

Table 24a. Michigan -- 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	9,268,780	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	8,487,400	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	781,380	486,775	62.3	164,650	21.1	102,780	13.2	27,175	3.5
Spanish or Spanish Creole	246,690	146,000	59.2	44,515	18.0	41,120	16.7	15,060	6.1
Other Indo-European languages	303,120	206,220	68.0	60,495	20.0	31,400	10.4	5,010	1.7
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	38,915	29,370	75.5	5,500	14.1	3,835	9.9	210	0.5
French Creole	745	415	56.2	260	35.2	60	8.1	4	0.5
Italian	30,050	20,435	68.0	6,110	20.3	3,140	10.5	370	1.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	3,220	2,045	63.5	840	26.1	300	9.3	35	1.1
German	52,365	40,210	76.8	8,345	15.9	3,645	7.0	170	0.3
Yiddish	1,940	1,490	76.8	350	18.0	100	5.2	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	10,515	8,075	76.8	2,075	19.7	355	3.4	10	0.1
Scandinavian languages	3,110	2,540	81.7	430	13.8	135	4.3	4	0.1
Greek	11,165	7,895	70.7	2,055	18.4	1,100	9.9	115	1.0
Russian	11,700	5,455	46.6	3,405	29.1	2,255	19.3	590	5.0
Polish	40,370	28,040	69.5	8,305	20.6	3,580	8.9	445	1.1
Serbo-Croatian	11,950	5,510	46.1	3,015	25.2	2,660	22.3	760	6.4
Other Slavic languages	14,680	9,030	61.5	3,585	24.4	1,785	12.2	280	1.9
Armenian	3,460	2,425	70.1	665	19.2	330	9.5	40	1.2
Persian	3,275	2,375	72.6	620	19.0	200	6.1	75	2.3
Gujarathi	6,545	4,255	65.1	1,340	20.5	715	10.9	230	3.5
Hindi	9,990	8,260	82.6	1,295	13.0	390	3.9	50	0.5
Urdu	7,735	5,590	72.3	1,565	20.3	450	5.8	125	1.6
Other Indic languages	14,140	8,380	59.3	3,445	24.4	1,770	12.5	545	3.9
Other Indo-European languages	27,240	14,415	52.9	7,290	26.8	4,590	16.9	945	3.5
Asian and Pacific Island languages	104,465	56,010	53.6	30,700	29.4	15,365	14.7	2,390	2.3
Chinese	26,955	13,830	51.3	8,550	31.7	3,640	13.5	935	3.5
Japanese	11,480	5,400	47.0	3,480	30.3	2,410	21.0	190	1.7
Korean	13,315	5,715	42.9	4,660	35.0	2,715	20.4	225	1.7
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,565	730	46.7	490	31.3	270	17.3	75	4.8
Miao, Hmong	6,175	2,395	38.8	2,270	36.8	1,250	20.2	260	4.2
Thai	1,785	850	47.6	710	39.8	225	12.6	0	0.0
Laotian	2,345	1,065	45.4	835	35.6	425	18.1	20	0.9
Vietnamese	11,775	4,205	35.7	3,715	31.6	3,265	27.7	590	5.0
Other Asian languages	14,615	11,375	77.8	2,640	18.1	540	3.7	60	0.4
Tagalog	11,915	8,950	75.1	2,525	21.2	420	3.5	20	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	2,540	1,495	58.9	820	32.3	205	8.1	20	0.8
Other languages	127,105	78,540	61.8	28,945	22.8	14,900	11.7	4,720	3.7
Navajo	85	80	95.2	4	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	3,015	2,390	79.3	370	12.3	225	7.5	30	1.0
Hungarian	4,850	3,595	74.1	915	18.9	335	6.9	4	0.1
Arabic	75,410	44,615	59.2	18,020	23.9	9,610	12.7	3,165	4.2
Hebrew	3,275	2,840	86.7	305	9.3	130	4.0	0	0.0
African languages	8,275	6,275	75.8	1,455	17.6	455	5.5	90	1.1
Other and unspecified languages	32,190	18,740	58.2	7,875	24.5	4,145	12.9	1,425	4.4

(X) Not applicable.