

Table 20b. Louisiana -- 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	3,250,525	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,919,270	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	331,255	229,615	69.3	65,370	19.7	31,150	9.4	5,120	1.6
Spanish or Spanish Creole	84,500	52,580	62.2	17,030	20.2	11,925	14.1	2,970	3.5
Other Indo-European languages	205,775	156,875	76.2	36,725	17.9	11,575	5.6	595	0.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	177,920	136,030	76.5	31,835	17.9	9,620	5.4	435	0.2
French Creole	4,200	2,940	69.9	930	22.1	330	7.9	4	0.1
Italian	3,490	2,615	74.9	575	16.5	290	8.3	10	0.3
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,185	850	72.1	245	20.8	80	6.8	4	0.3
German	7,215	5,685	78.8	975	13.5	540	7.5	15	0.2
Yiddish	75	70	89.7	4	5.1	4	5.1	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	585	545	92.4	45	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	665	545	82.0	100	15.0	20	3.0	0	0.0
Greek	1,370	1,105	80.7	200	14.6	65	4.7	0	0.0
Russian	780	470	60.0	260	33.2	50	6.4	4	0.5
Polish	445	350	79.6	75	17.1	15	3.4	0	0.0
Serbo-Croatian	710	450	63.4	145	20.4	80	11.3	35	4.9
Other Slavic languages	370	270	73.0	60	16.2	40	10.8	0	0.0
Armenian	130	100	77.5	25	19.4	4	3.1	0	0.0
Persian	755	495	66.0	185	24.7	55	7.3	15	2.0
Gujarathi	1,275	850	66.7	265	20.8	135	10.6	25	2.0
Hindi	1,235	1,080	87.5	130	10.5	25	2.0	0	0.0
Urdu	1,010	780	77.2	170	16.8	40	4.0	20	2.0
Other Indic languages	1,780	1,205	67.7	430	24.2	115	6.5	30	1.7
Other Indo-European languages	580	435	75.0	80	13.8	65	11.2	0	0.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	33,400	14,630	43.8	10,145	30.4	7,140	21.4	1,490	4.5
Chinese	4,835	2,035	42.1	1,745	36.1	905	18.7	150	3.1
Japanese	1,600	945	58.9	490	30.5	160	10.0	10	0.6
Korean	2,030	835	41.1	765	37.7	405	20.0	25	1.2
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	270	90	34.1	60	22.7	110	41.7	4	1.5
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	650	400	61.5	185	28.5	65	10.0	0	0.0
Laotian	1,010	275	27.2	400	39.6	265	26.2	70	6.9
Vietnamese	17,360	5,885	33.9	5,340	30.8	4,920	28.3	1,220	7.0
Other Asian languages	1,800	1,410	78.4	280	15.6	105	5.8	4	0.2
Tagalog	3,075	2,135	69.3	765	24.9	175	5.7	4	0.1
Other Pacific Island languages	770	625	81.2	110	14.3	35	4.6	0	0.0
Other languages	7,580	5,530	73.0	1,470	19.4	515	6.7	65	0.9
Navajo	85	65	76.5	10	11.8	10	11.8	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	525	335	63.3	145	27.4	45	8.5	4	0.8
Hungarian	310	245	79.0	55	17.7	10	3.2	0	0.0
Arabic	4,330	2,965	68.5	920	21.3	400	9.2	45	1.0
Hebrew	315	285	89.1	35	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
African languages	1,865	1,535	82.5	265	14.3	40	2.2	20	1.1
Other and unspecified languages	145	95	68.4	40	28.8	4	2.9	0	0.0

(X) Not Applicable.