

**Table 47a. Vermont – Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2000**  
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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>]

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 5 years and over</b>	574,840	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	540,765	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	34,075	24,770	72.7	6,105	17.9	2,970	8.7	230	0.7
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	5,790	4,385	75.7	925	16.0	460	7.9	20	0.4
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	24,335	18,125	74.5	4,075	16.7	2,010	8.2	125	0.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	14,625	11,075	75.8	2,340	16.0	1,160	7.9	45	0.3
French Creole	25	15	60.0	10	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,200	935	77.9	140	11.7	125	10.4	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	290	200	69.0	40	13.8	40	13.8	10	3.5
German	2,610	2,240	85.7	270	10.3	100	3.8	4	0.2
Yiddish	40	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	390	310	79.7	75	19.3	4	1.0	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	415	365	88.2	45	10.9	4	1.0	0	0.0
Greek	320	250	78.4	50	15.7	15	4.7	4	1.3
Russian	555	360	64.9	145	26.1	35	6.3	15	2.7
Polish	975	745	76.4	195	20.0	35	3.6	0	0.0
Serbo-Croatian	1,600	605	37.9	560	35.1	385	24.1	45	2.8
Other Slavic languages	360	285	78.3	50	13.7	25	6.9	4	1.1
Armenian	65	45	69.2	20	30.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	65	50	76.9	0	0.0	15	23.1	0	0.0
Gujarathi	55	40	67.8	15	25.4	4	6.8	0	0.0
Hindi	215	145	67.4	55	25.6	15	7.0	0	0.0
Urdu	90	85	95.5	0	0.0	4	4.5	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	115	110	96.5	0	0.0	4	3.5	0	0.0
Other Indo-European languages	325	225	69.2	65	20.0	35	10.8	0	0.0
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	3,015	1,495	49.4	980	32.7	465	15.2	80	2.6
Chinese	780	360	45.9	275	35.0	130	16.6	20	2.6
Japanese	330	185	55.4	90	27.0	55	16.5	4	1.2
Korean	325	190	58.5	120	36.9	15	4.6	0	0.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	115	85	74.6	25	21.9	4	3.5	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	145	70	48.6	70	48.6	4	2.8	0	0.0
Laotian	80	45	56.3	35	43.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vietnamese	810	245	30.3	285	35.2	235	29.0	45	5.6
Other Asian languages	180	130	70.3	35	18.9	10	5.4	10	5.4
Tagalog	140	120	83.3	20	13.9	4	2.8	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	105	65	62.5	35	33.7	4	3.9	0	0.0
<b>Other languages</b>	935	770	83.3	125	12.8	35	3.4	5	0.4
Navajo	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	90	85	95.5	4	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hungarian	85	55	64.7	30	35.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arabic	260	225	86.9	30	11.6	4	1.5	0	0.0
Hebrew	140	130	94.2	4	2.9	4	2.9	0	0.0
African languages	200	155	79.5	20	10.3	20	10.3	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	160	120	76.0	30	19.0	4	2.5	4	2.5

(X) Not applicable.