



QT-P17. Ability to Speak English: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Middletown city, Connecticut**

NOTE: [Corrected counts](#) are available for one or more geographies displayed in this table.

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	40,363	100.0
Speak only English	34,232	84.8
Speak a language other than English	6,131	15.2
Spanish		
Spanish	1,740	100.0
Speak English "very well"	1,111	63.9
Speak English "well"	285	16.4
Speak English "not well"	303	17.4
Speak English "not at all"	41	2.4
Other Indo-European languages		
Other Indo-European languages	3,517	100.0
Speak English "very well"	2,099	59.7
Speak English "well"	829	23.6
Speak English "not well"	534	15.2
Speak English "not at all"	55	1.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages		
Asian and Pacific Island languages	685	100.0
Speak English "very well"	327	47.7
Speak English "well"	218	31.8
Speak English "not well"	99	14.5
Speak English "not at all"	41	6.0
All other languages		
All other languages	189	100.0
Speak English "very well"	156	82.5
Speak English "well"	14	7.4
Speak English "not well"	19	10.1
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0
ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	40,363	100.0
Speak a language other than English	6,131	15.2
5 to 17 years	826	2.0
18 to 64 years	4,241	10.5
65 years and over	1,064	2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,438	6.0
5 to 17 years	167	0.4
18 to 64 years	1,817	4.5
65 years and over	454	1.1
ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH IN HOUSEHOLD		
Linguistically isolated households ¹	711	(X)
Population 5 years and over in households		
Population 5 years and over in households	38,488	100.0
In linguistically isolated households ¹	1,281	3.3
5 to 17 years	108	0.3
18 to 64 years	942	2.4
65 years and over	231	0.6

(X) Not applicable.

¹ A linguistically isolated household is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

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