

Table 31b. New Hampshire -- 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	926,885	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	843,320	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	83,565	58,935	70.5	15,765	18.9	7,640	9.1	1,225	1.5
Spanish or Spanish Creole	14,225	8,730	61.4	2,820	19.8	2,100	14.8	575	4.0
Other Indo-European languages	58,090	43,950	75.7	9,730	16.7	3,985	6.9	420	0.7
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	36,755	28,815	78.4	5,995	16.3	1,900	5.2	40	0.1
French Creole	405	245	60.5	135	33.3	0	0.0	25	6.2
Italian	2,410	1,860	77.2	400	16.6	130	5.4	20	0.8
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,050	1,255	61.1	355	17.3	335	16.3	110	5.4
German	4,285	3,490	81.4	565	13.2	235	5.5	0	0.0
Yiddish	100	75	75.0	10	10.0	15	15.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	420	355	84.5	65	15.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	765	680	88.9	60	7.8	25	3.3	0	0.0
Greek	3,100	2,290	73.9	585	18.9	225	7.3	0	0.0
Russian	815	430	52.4	210	25.6	170	20.7	10	1.2
Polish	1,975	1,460	73.9	320	16.2	160	8.1	35	1.8
Serbo-Croatian	885	150	17.0	280	31.6	375	42.4	80	9.0
Other Slavic languages	515	295	57.3	115	22.3	95	18.5	10	1.9
Armenian	310	230	75.4	50	16.4	15	4.9	10	3.3
Persian	255	170	66.7	55	21.6	30	11.8	0	0.0
Gujarathi	395	340	86.3	40	10.2	4	1.0	10	2.5
Hindi	470	380	80.0	85	17.9	10	2.1	0	0.0
Urdu	250	150	60.0	60	24.0	20	8.0	20	8.0
Other Indic languages	725	575	80.0	115	16.0	25	3.5	4	0.6
Other Indo-European languages	1,195	705	59.0	225	18.8	225	18.8	40	3.4
Asian and Pacific Island languages	8,340	4,170	50.1	2,595	31.1	1,360	16.3	215	2.5
Chinese	2,690	1,245	46.4	945	35.2	440	16.4	55	2.1
Japanese	725	385	53.1	180	24.8	160	22.1	0	0.0
Korean	1,020	520	51.2	285	28.1	200	19.7	10	1.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	145	60	41.7	35	24.3	45	31.3	4	2.8
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	200	115	57.5	70	35.0	15	7.5	0	0.0
Laotian	275	110	39.3	130	46.4	20	7.1	20	7.1
Vietnamese	1,210	235	19.4	440	36.4	420	34.7	115	9.5
Other Asian languages	1,055	890	84.4	145	13.8	15	1.4	4	0.4
Tagalog	690	475	68.8	195	28.3	20	2.9	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	330	140	43.1	165	50.8	20	6.2	0	0.0
Other languages	2,910	2,085	71.4	615	21.3	195	6.9	15	0.5
Navajo	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	165	90	54.6	50	30.3	25	15.2	0	0.0
Hungarian	355	255	71.8	90	25.4	10	2.8	0	0.0
Arabic	1,100	740	67.3	235	21.4	115	10.5	10	0.9
Hebrew	305	240	78.7	50	16.4	15	4.9	0	0.0
African languages	500	375	75.0	110	22.0	15	3.0	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	480	370	77.2	85	17.8	20	4.2	4	0.8

(X) Not Applicable.