

Table 45b. Texas -- 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	14,977,890	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	10,348,025	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	4,629,865	2,477,080	53.5	925,390	20.0	748,875	16.2	478,520	10.3
Spanish or Spanish Creole	3,940,910	2,051,970	52.1	761,835	19.3	665,315	16.9	461,790	11.7
Other Indo-European languages	309,010	228,215	73.9	55,320	17.9	21,620	7.0	3,850	1.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	54,185	42,660	78.7	7,785	14.4	3,575	6.6	165	0.3
French Creole	3,010	2,490	82.6	410	13.6	110	3.7	4	0.1
Italian	10,530	8,245	78.3	1,640	15.6	600	5.7	40	0.4
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	8,030	5,460	68.0	1,660	20.7	800	10.0	110	1.4
German	73,430	59,590	81.2	9,960	13.6	3,690	5.0	185	0.3
Yiddish	880	710	80.7	135	15.3	35	4.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	6,230	5,310	85.3	750	12.0	165	2.7	4	0.1
Scandinavian languages	5,695	4,950	86.9	670	11.8	70	1.2	4	0.1
Greek	5,890	4,940	83.8	780	13.2	155	2.6	20	0.3
Russian	9,840	5,455	55.5	2,730	27.8	1,385	14.1	265	2.7
Polish	8,640	6,025	69.7	2,080	24.1	425	4.9	110	1.3
Serbo-Croatian	5,085	2,020	39.7	1,330	26.2	1,395	27.4	340	6.7
Other Slavic languages	14,710	10,835	73.7	3,225	21.9	620	4.2	30	0.2
Armenian	965	635	65.8	190	19.7	125	13.0	15	1.6
Persian	14,550	9,475	65.1	3,510	24.1	1,280	8.8	285	2.0
Gujarathi	16,045	10,795	67.3	3,205	20.0	1,505	9.4	540	3.4
Hindi	18,435	13,920	75.5	3,140	17.0	1,045	5.7	330	1.8
Urdu	25,485	16,715	65.6	5,905	23.2	2,145	8.4	720	2.8
Other Indic languages	20,505	13,955	68.0	4,660	22.7	1,490	7.3	405	2.0
Other Indo-European languages	6,880	4,035	58.7	1,550	22.6	1,010	14.7	280	4.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	310,460	145,620	46.9	95,770	30.8	57,430	18.5	11,640	3.7
Chinese	76,180	34,510	45.3	26,645	35.0	11,725	15.4	3,300	4.3
Japanese	12,920	6,795	52.6	4,055	31.4	1,985	15.4	85	0.7
Korean	31,990	12,610	39.4	10,520	32.9	7,735	24.2	1,125	3.5
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	5,975	2,120	35.5	1,915	32.1	1,560	26.1	380	6.4
Miao, Hmong	125	65	54.6	50	42.0	4	3.4	0	0.0
Thai	6,595	3,295	50.0	2,360	35.8	860	13.0	80	1.2
Laotian	8,020	3,500	43.6	2,340	29.2	1,870	23.3	315	3.9
Vietnamese	97,490	30,070	30.9	32,930	33.8	28,610	29.4	5,875	6.0
Other Asian languages	28,250	21,425	75.8	5,250	18.6	1,330	4.7	250	0.9
Tagalog	35,485	26,445	74.5	7,625	21.5	1,295	3.7	115	0.3
Other Pacific Island languages	7,430	4,785	64.4	2,070	27.9	460	6.2	115	1.6
Other languages	69,490	51,280	73.8	12,465	17.9	4,505	6.5	1,240	1.8
Navajo	465	405	87.1	60	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	3,080	2,375	77.2	410	13.3	240	7.8	50	1.6
Hungarian	1,975	1,510	76.5	355	18.0	110	5.6	0	0.0
Arabic	26,490	18,230	68.8	5,580	21.1	2,215	8.4	470	1.8
Hebrew	3,735	3,155	84.6	415	11.1	135	3.6	25	0.7
African languages	31,135	24,405	78.4	5,150	16.5	1,355	4.4	225	0.7
Other and unspecified languages	2,610	1,195	45.8	490	18.8	455	17.4	470	18.0

(X) Not Applicable.

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