

Table 3. Language Use, English Ability, and Linguistic Isolation for the Population 18 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 18 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	209,279,149	172,107,320	37,171,829	652	19,344,540	8,162,414	6,529,794	3,135,081	21,270,952	9,205,969	26,446,692
Alabama	3,324,488	3,193,164	131,324	4.0	79,594	24,195	20,812	6,723	69,343	24,023	61,610
Alaska	436,425	372,208	64,217	14.7	39,501	15,847	7,500	1,369	12,910	9,639	32,338
Arizona	3,767,931	2,822,755	945,176	25.1	513,977	185,031	147,533	98,635	695,000	226,105	646,403
Arkansas	1,993,342	1,896,493	96,849	4.9	50,800	18,499	18,375	9,175	62,205	25,345	53,937
California	24,650,185	15,128,124	9,522,061	38.6	4,355,669	2,199,528	1,913,156	1,053,708	5,917,071	2,566,039	7,191,800
Colorado	3,204,471	2,716,444	488,027	15.2	266,389	94,325	81,693	45,620	332,772	122,736	312,514
Connecticut	2,565,991	2,090,440	475,551	18.5	272,457	110,243	71,402	21,449	199,870	106,260	328,290
Delaware	589,638	533,423	56,215	9.5	32,712	11,581	8,495	3,427	26,044	11,466	35,230
District of Columbia	457,727	379,533	78,194	17.1	44,467	15,086	13,309	5,332	40,781	19,814	55,114
Florida	12,347,806	9,511,352	2,836,454	23.0	1,460,698	602,668	495,637	277,451	1,986,274	737,688	2,180,058
Georgia	6,020,679	5,417,941	602,738	10.0	290,776	118,970	130,398	62,594	332,941	185,626	401,153
Hawaii	917,212	654,645	262,567	28.6	132,647	77,244	46,898	5,778	16,397	52,569	137,369
Idaho	925,822	840,525	85,297	9.2	47,570	15,680	14,728	7,319	58,688	19,070	49,314
Illinois	9,180,064	7,420,006	1,760,058	19.2	870,889	412,817	336,008	140,344	931,778	472,280	1,335,656
Indiana	4,507,679	4,218,418	289,261	6.4	172,396	59,176	44,079	13,610	144,366	58,273	164,525
Iowa	2,193,990	2,069,608	124,382	5.7	69,906	25,059	22,048	7,369	58,263	28,531	69,394
Kansas	1,977,198	1,808,096	169,102	8.6	88,887	35,099	31,249	13,867	101,373	43,905	108,087
Kentucky	3,047,928	2,928,287	119,641	3.9	71,666	23,849	18,771	5,355	54,948	22,601	57,875
Louisiana	3,250,523	2,919,268	331,255	10.2	229,613	65,369	31,151	5,122	84,500	46,170	176,265
Maine	973,945	889,609	84,336	8.7	62,776	15,056	5,903	601	7,440	10,365	45,676
Maryland	3,943,067	3,434,079	508,988	12.9	297,019	114,317	75,994	21,658	177,477	103,093	341,046
Massachusetts	4,853,130	3,944,715	908,415	18.7	509,973	204,659	143,455	50,328	270,459	209,976	644,198
Michigan	7,345,849	6,715,286	630,563	8.6	384,499	135,777	85,174	25,113	186,099	120,828	393,316
Minnesota	3,632,940	3,336,424	296,516	8.2	166,708	63,555	50,211	16,042	97,040	69,915	184,723
Mississippi	2,070,254	1,993,379	76,875	3.7	47,984	14,210	11,286	3,395	39,868	11,784	30,980
Missouri	4,169,109	3,958,404	210,705	5.1	127,293	43,659	31,554	8,199	83,958	40,938	112,603
Montana	672,251	636,339	35,912	5.3	25,922	7,063	2,709	218	10,177	3,844	13,893
Nebraska	1,261,648	1,164,131	97,517	7.7	50,758	18,882	18,733	9,144	57,118	25,746	60,996
Nevada	1,488,526	1,154,191	334,335	22.5	160,985	79,312	65,061	28,977	221,918	95,599	237,095
New Hampshire	926,885	843,319	83,566	9.0	58,936	15,763	7,640	1,227	14,225	11,381	44,545
New Jersey	6,332,876	4,697,873	1,635,003	25.8	861,908	383,207	279,144	110,744	756,498	390,357	1,245,032
New Mexico	1,311,478	812,732	498,746	38.0	336,127	91,381	46,287	24,951	393,740	76,719	329,986
New York	14,302,266	10,267,863	4,034,403	28.2	2,027,359	958,144	750,061	298,839	1,875,879	1,084,157	3,089,102
North Carolina	6,087,996	5,601,942	486,054	8.0	238,993	91,620	103,807	51,634	297,270	148,954	307,908
North Dakota	481,301	448,371	32,930	6.8	23,439	6,598	2,633	260	6,187	4,365	16,017
Ohio	8,467,999	7,939,217	528,782	6.2	337,998	113,482	65,440	11,862	163,783	94,229	296,644
Oklahoma	2,560,390	2,372,355	188,035	7.3	107,112	38,890	30,684	11,349	105,259	42,523	108,503
Oregon	2,577,129	2,276,096	301,033	11.7	146,729	64,660	62,022	27,622	161,539	88,259	202,060
Pennsylvania	9,362,066	8,579,467	782,599	8.4	477,980	170,033	105,893	28,693	263,861	152,029	474,931
Rhode Island	800,810	642,912	157,898	19.7	86,444	35,042	26,351	10,061	55,828	37,094	110,944
South Carolina	3,002,919	2,843,215	159,704	5.3	92,340	30,029	27,097	10,238	85,996	34,744	81,780
South Dakota	552,118	515,609	36,509	6.6	23,723	8,280	3,990	516	7,278	6,047	16,308
Tennessee	4,292,047	4,082,204	209,843	4.9	119,647	39,693	36,691	13,812	107,142	46,996	114,759
Texas	14,977,890	10,348,025	4,629,865	30.9	2,477,081	925,392	748,873	478,519	3,940,909	1,124,199	3,431,638
Utah	1,516,338	1,315,676	200,662	13.2	113,142	40,219	33,046	14,255	115,587	43,906	116,546
Vermont	461,248	432,268	28,980	6.3	21,110	5,215	2,437	218	4,361	3,365	13,674
Virginia	5,342,691	4,741,806	600,885	11.2	340,533	133,339	94,828	32,185	248,096	127,326	396,417
Washington	4,384,341	3,775,206	609,135	13.9	317,898	136,461	110,083	44,693	237,515	155,891	400,400
West Virginia	1,406,569	1,367,930	38,639	2.7	27,584	6,546	4,117	392	13,800	3,330	14,149
Wisconsin	3,996,289	3,714,482	281,807	7.1	167,182	57,482	42,603	14,540	124,058	56,951	162,637
Wyoming	365,685	341,465	24,220	6.6	16,744	4,182	2,745	549	15,063	2,919	11,254

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