

Table 29b. Nebraska -- 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	1,261,650	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,164,130	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	97,515	50,760	52.1	18,880	19.4	18,735	19.2	9,145	9.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	57,120	25,405	44.5	10,105	17.7	13,555	23.7	8,055	14.1
Other Indo-European languages	23,895	17,425	72.9	4,225	17.7	1,915	8.0	325	1.4
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	2,925	2,205	75.4	435	14.9	275	9.4	10	0.3
French Creole	75	70	94.6	4	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,350	1,095	80.8	155	11.4	90	6.6	15	1.1
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	335	220	65.7	70	20.9	45	13.4	0	0.0
German	7,465	5,955	79.8	1,050	14.1	445	6.0	15	0.2
Yiddish	95	70	74.5	20	21.3	4	4.3	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	365	295	81.0	65	17.9	4	1.1	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	755	665	87.5	70	9.2	25	3.3	0	0.0
Greek	265	205	76.2	60	22.3	4	1.5	0	0.0
Russian	1,180	540	45.8	315	26.7	245	20.8	80	6.8
Polish	1,305	940	72.0	275	21.1	75	5.8	15	1.2
Serbo-Croatian	700	245	35.3	275	39.6	155	22.3	20	2.9
Other Slavic languages	3,895	2,730	70.1	705	18.1	385	9.9	75	1.9
Armenian	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	610	435	72.0	140	23.2	25	4.1	4	0.7
Gujarathi	150	90	62.5	50	34.7	4	2.8	0	0.0
Hindi	585	440	75.2	135	23.1	10	1.7	0	0.0
Urdu	190	155	82.0	20	10.6	10	5.3	4	2.1
Other Indic languages	670	515	76.9	120	17.9	25	3.7	10	1.5
Other Indo-European languages	965	540	56.0	260	26.9	85	8.8	80	8.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	12,445	5,350	43.0	3,650	29.4	2,810	22.5	635	5.1
Chinese	2,135	975	45.7	800	37.5	260	12.2	100	4.7
Japanese	1,140	620	54.6	290	25.6	190	16.7	35	3.1
Korean	1,005	450	44.8	320	31.8	235	23.4	0	0.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	50	10	18.2	35	63.6	10	18.2	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	20	15	79.0	0	0.0	4	21.1	0	0.0
Thai	330	140	42.4	130	39.4	60	18.2	0	0.0
Laotian	665	160	24.1	195	29.3	255	38.4	55	8.3
Vietnamese	4,450	1,140	25.7	1,265	28.5	1,605	36.1	435	9.8
Other Asian languages	995	735	73.9	185	18.6	75	7.5	0	0.0
Tagalog	1,265	860	68.0	320	25.3	80	6.3	4	0.3
Other Pacific Island languages	390	250	63.5	115	29.2	25	6.4	4	1.0
Other languages	4,065	2,575	63.4	900	22.2	455	11.2	130	3.2
Navajo	115	80	69.6	35	30.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,075	955	88.8	65	6.1	45	4.2	10	0.9
Hungarian	135	70	53.9	40	30.8	20	15.4	0	0.0
Arabic	1,290	530	41.1	475	36.8	240	18.6	45	3.5
Hebrew	125	100	77.5	15	11.6	10	7.8	4	3.1
African languages	1,085	720	66.4	250	23.0	100	9.2	15	1.4
Other and unspecified languages	240	120	51.1	20	8.5	40	17.0	55	23.4

(X) Not Applicable.