

Ability to Speak English

Subject	Number	Percent
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	371,551	100.0
Speak only English	234,737	63.2
Speak a language other than English	136,814	36.8
Spanish	71,645	100.0
Speak English "very well"	27,238	38.0
Speak English "well"	17,464	24.4
Speak English "not well"	17,692	24.7
Speak English "not at all"	9,251	12.9
Other Indo-European languages	9,782	100.0
Speak English "very well"	6,858	70.1
Speak English "well"	1,705	17.4
Speak English "not well"	1,026	10.5
Speak English "not at all"	193	2.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	50,759	100.0
Speak English "very well"	16,837	33.2
Speak English "well"	14,151	27.9
Speak English "not well"	14,116	27.8
Speak English "not at all"	5,655	11.1
All other languages	4,628	100.0
Speak English "very well"	3,150	68.1
Speak English "well"	997	21.5
Speak English "not well"	409	8.8
Speak English "not at all"	72	1.6
ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	371,551	100.0
Speak a language other than English	136,814	36.8
5 to 17 years	30,810	8.3
18 to 64 years	93,986	25.3
65 years and over	12,018	3.2
Speak English "less than very well"	82,731	22.3
5 to 17 years	15,176	4.1
18 to 64 years	58,896	15.9
65 years and over	8,659	2.3
ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH IN HOUSEHOLD		
Linguistically isolated households	17,294	(X)
Population 5 years and over in households	364,409	100.0
In linguistically isolated households	51,712	14.2
5 to 17 years	12,068	3.3
18 to 64 years	33,748	9.3
65 years and over	5,896	1.6

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P19, P20, PCT13, and PCT14.