

**Table 6. Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English by Nativity 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 language other than English			Speak English less than "very Well"			Spanish		Other Indo-European languages		Asian and Pacific Island languages		Other languages	
	Native	Foreign born	Percent foreign born	Native	Foreign born	Percent foreign born	Native	Foreign born	Percent foreign born	Native	Foreign born	Native	Foreign born	Native	Foreign born	Native	Foreign born
<b>United States</b>	<b>231,666,088</b>	<b>30,709,064</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>21,454,572</b>	<b>25,497,023</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>5,647,591</b>	<b>15,672,816</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>14,760,788</b>	<b>13,340,264</b>	<b>4,431,729</b>	<b>5,586,260</b>	<b>1,448,275</b>	<b>5,511,790</b>	<b>813,780</b>	<b>1,058,709</b>
Alabama	4,066,305	85,973	2.1	98,051	64,432	39.7	27,998	35,919	56.2	60,345	29,384	28,834	14,978	5,973	16,149	2,899	3,921
Alaska	543,080	36,660	6.3	55,325	27,433	33.1	15,609	15,233	49.4	11,270	5,404	7,340	5,511	6,110	16,076	30,605	442
Arizona	4,109,084	643,640	13.5	682,932	546,305	44.4	178,065	361,872	67.0	496,964	430,431	46,798	55,206	13,968	48,236	125,202	12,432
Arkansas	2,420,009	72,196	2.9	65,037	58,718	47.4	18,398	39,311	68.1	43,768	38,697	15,839	6,856	3,525	11,713	1,905	1,452
California	22,654,569	8,762,060	27.9	4,598,053	7,803,703	62.9	1,201,707	5,076,072	80.9	3,577,653	4,527,852	400,725	934,607	551,039	2,158,140	68,636	183,104
Colorado	3,644,134	362,151	9.0	308,094	295,925	49.0	74,129	193,375	72.3	234,891	186,779	49,707	50,441	14,978	48,767	8,518	9,938
Connecticut	2,818,980	365,534	11.5	319,881	264,032	45.2	93,042	141,757	60.4	197,261	70,783	108,806	142,529	8,121	39,872	5,693	10,848
Delaware	688,187	44,191	6.0	36,947	32,586	46.9	11,910	16,470	58.0	22,451	12,239	12,148	10,436	1,436	7,923	912	1,988
District of Columbia	466,987	72,671	13.5	34,723	55,694	61.6	8,149	30,087	78.7	21,344	28,117	10,199	13,522	1,569	7,405	1,611	6,650
Florida	12,396,566	2,647,037	17.6	1,377,901	2,095,963	60.3	316,216	1,238,649	79.7	1,052,217	1,424,311	268,349	486,865	31,475	133,041	25,860	51,746
Georgia	7,027,395	567,081	7.5	289,557	461,881	61.5	83,019	291,232	77.8	181,551	244,564	74,784	93,845	23,376	93,080	9,846	30,392
Hawaii	923,928	210,423	18.6	123,091	179,034	59.3	36,300	107,205	74.7	13,982	4,838	7,049	7,193	101,237	165,920	823	1,083
Idaho	1,133,773	63,020	5.3	61,684	50,195	44.9	13,658	32,881	70.7	44,399	35,842	11,149	8,311	2,860	5,245	3,276	797
Illinois	10,038,244	1,509,261	13.1	884,633	1,336,086	60.2	228,506	826,216	78.3	587,984	665,692	228,622	411,615	42,573	206,227	25,454	52,552
Indiana	5,475,067	182,751	3.2	218,565	143,517	39.6	61,461	81,966	57.1	116,756	68,820	89,054	37,476	7,549	29,158	5,206	8,063
Iowa	2,649,650	88,849	3.2	88,527	71,495	44.7	24,356	43,752	64.2	49,905	29,586	31,285	17,747	5,043	20,292	2,294	3,870
Kansas	2,368,465	131,895	5.3	106,748	111,907	51.2	26,791	71,416	72.7	70,932	66,315	25,575	15,632	7,225	25,978	3,016	3,982
Kentucky	3,697,798	78,432	2.1	87,455	61,018	41.1	25,560	33,311	56.0	47,942	22,119	32,390	18,635	4,807	16,224	2,316	4,040
Louisiana	4,038,597	114,770	2.8	289,993	92,371	24.2	71,297	45,610	39.0	66,305	38,884	208,210	17,540	11,514	30,449	3,964	5,498
Maine	1,167,968	36,196	3.0	74,718	19,248	20.5	16,686	7,377	30.7	8,432	1,179	63,083	12,996	1,626	4,111	1,577	962
Maryland	4,433,162	511,881	10.4	226,209	396,505	63.7	53,798	192,489	78.2	110,895	119,934	78,905	120,027	24,123	111,776	12,286	44,768
Massachusetts	5,190,241	764,008	12.8	518,883	596,687	53.5	133,317	325,756	71.0	246,410	123,601	223,493	306,291	35,790	135,463	13,190	31,332
Michigan	8,754,087	514,695	5.6	394,673	386,708	49.5	95,697	198,909	67.5	173,854	72,834	153,250	149,872	20,808	83,659	46,761	80,343
Minnesota	4,337,241	254,250	5.5	191,630	198,358	50.9	51,951	115,560	69.0	80,156	51,910	69,148	41,496	27,579	75,941	14,747	29,011
Mississippi	2,602,184	39,269	1.5	66,911	28,611	30.0	20,331	15,728	43.6	38,376	12,139	17,778	5,922	4,127	9,431	6,630	1,119
Missouri	5,078,366	147,656	2.8	150,934	113,347	42.9	42,386	60,633	58.9	78,026	32,726	59,398	38,418	8,826	33,144	4,684	9,059
Montana	831,226	16,136	1.9	36,870	7,461	16.8	9,617	3,046	24.1	11,641	1,312	14,114	3,864	1,127	1,939	9,988	346
Nebraska	1,521,752	72,948	4.6	63,853	61,801	49.2	17,063	40,709	70.5	40,864	36,791	18,189	9,716	2,653	12,361	2,147	2,933
Nevada	1,540,924	312,796	16.9	161,858	266,114	62.2	39,527	168,160	81.0	119,924	180,023	22,141	25,042	14,186	54,337	5,607	6,712
New Hampshire	1,107,176	53,164	4.6	61,845	34,243	35.6	12,653	15,420	54.9	13,497	5,150	44,859	19,208	1,997	7,894	1,492	1,991
New Jersey	6,396,191	1,460,077	18.6	785,429	1,216,261	60.8	197,067	676,021	77.4	485,829	481,912	225,224	434,024	43,534	232,298	30,842	68,027
New Mexico	1,542,619	147,292	8.7	490,765	126,199	20.5	117,549	83,506	41.5	379,726	105,955	11,897	10,135	2,734	8,783	96,408	1,326
New York	13,914,631	3,834,479	21.6	2,090,014	2,872,907	57.9	569,593	1,740,663	75.3	1,312,300	1,103,826	591,731	1,062,809	111,722	559,297	74,261	146,975
North Carolina	7,092,208	420,957	5.6	257,262	346,255	57.4	75,317	222,541	74.7	167,074	211,868	62,557	57,404	18,926	59,320	8,705	17,663
North Dakota	591,187	11,919	2.0	31,302	6,674	17.6	8,095	2,908	26.4	7,264	999	20,663	3,528	481	1,452	2,894	695
Ohio	10,266,697	333,271	3.1	400,305	248,188	38.3	115,510	118,949	50.7	177,876	35,271	184,027	112,789	17,037	67,621	21,365	32,507
Oklahoma	3,086,055	129,664	4.0	131,293	107,239	45.0	33,773	65,217	65.9	80,610	60,450	22,064	14,828	7,339	27,178	21,280	4,783
Oregon	2,914,599	284,724	8.9	160,133	228,536	58.8	40,088	148,870	78.8	99,555	118,059	36,557	46,271	18,310	56,969	5,711	7,237
Pennsylvania	11,054,432	501,106	4.3	601,005	371,479	38.2	176,940	191,317	52.0	293,898	62,856	260,662	167,460	28,474	115,481	17,971	25,682
Rhode Island	867,080	118,104	12.0	97,035	99,589	50.6	24,398	59,226	70.8	41,296	38,147	48,399	43,050	5,627	14,299	1,713	4,093
South Carolina	3,634,840	113,829	3.0	111,340	85,089	43.3	33,648	48,631	59.1	67,811	42,219	34,655	20,461	6,428	19,106	2,446	3,303
South Dakota	690,755	13,065	1.9	36,309	9,266	20.3	11,154	5,222	31.9	7,885	2,167	16,104	3,406	754	2,299	11,566	1,394
Tennessee	5,160,373	155,547	2.9	132,274	124,242	48.4	36,972	71,293	65.9	78,445	55,486	40,087	28,792	9,245	30,456	4,497	9,508
Texas	16,383,122	2,858,396	14.9	3,455,624	2,555,129	42.5	952,226	1,717,377	64.3	3,204,932	1,990,250	158,504	199,515	71,161	303,169	21,027	62,195
Utah	1,868,863	155,012	7.7	126,250	126,999	50.1	27,033	78,658	74.4	71,655	78,589	28,216	21,649	14,178	23,627	12,201	3,134
Vermont	552,113	22,729	4.0	21,544	12,531	36.8	4,421	4,884	52.5	5,145	646	15,297	9,037	670	2,345	432	503
Virginia	6,057,049	562,217	8.5	275,017	460,174	62.6	66,500	237,229	78.1	152,963	163,311	82,709	113,137	28,276	141,860	11,069	41,866
Washington	4,896,058	605,340	11.0	300,930	469,956	61.0	71,417	279,497	79.6	165,240	156,250	69,537	107,185	55,806	187,030	10,347	19,491
West Virginia	1,687,826	19,105	1.1	33,330	12,565	27.4	8,955	4,595	33.9	15,854	1,798	14,383	5,108	1,583	4,455	1,510	1,204
Wisconsin	4,832,483	189,590	3.8	219,534	149,178	40.5	62,755	86,155	57.9	110,922	57,856	82,460	42,259	17,906	43,541	8,246	5,522
Wyoming	451,762	11,047	2.4	22,296	7,189	24.4	4,983	3,936	44.1	14,513	4,093	4,775	1,616	864	1,253	2,144	227

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