

TABLE 3. Percent of Population Speaking a Language Other Than English

State	Percent	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
United States	17.6	17.4	17.8
Alabama	3.2	2.2	4.2
Alaska	11.6	9.1	14.1
Arizona	25.8	24.3	27.3
Arkansas	3.8	3.0	4.6
California	39.4	38.9	39.9
Colorado	14.3	13.3	15.3
Connecticut	18.2	17.0	19.4
Delaware	8.9	7.9	9.9
District of Columbia	15.3	14.3	16.3
Florida	22.1	21.4	22.8
Georgia	8.5	7.5	9.5
Hawaii	26.1	24.1	28.1
Idaho	9.0	7.7	10.3
Illinois	19.3	18.8	19.8
Indiana	7.7	4.4	11.0
Iowa	5.9	4.6	7.2
Kansas	6.3	5.5	7.1
Kentucky	3.5	3.2	3.8
Louisiana	8.5	7.2	9.8
Maine	7.6	6.6	8.6
Maryland	12.7	11.9	13.5
Massachusetts	18.4	17.6	19.2
Michigan	8.3	7.8	8.8
Minnesota	8.8	8.0	9.6
Mississippi	2.9	2.4	3.4
Missouri	5.3	4.5	6.1
Montana	4.8	4.1	5.5
Nebraska	7.3	5.5	9.1
Nevada	21.8	20.5	23.1
New Hampshire	7.5	6.7	8.3
New Jersey	25.8	25.0	26.6
New Mexico	35.5	33.9	37.2
New York	27.4	26.9	27.9
North Carolina	7.5	6.8	8.2
North Dakota	5.7	4.4	7.0
Ohio	5.5	5.2	5.8
Oklahoma	7.1	6.1	8.1
Oregon	10.3	9.5	11.1
Pennsylvania	7.7	7.2	8.2
Rhode Island	19.7	18.4	21.0
South Carolina	5.0	4.2	5.8
South Dakota	4.8	4.0	5.6
Tennessee	4.8	4.1	5.5
Texas	32.0	31.2	32.8
Utah	11.5	10.7	12.3
Vermont	5.2	4.5	5.9
Virginia	10.9	10.2	11.6
Washington	13.7	12.7	14.7
West Virginia	2.2	1.7	2.7
Wisconsin	7.8	7.3	8.3
Wyoming	5.6	4.9	6.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, revised November 2001.

Note: The table above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population, so that you can be "confident" that this range or interval includes the population value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.