

Table 19b. Kentucky -- 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	3,047,930	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,928,285	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	119,640	71,665	59.9	23,850	19.9	18,770	15.7	5,355	4.5
Spanish or Spanish Creole	54,950	30,090	54.8	9,845	17.9	10,710	19.5	4,300	7.8
Other Indo-European languages	41,245	29,380	71.2	7,125	17.3	4,235	10.3	505	1.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	9,925	7,280	73.4	1,450	14.6	1,155	11.6	35	0.4
French Creole	250	125	51.2	75	30.7	40	16.4	4	1.6
Italian	1,530	1,195	78.1	165	10.8	155	10.1	15	1.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	435	290	65.9	120	27.3	30	6.8	0	0.0
German	14,645	11,565	79.0	2,155	14.7	925	6.3	4	0.0
Yiddish	75	70	89.7	4	5.1	4	5.1	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	2,430	1,870	77.0	510	21.0	35	1.4	15	0.6
Scandinavian languages	415	380	91.8	30	7.3	4	1.0	0	0.0
Greek	705	560	78.9	140	19.7	10	1.4	0	0.0
Russian	1,865	825	44.2	595	31.9	390	20.9	60	3.0
Polish	730	525	71.4	120	16.3	75	10.2	15	2.0
Serbo-Croatian	2,285	645	28.2	605	26.5	825	36.1	210	9.2
Other Slavic languages	575	260	44.8	165	28.5	130	22.4	25	4.3
Armenian	60	45	71.4	10	15.9	4	6.4	4	6.4
Persian	795	470	59.1	205	25.8	85	10.7	35	4.4
Gujarathi	840	525	62.5	130	15.5	135	16.1	50	6.0
Hindi	1,170	1,005	86.0	135	11.6	25	2.1	4	0.3
Urdu	755	575	76.3	135	17.9	40	5.3	4	0.5
Other Indic languages	1,075	735	68.4	255	23.7	65	6.1	20	1.9
Other Indo-European languages	690	440	64.3	130	19.0	110	16.1	4	0.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	18,035	8,485	47.0	5,700	31.6	3,375	18.7	470	2.6
Chinese	3,995	1,670	41.8	1,485	37.2	660	16.5	180	4.5
Japanese	3,195	1,315	41.2	900	28.2	875	27.4	105	3.3
Korean	3,160	1,315	41.6	1,205	38.1	610	19.3	30	1.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	255	130	52.0	60	24.0	60	24.0	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	320	130	40.6	125	39.1	65	20.3	0	0.0
Laotian	165	50	30.3	45	27.3	50	30.3	20	12.1
Vietnamese	2,500	720	28.8	785	31.4	880	35.2	115	4.6
Other Asian languages	1,770	1,285	72.4	410	23.1	75	4.2	4	0.2
Tagalog	1,895	1,335	70.5	475	25.1	75	4.0	10	0.5
Other Pacific Island languages	780	540	69.2	210	26.9	30	3.9	0	0.0
Other languages	5,415	3,710	68.5	1,180	21.8	450	8.4	75	1.4
Navajo	105	95	90.5	0	0.0	10	9.5	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	545	445	80.9	60	10.9	45	8.2	0	0.0
Hungarian	400	295	73.9	55	13.8	45	11.3	4	1.0
Arabic	2,660	1,695	63.6	715	26.8	215	8.1	40	1.5
Hebrew	240	230	94.3	10	4.1	4	1.6	0	0.0
African languages	1,335	895	67.0	310	23.2	110	8.2	20	1.5
Other and unspecified languages	120	55	45.8	30	25.0	25	20.8	10	8.3

(X) Not Applicable.