

**Table 18a. Kansas -- 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>	2,500,360	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,281,705	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	218,655	120,450	55.1	45,585	20.9	37,815	17.3	14,805	6.8
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	137,245	69,275	50.5	26,825	19.5	27,980	20.4	13,170	9.6
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	41,205	30,430	73.9	7,170	17.4	3,260	7.9	350	0.8
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	6,590	4,950	75.1	845	12.8	760	11.5	35	0.5
French Creole	120	95	79.8	20	16.8	4	3.4	0	0.0
Italian	1,245	1,040	83.5	165	13.3	40	3.2	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	625	505	81.5	55	8.9	60	9.7	0	0.0
German	16,820	12,590	74.9	2,885	17.2	1,270	7.6	75	0.5
Yiddish	180	165	92.2	10	5.6	0	0.0	4	2.2
Other West Germanic languages	1,895	1,400	73.9	395	20.8	90	4.8	10	0.5
Scandinavian languages	895	755	84.8	110	12.4	25	2.8	0	0.0
Greek	660	570	86.0	85	12.8	4	0.6	4	0.6
Russian	1,995	1,030	51.8	530	26.6	375	18.8	55	2.8
Polish	705	550	78.7	130	18.6	15	2.2	4	0.6
Serbo-Croatian	795	460	57.9	180	22.6	120	15.1	35	4.4
Other Slavic languages	890	660	73.7	205	22.9	30	3.4	0	0.0
Armenian	40	25	62.5	15	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	1,700	1,190	70.0	325	19.1	150	8.8	35	2.1
Gujarathi	990	685	69.5	240	24.4	35	3.6	25	2.5
Hindi	1,660	1,345	80.8	225	13.5	80	4.8	15	0.9
Urdu	1,190	950	79.8	210	17.7	20	1.7	10	0.8
Other Indic languages	1,570	990	62.9	410	26.0	150	9.5	25	1.6
Other Indo-European languages	640	480	74.4	130	20.2	35	5.4	0	0.0
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	33,205	15,790	47.5	10,250	30.8	5,955	17.9	1,205	3.6
Chinese	6,475	3,210	49.6	2,080	32.1	945	14.6	240	3.7
Japanese	1,790	1,010	56.5	600	33.5	175	9.8	4	0.2
Korean	3,665	1,595	43.5	1,300	35.4	730	19.9	45	1.2
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	735	370	50.3	200	27.2	155	21.1	10	1.4
Miao, Hmong	1,110	565	50.9	300	27.0	175	15.8	70	6.3
Thai	815	440	54.0	305	37.4	70	8.6	0	0.0
Laotian	3,145	1,490	47.4	930	29.6	640	20.4	85	2.7
Vietnamese	10,395	3,510	33.8	3,290	31.7	2,870	27.6	720	6.9
Other Asian languages	1,965	1,505	76.4	415	21.1	40	2.0	10	0.5
Tagalog	2,235	1,575	70.3	545	24.3	95	4.2	25	1.1
Other Pacific Island languages	870	520	59.8	290	33.3	60	6.9	0	0.0
<b>Other languages</b>	6,700	4,955	73.9	1,340	19.9	625	9.3	80	1.2
Navajo	240	200	83.3	25	10.4	15	6.3	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,185	895	75.2	170	14.3	115	9.7	10	0.8
Hungarian	175	135	77.6	35	20.1	4	2.3	0	0.0
Arabic	2,835	1,865	65.8	660	23.3	305	10.8	4	0.1
Hebrew	435	395	90.8	10	2.3	35	8.0	0	0.0
African languages	1,950	1,385	71.0	410	21.0	135	6.9	20	1.0
Other and unspecified languages	175	80	45.7	35	20.0	15	8.6	45	25.7

(X) Not applicable.