

Table 3.07-- LITERACY IN ENGLISH: NOVEMBER 1988 - JANUARY 1989

[Based on results of a test given to a sample of 814 Hawaii residents 18 years and over]

Characteristic	Estimated population 18 and over	Functional level 1/ (percent)		
		1	2	3
State total	796,001	2/ 19	28	53
County of residence:				
Honolulu	623,524	15	26	59
Hawaii	75,783	37	34	29
Maui	63,240	36	34	30
Kauai	33,454	26	32	42
Age:				
18 to 34 years	326,232	13	26	61
35 to 49 years	228,353	14	27	59
50 to 64 years	119,628	25	30	45
65 years and over	121,788	42	30	28
Sex:				
Male	392,747	19	30	52
Female	403,254	20	26	54
Years of school completed:				
Less than 9 years	54,924	77	21	2
9 to 11 years	81,192	54	35	11
12 years or more	659,885	6	21	73

1/ Level 1 refers to "adults who function with difficulty," that is, those who are "functionally illiterate." Level 2 refers to "functional adults." Level 3 includes adults classified as "competent" or "proficient."

2/ Estimated at 153,664.

Source: Omnitrak Research and Marketing Group, Inc., for the Governor's Office of Children and Youth, Governor's Council on Literacy, *Hawaii Statewide Literacy Assessment (HSLA), November 1988-January 1989*, (1989), tables 1, 1a, 2, and 6.