

**Table 29a. Nebraska -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 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
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	1,594,700	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,469,045	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	125,655	67,880	54.0	25,280	20.1	22,570	18.0	9,925	7.9
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	77,655	37,830	48.7	14,625	18.8	16,430	21.2	8,770	11.3
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	27,905	20,045	71.8	5,025	18.0	2,475	8.9	360	1.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	3,630	2,585	71.2	590	16.3	440	12.1	15	0.4
French Creole	85	70	82.4	15	17.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,420	1,155	81.3	160	11.3	90	6.3	15	1.1
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	380	265	69.7	70	18.4	45	11.8	0	0.0
German	8,865	6,965	78.6	1,270	14.3	610	6.9	20	0.2
Yiddish	95	70	74.5	20	21.3	4	4.3	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	400	305	76.3	85	21.3	10	2.5	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	810	715	88.3	70	8.6	25	3.1	0	0.0
Greek	270	205	74.6	60	21.8	10	3.6	0	0.0
Russian	1,560	750	48.1	415	26.6	305	19.6	90	5.8
Polish	1,420	1,030	72.5	295	20.8	80	5.6	15	1.1
Serbo-Croatian	905	385	42.3	340	37.4	165	18.1	20	2.2
Other Slavic languages	4,235	2,850	67.3	825	19.5	470	11.1	90	2.1
Armenian	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	715	510	71.4	175	24.5	25	3.5	4	0.6
Gujarathi	180	125	69.8	50	27.9	4	2.2	0	0.0
Hindi	685	525	76.6	150	21.9	10	1.5	0	0.0
Urdu	245	195	79.9	25	10.3	20	8.2	4	1.6
Other Indic languages	765	610	79.7	120	15.7	25	3.3	10	1.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,220	715	58.6	290	23.8	135	11.1	80	6.6
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	15,015	6,870	45.8	4,445	29.6	3,060	20.4	635	4.2
Chinese	2,410	1,170	48.6	870	36.1	270	11.2	100	4.2
Japanese	1,275	690	54.1	320	25.1	230	18.0	35	2.8
Korean	1,190	605	50.9	335	28.2	245	20.6	4	0.3
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	50	10	18.2	35	63.6	10	18.2	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	30	25	86.2	0	0.0	4	13.8	0	0.0
Thai	345	145	42.0	140	40.6	60	17.4	0	0.0
Laotian	900	335	37.2	250	27.8	260	28.9	55	6.1
Vietnamese	5,960	1,895	31.8	1,830	30.7	1,795	30.1	435	7.3
Other Asian languages	1,110	835	75.2	200	18.0	75	6.8	0	0.0
Tagalog	1,310	880	67.2	345	26.4	80	6.1	4	0.3
Other Pacific Island languages	435	280	63.8	125	28.5	30	6.8	4	0.9
<b>Other languages</b>	5,080	3,135	61.7	1,190	23.4	600	11.9	155	3.0
Navajo	120	85	68.0	40	32.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,235	1,085	88.2	75	6.1	60	4.9	10	0.8
Hungarian	170	85	50.0	50	29.4	35	20.6	0	0.0
Arabic	1,630	680	41.7	565	34.7	315	19.3	70	4.3
Hebrew	140	100	71.9	15	10.8	20	14.4	4	2.9
African languages	1,470	910	61.7	425	28.8	125	8.5	15	1.0
Other and unspecified languages	315	190	60.3	20	6.4	50	15.9	55	17.5

(X) Not applicable.