

Table 45a. Texas -- 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	19,241,520	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	13,230,765	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	6,010,755	3,341,150	55.6	1,241,090	20.7	911,915	15.2	516,595	8.6
Spanish or Spanish Creole	5,195,180	2,826,145	54.4	1,052,405	20.3	817,715	15.7	498,915	9.6
Other Indo-European languages	358,020	265,640	74.2	62,960	17.6	25,255	7.1	4,170	1.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	62,275	48,650	78.1	8,855	14.2	4,555	7.3	215	0.4
French Creole	3,505	2,910	82.9	485	13.8	110	3.1	4	0.1
Italian	11,160	8,780	78.7	1,700	15.2	635	5.7	40	0.4
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	9,715	6,760	69.6	1,905	19.6	925	9.5	125	1.3
German	82,115	66,385	80.8	11,095	13.5	4,350	5.3	290	0.4
Yiddish	905	735	81.2	135	14.9	35	3.9	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	7,290	6,125	84.1	920	12.6	235	3.2	4	0.1
Scandinavian languages	6,585	5,625	85.4	845	12.8	105	1.6	10	0.2
Greek	6,570	5,470	83.3	845	12.9	235	3.6	20	0.3
Russian	11,575	6,820	58.9	2,990	25.8	1,480	12.8	285	2.5
Polish	9,650	6,880	71.3	2,190	22.7	475	4.9	110	1.1
Serbo-Croatian	6,730	2,990	44.4	1,815	27.0	1,545	22.9	385	5.7
Other Slavic languages	15,450	11,440	74.1	3,290	21.3	675	4.4	40	0.3
Armenian	1,170	815	69.4	210	17.9	135	11.5	15	1.3
Persian	17,560	11,905	67.8	3,835	21.9	1,520	8.7	295	1.7
Gujarathi	19,140	13,295	69.5	3,630	19.0	1,650	8.6	565	3.0
Hindi	20,920	15,730	75.2	3,625	17.3	1,235	5.9	330	1.6
Urdu	32,980	22,605	68.6	7,230	21.9	2,410	7.3	730	2.2
Other Indic languages	24,455	16,945	69.3	5,410	22.1	1,690	6.9	410	1.7
Other Indo-European languages	8,275	4,780	57.7	1,945	23.5	1,255	15.2	300	3.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	374,330	187,825	50.2	110,920	29.6	63,500	17.0	12,085	3.2
Chinese	91,500	45,690	49.9	29,600	32.4	12,830	14.0	3,375	3.7
Japanese	14,700	7,875	53.6	4,405	30.0	2,300	15.7	120	0.8
Korean	38,450	16,810	43.7	11,845	30.8	8,605	22.4	1,190	3.1
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	7,870	3,415	43.4	2,290	29.1	1,770	22.5	395	5.0
Miao, Hmong	180	100	55.6	70	38.9	10	5.6	0	0.0
Thai	7,280	3,825	52.5	2,485	34.1	890	12.2	80	1.1
Laotian	10,380	5,285	50.9	2,790	26.9	1,985	19.1	315	3.0
Vietnamese	122,515	44,115	36.0	40,900	33.4	31,395	25.6	6,110	5.0
Other Asian languages	32,780	25,110	76.6	5,895	18.0	1,530	4.7	250	0.8
Tagalog	39,990	29,930	74.8	8,335	20.8	1,595	4.0	130	0.3
Other Pacific Island languages	8,685	5,675	65.3	2,305	26.5	590	6.8	115	1.3
Other languages	83,220	61,540	73.9	14,805	17.8	5,450	6.5	1,425	1.7
Navajo	595	520	87.4	75	12.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	3,605	2,725	75.7	535	14.9	280	7.8	60	1.7
Hungarian	2,140	1,640	76.6	380	17.8	120	5.6	0	0.0
Arabic	32,910	23,165	70.4	6,625	20.1	2,605	7.9	515	1.6
Hebrew	4,620	3,930	85.0	490	10.6	170	3.7	35	0.8
African languages	36,085	28,025	77.7	6,010	16.7	1,750	4.9	300	0.8
Other and unspecified languages	3,265	1,535	47.0	690	21.1	525	16.1	515	15.8

(X) Not applicable.