

Table 2.7

Languages Spoken at Home by Persons who Speak English Not well or Not at All - NSW: 2001 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-12	13-24	25-54	55-64	65+	
	<i>Persons</i>					
Cantonese	4,693	1,536	16,972	4,107	8,142	35,450
Vietnamese	4,545	1,056	15,915	2,069	2,866	26,451
Arabic (incl. Lebanese)	4,929	1,344	9,719	3,151	3,884	23,027
Mandarin	2,738	1,169	10,304	1,874	2,962	19,047
Greek	1,073	181	2,518	4,539	6,679	14,990
Italian	533	264	1,538	2,789	9,381	14,505
Korean	1,628	923	6,162	1,277	1,025	11,015
Spanish	671	178	2,688	1,781	2,468	7,786
Macedonian	496	59	1,758	1,636	1,980	5,929
Serbian	603	128	2,301	898	877	4,807
Turkish	731	246	2,179	911	471	4,538
Croatian	275	43	978	1,194	1,453	3,943
Khmer	426	169	1,854	290	322	3,061
Russian	195	58	656	522	1,546	2,977
Portuguese	175	59	1,190	757	706	2,887
Assyrian (incl. Aramaic)	594	154	1,169	339	601	2,857
Persian	500	185	1,225	284	384	2,578
Chinese, nfd	374	170	1,345	227	457	2,573
Japanese	645	383	1,254	104	110	2,496
Polish	129	19	573	261	1,216	2,198
Indonesian	522	207	996	152	222	2,099
Thai	200	287	1,136	77	70	1,770
Lao	195	52	1,008	198	228	1,681
Tagalog (Filipino)	447	102	311	151	568	1,579
Hindi	709	34	222	231	335	1,531
Maltese	28	29	230	264	750	1,301
Samoan	346	42	399	116	154	1,057
Armenian	131	14	193	166	521	1,025
Bosnian	130	33	565	141	116	985
Hungarian	46	..	162	157	596	970
Punjabi	315	34	343	88	179	959
Tongan	292	20	273	106	176	867
South Slavic, nfd	32	12	221	174	290	729
Tamil	202	36	230	63	193	724
German	138	37	104	52	348	679
French	175	42	117	54	281	669
Bengali	347	46	221	16	32	662
Ukrainian	16	..	89	25	362	495
Burmese	70	20	263	27	36	416
Hakka	55	..	175	57	121	413
Hokkien	28	16	120	55	143	362
Romanian	34	..	81	45	122	290
African Languages, nec ¹	112	23	104	16	30	285
Netherlandic	57	..	32	17	157	267
Finnish	16	..	15	68	130	236
Sinhalese	89	..	82	..	25	208
Czech	15	11	65	36	60	187
Somali	62	22	54	148
Other LOTE speakers	4,194	535	2,866	664	1,488	9,747
Total LOTE speakers who speak English not well/not at all	34,956	10,021	92,975	32,238	55,266	225,456

¹ excludes North Africa, includes Bemba, Fante, Malagasy

Table 2.7 (continued)

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Language	Age:					Total
	0-12	13-24	25-54	55-64	65+	
	<i>Percentage of language group</i>					
Cantonese	13.2	4.3	47.9	11.6	23.0	100.0
Vietnamese	17.2	4.0	60.2	7.8	10.8	100.0
Arabic (incl. Lebanese)	21.4	5.8	42.2	13.7	16.9	100.0
Mandarin	14.4	6.1	54.1	9.8	15.6	100.0
Greek	7.2	1.2	16.8	30.3	44.6	100.0
Italian	3.7	1.8	10.6	19.2	64.7	100.0
Korean	14.8	8.4	55.9	11.6	9.3	100.0
Spanish	8.6	2.3	34.5	22.9	31.7	100.0
Macedonian	8.4	1.0	29.7	27.6	33.4	100.0
Serbian	12.5	2.7	47.9	18.7	18.2	100.0
Turkish	16.1	5.4	48.0	20.1	10.4	100.0
Croatian	7.0	1.1	24.8	30.3	36.9	100.0
Khmer	13.9	5.5	60.6	9.5	10.5	100.0
Russian	6.6	1.9	22.0	17.5	51.9	100.0
Portuguese	6.1	2.0	41.2	26.2	24.5	100.0
Assyrian (incl. Aramaic)	20.8	5.4	40.9	11.9	21.0	100.0
Persian	19.4	7.2	47.5	11.0	14.9	100.0
Chinese, nfd	14.5	6.6	52.3	8.8	17.8	100.0
Japanese	25.8	15.3	50.2	4.2	4.4	100.0
Polish	5.9	0.9	26.1	11.9	55.3	100.0
Indonesian	24.9	9.9	47.5	7.2	10.6	100.0
Thai	11.3	16.2	64.2	4.4	4.0	100.0
Lao	11.6	3.1	60.0	11.8	13.6	100.0
Tagalog (Filipino)	28.3	6.5	19.7	9.6	36.0	100.0
Hindi	46.3	2.2	14.5	15.1	21.9	100.0
Maltese	2.2	2.2	17.7	20.3	57.6	100.0
Samoan	32.7	4.0	37.7	11.0	14.6	100.0
Armenian	12.8	1.4	18.8	16.2	50.8	100.0
Bosnian	13.2	3.4	57.4	14.3	11.8	100.0
Hungarian	4.7	..	16.7	16.2	61.4	100.0
Punjabi	32.8	3.5	35.8	9.2	18.7	100.0
Tongan	33.7	2.3	31.5	12.2	20.3	100.0
South Slavic, nfd	4.4	1.6	30.3	23.9	39.8	100.0
Tamil	27.9	5.0	31.8	8.7	26.7	100.0
German	20.3	5.4	15.3	7.7	51.3	100.0
French	26.2	6.3	17.5	8.1	42.0	100.0
Bengali	52.4	6.9	33.4	2.4	4.8	100.0
Ukrainian	3.2	..	18.0	5.1	73.1	100.0
Burmese	16.8	4.8	63.2	6.5	8.7	100.0
Hakka	13.3	..	42.4	13.8	29.3	100.0
Hokkien	7.7	4.4	33.1	15.2	39.5	100.0
Romanian	11.7	..	27.9	15.5	42.1	100.0
African Languages, nec ¹	39.3	8.1	36.5	5.6	10.5	100.0
Netherlandic	21.3	..	12.0	6.4	58.8	100.0
Finnish	6.8	..	6.4	28.8	55.1	100.0
Sinhalese	42.8	..	39.4	..	12.0	100.0
Czech	8.0	5.9	34.8	19.3	32.1	100.0
Somali	41.9	14.9	36.5	100.0
Other LOTE speakers	43.0	5.5	29.4	6.8	15.3	100.0
Total LOTE speakers who speak English not well/not at all	15.5	4.4	41.2	14.3	24.5	100.0

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