

Table 27a. Missouri -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 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 5 years and over	5,226,020	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	4,961,740	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	264,280	161,260	61.0	54,550	20.6	39,395	14.9	9,075	3.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	110,750	64,760	58.5	19,725	17.8	20,160	18.2	6,100	5.5
Other Indo-European languages	97,815	66,435	67.9	18,925	19.3	11,010	11.3	1,450	1.5
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	19,545	14,370	73.5	2,860	14.6	2,280	11.7	40	0.2
French Creole	655	380	58.5	160	24.6	100	15.4	10	1.5
Italian	6,710	4,610	68.7	1,245	18.5	810	12.1	50	0.7
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,260	950	75.4	235	18.7	60	4.8	15	1.2
German	30,680	22,975	74.9	5,440	17.7	2,115	6.9	150	0.5
Yiddish	855	675	79.5	75	8.8	95	11.2	4	0.5
Other West Germanic languages	4,820	3,005	62.3	1,535	31.9	255	5.3	25	0.5
Scandinavian languages	965	850	88.1	70	7.3	45	4.7	0	0.0
Greek	2,040	1,445	70.9	340	16.7	250	12.3	4	0.2
Russian	5,470	2,780	50.9	1,410	25.8	1,090	20.0	185	3.4
Polish	2,295	1,660	72.5	360	15.7	260	11.4	10	0.4
Serbo-Croatian	8,350	3,115	37.3	2,175	26.1	2,390	28.6	670	8.0
Other Slavic languages	2,175	1,285	59.1	525	24.1	320	14.7	45	2.1
Armenian	200	115	56.1	70	34.2	20	9.8	0	0.0
Persian	1,695	1,100	64.9	370	21.8	155	9.1	70	4.1
Gujarathi	1,230	865	70.6	285	23.3	60	4.9	15	1.2
Hindi	2,105	1,735	82.6	250	11.9	95	4.5	20	1.0
Urdu	1,985	1,445	73.0	370	18.7	150	7.6	15	0.8
Other Indic languages	2,435	1,770	72.7	495	20.3	120	4.9	50	2.1
Other Indo-European languages	2,340	1,295	55.3	645	27.6	335	14.3	65	2.8
Asian and Pacific Island languages	41,970	20,760	49.5	12,890	30.7	7,050	16.8	1,270	3.0
Chinese	11,630	5,490	47.2	4,090	35.2	1,625	14.0	425	3.7
Japanese	3,060	1,565	51.1	1,040	34.0	430	14.1	25	0.8
Korean	4,755	2,260	47.5	1,510	31.8	870	18.3	115	2.4
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	965	395	41.2	180	18.8	355	37.0	30	3.1
Miao, Hmong	70	45	64.3	25	35.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	1,310	595	45.3	505	38.4	170	12.9	45	3.4
Laotian	890	330	37.1	280	31.5	250	28.1	30	3.4
Vietnamese	9,420	2,945	31.3	2,990	31.7	2,895	30.7	590	6.3
Other Asian languages	3,095	2,455	79.5	495	16.0	140	4.5	0	0.0
Tagalog	4,645	3,260	70.2	1,165	25.1	210	4.5	10	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	2,130	1,415	66.3	610	28.6	105	4.9	4	0.2
Other languages	13,745	9,305	67.8	3,010	21.9	1,170	8.4	255	1.9
Navajo	155	135	87.7	15	9.7	4	2.6	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,240	970	78.5	205	16.6	60	4.9	0	0.0
Hungarian	700	500	71.9	175	25.2	20	2.9	0	0.0
Arabic	5,135	3,505	68.3	1,125	21.9	415	8.1	90	1.8
Hebrew	1,000	820	82.1	135	13.5	40	4.0	4	0.4
African languages	5,115	3,165	61.8	1,290	25.2	535	10.5	130	2.5
Other and unspecified languages	395	210	53.9	65	16.7	85	21.8	30	7.7

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