.4	90	9.7	55	5.9	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,190	955	80.3	175	14.7	55	4.6	4	0.3
German	4,895	4,065	83.0	540	10.4	290	5.9	30	0.6
Yiddish	20	20	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	620	510	82.3	80	12.9	20	3.2	10	1.6
Scandinavian languages	905	780	86.7	95	10.6	25	2.8	0	0.0
Greek	295	225	76.3	60	20.3	10	3.4	0	0.0
Russian	770	415	53.9	175	22.7	135	17.5	45	5.8
Polish	355	240	67.6	60	16.9	55	15.5	0	0.0
Serbo-Croatian	1,210	295	24.5	430	35.7	420	34.9	60	5.0
Other Slavic languages	790	385	49.0	210	26.8	145	18.5	45	5.7
Armenian	30	10	33.3	20	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	140	85	61.6	45	32.6	4	2.9	4	2.9
Gujarathi	80	55	64.7	10	11.8	20	23.5	0	0.0
Hindi	275	220	78.6	40	14.3	20	7.1	0	0.0
Urdu	45	45	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	180	155	86.1	15	8.3	10	5.6	0	0.0
Other Indo-European languages	715	290	40.6	235	32.9	165	23.1	25	3.5
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	6,950	3,735	53.7	1,985	28.6	1,015	14.6	215	3.0
Chinese	1,195	630	52.7	320	26.8	175	14.6	70	5.9
Japanese	1,410	880	62.4	430	30.5	90	6.4	10	0.7
Korean	765	290	37.9	275	36.0	175	22.9	30	3.3
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	25	25	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	235	140	58.3	70	29.2	30	12.5	0	0.0
Laotian	520	215	41.4	150	28.9	130	25.0	25	4.8
Vietnamese	995	270	27.0	340	34.0	310	31.0	80	8.0
Other Asian languages	295	195	66.1	90	30.5	10	3.4	0	0.0
Tagalog	1,055	760	72.0	230	21.8	65	6.2	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	460	340	73.3	85	18.3	35	7.5	4	0.9
<b>Other languages</b>	3,420	2,535	74.0	680	19.9	180	5.2	30	0.9
Navajo	210	140	66.7	55	26.2	15	7.1	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,650	1,340	81.5	215	13.1	90	5.5	0	0.0
Hungarian	165	150	90.9	15	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arabic	305	180	58.1	115	37.1	15	4.8	0	0.0
Hebrew	105	70	66.7	20	19.1	15	14.3	0	0.0
African languages	145	90	62.5	35	24.3	4	2.8	15	10.4
Other and unspecified languages	845	565	66.9	225	26.6	40	4.7	15	1.8

(X) Not Applicable.