

Table 28b. Montana -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 Years and Over: 2000
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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>]

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	672,250	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	636,340	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	35,910	25,920	72.2	7,065	19.7	2,710	7.6	220	0.6
Spanish or Spanish Creole	10,175	7,575	74.4	1,370	13.5	1,125	11.1	110	1.1
Other Indo-European languages	14,735	10,815	73.4	2,930	20.0	910	6.2	75	0.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	2,540	2,125	83.5	255	10.0	165	6.5	0	0.0
French Creole	5	4	50.0	4	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	665	495	73.9	95	14.2	80	11.9	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	135	115	85.2	10	7.4	10	7.4	0	0.0
German	7,675	5,435	70.8	1,870	24.4	360	4.7	15	0.2
Yiddish	5	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	365	315	86.3	40	11.0	10	2.7	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	1,175	865	73.4	275	23.3	35	3.0	4	0.3
Greek	310	245	79.0	50	16.1	15	4.8	0	0.0
Russian	445	235	52.8	80	18.0	90	20.2	40	9.0
Polish	280	160	57.4	70	25.1	45	16.1	4	1.4
Serbo-Croatian	335	240	71.6	65	19.4	30	9.0	0	0.0
Other Slavic languages	400	265	66.4	65	16.3	65	16.3	4	1.0
Armenian	5	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	20	15	75.0	4	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gujarathi	15	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hindi	50	40	80.0	10	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Urdu	25	15	60.0	10	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	80	55	68.8	20	25.0	0	0.0	4	5.0
Other Indo-European languages	195	170	87.2	20	10.3	4	2.1	0	0.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,720	1,475	54.2	865	31.7	350	12.8	25	0.9
Chinese	455	190	41.8	195	42.9	70	15.4	4	0.9
Japanese	650	355	54.6	225	34.6	60	9.2	15	2.3
Korean	380	195	51.3	90	23.7	90	23.7	4	1.1
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	5	4	80.0	4	80.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	45	15	33.3	20	44.4	10	22.2	0	0.0
Thai	90	60	66.7	25	27.8	4	4.4	0	0.0
Laotian	30	15	50.0	0	0.0	10	33.3	4	13.3
Vietnamese	170	70	41.2	50	29.4	50	29.4	0	0.0
Other Asian languages	210	135	64.3	55	26.2	20	9.5	0	0.0
Tagalog	405	270	66.7	115	28.4	15	3.7	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	280	170	60.7	85	30.4	20	7.1	4	1.4
Other languages	8,280	6,055	73.1	1,900	22.9	320	3.9	5	0.0
Navajo	130	95	73.1	25	19.2	10	7.7	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	7,270	5,290	72.8	1,705	23.5	265	3.7	4	0.1
Hungarian	125	105	84.0	20	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arabic	140	115	82.1	4	2.9	15	10.7	0	0.0
Hebrew	55	50	90.9	4	7.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
African languages	85	65	76.5	20	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	480	335	69.8	115	24.0	30	6.3	0	0.0

(X) Not Applicable.