

Table 16b. Indiana -- 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	4,507,680	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	4,218,420	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	289,260	172,395	59.6	59,175	20.5	44,080	15.2	13,610	4.7
Spanish or Spanish Creole	114,365	75,835	52.5	26,445	18.3	30,160	20.9	11,930	8.3
Other Indo-European languages	101,710	72,530	71.3	20,650	20.3	7,760	7.6	765	0.7
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	14,215	10,600	74.6	2,040	14.4	1,540	10.8	30	0.2
French Creole	215	145	69.4	15	7.2	45	21.5	4	1.9
Italian	4,450	3,375	76.0	735	16.5	330	7.4	4	0.1
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,415	1,000	71.0	335	23.8	70	5.0	4	0.3
German	34,030	25,660	75.4	6,290	18.5	2,025	6.0	55	0.2
Yiddish	270	215	79.6	40	14.8	15	5.6	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	10,870	7,200	66.3	3,510	32.3	150	1.4	4	0.0
Scandinavian languages	990	840	84.9	100	10.1	50	5.1	0	0.0
Greek	3,750	2,745	73.1	740	19.7	245	6.5	25	0.7
Russian	3,210	1,550	48.3	910	28.4	610	19.0	140	4.4
Polish	7,255	5,120	70.6	1,500	20.7	580	8.0	55	0.8
Serbo-Croatian	4,925	2,640	53.7	1,210	24.6	850	17.3	220	4.5
Other Slavic languages	4,515	2,815	62.4	1,125	24.9	550	12.2	20	0.4
Armenian	180	145	80.6	35	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	1,045	705	67.5	195	18.7	105	10.1	40	3.8
Gujarathi	1,830	1,325	72.2	345	18.8	120	6.5	45	2.5
Hindi	2,570	2,080	80.9	385	15.0	70	2.7	35	1.4
Urdu	1,290	975	75.3	180	13.9	105	8.1	35	2.7
Other Indic languages	2,345	1,795	76.6	390	16.6	120	5.1	40	1.7
Other Indo-European languages	2,340	1,595	68.2	565	24.2	175	7.5	4	0.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	31,920	15,860	49.7	9,965	31.2	5,285	16.2	805	2.5
Chinese	8,640	3,785	43.8	3,075	35.6	1,365	15.8	410	4.8
Japanese	4,475	2,065	46.2	1,325	29.6	1,030	23.0	55	1.2
Korean	4,450	1,930	43.4	1,660	37.3	790	17.8	70	1.6
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	475	135	28.1	140	29.2	175	36.5	30	6.3
Miao, Hmong	40	15	38.5	4	10.3	20	51.3	0	0.0
Thai	790	410	51.6	300	37.7	85	10.7	0	0.0
Laotian	800	285	35.4	315	39.1	190	23.6	15	1.9
Vietnamese	3,905	1,380	35.4	1,230	31.5	1,155	29.6	135	3.5
Other Asian languages	3,275	2,270	69.3	680	20.8	245	7.5	80	2.4
Tagalog	3,695	2,910	78.7	635	17.2	140	3.8	15	0.4
Other Pacific Island languages	1,380	680	49.5	600	43.6	95	6.9	0	0.0
Other languages	11,265	8,170	72.6	2,115	18.7	875	7.7	110	0.9
Navajo	80	65	81.3	0	0.0	15	18.8	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	765	600	78.4	95	12.4	70	9.2	0	0.0
Hungarian	1,660	1,255	75.9	285	17.2	110	6.7	4	0.2
Arabic	4,345	2,855	65.8	1,030	23.7	400	9.2	55	1.3
Hebrew	685	590	86.8	70	10.3	20	2.9	0	0.0
African languages	3,290	2,520	76.6	555	16.9	190	5.8	25	0.8
Other and unspecified languages	450	285	64.0	75	16.9	65	14.6	20	4.5

(X) Not Applicable.