

**Table SB P-8: 2000 Census Special Tabulation - Language Other Than English Spoken at Home
by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over**

New York City, 2000

Language Other Than English Spoken at Home	Population 5 Years and Over	Ability to Speak English			
		Speaks English Very Well	Speaks English Well	Speaks English Not Well	Speaks English Not At All
Total Population 5 Years and Over	7,475,566	1,785,952	853,715	651,649	263,394
Speaks only English	3,920,751	-	-	-	-
Spanish or Spanish Creole	1,832,448	911,090	404,302	352,405	164,219
Indo-European languages:					
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	105,821	72,082	23,238	9,321	985
French Creole	89,039	49,980	24,272	11,814	2,714
Italian	139,536	88,875	29,796	17,521	3,005
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	18,369	10,310	4,802	2,594	510
German	33,066	26,406	5,409	1,064	22
Yiddish	82,732	54,813	18,814	7,854	1,053
Other West Germanic Languages	4,825	3,849	789	132	42
Scandinavian Languages	5,708	4,792	802	75	0
Greek	58,343	37,329	11,717	7,753	1,392
Russian	194,602	68,853	60,746	48,645	16,076
Polish	60,604	24,809	19,443	13,367	2,619
Serbo-Croatian	19,895	10,370	5,720	3,134	495
Other Slavic Languages	16,631	8,089	4,772	2,942	612
Armenian	4,922	2,802	1,378	592	95
Persian	12,397	7,070	3,040	1,613	549
Gujarathi	9,377	5,572	2,575	845	343
Hindi	25,015	17,086	5,373	1,973	477
Urdu	38,489	20,857	11,424	4,776	1,112
Other Indic Languages	79,154	36,872	27,528	12,116	2,455
Other Indo-European Languages	45,257	24,049	13,322	6,121	1,489
Asian and Pacific Island languages:					
Chinese	323,529	98,054	82,619	88,245	54,264
Japanese	20,502	9,475	7,335	3,516	144
Korean	77,120	24,382	21,803	26,245	4,506
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,976	857	481	556	69
Miao, Hmong	4	4	0	0	0
Thai	4,250	1,793	1,402	967	68
Laotian	157	102	40	19	0
Vietnamese	10,085	3,023	3,191	3,221	528
Other Asian Languages	26,912	15,905	7,270	3,072	430
Tagalog	45,767	33,585	10,052	1,923	174
Other Pacific Island Languages	4,445	2,191	1,319	837	26
Other languages:					
Navajo	18	8	10	0	0
Other Native North American language:	1,081	708	218	141	14
Hungarian	11,308	5,886	3,712	1,431	150
Arabic	48,981	28,159	13,317	6,054	1,179
Hebrew	50,263	38,403	9,238	2,199	155
African languages	44,915	31,743	9,104	3,610	327
Other and unspecified languages	4,465	2,417	909	791	332

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Bronx, 2000

Language Other Than English Spoken at Home	Population 5 Years and Over	Ability to Speak English			
		Speaks English Very Well	Speaks English Well	Speaks English Not Well	Speaks English Not At All
Total Population 5 Years and Over	1,225,088	337,059	146,302	113,374	49,343
Speaks only English	578,973	-	-	-	-
Spanish or Spanish Creole	534,663	274,344	117,722	96,630	45,891
Indo-European languages:					
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	10,282	6,467	2,325	1,381	83
French Creole	2,380	1,759	460	143	4
Italian	16,661	9,932	3,718	2,595	405
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	644	404	79	65	90
German	2,478	1,885	492	91	0
Yiddish	2,613	2,071	423	94	19
Other West Germanic Languages	219	175	33	4	0
Scandinavian Languages	91	77	14	0	0
Greek	2,938	1,856	687	363	29
Russian	5,398	2,015	1,620	1,292	458
Polish	1,101	623	225	210	23
Serbo-Croatian	2,077	954	564	482	54
Other Slavic Languages	1,143	558	381	153	45
Armenian	185	145	15	15	4
Persian	392	307	60	20	4
Gujarathi	397	168	134	64	29
Hindi	1,197	820	250	77	49
Urdu	1,715	724	684	256	44
Other Indic Languages	5,743	2,143	2,257	1,118	201
Other Indo-European Languages	8,676	4,442	2,549	1,311	347
Asian and Pacific Island languages:					
Chinese	5,860	1,963	1,409	1,595	870
Japanese	592	396	154	42	0
Korean	3,131	979	861	1,123	187
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,165	539	302	300	22
Miao, Hmong	-	-	-	-	-
Thai	357	116	189	53	0
Laotian	55	45	0	15	0
Vietnamese	2,446	436	804	1,030	174
Other Asian Languages	1,662	1,088	418	98	39
Tagalog	3,948	2,882	932	134	8
Other Pacific Island Languages	231	146	0	85	0
Other languages:					
Navajo	-	-	-	-	-
Other Native North American language:	205	42	99	69	0
Hungarian	923	430	404	83	0
Arabic	2,632	1,361	781	412	73
Hebrew	1,520	1,231	228	25	8
African languages	19,029	12,775	4,601	1,431	163
Other and unspecified languages	967	455	182	311	14

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Brooklyn, 2000

Language Other Than English Spoken at Home	Population 5 Years and Over	Ability to Speak English			
		Speaks English Very Well	Speaks English Well	Speaks English Not Well	Speaks English Not At All
Total Population 5 Years and Over	2,285,204	521,160	265,069	204,340	77,606
Speaks only English	1,217,144	-	-	-	-
Spanish or Spanish Creole	411,407	214,366	87,055	76,741	33,098
Indo-European languages:					
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	36,567	23,350	8,834	3,780	569
French Creole	61,158	33,211	17,135	8,670	2,076
Italian	48,062	29,500	10,428	6,642	1,386
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,832	1,114	468	189	18
German	4,578	3,646	675	219	8
Yiddish	70,792	45,351	16,986	7,366	944
Other West Germanic Languages	1,301	970	232	86	28
Scandinavian Languages	1,670	1,337	265	42	0
Greek	9,544	5,938	2,053	1,277	251
Russian	135,933	43,709	42,583	36,976	12,504
Polish	32,417	11,062	10,199	9,048	1,939
Serbo-Croatian	2,994	1,529	937	417	78
Other Slavic Languages	5,260	1,558	1,666	1,464	418
Armenian	614	339	152	106	14
Persian	1,621	866	421	234	81
Gujarathi	858	516	220	72	33
Hindi	2,389	1,534	598	203	52
Urdu	15,559	7,404	4,999	2,429	621
Other Indic Languages	14,196	5,609	5,595	2,469	518
Other Indo-European Languages	8,423	4,086	2,382	1,482	376
Asian and Pacific Island languages:					
Chinese	108,604	28,172	27,568	32,114	20,596
Japanese	1,981	990	613	345	10
Korean	5,733	1,947	1,696	1,794	219
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	647	230	139	222	47
Miao, Hmong	-	-	-	-	-
Thai	228	72	102	48	0
Laotian	43	18	20	4	0
Vietnamese	3,041	741	955	1,111	185
Other Asian Languages	6,897	3,144	2,247	1,272	145
Tagalog	5,692	4,207	1,256	182	12
Other Pacific Island Languages	743	395	192	128	10
Other languages:					
Navajo	4	4	0	0	0
Other Native North American language:	222	188	24	10	0
Hungarian	3,362	1,320	1,244	662	80
Arabic	24,944	13,774	7,035	3,359	631
Hebrew	25,912	19,205	5,177	1,289	133
African languages	10,370	7,761	1,701	840	49
Other and unspecified languages	1,383	737	279	224	126

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Manhattan, 2000

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		Speaks English Very Well	Speaks English Well	Speaks English Not Well	Speaks English Not At All
Total Population 5 Years and Over	1,462,005	320,169	123,305	107,304	61,639
Speaks only English	849,600	-	-	-	-
Spanish or Spanish Creole	364,145	174,419	76,455	71,869	41,315
Indo-European languages:					
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	32,201	24,319	5,549	2,099	198
French Creole	3,539	2,041	823	515	117
Italian	12,240	9,614	1,890	681	30
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	6,094	4,092	1,265	615	99
German	13,037	11,312	1,438	264	4
Yiddish	3,363	2,694	449	167	44
Other West Germanic Languages	1,601	1,417	151	15	10
Scandinavian Languages	3,044	2,700	331	10	0
Greek	4,705	3,570	646	454	35
Russian	9,142	5,164	2,187	1,393	366
Polish	3,780	2,274	1,021	425	49
Serbo-Croatian	2,271	1,492	547	179	30
Other Slavic Languages	3,530	2,451	665	376	30
Armenian	554	425	78	55	0
Persian	2,323	1,896	332	72	20
Gujarathi	736	666	40	20	10
Hindi	3,209	2,746	327	128	14
Urdu	1,915	1,465	309	92	8
Other Indic Languages	4,379	2,198	1,172	835	158
Other Indo-European Languages	4,002	2,779	1,000	180	28
Asian and Pacific Island languages:					
Chinese	75,869	22,789	14,011	20,511	18,510
Japanese	12,511	5,829	4,561	2,107	62
Korean	7,826	4,360	1,873	1,419	144
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	45	14	20	10	0
Miao, Hmong	4	4	0	0	0
Thai	717	348	235	134	0
Laotian	24	14	10	0	0
Vietnamese	1,033	713	138	134	32
Other Asian Languages	3,296	2,495	547	187	53
Tagalog	5,787	4,825	854	103	4
Other Pacific Island Languages	874	424	246	193	4
Other languages:					
Navajo	-	-	-	-	-
Other Native North American language:	114	104	10	0	0
Hungarian	2,093	1,499	437	158	4
Arabic	5,331	3,651	1,026	593	56
Hebrew	10,050	8,772	1,030	208	10
African languages	5,673	3,607	1,102	918	34
Other and unspecified languages	1,021	609	210	70	134

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Queens, 2000

Language Other Than English Spoken at Home	Population 5 Years and Over	Ability to Speak English			
		Speaks English Very Well	Speaks English Well	Speaks English Not Well	Speaks English Not At All
Total Population 5 Years and Over	2,088,889	540,095	294,574	213,968	71,671
Speaks only English	968,404	-	-	-	-
Spanish or Spanish Creole	485,019	224,676	115,820	102,153	42,271
Indo-European languages:					
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	24,988	16,668	6,221	1,898	121
French Creole	21,671	12,794	5,776	2,458	513
Italian	44,377	27,184	10,086	6,005	965
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	9,399	4,472	2,882	1,670	303
German	11,962	8,671	2,745	454	10
Yiddish	5,421	4,188	938	217	32
Other West Germanic Languages	1,558	1,161	353	27	4
Scandinavian Languages	423	318	81	15	0
Greek	39,398	24,725	7,990	5,493	1,077
Russian	36,472	13,662	11,964	8,246	2,560
Polish	20,824	9,547	7,221	3,399	553
Serbo-Croatian	11,762	5,999	3,435	1,949	315
Other Slavic Languages	5,906	3,096	1,862	806	107
Armenian	3,530	1,883	1,118	402	77
Persian	7,832	3,837	2,204	1,277	414
Gujarathi	7,012	4,035	2,037	675	261
Hindi	17,646	11,505	4,145	1,557	347
Urdu	17,857	10,236	5,100	1,901	439
Other Indic Languages	52,922	25,855	17,926	7,498	1,546
Other Indo-European Languages	20,048	10,467	6,283	2,631	582
Asian and Pacific Island languages:					
Chinese	126,921	42,426	37,711	32,770	13,920
Japanese	5,304	2,174	1,993	1,008	72
Korean	57,415	16,042	16,471	21,053	3,764
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	59	44	10	4	0
Miao, Hmong	-	-	-	-	-
Thai	2,799	1,198	791	722	68
Laotian	35	25	10	0	0
Vietnamese	3,372	1,066	1,200	912	137
Other Asian Languages	12,527	7,480	3,492	1,294	173
Tagalog	26,407	18,941	5,964	1,333	140
Other Pacific Island Languages	2,486	1,141	862	427	12
Other languages:					
Navajo	10	0	10	0	0
Other Native North American language:	500	334	85	62	14
Hungarian	4,743	2,529	1,585	505	62
Arabic	12,489	7,036	3,707	1,270	353
Hebrew	10,542	7,421	2,456	576	4
African languages	6,994	5,574	1,047	275	67
Other and unspecified languages	995	547	218	176	58

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Staten Island, 2000

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		Speaks English Very Well	Speaks English Well	Speaks English Not Well	Speaks English Not At All
Total Population 5 Years and Over	414,380	67,469	24,465	12,663	3,135
Speaks only English	306,630	-	-	-	-
Spanish or Spanish Creole	37,214	23,285	7,250	5,012	1,644
Indo-European languages:					
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	1,783	1,278	309	163	14
French Creole	291	175	78	28	4
Italian	18,196	12,645	3,674	1,598	219
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	400	228	108	55	0
German	1,011	892	59	36	0
Yiddish	543	509	18	10	14
Other West Germanic Languages	146	126	20	0	0
Scandinavian Languages	480	360	111	8	0
Greek	1,758	1,240	341	166	0
Russian	7,657	4,303	2,392	738	188
Polish	2,482	1,303	777	285	55
Serbo-Croatian	791	396	237	107	18
Other Slavic Languages	792	426	198	143	12
Armenian	39	10	15	14	0
Persian	229	164	23	10	30
Gujarathi	374	187	144	14	10
Hindi	574	481	53	8	15
Urdu	1,443	1,028	332	98	0
Other Indic Languages	1,914	1,067	578	196	32
Other Indo-European Languages	4,108	2,275	1,108	517	156
Asian and Pacific Island languages:					
Chinese	6,275	2,704	1,920	1,255	368
Japanese	114	86	14	14	0
Korean	3,015	1,054	902	856	192
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	60	30	10	20	0
Miao, Hmong	-	-	-	-	-
Thai	149	59	85	10	0
Laotian					
Vietnamese	193	67	94	34	0
Other Asian Languages	2,530	1,698	566	221	20
Tagalog	3,933	2,730	1,046	171	10
Other Pacific Island Languages	111	85	19	4	0
Other languages:					
Navajo	4	4	0	0	0
Other Native North American language:	40	40	0	0	0
Hungarian	187	108	42	23	4
Arabic	3,585	2,337	768	420	66
Hebrew	2,239	1,774	347	101	0
African languages	2,849	2,026	653	146	14
Other and unspecified languages	99	69	20	10	0