

Table 7. English-Speaking Ability for Foreign-Born Population by Selected States, 2000

Total Population	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	17,749,110	31,416,629	1,134,351	7,856,268	3,414,781	838,561
Speak only English:	25.08%	16.70%	14.92%	10.94%	9.05%	10.74%
Speak other than English:	74.92%	83.30%	85.08%	89.06%	90.95%	89.26%
White alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	1,450,640	668,936	17,891	2,989,228	1,210,262	288,999
Speak only English:	19.64%	18.16%	52.95%	17.94%	12.89%	19.38%
Speak other than English:	80.36%	81.84%	47.05%	82.06%	87.11%	80.62%
Black or African American	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	721,908	131,321	1,072	109,309	51,055	4,758
Speak only English:	62.89%	50.35%	55.13%	35.97%	40.11%	29.02%
Speak other than English:	37.11%	49.65%	44.87%	64.03%	59.89%	70.98%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	17,771	4,213	129	45,421	19,021	3,604
Speak only English:	28.45%	21.27%	20.16%	10.04%	9.02%	11.99%
Speak other than English:	71.55%	78.73%	79.84%	89.96%	90.98%	88.01%
Asian alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	788,567	355,034	168,334	2,455,553	786,068	268,549
Speak only English:	11.40%	7.85%	10.13%	7.35%	6.35%	6.17%
Speak other than English:	88.60%	92.15%	89.87%	92.65%	93.65%	93.83%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	2,509	788	11,102	29,311	6,911	2,019
Speak only English:	40.22%	23.86%	11.98%	11.07%	11.04%	14.36%
Speak other than English:	59.78%	76.14%	88.02%	88.93%	88.96%	85.64%
Some other race alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	591,586	207,642	2,976	2,672,520	1,147,959	231,531
Speak only English:	9.16%	6.35%	13.37%	5.61%	5.61%	5.13%
Speak other than English:	90.84%	93.65%	86.63%	94.39%	94.39%	94.87%
Two or more races	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	261,498	92,143	8,919	460,718	193,505	39,101
Speak only English:	27.78%	15.27%	28.21%	9.69%	8.11%	9.00%
Speak other than English:	72.22%	84.73%	71.79%	90.31%	91.89%	91.00%
Hispanic or Latino	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	1,138,242	498,152	7,502	4,748,474	2,058,580	433,647
Speak only English:	6.01%	5.06%	17.49%	5.79%	5.74%	5.25%
Speak other than English:	93.99%	94.94%	82.51%	94.21%	94.26%	94.75%
Non-Hispanic White	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	1,045,523	423,656	16,010	1,202,057	431,235	111,682
Speak only English:	24.93%	25.69%	56.76%	35.59%	25.22%	41.51%
Speak other than English:	75.07%	74.31%	43.24%	64.41%	74.78%	58.49%

Asian Indian alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	188,417	128,216	854	224,854	43,085	19,205
Speak only English:	25.10%	8.57%	34.07%	9.68%	12.43%	10.23%
Speak other than English:	74.90%	91.43%	65.93%	90.32%	87.57%	89.77%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	91.76%	96.57%	100.00%	95.03%	91.44%	94.96%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	8.24%	3.43%	0.00%	4.97%	8.56%	5.04%
Chinese alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	316,948	69,005	23,252	669,569	238,147	40,730
Speak only English:	5.05%	5.07%	8.78%	5.40%	4.35%	6.16%
Speak other than English:	94.95%	94.93%	91.22%	94.60%	95.65%	93.84%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	52.39%	79.07%	59.22%	64.62%	62.36%	76.47%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	47.61%	20.93%	40.78%	35.38%	37.64%	23.53%
Filipino alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	65,167	64,882	95,275	617,980	188,529	32,749
Speak only English:	11.39%	9.07%	9.18%	9.92%	8.32%	12.64%
Speak other than English:	88.61%	90.93%	90.82%	90.08%	91.68%	87.36%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	95.86%	96.15%	79.37%	92.05%	93.28%	94.05%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	4.14%	3.85%	20.63%	7.95%	6.72%	5.95%
Japanese alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	29,212	10,182	19,542	103,213	39,493	11,067
Speak only English:	9.31%	7.13%	11.98%	11.24%	8.95%	9.73%
Speak other than English:	90.69%	92.87%	88.02%	88.76%	91.05%	90.27%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	77.79%	73.42%	65.71%	72.27%	68.23%	69.68%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	22.21%	26.58%	34.29%	27.73%	31.77%	30.32%
Korean alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	94,971	49,770	16,585	259,877	143,148	42,896
Speak only English:	11.26%	9.58%	12.33%	7.94%	5.79%	5.76%
Speak other than English:	88.74%	90.42%	87.67%	92.06%	94.21%	94.24%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	59.07%	66.23%	62.31%	61.04%	56.81%	62.79%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	40.93%	33.77%	37.69%	38.96%	43.19%	37.21%
Vietnamese alone	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	18,281	11,265	6,396	337,530	60,789	103,729
Speak only English:	7.20%	5.70%	6.47%	3.78%	3.99%	3.14%
Speak other than English:	92.80%	94.30%	93.53%	96.22%	96.01%	96.86%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	59.09%	62.47%	51.35%	62.51%	59.97%	61.76%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	40.91%	37.53%	48.65%	37.49%	40.03%	38.24%
Korean combo	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Foreign Born:	97,291	51,022	17,218	265,142	145,321	43,618
Speak only English:	11.58%	9.91%	13.43%	8.31%	5.99%	6.01%
Speak other than English:	88.42%	90.09%	86.57%	91.69%	94.01%	93.99%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English well:	59.09%	62.47%	51.35%	62.51%	56.85%	62.78%
% Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages and English not well:	40.91%	37.53%	48.65%	37.49%	43.15%	37.22%