

**Table 1.46-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2012-2016**

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2012-2016 ACS 5-year dataset that was used describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2012 and 2016. 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	1,322,028	216,571	877,843	227,614
Speak English only	982,489	173,718	647,075	161,696
Spanish	25,854	4,169	19,913	1,772
Speak English "very well"	18,077	3,094	13,755	1,228
Speak English "well"	5,875	946	4,553	376
Speak English less than "well"	1,902	129	1,605	168
Other Indo-European 1/	15,693	1,909	10,796	2,988
Speak English "very well"	12,250	1,431	8,524	2,295
Speak English "well"	2,817	457	1,812	548
Speak English less than "well"	626	21	460	145
Asian and Pacific Island 2/	292,331	36,242	195,754	60,335
Speak English "very well"	137,620	23,688	94,564	19,368
Speak English "well"	94,735	9,714	66,583	18,438
Speak English less than "well"	59,976	2,840	34,607	22,529
Other	5,661	533	4,305	823
Speak English "very well"	4,643	383	3,665	595
Speak English "well"	800	117	543	140
Speak English less than "well"	218	33	97	88

1/ Includes French (incl. Cajun), Haitian, Italian, Portugese, German, Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages, Greek, Russian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Ukrainian or other Slavic languages, Armenian, Persian incl. Farsi, Dari), Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Nepali, Marathi or other Indic languages, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kanada or other Dravidian languages and other Indo-European languages.

2/ Includes Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese), Japanese, Korean, Hmong, Vietnamese, Kmer, Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages, Tagalog (incl. Filipino), Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages, and other languages of Asia.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16004 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed March 16, 2018 and American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.