

Table 38a. Oklahoma -- 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	3,215,720	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,977,185	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	238,530	139,540	58.5	49,135	20.6	37,445	15.7	12,405	5.2
Spanish or Spanish Creole	141,060	75,780	53.7	27,530	19.5	26,825	19.0	10,920	7.7
Other Indo-European languages	36,890	27,845	75.5	6,025	16.3	2,675	7.3	345	0.9
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	8,260	6,170	74.7	1,275	15.5	785	9.5	25	0.3
French Creole	180	155	86.1	25	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,310	1,090	83.2	135	10.3	70	5.3	15	1.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	755	520	69.0	215	28.5	15	2.0	4	0.5
German	13,445	10,675	79.4	1,680	12.5	1,005	7.5	85	0.6
Yiddish	30	20	83.3	4	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	975	810	82.7	155	15.8	15	1.5	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	660	500	75.9	125	19.0	30	4.6	4	0.6
Greek	585	465	79.0	85	14.4	35	5.9	4	0.7
Russian	1,250	835	66.8	225	18.0	130	10.4	60	4.8
Polish	555	365	66.5	165	30.1	15	2.7	4	0.7
Serbo-Croatian	195	130	68.4	20	10.5	25	13.2	15	7.9
Other Slavic languages	950	760	80.0	150	15.8	25	2.6	15	1.6
Armenian	70	60	85.7	10	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	1,865	1,215	65.2	505	27.1	125	6.7	20	1.1
Gujarathi	775	535	69.0	145	18.7	70	9.0	25	3.2
Hindi	1,315	1,030	78.3	155	11.8	110	8.4	20	1.5
Urdu	1,465	935	63.9	445	30.4	80	5.5	4	0.3
Other Indic languages	1,635	1,070	65.4	415	25.4	120	7.3	30	1.8
Other Indo-European languages	625	505	80.8	85	13.6	25	4.0	10	1.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	34,515	16,190	46.9	11,055	32.0	6,260	18.1	1,010	2.9
Chinese	6,415	2,690	42.0	2,540	39.6	1,020	15.9	160	2.5
Japanese	2,545	1,380	54.2	655	25.7	455	17.9	55	2.2
Korean	3,950	2,065	52.4	1,250	31.7	565	14.3	60	1.5
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	285	120	41.4	110	37.9	60	20.7	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	375	195	52.0	85	22.7	85	22.7	10	2.7
Thai	980	515	52.3	335	34.0	130	13.2	4	0.4
Laotian	1,045	515	49.3	235	22.5	220	21.1	75	7.2
Vietnamese	11,330	3,680	32.5	3,910	34.5	3,145	27.8	600	5.3
Other Asian languages	3,135	2,270	72.5	675	21.6	160	5.1	25	0.8
Tagalog	2,890	1,935	67.0	730	25.3	205	7.1	20	0.7
Other Pacific Island languages	1,565	825	52.6	530	33.8	210	13.4	4	0.3
Other languages	26,065	19,725	75.7	4,525	17.3	1,685	6.5	130	0.5
Navajo	435	345	79.3	80	18.4	10	2.3	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	18,870	14,265	75.6	3,265	17.3	1,290	6.8	55	0.3
Hungarian	300	205	68.3	70	23.3	25	8.3	0	0.0
Arabic	3,265	2,280	69.8	650	19.9	275	8.4	60	1.8
Hebrew	405	335	82.7	50	12.4	20	4.9	0	0.0
African languages	2,545	2,105	82.7	380	14.9	50	2.0	10	0.4
Other and unspecified languages	235	185	78.7	25	10.6	15	6.4	10	4.3

(X) Not applicable.