Table 8a. Connecticut -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2000

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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf]

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<th>Language spoken at home</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Speak English</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>&quot;very well&quot;</td>
<td>&quot;well&quot;</td>
<td>&quot;not well&quot;</td>
<td>&quot;not at all&quot;</td>
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<td>Population 5 years and over</td>
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<td>(X)</td>
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<td>Speak only English</td>
<td>2,600,600</td>
<td>(X)</td>
<td>(X)</td>
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<td>Spanish or Spanish Creole</td>
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<td>151,505</td>
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<td>56,925</td>
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<td>Other Indo-European languages</td>
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<td>160,980</td>
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<td>55,830</td>
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<td>French (incl. Patois, Cajun)</td>
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<td>10,805</td>
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<tr>
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(X) Not applicable.

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