

**Table 1.47-- RANKING OF SELECTED DETAILED LANGUAGE
SPOKEN AT HOME: 2008-2012**

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2008-2012 5-year dataset that was used describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2008 and 2012. 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 | 1,274,527 | (X) | (X) |
| Spoke only English at home | 947,196 | (X) | (X) |
| Spoke a language other than English at home | 327,331 | 170,655 | 156,676 |
| Other Pacific Island languages | 111,515 | 57,501 | 54,014 |
| Tagalog | 58,197 | 28,882 | 29,315 |
| Japanese | 45,621 | 24,638 | 20,983 |
| Chinese | 32,054 | 12,056 | 19,998 |
| Spanish or Spanish Creole | 26,779 | 19,151 | 7,628 |
| Korean | 18,079 | 5,760 | 12,319 |
| Vietnamese | 8,201 | 2,619 | 5,582 |
| German | 4,716 | 4,074 | 642 |
| French (incl. Patois, Cajun) | 4,512 | 3,822 | 690 |
| Laotian | 2,357 | 1,003 | 1,354 |
| Thai | 1,858 | 819 | 1,039 |
| Other Indo-European languages | 1,787 | 1,584 | 203 |
| Portuguese or Portuguese Creole | 1,785 | 1,429 | 356 |
| Russian | 1,167 | 802 | 365 |
| Scandinavian languages | 789 | 628 | 161 |
| Other Asian languages | 724 | 408 | 316 |
| Italian | 668 | 575 | 93 |
| Other West Germanic languages | 655 | 586 | 69 |
| Other Indic languages | 619 | 441 | 178 |
| Other Slavic languages | 596 | 536 | 60 |
| Arabic | 534 | 416 | 118 |
| Hindi | 467 | 284 | 183 |
| Persian | 466 | 415 | 51 |
| African languages | 440 | 264 | 176 |
| French Creole | 396 | 138 | 258 |
| Hebrew | 360 | 293 | 67 |
| Other and unspecified languages | 328 | 291 | 37 |
| Polish | 311 | 215 | 96 |
| Serbo-Croatian | 243 | 214 | 29 |
| Mon-Khmer, Cambodian | 242 | 177 | 65 |
| Greek | 236 | 162 | 74 |

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|--|--------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Spoke a language other than English at home (con): | | | |
| Other Native North American languages | 203 | 114 | 89 |
| Hungarian | 123 | 107 | 16 |
| Armenian | 89 | 74 | 15 |
| Urdu | 81 | 56 | 25 |
| Gujarati | 55 | 51 | 4 |
| Yiddish | 36 | 36 | - |
| Hmong | 29 | 21 | 8 |
| Navajo | 13 | 13 | - |

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16001
<<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>>
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