

**Table 1.46-- RANKING OF SELECTED DETAILED LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME: 2014-2018**

[Persons 5 years old and over. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Figures describe the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2014 and 2018]

Language spoken at home 1/	Total	Ability to speak English		
		"Very well"	Less than "very well"	Percent less than "very well"
Total	1,331,641	(X)	(X)	(X)
Spoke only English at home	983,502	(X)	(X)	(X)
Spoke a language other than English at home	348,139	187,084	161,055	46.3
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian	126,637	66,571	60,066	47.4
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	58,832	30,222	28,610	48.6
Japanese	43,031	23,784	19,247	44.7
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	33,741	13,112	20,629	61.1
Spanish	29,100	21,692	7,408	25.5
Korean	19,328	7,213	12,115	62.7
Vietnamese	9,415	3,075	6,340	67.3
Other and unspecified	6,080	5,366	714	11.7
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai	3,552	1,633	1,919	54.0
French (incl. Cajun)	3,285	2,952	333	10.1
German	3,053	2,439	614	20.1
Portuguese	1,504	1,202	302	20.1
Russian	1,251	837	414	33.1
Italian	1,026	811	215	21.0
Hindi	832	624	208	25.0
Other Indo-European	830	667	163	19.6
Arabic	812	648	164	20.2
Hebrew	558	510	48	8.6
Ukrainian or other Slavic	539	322	217	40.3
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	524	340	184	35.1
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic	524	303	221	42.2
Other languages of Asia	478	248	230	48.1
Polish	452	412	40	8.8
Khmer	384	261	123	32.0
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic	304	268	36	11.8
Serbo-Croatian	275	209	66	24.0
Greek	228	219	9	3.9
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic	223	110	113	50.7

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Haitian	210	195	15	7.1
Tamil	184	184	-	0.0
Telugu	160	59	101	63.1
Swahili or other lang. of Central, Eastern, & Southern Africa	139	91	48	34.5
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	132	132	-	0.0
Other Native languages of North America	111	66	45	40.5
Armenian	90	79	11	12.2
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian	83	50	33	39.8
Navajo	65	48	17	26.2
Gujarati	42	37	5	11.9
Bengali	35	35	-	0.0
Urdu	34	25	9	26.5
Punjabi	29	11	18	62.1
Hmong	27	22	5	18.5

X Not applicable.

1/ Beginning with the 2016 data releases, languages coded in accordance with the International Organization for Standardization's ISO-639-3 standard.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B16001 <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed December 24, 2019; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.