

**Table 37b. Ohio -- 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
<b>Population 18 years and over</b>	8,468,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	7,939,215	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	528,780	338,000	63.9	113,480	21.5	65,440	12.4	11,860	2.2
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	163,785	104,075	63.5	28,290	17.3	25,235	15.4	6,185	3.8
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	248,295	167,590	67.5	53,845	21.7	23,935	9.6	2,930	1.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	34,035	25,100	73.8	4,620	13.6	4,070	12.0	240	0.7
French Creole	360	220	61.1	95	26.4	45	12.5	0	0.0
Italian	26,070	17,770	68.2	5,325	20.4	2,815	10.8	160	0.6
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,190	1,690	77.2	310	14.2	180	8.2	10	0.5
German	59,895	43,090	71.9	13,185	22.0	3,525	5.9	95	0.2
Yiddish	1,845	1,410	76.6	300	16.3	130	7.1	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	17,965	11,650	64.9	5,900	32.9	390	2.2	20	0.1
Scandinavian languages	1,775	1,505	84.6	185	10.4	80	4.5	10	0.6
Greek	12,120	8,730	72.0	2,160	17.8	1,125	9.3	105	0.9
Russian	13,600	5,325	39.2	4,145	30.5	3,305	24.3	825	6.1
Polish	15,240	10,135	66.5	3,360	22.1	1,645	10.8	100	0.7
Serbo-Croatian	10,825	6,185	57.1	2,790	25.8	1,570	14.5	280	2.6
Other Slavic languages	19,000	12,075	63.5	4,225	22.2	2,380	12.5	325	1.7
Armenian	420	200	47.6	150	35.7	60	14.3	10	2.4
Persian	2,580	1,695	65.7	600	23.3	210	8.1	75	2.9
Gujarathi	3,645	2,440	66.9	715	19.6	360	9.9	130	3.6
Hindi	7,435	6,145	82.7	940	12.6	260	3.5	90	1.2
Urdu	2,480	1,785	72.1	495	20.0	140	5.7	55	2.2
Other Indic languages	7,160	4,850	67.7	1,685	23.5	520	7.3	105	1.5
Other Indo-European languages	9,660	5,580	57.8	2,660	27.5	1,120	11.6	300	3.1
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	72,000	36,070	50.1	21,905	30.4	11,975	16.6	2,055	2.8
Chinese	21,885	9,600	43.9	7,740	35.4	3,435	15.7	1,110	5.1
Japanese	7,960	3,425	43.0	2,370	29.8	2,055	25.8	110	1.4
Korean	9,200	4,025	43.7	3,170	34.4	1,860	20.2	150	1.6
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,830	545	29.8	545	29.8	595	32.5	145	7.9
Miao, Hmong	210	115	54.8	45	21.4	40	19.1	10	4.8
Thai	1,705	745	43.7	685	40.2	260	15.3	15	0.9
Laotian	2,545	1,080	42.4	745	29.2	650	25.5	75	2.9
Vietnamese	7,570	2,445	32.3	2,800	37.0	1,980	26.1	350	4.6
Other Asian languages	9,015	7,285	80.9	1,260	14.0	420	4.7	45	0.5
Tagalog	7,840	5,485	69.9	1,800	22.9	525	6.7	35	0.5
Other Pacific Island languages	2,240	1,320	58.9	750	33.5	160	7.1	10	0.5
<b>Other languages</b>	44,700	30,265	67.7	9,445	21.1	4,295	9.6	695	1.6
Navajo	180	160	89.4	4	2.2	15	8.4	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	925	755	81.6	95	10.3	75	8.1	0	0.0
Hungarian	11,145	7,930	71.1	2,310	20.7	830	7.4	80	0.7
Arabic	17,745	11,940	67.3	3,990	22.5	1,535	8.7	280	1.6
Hebrew	2,710	2,185	80.7	400	14.8	120	4.4	4	0.2
African languages	10,705	6,365	59.4	2,445	22.8	1,605	15.0	295	2.8
Other and unspecified languages	1,285	935	72.8	200	15.6	115	9.0	35	2.7

(X) Not Applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.