### Table 29b. Nebraska -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 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>
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(X) Not Applicable.

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