

Table 1.45-- RANKING OF SELECTED DETAILED LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME, BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH: 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]

Language spoken at home	Total	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"
Total	1,198,776	(X)	(X)
Spoke only English at home	894,506	(X)	(X)
Spoke a language other than English at home	304,270	(NA)	139,063
Tagalog	50,764	26,299	24,465
Japanese	47,688	27,195	20,493
Chinese	29,638	12,611	17,027
Spanish or Spanish Creole	27,776	19,585	8,191
Korean	17,297	6,117	11,180
Vietnamese	8,339	2,577	5,762
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	4,945	4,266	679
German	4,770	3,840	930
Thai	2,143	935	1,208
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,978	1,467	511
Laotian	1,531	839	692
Russian	836	565	271
Italian	761	584	177
Scandinavian languages	746	562	184
Polish	705	415	290
French Creole	539	282	257
African languages	471	370	101
Arabic	460	410	50
Persian	307	292	15
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	246	143	103
Hebrew	236	171	65

X Not applicable.

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, B16001

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