

Table 30b. Nevada -- 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	1,488,525	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,154,190	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	334,335	160,985	48.2	79,310	23.7	65,060	19.5	28,975	8.7
Spanish or Spanish Creole	221,920	89,690	40.4	51,080	23.0	53,780	24.2	27,370	12.3
Other Indo-European languages	42,200	31,085	73.7	7,510	17.8	3,160	7.5	445	1.0
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	7,020	5,495	78.3	1,015	14.5	495	7.1	15	0.2
French Creole	225	120	54.8	50	22.8	45	20.6	4	1.8
Italian	5,795	4,515	78.0	845	14.6	405	7.0	25	0.4
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,430	980	68.5	330	23.1	75	5.2	45	3.2
German	9,370	7,800	83.3	1,230	13.1	335	3.6	4	0.0
Yiddish	550	450	81.8	80	14.6	20	3.6	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	1,300	1,130	86.9	120	9.2	50	3.9	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	1,030	880	85.9	110	10.7	35	3.4	0	0.0
Greek	1,785	1,320	74.0	340	19.1	105	5.9	20	1.1
Russian	1,625	790	48.5	470	28.8	355	21.8	15	0.9
Polish	1,875	1,375	73.3	330	17.6	155	8.3	15	0.8
Serbo-Croatian	1,555	830	53.4	390	25.1	255	16.4	80	5.1
Other Slavic languages	1,500	900	59.8	430	28.6	150	10.0	25	1.7
Armenian	965	615	63.7	260	26.9	70	7.3	20	2.1
Persian	1,865	1,100	59.0	485	26.0	185	9.9	95	5.1
Gujarathi	340	245	71.0	70	20.3	20	5.8	10	2.9
Hindi	715	500	70.0	150	21.0	60	8.4	4	0.6
Urdu	845	550	65.1	190	22.5	75	8.9	30	3.6
Other Indic languages	1,330	780	58.7	365	27.4	165	12.4	20	1.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,075	710	66.1	250	23.3	100	9.3	15	1.4
Asian and Pacific Island languages	59,775	33,185	55.5	18,100	30.3	7,425	12.4	1,070	1.8
Chinese	9,900	3,735	37.7	3,370	34.0	2,250	22.7	550	5.6
Japanese	5,215	2,925	56.0	1,610	30.8	635	12.2	50	1.0
Korean	5,725	2,570	44.9	1,700	29.7	1,315	23.0	140	2.5
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	515	230	44.7	205	39.8	60	11.7	20	3.9
Miao, Hmong	65	30	46.2	10	15.4	25	38.5	0	0.0
Thai	3,130	1,540	49.2	1,210	38.7	360	11.5	20	0.6
Laotian	1,145	480	41.9	405	35.4	215	18.8	45	3.9
Vietnamese	3,285	1,195	36.4	1,260	38.4	695	21.2	135	4.1
Other Asian languages	785	615	78.3	150	19.1	20	2.6	0	0.0
Tagalog	26,140	17,285	66.1	7,270	27.8	1,525	5.8	60	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	3,865	2,585	66.9	910	23.5	325	8.4	45	1.2
Other languages	10,445	7,025	67.2	2,625	25.1	695	6.6	95	1.0
Navajo	470	390	82.5	75	15.9	4	0.9	4	0.9
Other Native North American languages	2,150	1,645	76.6	420	19.5	80	3.7	4	0.2
Hungarian	965	645	67.2	225	23.4	80	8.3	10	1.0
Arabic	2,345	1,450	61.7	615	26.2	245	10.4	40	1.7
Hebrew	1,415	1,115	79.1	265	18.8	20	1.4	10	0.7
African languages	2,330	1,330	57.0	775	33.2	200	8.6	30	1.3
Other and unspecified languages	770	450	58.5	250	32.5	65	8.5	4	0.5

(X) Not Applicable.