

**Table 1.44-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2009-2013**

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2009-2013 ACS 5-year dataset that was used describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2009 and 2013. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

Language spoken at home	Total	5 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total	1,287,075	215,681	867,475	203,919
Speak English only	960,182	175,698	642,747	141,737
Spanish	25,491	3,576	20,273	1,642
Speak English "very well"	18,480	2,981	14,261	1,238
Speak English "well"	5,372	479	4,629	264
Speak English less than "well"	1,639	116	1,383	140
Other Indo-European 1/	19,537	1,941	14,543	3,053
Speak English "very well"	15,682	1,405	12,065	2,212
Speak English "well"	3,152	461	2,059	632
Speak English less than "well"	703	75	419	209
Asian and Pacific Island	279,961	34,320	188,327	57,314
Speak English "very well"	131,825	22,965	89,739	19,121
Speak English "well"	89,638	8,847	63,730	17,061
Speak English less than "well"	58,498	2,508	34,858	21,132
Other	1,904	146	1,585	173
Speak English "very well"	1,409	48	1,279	82
Speak English "well"	296	57	189	50
Speak English less than "well"	199	41	117	41

1/ The languages included in the "Other Indo-European" category are French, French Creole, Italian, Portugese or Portugese Creole, German, Yiddish, other West Germanic languages, Scandinavian languages, Greek, Russian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, other Slavic languages, Armenian, Persian, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu and other Indic languages.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16004 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>> accessed December 5, 2014 and American Community Survey Puerto Rico Survey 2013 Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.