

Table 48b. Virginia -- 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	5,342,690	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	4,741,805	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	600,885	340,535	56.7	133,340	22.2	94,830	15.8	32,185	5.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	248,095	121,055	48.8	49,790	20.1	53,475	21.6	23,775	9.6
Other Indo-European languages	164,145	119,060	72.5	29,780	18.1	12,710	7.7	2,595	1.6
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	33,235	24,885	74.9	5,525	16.6	2,780	8.4	45	0.1
French Creole	2,170	1,665	76.6	410	18.9	80	3.7	20	0.9
Italian	9,065	6,830	75.4	1,440	15.9	725	8.0	65	0.7
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	4,770	3,290	69.1	985	20.7	385	8.1	105	2.2
German	28,730	23,455	81.6	3,835	13.4	1,385	4.8	55	0.2
Yiddish	570	435	76.3	85	14.9	50	8.8	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	3,430	3,015	88.0	370	10.8	40	1.2	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	2,875	2,575	89.6	250	8.7	40	1.4	10	0.4
Greek	6,215	4,785	77.0	995	16.0	350	5.6	85	1.4
Russian	7,410	3,795	51.2	2,015	27.2	1,325	17.9	275	3.7
Polish	3,225	2,355	73.0	595	18.5	245	7.6	30	0.9
Serbo-Croatian	2,495	1,095	43.9	670	26.9	580	23.3	150	6.0
Other Slavic languages	2,555	1,940	75.9	400	15.7	190	7.4	25	1.0
Armenian	1,000	725	72.6	195	19.5	75	7.5	4	0.4
Persian	15,240	9,105	59.8	4,100	26.9	1,450	9.5	580	3.8
Gujarathi	3,360	2,240	66.6	665	19.8	315	9.4	145	4.3
Hindi	10,420	8,295	79.6	1,470	14.1	535	5.1	120	1.2
Urdu	11,415	7,745	67.9	2,450	21.5	920	8.1	300	2.6
Other Indic languages	11,355	7,730	68.1	2,475	21.8	785	6.9	360	3.2
Other Indo-European languages	4,620	3,095	67.0	855	18.5	455	9.9	215	4.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	145,405	71,180	49.0	43,865	30.2	25,405	17.5	4,955	3.4
Chinese	25,510	11,595	45.5	8,055	31.6	4,350	17.1	1,510	5.9
Japanese	6,935	3,820	55.1	1,845	26.6	1,190	17.2	80	1.2
Korean	32,560	11,740	36.1	9,975	30.6	9,155	28.1	1,690	5.2
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	3,720	1,405	37.8	1,390	37.4	830	22.3	95	2.6
Miao, Hmong	60	60	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	3,345	1,750	52.4	1,195	35.8	375	11.2	20	0.6
Laotian	2,225	850	38.3	810	36.5	505	22.8	55	2.5
Vietnamese	26,770	8,845	33.0	9,965	37.2	6,580	24.6	1,380	5.2
Other Asian languages	10,985	8,265	75.2	2,075	18.9	605	5.5	40	0.4
Tagalog	30,285	20,935	69.1	7,735	25.5	1,570	5.2	45	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	3,010	1,920	63.8	805	26.7	245	8.1	40	1.3
Other languages	43,240	29,235	67.6	9,905	22.9	3,240	7.5	860	2.0
Navajo	135	100	77.5	25	19.4	4	3.1	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	860	665	77.3	150	17.4	45	5.2	0	0.0
Hungarian	1,550	1,220	79.0	250	16.2	40	2.6	35	2.3
Arabic	20,545	13,630	66.3	4,710	22.9	1,795	8.7	410	2.0
Hebrew	1,055	920	87.7	110	10.5	15	1.4	4	0.4
African languages	17,755	11,785	66.4	4,515	25.4	1,100	6.2	355	2.0
Other and unspecified languages	1,340	915	68.3	140	10.5	235	17.5	50	3.7

(X) Not Applicable.