

Table 1.48-- 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.