

Table 31a. New Hampshire -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 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 5 years and over	1,160,340	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	1,064,250	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	96,090	68,015	70.8	17,640	18.4	9,090	9.5	1,340	1.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	18,645	11,740	63.0	3,520	18.9	2,765	14.8	620	3.3
Other Indo-European languages	64,065	48,460	75.6	10,560	16.5	4,585	7.2	460	0.7
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	39,550	30,980	78.3	6,325	16.0	2,180	5.5	65	0.2
French Creole	500	330	65.4	135	26.7	15	3.0	25	5.0
Italian	2,650	2,065	77.9	420	15.9	145	5.5	20	0.8
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,395	1,490	62.2	390	16.3	390	16.3	125	5.2
German	4,790	3,885	81.1	625	13.1	280	5.9	0	0.0
Yiddish	110	85	77.3	10	9.1	15	13.6	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	515	420	82.4	90	17.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	885	780	88.1	75	8.5	30	3.4	0	0.0
Greek	3,410	2,570	75.4	605	17.7	235	6.9	0	0.0
Russian	1,010	580	57.4	245	24.3	175	17.3	10	1.0
Polish	2,095	1,580	75.4	320	15.3	160	7.6	35	1.7
Serbo-Croatian	1,180	295	24.9	370	31.2	440	37.1	80	6.8
Other Slavic languages	625	385	61.6	135	21.6	95	15.2	10	1.6
Armenian	380	280	74.7	50	13.3	35	9.3	10	2.7
Persian	345	210	60.9	95	27.5	40	11.6	0	0.0
Gujarathi	525	425	81.0	65	12.4	25	4.8	10	1.9
Hindi	510	415	81.4	85	16.7	10	2.0	0	0.0
Urdu	320	190	59.4	90	28.1	20	6.3	20	6.3
Other Indic languages	815	655	81.0	125	15.5	25	3.1	4	0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,470	840	57.3	300	20.5	285	19.5	40	2.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	10,110	5,275	53.3	2,890	29.1	1,495	15.1	235	2.3
Chinese	3,270	1,660	50.8	1,050	32.2	490	15.0	65	2.0
Japanese	790	425	53.8	190	24.1	175	22.2	0	0.0
Korean	1,230	655	53.3	335	27.2	230	18.7	10	0.8
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	185	80	43.2	45	24.3	45	24.3	15	8.1
Miao, Hmong	220	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	395	135	34.2	70	17.7	15	3.8	0	0.0
Laotian	1,450	220	15.2	140	9.7	20	1.4	20	1.4
Vietnamese	1,240	355	28.6	510	41.1	465	37.5	115	9.3
Other Asian languages	760	1,050	138.3	170	22.4	15	2.0	4	0.5
Tagalog	360	545	151.4	195	54.2	20	5.6	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	350	145	41.4	180	51.4	20	5.7	4	1.1
Other languages	3,485	2,540	72.9	670	19.4	245	7.2	20	0.5
Navajo	30	30	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	170	95	55.9	50	29.4	30	17.6	0	0.0
Hungarian	385	280	73.0	90	23.7	10	2.6	0	0.0
Arabic	1,460	1,035	70.9	250	17.1	160	11.0	15	1.0
Hebrew	355	285	80.3	55	15.5	15	4.2	0	0.0
African languages	600	440	73.3	145	24.2	15	2.5	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	480	370	77.1	85	17.7	20	4.2	4	0.8

(X) Not applicable.