

**Table 1.47a-- TOP 25 DETAILED LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH  
SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH: 2009-2013**

[Persons 5 years old and over. Based on a special tabulation of the 2009-2013 ACS 5-year dataset which included 130 detailed languages spoken in Hawaii. Figures displayed describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2009 and 2013. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

| Rank | Language other than English spoken at home 1/ | Number of speakers | % of total speakers | Speak English less than "very well" | % speak English less than "very well" |
|------|---|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|      | State total                                   | 326,893            | 25.4                | 159,497                             | 48.8                                  |
| 1    | Tagalog                                       | 58,345             | 17.8                | 30,147                              | 51.7                                  |
| 2    | Ilocano                                       | 54,005             | 16.5                | 33,085                              | 61.3                                  |
| 3    | Japanese                                      | 45,633             | 14.0                | 21,262                              | 46.6                                  |
| 4    | Spanish                                       | 25,490             | 7.8                 | 7,010                               | 27.5                                  |
| 5    | Hawaiian                                      | 18,610             | 5.7                 | 3,010                               | 16.2                                  |
| 6    | Chinese                                       | 17,360             | 5.3                 | 10,450                              | 60.2                                  |
| 7    | Korean  | 17,276             | 5.3                 | 11,713                              | 67.8                                  |
| 8    | Samoan  | 12,795             | 3.9                 | 4,400                               | 34.4                                  |
| 9    | Vietnamese                                    | 9,418              | 2.9                 | 6,686                               | 71.0                                  |
| 10   | Cantonese                                     | 7,890              | 2.4                 | 5,375                               | 68.1                                  |
| 11   | Marshallese                                   | 6,930              | 2.1                 | 3,840                               | 55.4                                  |
| 12   | Mandarin                                      | 5,650              | 1.7                 | 3,705                               | 65.6                                  |
| 13   | German  | 4,615              | 1.4                 | 825                                 | 17.9                                  |
| 14   | Trukese                                       | 4,475              | 1.4                 | 3,410                               | 76.2                                  |
| 15   | French  | 4,405              | 1.3                 | 715                                 | 16.2                                  |
| 16   | Micronesian                                   | 3,965              | 1.2                 | 2,210                               | 55.7                                  |
| 17   | Tongan  | 3,860              | 1.2                 | 1,515                               | 39.2                                  |
| 18   | Bisayan                                       | 3,005              | 0.9                 | 1,640                               | 54.6                                  |
| 19   | Laotian                                       | 2,279              | 0.7                 | 1,462                               | 64.2                                  |
| 20   | Thai  | 1,920              | 0.6                 | 1,045                               | 54.4                                  |
| 21   | Portuguese                                    | 1,915              | 0.6                 | 320                                 | 16.7                                  |
| 22   | Pidgin  | 1,275              | 0.4                 | 185                                 | 14.5                                  |
| 23   | Russian                                       | 1,169              | 0.4                 | 347                                 | 29.7                                  |
| 24   | Indonesian                                    | 880                | 0.3                 | 570                                 | 64.8                                  |
| 25   | Chamorro                                      | 820                | 0.3                 | 235                                 | 28.7                                  |

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, "Detailed Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2009-2013" (October 2015) <<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2013/demo/2009-2013-lang-tables.html>> and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.