

Table 32b. New Jersey -- 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	6,332,875	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	4,697,875	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	1,635,005	861,910	52.7	383,205	23.4	279,145	17.1	110,745	6.8
Spanish or Spanish Creole	756,500	338,445	44.7	164,815	21.8	167,490	22.1	85,750	11.3
Other Indo-European languages	567,855	345,440	60.8	134,530	23.7	70,585	12.4	17,305	3.0
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	39,585	28,235	71.3	7,775	19.6	3,235	8.2	340	0.9
French Creole	21,665	10,790	49.8	6,725	31.0	3,350	15.5	800	3.7
Italian	108,510	72,015	66.4	23,000	21.2	11,740	10.8	1,755	1.6
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	60,070	25,460	42.4	14,605	24.3	14,555	24.2	5,445	9.1
German	38,090	29,960	78.7	6,755	17.7	1,315	3.5	60	0.2
Yiddish	8,070	6,725	83.3	1,005	12.5	305	3.8	35	0.4
Other West Germanic languages	4,785	4,020	84.0	630	13.2	135	2.8	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	4,505	3,825	84.9	560	12.4	120	2.7	0	0.0
Greek	23,490	15,785	67.2	5,020	21.4	2,365	10.1	320	1.4
Russian	32,425	15,210	46.9	10,825	33.4	5,160	15.9	1,225	3.8
Polish	65,515	33,500	51.1	18,900	28.9	10,825	16.5	2,290	3.5
Serbo-Croatian	8,965	5,050	56.3	2,500	27.9	1,150	12.8	265	3.0
Other Slavic languages	19,120	10,785	56.4	4,990	26.1	2,790	14.6	555	2.9
Armenian	5,800	3,950	68.1	1,255	21.6	470	8.1	125	2.2
Persian	5,425	3,265	60.2	1,340	24.7	630	11.6	190	3.5
Gujarathi	38,255	20,905	54.7	10,170	26.6	5,160	13.5	2,020	5.3
Hindi	27,500	20,780	75.6	4,905	17.8	1,505	5.5	310	1.1
Urdu	14,010	9,010	64.3	3,225	23.0	1,250	8.9	525	3.8
Other Indic languages	29,205	18,225	62.4	7,145	24.5	3,035	10.4	805	2.8
Other Indo-European languages	12,855	7,940	61.8	3,190	24.8	1,485	11.6	240	1.9
Asian and Pacific Island languages	230,630	123,040	53.3	66,415	28.8	34,645	15.0	6,530	2.8
Chinese	69,165	32,410	46.9	22,825	33.0	10,640	15.4	3,290	4.8
Japanese	10,385	4,505	43.4	3,625	34.9	2,100	20.2	155	1.5
Korean	43,825	13,970	31.9	14,880	34.0	13,320	30.4	1,660	3.8
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	525	185	35.2	155	29.5	165	31.4	20	3.8
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	1,765	850	48.3	705	40.1	180	10.2	25	1.4
Laotian	355	200	56.3	100	28.2	45	12.7	10	2.8
Vietnamese	11,005	3,225	29.3	3,705	33.7	3,410	31.0	660	6.0
Other Asian languages	31,350	22,465	71.7	6,065	19.4	2,215	7.1	600	1.9
Tagalog	59,035	43,315	73.4	13,465	22.8	2,160	3.7	95	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	3,230	1,910	59.1	890	27.6	410	12.7	20	0.6
Other languages	80,015	54,985	68.7	17,445	21.8	6,425	8.0	1,160	1.4
Navajo	40	35	77.8	10	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	440	390	89.9	25	5.8	15	3.5	4	0.9
Hungarian	10,560	6,885	65.2	2,695	25.5	865	8.2	120	1.1
Arabic	36,410	21,930	60.2	9,540	26.2	4,155	11.4	780	2.1
Hebrew	11,350	9,495	83.6	1,515	13.3	330	2.9	15	0.1
African languages	18,095	14,475	80.0	2,880	15.9	655	3.6	85	0.5
Other and unspecified languages	3,120	1,775	57.0	785	25.2	405	13.0	150	4.8

(X) Not Applicable.