

Table 37a. Ohio -- 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	10,599,970	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	9,951,475	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	648,495	414,035	63.9	139,805	21.6	81,170	12.5	13,485	2.1
Spanish or Spanish Creole	213,145	135,755	63.7	37,245	17.5	33,245	15.6	6,900	3.2
Other Indo-European languages	296,815	197,500	66.5	66,615	22.4	29,115	9.8	3,585	1.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	44,595	32,160	72.1	6,450	14.5	5,745	12.9	240	0.5
French Creole	420	265	63.1	100	23.8	55	13.1	0	0.0
Italian	27,695	19,025	68.7	5,520	19.9	2,990	10.8	160	0.6
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,520	1,850	73.4	430	17.1	230	9.1	10	0.4
German	72,645	50,080	68.9	17,470	24.1	4,745	6.5	350	0.5
Yiddish	1,925	1,495	77.7	300	15.6	130	6.8	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	26,370	14,855	56.3	9,760	37.0	1,445	5.5	315	1.2
Scandinavian languages	1,995	1,670	83.7	225	11.3	90	4.5	10	0.5
Greek	13,655	9,970	73.0	2,315	17.0	1,265	9.3	105	0.8
Russian	16,030	7,070	44.1	4,610	28.8	3,490	21.8	860	5.4
Polish	16,460	11,145	67.7	3,525	21.4	1,690	10.3	100	0.6
Serbo-Croatian	12,575	7,555	60.1	3,075	24.5	1,665	13.2	280	2.2
Other Slavic languages	21,230	13,585	64.0	4,715	22.2	2,565	12.1	360	1.7
Armenian	470	245	52.1	155	33.0	60	12.8	10	2.1
Persian	3,080	2,120	68.8	630	20.5	255	8.3	75	2.4
Gujarathi	4,235	2,910	68.8	775	18.3	405	9.6	140	3.3
Hindi	8,275	6,895	83.3	1,010	12.2	280	3.4	90	1.1
Urdu	3,160	2,240	70.9	690	21.8	155	4.9	75	2.4
Other Indic languages	8,395	5,780	68.9	1,890	22.5	620	7.4	105	1.3
Other Indo-European languages	11,070	6,570	59.4	2,965	26.8	1,230	11.1	300	2.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	84,660	44,085	52.0	24,755	29.2	13,650	16.1	2,170	2.6
Chinese	25,705	12,265	47.7	8,545	33.2	3,775	14.7	1,120	4.4
Japanese	9,930	4,240	42.7	2,940	29.6	2,590	26.1	160	1.6
Korean	11,030	5,215	47.3	3,470	31.5	2,175	19.7	170	1.5
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,715	1,040	38.4	850	31.4	675	24.9	145	5.4
Miao, Hmong	370	180	59.0	75	24.6	40	13.1	10	3.3
Thai	1,855	835	45.1	720	38.9	280	15.1	15	0.8
Laotian	3,400	1,750	51.5	865	25.4	675	19.9	110	3.2
Vietnamese	9,000	3,195	35.5	3,285	36.5	2,175	24.2	350	3.9
Other Asian languages	9,765	7,905	81.0	1,345	13.8	470	4.8	45	0.5
Tagalog	8,475	5,965	70.4	1,865	22.0	610	7.2	35	0.4
Other Pacific Island languages	2,475	1,490	60.2	800	32.3	175	7.1	10	0.4
Other languages	53,870	36,695	68.1	11,185	20.8	5,160	9.6	830	1.5
Navajo	240	205	85.4	20	8.3	15	6.3	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,075	880	82.2	105	9.8	85	7.9	0	0.0
Hungarian	11,860	8,450	71.3	2,405	20.3	895	7.6	110	0.9
Arabic	22,645	15,705	69.4	4,915	21.7	1,725	7.6	300	1.3
Hebrew	3,455	2,825	81.8	485	14.0	140	4.1	4	0.1
African languages	13,260	7,655	57.7	3,045	23.0	2,175	16.4	385	2.9
Other and unspecified languages	1,335	970	72.7	205	15.4	125	9.4	35	2.6

(X) Not applicable.