

Table 38b. Oklahoma -- 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	2,560,390	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,372,355	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	188,035	107,110	57.0	38,890	20.7	30,685	16.3	11,350	6.0
Spanish or Spanish Creole	105,260	53,905	51.2	19,965	19.0	21,440	20.4	9,950	9.5
Other Indo-European languages	31,360	23,770	75.8	5,075	16.2	2,215	7.1	305	1.0
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	6,750	5,015	74.2	1,055	15.6	675	10.0	10	0.2
French Creole	175	150	85.7	25	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,205	1,020	84.3	105	8.7	70	5.8	15	1.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	610	415	68.1	175	28.7	15	2.5	4	0.7
German	11,545	9,295	80.5	1,410	12.2	770	6.7	75	0.7
Yiddish	25	20	83.3	4	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	820	670	82.2	135	16.6	10	1.2	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	590	435	73.9	120	20.4	30	5.1	4	0.7
Greek	495	395	79.2	75	15.0	25	5.0	4	0.8
Russian	1,030	710	68.9	185	18.0	90	8.7	45	4.4
Polish	525	340	65.5	160	30.8	15	2.9	4	0.8
Serbo-Croatian	180	125	69.4	20	11.1	20	11.1	15	8.3
Other Slavic languages	880	695	79.0	145	16.5	25	2.8	15	1.7
Armenian	65	55	84.6	10	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	1,515	975	64.1	425	28.0	100	6.6	20	1.3
Gujarathi	655	430	65.7	135	20.6	65	9.9	25	3.8
Hindi	1,205	930	77.5	155	12.9	95	7.9	20	1.7
Urdu	1,095	725	66.6	290	26.6	70	6.4	4	0.4
Other Indic languages	1,445	940	65.1	355	24.6	120	8.3	30	2.1
Other Indo-European languages	555	435	78.4	85	15.3	25	4.5	10	1.8
Asian and Pacific Island languages	29,340	12,845	43.8	9,835	33.5	5,670	19.3	1,000	3.4
Chinese	5,640	2,165	38.4	2,365	41.9	950	16.8	160	2.8
Japanese	2,380	1,260	52.9	635	26.7	440	18.5	45	1.9
Korean	3,370	1,615	47.9	1,185	35.2	510	15.1	60	1.8
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	210	65	31.0	85	40.5	60	28.6	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	180	60	33.3	55	30.6	55	30.6	10	5.6
Thai	945	490	51.4	330	34.6	130	13.6	4	0.4
Laotian	845	355	42.0	220	26.0	205	24.3	65	7.7
Vietnamese	8,990	2,390	26.6	3,145	35.0	2,860	31.8	600	6.7
Other Asian languages	2,750	1,940	70.7	630	23.0	150	5.5	25	0.9
Tagalog	2,595	1,735	66.7	685	26.4	160	6.2	20	0.8
Other Pacific Island languages	1,430	770	53.9	505	35.3	155	10.8	0	0.0
Other languages	22,075	16,590	75.2	4,015	18.2	1,365	6.2	110	0.5
Navajo	340	265	79.1	70	20.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	15,940	11,985	75.2	2,910	18.3	1,000	6.3	45	0.3
Hungarian	290	200	67.8	70	23.7	25	8.5	0	0.0
Arabic	2,670	1,830	68.7	525	19.7	260	9.8	50	1.9
Hebrew	365	295	81.9	45	12.5	20	5.6	0	0.0
African languages	2,270	1,855	81.7	365	16.1	40	1.8	10	0.4
Other and unspecified languages	210	160	78.4	25	12.3	15	7.4	4	2.0

(X) Not Applicable.