

Table 47b. Vermont -- 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	461,250	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	432,270	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	28,980	21,110	72.8	5,215	18.0	2,435	8.4	220	0.8
Spanish or Spanish Creole	4,360	3,430	78.8	610	14.0	300	6.9	15	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	21,385	15,895	74.3	3,640	17.0	1,735	8.1	115	0.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	12,970	9,785	75.4	2,145	16.5	1,005	7.8	35	0.3
French Creole	25	15	60.0	10	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italian	1,110	855	77.0	130	11.7	125	11.3	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	270	190	70.4	40	14.8	30	11.1	10	3.7
German	2,330	1,995	85.7	240	10.3	90	3.9	4	0.2
Yiddish	40	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	355	285	79.4	70	19.5	4	1.1	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	390	345	88.7	40	10.3	4	1.0	0	0.0
Greek	275	220	79.1	50	18.0	4	1.4	4	1.4
Russian	435	290	65.9	110	25.0	25	5.7	15	3.4
Polish	875	660	75.4	180	20.6	35	4.0	0	0.0
Serbo-Croatian	1,145	340	29.7	440	38.4	320	28.0	45	3.9
Other Slavic languages	325	250	76.0	50	15.2	25	7.6	4	1.2
Armenian	55	35	63.6	20	36.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Persian	60	50	83.3	0	0.0	10	16.7	0	0.0
Gujarathi	50	40	72.7	15	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hindi	190	125	65.8	50	26.3	15	7.9	0	0.0
Urdu	80	75	94.9	0	0.0	4	5.1	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	110	105	96.3	0	0.0	4	3.7	0	0.0
Other Indo-European languages	295	205	69.5	55	18.6	35	11.9	0	0.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,435	1,125	46.3	840	34.6	390	15.9	80	3.2
Chinese	625	220	35.2	265	42.4	120	19.2	20	3.2
Japanese	305	175	57.6	80	26.3	45	14.8	4	1.3
Korean	285	155	54.4	120	42.1	10	3.5	0	0.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	60	50	86.2	4	6.9	4	6.9	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	140	65	46.8	70	50.4	4	2.9	0	0.0
Laotian	55	25	41.7	35	58.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vietnamese	575	150	26.1	190	33.0	190	33.0	45	7.8
Other Asian languages	160	115	69.7	30	18.2	10	6.1	10	6.1
Tagalog	135	115	85.2	20	14.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	100	60	63.8	30	31.9	4	4.3	0	0.0
Other languages	800	660	83.1	125	14.9	10	1.5	5	0.5
Navajo	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	75	70	94.6	4	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hungarian	85	55	64.7	30	35.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arabic	225	190	84.8	30	13.4	4	1.8	0	0.0
Hebrew	95	90	95.7	4	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
African languages	165	140	85.4	20	12.2	4	2.4	0	0.0
Other and unspecified languages	155	115	75.2	30	19.6	4	2.6	4	2.6

(X) Not Applicable.

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