

**Table 16a. Indiana -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 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 5 years and over</b>	5,657,820	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	5,295,735	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	362,080	218,655	60.4	74,715	20.6	53,680	14.8	15,035	4.2
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	185,575	101,220	54.5	34,650	18.7	36,585	19.7	13,120	7.1
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	126,530	88,895	70.2	26,335	20.8	10,315	8.2	985	0.8
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	18,065	13,330	73.8	2,645	14.6	2,045	11.3	45	0.3
French Creole	295	220	74.8	15	5.1	55	18.7	4	1.4
Italian	4,800	3,650	76.1	770	16.1	370	7.7	4	0.1
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,680	1,220	72.5	375	22.3	85	5.1	4	0.2
German	44,140	32,170	72.9	8,885	20.1	2,905	6.6	180	0.4
Yiddish	295	240	81.4	40	13.6	15	5.1	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	15,705	9,485	60.4	5,290	33.7	840	5.4	85	0.5
Scandinavian languages	1,135	955	84.1	115	10.1	65	5.7	0	0.0
Greek	4,235	3,160	74.6	765	18.1	285	6.7	25	0.6
Russian	3,735	1,990	53.2	965	25.8	645	17.3	140	3.7
Polish	7,830	5,520	70.5	1,580	20.2	680	8.7	55	0.7
Serbo-Croatian	5,845	3,335	57.1	1,360	23.3	925	15.8	220	3.8
Other Slavic languages	5,130	3,335	65.0	1,220	23.8	560	10.9	20	0.4
Armenian	215	175	79.6	35	15.9	10	4.6	0	0.0
Persian	1,250	875	69.7	220	17.5	120	9.6	40	3.2
Gujarathi	2,220	1,670	75.1	370	16.6	140	6.3	45	2.0
Hindi	2,865	2,350	82.0	405	14.1	75	2.6	35	1.2
Urdu	1,630	1,260	77.1	180	11.0	160	9.8	35	2.1
Other Indic languages	2,800	2,135	76.4	485	17.4	135	4.8	40	1.4
Other Indo-European languages	2,660	1,825	68.6	620	23.3	210	7.9	4	0.2
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	36,705	18,910	51.5	11,180	30.5	5,795	15.8	820	2.2
Chinese	9,910	4,585	46.3	3,480	35.1	1,435	14.5	410	4.1
Japanese	5,340	2,635	49.3	1,455	27.3	1,185	22.2	65	1.2
Korean	5,030	2,240	44.5	1,800	35.8	925	18.4	70	1.4
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	660	290	43.9	140	21.2	200	30.3	30	4.6
Miao, Hmong	70	25	33.3	30	40.0	20	26.7	0	0.0
Thai	840	445	53.0	310	36.9	85	10.1	0	0.0
Laotian	995	430	43.2	345	34.7	205	20.6	15	1.5
Vietnamese	4,745	1,910	40.3	1,505	31.7	1,195	25.2	135	2.9
Other Asian languages	3,580	2,470	68.9	770	21.5	260	7.3	85	2.4
Tagalog	4,015	3,130	78.0	700	17.4	170	4.2	15	0.4
Other Pacific Island languages	1,515	750	49.7	645	42.7	115	7.6	0	0.0
<b>Other languages</b>	13,270	9,630	72.5	2,550	19.2	980	7.3	110	0.8
Navajo	85	70	82.4	0	0.0	15	17.7	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	885	720	81.4	95	10.7	70	7.9	0	0.0
Hungarian	1,745	1,340	77.1	285	16.4	110	6.3	4	0.2
Arabic	5,340	3,600	67.4	1,235	23.1	450	8.4	55	1.0
Hebrew	875	755	86.3	90	10.3	30	3.4	0	0.0
African languages	3,865	2,845	73.6	755	19.5	240	6.2	25	0.7
Other and unspecified languages	480	305	63.5	90	18.8	65	13.5	20	4.2

(X) Not applicable.