

Table 19a. Kentucky -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 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 5 years and over	3,776,230	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	3,627,755	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	148,475	89,600	60.4	29,830	20.1	23,255	15.7	5,785	3.9
Spanish or Spanish Creole	70,060	39,220	56.0	12,740	18.2	13,515	19.3	4,585	6.5
Other Indo-European languages	51,025	35,720	70.0	9,370	18.4	5,375	10.5	560	1.1
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	12,500	9,040	72.4	1,825	14.6	1,590	12.7	40	0.3
French Creole	280	150	53.8	85	30.5	40	14.3	4	1.4
Italian	1,700	1,325	77.7	200	11.7	165	9.7	15	0.9
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	505	320	63.4	155	30.7	30	5.9	0	0.0
German	17,900	13,620	76.1	3,005	16.8	1,255	7.0	20	0.1
Yiddish	85	70	83.3	4	4.8	10	11.9	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	3,615	2,395	66.3	980	27.1	200	5.5	40	1.1
Scandinavian languages	455	415	91.4	35	7.7	4	0.9	0	0.0
Greek	795	620	78.0	155	19.5	20	2.5	0	0.0
Russian	2,160	1,050	48.6	650	30.1	405	18.8	55	2.6
Polish	875	655	74.4	130	14.8	80	9.1	15	1.7
Serbo-Croatian	3,070	1,160	37.7	800	26.0	895	29.1	220	7.2
Other Slavic languages	660	290	43.6	195	29.3	155	23.3	25	3.8
Armenian	60	45	71.4	10	15.9	4	6.4	4	6.4
Persian	970	605	62.1	240	24.6	95	9.7	35	3.6
Gujarathi	1,015	665	65.8	160	15.8	135	13.4	50	5.0
Hindi	1,310	1,130	86.3	135	10.3	40	3.1	4	0.3
Urdu	905	710	78.5	145	16.0	45	5.0	4	0.4
Other Indic languages	1,315	945	71.9	275	20.9	75	5.7	20	1.5
Other Indo-European languages	855	520	61.3	185	21.8	140	16.5	4	0.5
Asian and Pacific Island languages	21,030	10,235	48.6	6,405	30.5	3,825	18.2	565	2.7
Chinese	4,605	2,085	45.3	1,615	35.1	725	15.7	180	3.9
Japanese	3,780	1,535	40.6	1,050	27.8	1,020	27.0	175	4.6
Korean	3,730	1,715	46.0	1,310	35.1	660	17.7	45	1.2
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	305	155	50.8	75	24.6	75	24.6	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	340	145	42.7	125	36.8	70	20.6	0	0.0
Laotian	315	125	39.7	110	34.9	60	19.1	20	6.4
Vietnamese	3,020	940	31.1	975	32.3	980	32.5	125	4.1
Other Asian languages	1,970	1,430	72.6	435	22.1	100	5.1	4	0.2
Tagalog	2,070	1,470	71.0	505	24.4	85	4.1	10	0.5
Other Pacific Island languages	895	630	70.5	210	23.5	50	5.6	4	0.5
Other languages	6,355	4,430	69.7	1,315	20.7	540	8.4	75	1.2
Navajo	125	115	92.0	0	0.0	10	8.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	655	545	83.2	60	9.2	50	7.6	0	0.0
Hungarian	465	340	73.3	75	16.2	45	9.7	4	0.9
Arabic	3,165	2,085	65.9	800	25.3	240	7.6	40	1.3
Hebrew	285	265	93.3	15	5.3	4	1.4	0	0.0
African languages	1,525	1,020	66.9	325	21.3	160	10.5	20	1.3
Other and unspecified languages	135	60	44.4	40	29.6	25	18.5	10	7.4

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