

**Table 1.47-- RANKING OF SELECTED DETAILED LANGUAGE  
SPOKEN AT HOME: 2009-2013**

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2009-2013 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]

<b>Language spoken at home 1/</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	<b>Speak English less than "very well"</b>
Total	1,287,075	(X)	(X)
Spoke only English at home	960,182	(X)	(X)
Spoke a language other than English at home	327,331	170,655	156,676
Other Pacific Island languages	112,487	57,069	55,418
Tagalog	58,345	28,198	30,147
Japanese	45,633	24,371	21,262
Chinese	31,537	11,527	20,010
Spanish or Spanish Creole	25,491	18,480	7,011
Korean	17,276	5,563	11,713
Vietnamese	9,418	2,732	6,686
German	4,615	3,792	823
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	4,450	3,699	751
Laotian	2,279	817	1,462
Other Indo-European languages	1,968	1,732	236
Thai	1,920	875	1,045
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,915	1,593	322
Russian	1,169	822	347
Scandinavian languages	813	653	160
Other Asian languages	769	431	338
Italian	655	549	106
Other Slavic languages	623	538	85
African languages	594	371	223
Other West Germanic languages	550	526	24
Polish	513	349	164
Persian	476	377	99
Arabic	446	365	81
Other Indic languages	430	291	139
Hindi	410	239	171
French Creole	348	92	256
Hebrew	290	246	44
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	274	226	48
Other Native North			
American languages	220	110	110
Other and unspecified languages	202	192	10

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Spoke a language other than English at home (con):			
Greek	192	91	101
Serbo-Croatian	187	156	31
Hungarian	139	112	27
Armenian	82	66	16
Gujarati	57	45	12
Urdu	45	33	12
Yiddish	39	39	-
Hmong	23	16	7
Navajo	13	13	-

X Not applicable.

1/ All data based on samples include a range of uncertainty. Margin of errors may be utilized regarding this uncertainty for the estimates in the above table and are available from the data source. Also, methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data such as this one which contains data from 2013.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16001 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed December 5, 2014; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.