

Table 4. Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over by State: 2000

[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>]

State	Population 5 years and over	Speak only English	Speak language other than English at home									
			Total		Spanish		Other Indo-European languages		Asian and Pacific Island languages		Other languages	
			Total	Speak English less than "very well"	Total	Speak English less than "very well"	Total	Speak English less than "very well"	Total	Speak English less than "very well"	Total	Speak English less than "very well"
United States	262,375,152	215,423,557	46,951,595	21,320,407	28,101,052	13,751,256	10,017,989	3,390,301	6,960,065	3,590,024	1,872,489	588,826
Alabama	4,152,278	3,989,795	162,483	63,917	89,729	40,299	43,812	11,225	22,122	10,546	6,820	1,847
Alaska	579,740	496,982	82,758	30,842	16,674	5,801	12,851	3,667	22,186	11,659	31,047	9,715
Arizona	4,752,724	3,523,487	1,229,237	539,937	927,395	435,186	102,004	26,527	62,204	28,280	137,634	49,944
Arkansas	2,492,205	2,368,450	123,755	57,709	82,465	43,535	22,695	5,332	15,238	7,865	3,357	977
California	31,416,629	19,014,873	12,401,756	6,277,779	8,105,505	4,303,949	1,335,332	453,589	2,709,179	1,438,588	251,740	81,653
Colorado	4,006,285	3,402,266	604,019	267,504	421,670	202,883	100,148	26,943	63,745	32,138	18,456	5,540
Connecticut	3,184,514	2,600,601	583,913	234,799	268,044	116,538	251,335	90,355	47,993	23,246	16,541	4,660
Delaware	732,378	662,845	69,533	28,380	34,690	17,116	22,584	6,411	9,359	4,201	2,900	652
District of Columbia	539,658	449,241	90,417	38,236	49,461	25,355	23,721	5,815	8,974	4,508	8,261	2,558
Florida	15,043,603	11,569,739	3,473,864	1,554,865	2,476,528	1,187,335	755,214	268,263	164,516	75,990	77,606	23,277
Georgia	7,594,476	6,843,038	751,438	374,251	426,115	246,269	168,629	52,754	116,456	63,320	40,238	11,908
Hawaii	1,134,351	832,226	302,125	143,505	18,820	4,960	14,242	3,165	267,157	134,782	1,906	598
Idaho	1,196,793	1,084,914	111,879	46,539	80,241	36,459	19,460	5,461	8,105	3,553	4,073	1,066
Illinois	11,547,505	9,326,786	2,220,719	1,054,722	1,253,676	665,995	640,237	253,352	248,800	111,065	78,006	24,310
Indiana	5,657,818	5,295,736	362,082	143,427	185,576	84,355	126,530	37,637	36,707	17,798	13,269	3,637
Iowa	2,738,499	2,578,477	160,022	68,108	79,491	36,606	49,032	15,651	25,335	13,606	6,164	2,245
Kansas	2,500,360	2,281,705	218,655	98,207	137,247	67,973	41,207	10,778	33,203	17,412	6,998	2,044
Kentucky	3,776,230	3,627,757	148,473	58,871	70,061	30,842	51,025	15,307	21,031	10,794	6,356	1,928
Louisiana	4,153,367	3,771,003	382,364	116,907	105,189	38,609	225,750	53,948	41,963	21,755	9,462	2,595
Maine	1,204,164	1,110,198	93,966	24,063	9,611	2,664	76,079	18,165	5,737	2,485	2,539	749
Maryland	4,945,043	4,322,329	622,714	246,287	230,829	108,578	198,932	58,632	135,899	65,973	57,054	13,104
Massachusetts	5,954,249	4,838,679	1,115,570	459,073	370,011	162,908	529,784	194,256	171,253	89,931	44,522	11,978
Michigan	9,268,782	8,487,401	781,381	294,606	246,688	100,689	303,122	96,900	104,467	48,454	127,104	48,563
Minnesota	4,591,491	4,201,503	389,988	167,511	132,066	61,817	110,644	30,433	103,520	57,969	43,758	17,292
Mississippi	2,641,453	2,545,931	95,522	36,059	50,515	20,856	23,700	5,805	13,558	6,303	7,749	3,095
Missouri	5,226,022	4,961,741	264,281	103,019	110,752	45,990	97,816	31,383	41,970	21,210	13,743	4,436
Montana	847,362	803,031	44,331	12,663	12,953	3,411	17,978	5,065	3,066	1,323	10,334	2,864
Nebraska	1,594,700	1,469,046	125,654	57,772	77,655	39,825	27,905	7,862	15,014	8,142	5,080	1,943
Nevada	1,853,720	1,425,748	427,972	207,687	299,947	162,301	47,183	12,295	68,523	29,222	12,319	3,869
New Hampshire	1,160,340	1,064,252	96,088	28,073	18,647	6,907	64,067	15,607	9,891	4,618	3,483	941
New Jersey	7,856,268	5,854,578	2,001,690	873,088	967,741	483,069	659,248	241,627	275,832	119,581	98,869	28,811
New Mexico	1,689,911	1,072,947	616,964	201,055	485,681	158,629	22,032	5,121	11,517	5,034	97,734	32,271
New York	17,749,110	12,786,189	4,962,921	2,310,256	2,416,126	1,182,068	1,654,540	663,874	671,019	395,159	221,236	69,155
North Carolina	7,513,165	6,909,648	603,517	297,858	378,942	218,792	119,961	32,041	78,246	39,065	26,368	7,960
North Dakota	603,106	565,130	37,976	11,003	8,263	2,762	24,191	6,670	1,933	696	3,589	875
Ohio	10,599,968	9,951,475	648,493	234,459	213,147	77,394	296,816	99,316	84,658	40,574	53,872	17,175
Oklahoma	3,215,719	2,977,187	238,532	98,990	141,060	65,280	36,892	9,045	34,517	18,325	26,063	6,340
Oregon	3,199,323	2,810,654	388,669	188,958	217,614	116,557	82,828	28,497	75,279	39,972	12,948	3,932
Pennsylvania	11,555,538	10,583,054	972,484	368,257	356,754	140,502	428,122	138,542	143,955	76,183	43,653	13,030
Rhode Island	985,184	788,560	196,624	83,624	79,443	40,403	91,449	31,517	19,926	9,991	5,806	1,713
South Carolina	3,748,669	3,552,240	196,429	82,279	110,030	53,604	55,116	14,485	25,534	12,489	5,749	1,701
South Dakota	703,820	658,245	45,575	16,376	10,052	3,999	19,510	7,699	3,053	1,505	12,960	3,173
Tennessee	5,315,920	5,059,404	256,516	108,265	133,931	64,378	68,879	19,044	39,701	20,071	14,005	4,772
Texas	19,241,518	13,230,765	6,010,753	2,669,603	5,195,182	2,369,036	358,019	92,380	374,330	186,504	83,222	21,683
Utah	2,023,875	1,770,626	253,249	105,691	150,244	71,405	49,865	13,156	37,805	16,310	15,335	4,820
Vermont	574,842	540,767	34,075	9,305	5,791	1,407	24,334	6,211	3,015	1,521	935	166
Virginia	6,619,266	5,884,075	735,191	303,729	316,274	151,938	195,846	53,125	170,136	82,167	52,935	16,499
Washington	5,501,398	4,730,512	770,886	350,914	321,490	155,374	176,722	62,281	242,836	123,088	29,838	10,171
West Virginia	1,706,931	1,661,036	45,895	13,550	17,652	5,728	19,491	4,970	6,038	2,249	2,714	603
Wisconsin	5,022,073	4,653,361	368,712	148,910	168,778	76,697	124,719	36,736	61,447	31,942	13,768	3,535
Wyoming	462,809	433,324	29,485	8,919	18,606	6,223	6,391	1,381	2,117	862	2,371	453

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3, Table P19.
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