

**Table 1.42-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2007-2009**

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2007-2009 3-year dataset that was used describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2007 and 2009. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

<b>Language spoken at home</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5 to 17 years</b>	<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>65 years and over</b>
Total	1,198,776	202,409	812,288	184,079
Speak English only	894,506	167,192	603,239	124,075
Spanish	27,776	3,785	22,725	1,266
Speak English "very well"	19,585	2,991	15,758	836
Speak English less than "very well"	8,191	794	6,967	430
Other Indo-European	18,982	2,617	13,362	3,003
Speak English "very well"	15,151	2,051	10,936	2,164
Speak English less than "very well"	3,831	566	2,426	839
Asian and Pacific Island	255,696	28,683	171,561	55,452
Speak English "very well"	128,965	20,750	87,189	21,026
Speak English less than "very well"	126,731	7,933	84,372	34,426
Other	1,816	132	1,401	283
Speak English "very well"	1,506	78	1,198	230
Speak English less than "very well"	310	54	203	53

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, B16004 and B16005 <[http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?\\_lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en)> accessed July 5, 2011.