

**Table 30a. Nevada -- 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>	1,853,720	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,425,750	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	427,970	220,285	51.5	100,715	23.5	75,285	17.6	31,685	7.4
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	299,945	137,645	45.9	69,360	23.1	62,940	21.0	30,000	10.0
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	47,185	34,890	73.9	8,335	17.7	3,505	7.4	455	1.0
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	7,910	6,155	77.9	1,155	14.6	580	7.3	15	0.2
French Creole	300	135	45.9	110	37.4	45	15.3	4	1.4
Italian	6,170	4,830	78.3	895	14.5	420	6.8	25	0.4
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,640	1,155	70.4	345	21.0	95	5.8	45	2.7
German	10,320	8,595	83.3	1,315	12.7	405	3.9	4	0.0
Yiddish	555	455	82.0	80	14.4	20	3.6	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	1,355	1,175	86.7	130	9.6	50	3.7	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	1,095	945	86.7	110	10.1	35	3.2	0	0.0
Greek	1,870	1,355	72.5	390	20.9	105	5.6	20	1.1
Russian	1,885	965	51.2	535	28.4	360	19.1	25	1.3
Polish	2,085	1,575	75.5	340	16.3	155	7.4	15	0.7
Serbo-Croatian	1,890	1,060	56.1	435	23.0	310	16.4	85	4.5
Other Slavic languages	1,600	985	61.4	445	27.7	150	9.4	25	1.6
Armenian	1,115	705	63.0	315	28.1	80	7.1	20	1.8
Persian	2,285	1,385	60.6	605	26.5	200	8.8	95	4.2
Gujarathi	380	280	73.7	70	18.4	20	5.3	10	2.6
Hindi	845	585	69.3	180	21.3	75	8.9	4	0.5
Urdu	1,135	780	68.7	240	21.2	85	7.5	30	2.6
Other Indic languages	1,635	1,035	63.1	385	23.5	200	12.2	20	1.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,115	735	65.9	255	22.9	110	9.9	15	1.4
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	68,525	39,300	57.4	20,045	29.2	8,075	11.8	1,105	1.6
Chinese	11,785	4,770	40.5	4,005	34.0	2,440	20.7	570	4.8
Japanese	5,680	3,220	56.7	1,730	30.5	680	12.0	50	0.9
Korean	6,635	3,230	48.7	1,845	27.8	1,405	21.2	155	2.3
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	610	330	53.7	205	33.3	60	9.8	20	3.3
Miao, Hmong	85	30	37.5	25	31.3	25	31.3	0	0.0
Thai	3,615	1,870	51.7	1,315	36.4	410	11.3	20	0.6
Laotian	1,395	675	48.4	460	33.0	215	15.4	45	3.2
Vietnamese	3,810	1,560	40.9	1,365	35.8	750	19.7	135	3.5
Other Asian languages	885	695	78.5	170	19.2	20	2.3	0	0.0
Tagalog	29,475	19,835	67.3	7,875	26.7	1,705	5.8	60	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	4,550	3,095	68.0	1,050	23.1	365	8.0	45	1.0
<b>Other languages</b>	12,320	8,450	68.5	2,980	24.2	765	6.2	125	1.0
Navajo	555	425	76.0	115	20.6	15	2.7	4	0.7
Other Native North American languages	2,480	1,875	75.5	515	20.7	90	3.6	4	0.2
Hungarian	1,095	740	67.6	245	22.4	95	8.7	15	1.4
Arabic	2,760	1,760	63.8	695	25.2	265	9.6	40	1.5
Hebrew	1,720	1,415	82.5	270	15.7	20	1.2	10	0.6
African languages	2,780	1,655	59.5	880	31.7	215	7.7	30	1.1
Other and unspecified languages	935	580	62.0	265	28.3	65	7.0	25	2.7

(X) Not applicable.