TABLE 2. CENSUS 2000 SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY ESTIMATES FOR MARYLAND & THE UNITED STATES
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER
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	TOTALS BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN				SHARE OF TOTAL			
	United States 2000	United States 1990	Maryland 2000	Maryland 1990	United States 2000	United States 1990	Maryland 2000	Maryland 1990
Universe: Population 5 years and over	**254,746,174**	**229,389,220**	**4,808,097**	**4,425,285**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Speak only English	209,860,377	198,600,798	4,196,984	4,030,234	82.4%	86.6%	87.3%	91.1%
Speak a language other than English:	44,885,797	31,844,979	611,113	395,051	17.6%	13.9%	12.7%	8.9%
Speak English "very well"	25,392,965	17,862,477	369,726	246,558	10.0%	7.8%	7.7%	5.6%
Speak English "well"	9,008,347	7,310,301	137,570	86,309	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.0%
Speak English "not well"/"not at all"	10,484,485	6,672,201	103,817	62,184	4.1%	2.9%	2.2%	1.4%
Speak Spanish:	26,745,067	17,345,064	202,509	122,871	10.5%	7.6%	4.2%	2.8%
Speak English "very well"	14,281,551	9,035,069	109,001	69,673	5.6%	3.9%	2.3%	1.6%
Speak English "well"	4,944,889	3,805,962	39,340	26,216	1.9%	1.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Speak English "not well"/"not at all"	7,518,627	4,504,033	54,168	26,982	3.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.6%
Speak Asian or Pacific Island languages:	6,864,461	4,471,621	141,107	84,160	2.7%	1.9%	2.9%	1.9%
Speak English "very well"	3,468,808	2,051,266	69,365	42,153	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%
Speak English "well"	1,844,264	1,356,007	44,687	24,725	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%
Speak English "not well"/"not at all"	1,551,389	1,064,348	27,055	17,282	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%
Speak other languages:	11,276,269	10,028,294	267,497	188,020	4.4%	4.4%	5.6%	4.2%
Speak English "very well"	7,642,606	6,776,142	191,360	134,732	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%
Speak English "well"	2,219,194	2,148,332	53,543	35,368	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%
Speak English "not well"/"not at all"	1,414,469	1,103,820	22,594	17,920	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%

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