

Table 1. Language Use, English Ability, and Linguistic Isolation 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 non-English language at home							Population in households	
			Total	Percent of population	Speak English				Speak Spanish	Linguistically isolated	All speak non-English language
					"Very well"	"Well"	"Not well"	"Not at all"			
United States	262,375,152	215,423,557	46,951,595	17.9	25,631,188	10,333,556	7,620,719	3,366,132	28,101,052	11,893,572	33,920,680
Alabama	4,152,278	3,989,795	162,483	3.9	98,566	30,994	25,565	7,358	89,729	29,437	74,584
Alaska	579,740	496,982	82,758	14.3	51,916	19,977	9,323	1,542	16,674	13,104	43,509
Arizona	4,752,724	3,523,487	1,229,237	25.9	689,300	251,238	179,879	108,820	927,395	309,761	870,251
Arkansas	2,492,205	2,368,450	123,755	5.0	66,046	24,661	22,914	10,134	82,465	33,141	69,644
California	31,416,629	19,014,873	12,401,756	39.5	6,123,977	2,920,869	2,227,798	1,129,112	8,105,505	3,472,270	9,574,569
Colorado	4,006,285	3,402,266	604,019	15.1	336,515	119,096	98,054	50,354	421,670	159,153	395,911
Connecticut	3,184,514	2,600,601	583,913	18.3	349,114	130,349	81,713	22,737	268,044	130,180	409,774
Delaware	732,378	662,845	69,533	9.5	41,153	14,271	10,332	3,777	34,690	14,514	43,622
District of Columbia	539,658	449,241	90,417	16.8	52,181	17,662	14,827	5,747	49,461	23,597	63,823
Florida	15,043,603	11,569,739	3,473,864	23.1	1,918,999	712,799	550,678	291,388	2,476,528	892,295	2,700,798
Georgia	7,594,476	6,843,038	751,438	9.9	377,187	152,657	152,939	68,655	426,115	231,152	497,522
Hawaii	1,134,351	832,226	302,125	26.6	158,620	87,083	50,426	5,996	18,820	63,304	161,721
Idaho	1,196,793	1,084,914	111,879	9.3	65,340	20,874	17,733	7,932	80,241	26,217	67,786
Illinois	11,547,505	9,326,786	2,220,719	19.2	1,165,997	512,875	387,847	154,000	1,253,676	603,221	1,699,127
Indiana	5,657,818	5,295,736	362,082	6.4	218,655	74,713	53,679	15,035	185,576	71,747	203,015
Iowa	2,738,499	2,578,477	160,022	5.8	91,914	32,783	27,213	8,112	79,491	36,885	88,015
Kansas	2,500,360	2,281,705	218,655	8.7	120,448	45,585	37,815	14,807	137,247	56,832	140,545
Kentucky	3,776,230	3,627,757	148,473	3.9	89,602	29,830	23,255	5,786	70,061	27,496	70,259
Louisiana	4,153,367	3,771,003	382,364	9.2	265,457	74,699	36,749	5,459	105,189	53,533	199,465
Maine	1,204,164	1,110,198	93,966	7.8	69,903	16,369	6,991	703	9,611	11,391	49,299
Maryland	4,945,043	4,322,329	622,714	12.6	376,427	135,031	88,142	23,114	230,829	127,232	417,207
Massachusetts	5,954,249	4,838,679	1,115,570	18.7	656,497	245,647	160,266	53,160	370,011	263,971	805,811
Michigan	9,268,782	8,487,401	781,381	8.4	486,775	164,648	102,781	27,177	246,688	150,611	484,094
Minnesota	4,591,491	4,201,503	389,988	8.5	222,477	86,520	63,320	17,671	132,066	93,851	242,510
Mississippi	2,641,453	2,545,931	95,522	3.6	59,463	18,611	13,723	3,725	50,515	14,570	38,118
Missouri	5,226,022	4,961,741	264,281	5.1	161,262	54,549	39,394	9,076	110,752	51,311	137,908
Montana	847,362	803,031	44,331	5.2	31,668	8,755	3,643	265	12,953	4,934	16,748
Nebraska	1,594,700	1,469,046	125,654	7.9	67,882	25,280	22,568	9,924	77,655	33,716	78,186
Nevada	1,853,720	1,425,748	427,972	23.1	220,285	100,717	75,284	31,686	299,947	126,128	310,569
New Hampshire	1,160,340	1,064,252	96,088	8.3	68,015	17,642	9,092	1,339	18,647	13,830	50,707
New Jersey	7,856,268	5,854,578	2,001,690	25.5	1,128,602	446,464	310,490	116,134	967,741	479,959	1,543,757
New Mexico	1,689,911	1,072,947	616,964	36.5	415,909	115,982	58,175	26,898	485,681	101,862	421,468
New York	17,749,110	12,786,189	4,962,921	28.0	2,652,665	1,154,552	841,361	314,343	2,416,126	1,336,406	3,826,207
North Carolina	7,513,165	6,909,648	603,517	8.0	305,659	116,509	124,513	56,836	378,942	184,456	382,200
North Dakota	603,106	565,130	37,976	6.3	26,973	7,453	3,259	291	8,263	5,017	17,779
Ohio	10,599,968	9,951,475	648,493	6.1	414,034	139,804	81,170	13,485	213,147	115,567	355,090
Oklahoma	3,215,719	2,977,187	238,532	7.4	139,542	49,137	37,446	12,407	141,060	54,496	139,871
Oregon	3,199,323	2,810,654	388,669	12.1	199,711	84,412	74,273	30,273	217,614	116,956	264,556
Pennsylvania	11,555,538	10,583,054	972,484	8.4	604,227	209,840	127,147	31,270	356,754	191,233	592,298
Rhode Island	985,184	788,560	196,624	20.0	113,000	42,840	30,238	10,546	79,443	48,578	142,026
South Carolina	3,748,669	3,552,240	196,429	5.2	114,150	38,138	33,068	11,073	110,030	41,841	97,417
South Dakota	703,820	658,245	45,575	6.5	29,199	10,486	5,230	660	10,052	7,903	19,984
Tennessee	5,315,920	5,059,404	256,516	4.8	148,251	49,231	44,000	15,034	133,931	57,225	138,745
Texas	19,241,518	13,230,765	6,010,753	31.2	3,341,150	1,241,091	911,915	516,597	5,195,182	1,503,924	4,561,091
Utah	2,023,875	1,770,626	253,249	12.5	147,558	50,792	39,360	15,539	150,244	57,398	151,941
Vermont	574,842	540,767	34,075	5.9	24,770	6,104	2,970	231	5,791	3,883	15,564
Virginia	6,619,266	5,884,075	735,191	11.1	431,462	159,864	109,648	34,217	316,274	158,442	487,167
Washington	5,501,398	4,730,512	770,886	14.0	419,972	173,614	128,766	48,534	321,490	206,283	519,776
West Virginia	1,706,931	1,661,036	45,895	2.7	32,345	7,779	5,322	449	17,652	3,908	15,738
Wisconsin	5,022,073	4,653,361	368,712	7.3	219,802	77,740	55,101	16,069	168,778	75,274	209,574
Wyoming	462,809	433,324	29,485	6.4	20,566	4,940	3,324	655	18,606	3,577	13,334

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