

**Table 1.45-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO
SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2007-2011**

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2007-2011 5-year dataset that was used describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2007 and 2011. 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	1,259,148	214,719	853,403	191,026
Speak English only	936,252	175,657	630,232	130,363
Spanish	26,563	3,616	21,357	1,590
Speak English "very well"	19,127	2,927	15,027	1,173
Speak English "well"	5,320	567	4,440	313
Speak English less than "well"	2,116	122	1,890	104
Other Indo-European 1/	18,859	1,912	14,091	2,856
Speak English "very well"	15,086	1,550	11,481	2,055
Speak English "well"	3,148	228	2,291	629
Speak English less than "well"	625	134	319	172
Asian and Pacific Island	275,593	33,445	186,230	55,918
Speak English "very well"	138,110	23,851	93,951	20,308
Speak English "well"	81,952	7,471	58,657	15,824
Speak English less than "well"	55,531	2,123	33,622	19,786
Other	1,881	89	1,493	299
Speak English "very well"	1,608	54	1,317	237
Speak English "well"	185	29	116	40
Speak English less than "well"	88	6	60	22

1/ The languages included in the "Other Indo-European" category are French, French Creole, Italian, Portugese or Portugese Creole, German, Yiddish, other West Germanic languages, Scandinavian languages, Greek, Russian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, other Slavic languages, Armenian, Persian, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu and other Indic languages.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16004 and B16005 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>> accessed February 26, 2013 and American Community Survey Puerto Rico Survey 2011 Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.