

Table 1.46-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2011-2015

[Persons 5 years old and over. The 2011-2015 ACS 5-year dataset that was used describes the average characteristics of people living in Hawaii between the years 2011 and 2015. 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	1,315,242	217,140	878,452	219,650
Speak English only	983,565	175,302	652,942	155,321
Spanish	25,776	3,933	20,323	1,520
Speak English "very well"	18,201	3,136	13,948	1,117
Speak English "well"	5,585	658	4,697	230
Speak English less than "well"	1,990	139	1,678	173
Other Indo-European 1/	17,454	2,086	12,421	2,947
Speak English "very well"	14,017	1,645	10,127	2,245
Speak English "well"	2,845	395	1,900	550
Speak English less than "well"	592	46	394	152
Asian and Pacific Island	285,571	35,409	190,565	59,597
Speak English "very well"	134,000	23,487	91,281	19,232
Speak English "well"	91,686	9,319	64,399	17,968
Speak English less than "well"	59,885	2,603	34,885	22,397
Other	2,876	410	2,201	265
Speak English "very well"	1,464	75	1,308	81
Speak English "well"	903	294	571	38
Speak English less than "well"	509	41	322	146

1/ 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, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16004 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed February 7, 2017 and American Community Survey Puerto Rico Survey 2015 Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.