Table 43b. South Dakota -- 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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Footnotes:

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