

**Table 18b. Kansas -- 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
<b>Population 18 years and over</b>	1,977,200	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,808,095	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	169,100	88,885	52.6	35,100	20.8	31,250	18.5	13,865	8.2
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	101,375	47,150	46.5	19,160	18.9	22,760	22.5	12,300	12.1
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	35,010	25,935	74.1	6,115	17.5	2,655	7.6	305	0.8
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	5,175	3,980	76.8	695	13.4	485	9.4	20	0.4
French Creole	105	85	81.0	20	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,115	920	82.5	155	13.9	40	3.6	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	525	450	85.7	35	6.7	40	7.6	0	0.0
German	14,500	10,905	75.2	2,485	17.1	1,045	7.2	65	0.5
Yiddish	170	155	91.7	4	5.9	0	0.0	4	2.4
Other West Germanic languages	1,625	1,240	76.1	305	18.7	80	4.9	4	0.3
Scandinavian languages	740	650	87.8	65	8.8	25	3.4	0	0.0
Greek	610	525	86.4	75	12.3	4	0.7	4	0.7
Russian	1,650	785	47.6	450	27.3	360	21.8	55	3.3
Polish	615	485	79.0	115	18.7	10	1.6	4	0.7
Serbo-Croatian	705	410	58.2	160	22.7	105	14.9	30	4.3
Other Slavic languages	825	610	73.9	185	22.4	30	3.6	0	0.0
Armenian	30	20	57.1	15	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	1,405	920	65.5	300	21.4	150	10.7	35	2.5
Gujarathi	815	540	66.7	210	25.9	35	4.3	25	3.1
Hindi	1,505	1,205	79.8	215	14.2	75	5.0	15	1.0
Urdu	935	760	81.3	150	16.0	15	1.6	10	1.1
Other Indic languages	1,400	875	62.5	365	26.1	135	9.6	25	1.8
Other Indo-European languages	550	415	75.5	110	20.0	25	4.6	0	0.0
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	26,980	11,690	43.3	8,750	32.4	5,345	19.9	1,195	4.4
Chinese	5,700	2,650	46.5	1,905	33.4	910	16.0	235	4.1
Japanese	1,550	815	52.5	560	36.0	175	11.3	4	0.3
Korean	3,015	1,160	38.4	1,220	40.4	595	19.7	45	1.5
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	450	175	38.9	135	30.0	130	28.9	10	2.2
Miao, Hmong	545	225	41.7	120	22.2	125	23.2	70	13.0
Thai	745	395	53.0	290	38.9	60	8.1	0	0.0
Laotian	2,385	885	37.1	815	34.2	600	25.2	85	3.6
Vietnamese	7,975	2,085	26.1	2,590	32.5	2,595	32.5	710	8.9
Other Asian languages	1,795	1,375	76.4	385	21.4	30	1.7	10	0.6
Tagalog	2,060	1,465	71.1	480	23.3	90	4.4	25	1.2
Other Pacific Island languages	760	455	59.9	255	33.6	50	6.6	0	0.0
<b>Other languages</b>	5,740	4,110	71.6	1,070	18.7	485	8.5	70	1.2
Navajo	220	180	81.8	25	11.4	15	6.8	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	995	755	75.5	140	14.0	95	9.5	10	1.0
Hungarian	160	120	75.5	35	22.0	4	2.5	0	0.0
Arabic	2,235	1,465	65.7	515	23.1	245	11.0	4	0.2
Hebrew	335	295	86.8	10	2.9	35	10.3	0	0.0
African languages	1,670	1,235	74.0	325	19.5	90	5.4	20	1.2
Other and unspecified languages	125	60	48.4	25	20.2	4	3.2	35	28.2

(X) Not Applicable.