### Table 6b. California -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 Years and Over: 2000

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Language spoken at home</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Speak only English</th>
<th>Speak language other than English</th>
<th>Spanish or Spanish Creole</th>
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<td><strong>Population 18 years and over</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Number</td>
<td>24,650,185</td>
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<td>Number</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Speak English very well</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Speak English not at all</strong></td>
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**Other Indo-European languages**

- French (incl. Patois, Cajun): 11,860,430
- French Creole: 3,515,670
- Italian: 78,760
- Portuguese or Portuguese Creole: 6,471
- German: 130,010
- Yiddish: 8,610
- Other West Germanic languages: 29,200
- Scandinavian languages: 26,215
- Greek: 26,460
- Russian: 99,060
- Polish: 20,625
- Serbo-Croatian: 21,075
- Other Slavic languages: 23,400
- Armenian: 124,475
- Persian: 128,835
- Gujarathi: 27,475
- Hindi: 64,150
- Urdu: 24,555
- Other Indic languages: 90,435
- Other Indo-European languages: 31,115

**Asian and Pacific Island languages**

- Chinese: 666,385
- Japanese: 138,760
- Korean: 243,830
- Mon-Khmer, Cambodian: 46,650
- Thai: 34,175
- Laotian: 28,890
- Vietnamese: 323,870
- Other Asian languages: 63,535
- Tagalog: 558,640
- Other Pacific Island languages: 94,920

**Other languages**

- Navajo: 1,830
- Other Native North American languages: 5,885
- Hungarian: 17,905
- Arabic: 87,610
- Hebrew: 28,260
- African languages: 37,010
- Other and unspecified languages: 29,785

**Footnotes:**

- (X) Not Applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.