

Table 25a. Minnesota -- 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	4,591,490	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	4,201,505	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	389,990	222,475	57.1	86,520	22.2	63,320	16.2	17,670	4.5
Spanish or Spanish Creole	132,065	70,250	53.2	24,400	18.5	27,215	20.6	10,200	7.7
Other Indo-European languages	110,645	80,215	72.5	18,744	16.9	10,214	9.2	1,488	1.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	15,745	12,005	76.3	1,870	11.9	1,765	11.2	105	0.7
French Creole	340	275	80.9	30	8.8	35	10.3	0	0.0
Italian	3,175	2,625	82.7	380	12.0	150	4.7	20	0.6
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,355	1,115	82.1	150	11.0	90	6.6	4	0.3
German	35,070	26,840	76.5	5,235	14.9	2,835	8.1	160	0.5
Yiddish	485	410	84.5	55	11.3	20	4.1	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	2,245	1,760	78.4	375	16.7	90	4.0	20	0.9
Scandinavian languages	12,720	10,465	82.2	1,655	13.0	570	4.5	35	0.3
Greek	1,465	1,095	74.7	235	16.0	115	7.9	20	1.4
Russian	9,630	3,910	40.6	3,025	31.4	2,070	21.5	625	6.5
Polish	4,370	3,275	75.1	755	17.3	330	7.6	4	0.1
Serbo-Croatian	3,555	1,875	52.7	955	26.9	575	16.2	150	4.2
Other Slavic languages	6,255	4,130	66.0	1,420	22.7	570	9.1	135	2.2
Armenian	45	45	84.9	4	7.6	4	7.6	0	0.0
Persian	2,095	1,420	67.6	400	19.1	225	10.7	55	2.6
Gujarathi	955	745	78.0	100	10.5	95	10.0	15	1.6
Hindi	2,630	2,135	81.2	395	15.0	80	3.0	20	0.8
Urdu	2,500	1,930	77.2	415	16.6	140	5.6	15	0.6
Other Indic languages	2,975	2,375	79.7	480	16.1	115	3.9	10	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	3,030	1,785	58.9	810	26.7	340	11.2	95	3.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	103,520	45,550	44.0	32,425	31.3	20,585	19.9	4,964	4.8
Chinese	12,580	6,230	49.5	4,045	32.2	1,825	14.5	480	3.8
Japanese	3,790	2,180	57.5	1,010	26.7	580	15.3	20	0.5
Korean	4,320	1,955	45.3	1,380	31.9	785	18.2	200	4.6
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	5,480	2,225	40.6	1,565	28.6	1,425	26.0	260	4.8
Miao, Hmong	41,675	16,465	39.5	13,645	32.8	8,630	20.7	2,930	7.0
Thai	1,045	500	47.7	295	28.1	250	23.8	4	0.4
Laotian	7,985	3,710	46.5	2,160	27.1	1,800	22.5	315	3.9
Vietnamese	16,505	5,260	31.9	5,860	35.5	4,680	28.4	705	4.3
Other Asian languages	5,145	3,620	70.3	1,155	22.4	345	6.7	30	0.6
Tagalog	3,665	2,600	70.8	880	24.0	190	5.2	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	1,330	805	60.5	430	32.3	75	5.6	20	1.5
Other languages	43,760	26,465	60.5	10,969	25.1	5,304	12.1	1,025	2.3
Navajo	35	25	75.8	4	12.1	4	12.1	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	5,860	4,780	81.6	735	12.5	330	5.6	15	0.3
Hungarian	665	570	85.7	45	6.8	50	7.5	0	0.0
Arabic	5,570	3,445	61.8	1,275	22.9	740	13.3	115	2.1
Hebrew	1,270	1,060	83.5	125	9.8	85	6.7	0	0.0
African languages	24,745	12,330	49.8	7,695	31.1	3,840	15.5	885	3.6
Other and unspecified languages	5,610	4,255	75.9	1,090	19.4	255	4.6	10	0.2

(X) Not applicable.