

**Table 1.49-- RANKING OF SELECTED DETAILED LANGUAGE  
SPOKEN AT HOME: 2012-2016**

[Persons 5 years old and over. Based on a tabulation from the 2012-2016 ACS 5-year dataset which included 42 language other than English spoken at home categories. Figures displayed 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 1/ 2/	Total	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"
Total	1,322,028	(X)	(X)
Spoke only English at home	982,489	(X)	(X)
Spoke a language other than English at home	339,539	172,590	166,949
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages	121,924	61,322	60,602
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	60,202	29,244	30,958
Japanese	45,204	24,124	21,080
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	31,901	11,639	20,262
Spanish	25,854	18,077	7,777
Korean	18,116	5,952	12,164
Vietnamese	10,108	3,023	7,085
German	3,650	3,014	636
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages	3,610	1,454	2,156
Other and unspecified languages	3,592	3,171	421
French (incl. Cajun)	3,377	2,883	494
Portuguese	1,962	1,656	306
Russian	1,006	618	388
Italian	915	673	242
Other Indo-European languages	868	718	150
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	682	434	248
Arabic	628	510	118
Hindi	583	398	185
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	579	365	214
Hebrew	542	466	76
Polish	535	447	88
Other languages of Asia	461	210	251
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	458	227	231
Khmer	362	313	49
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	349	258	91
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	336	295	41
Telugu	285	192	93

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Other Native languages of North America	242	137	105
Serbo-Croatian	207	141	66
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	132	18	114
Greek	131	89	42
Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	125	55	70
Tamil	122	122	-
Haitian	116	88	28
Bengali	110	81	29
Gujarati	59	46	13
Armenian	58	43	15
Navajo	51	28	23
Punjabi	36	9	27
Hmong	32	21	11
Urdu	25	25	-
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	4	4	-

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.

2/ Beginning with 2016 1-year and 2012-2016 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) data, coding of specific languages reflects languages in accordance with the International Organization for Standardization's ISO-639-3 standard.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16001 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed March 16, 2018; "Note for Language Spoken at Home from the 2016 American Community Survey" <[https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/programs-surveys/acs/tech-doc/user-notes/2016\\_Language\\_User\\_Note.pdf](https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/programs-surveys/acs/tech-doc/user-notes/2016_Language_User_Note.pdf)> accessed May 18, 2018; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.