

Table 1.43-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2013-2017

[Persons 5 years old and over. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Figures displayed are the average values over the 5-year period of 2013 to 2017]

Language spoken at home	Total	5 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total	1,330,241	216,166	875,949	238,126
Speak English only	986,478	173,933	642,763	169,782
Spanish	27,328	4,256	21,148	1,924
Speak English "very well"	19,305	3,203	14,751	1,351
Speak English "well"	5,848	948	4,487	413
Speak English less than "well"	2,175	105	1,910	160
Other Indo-European 1/	15,226	2,029	10,174	3,023
Speak English "very well"	11,892	1,538	7,980	2,374
Speak English "well"	2,651	447	1,739	465
Speak English less than "well"	683	44	455	184
Asian and Pacific Island 2/	294,804	35,351	197,093	62,360
Speak English "very well"	142,193	23,013	98,426	20,754
Speak English "well"	92,123	9,698	63,964	18,461
Speak English less than "well"	60,488	2,640	34,703	23,145
Other	6,405	597	4,771	1,037
Speak English "very well"	5,489	501	4,189	799
Speak English "well"	781	92	541	148
Speak English less than "well"	135	4	41	90

1/ Includes French (including Cajun), Haitian, Italian, Portuguese, German, Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages, Greek, Russian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Ukrainian or other Slavic languages, Armenian, Persian (including Farsi and Dari), Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Nepali, Marathi or other Indic languages, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada or other Dravidian languages and other Indo-European languages.

2/ Includes Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese), Japanese, Korean, Hmong, Vietnamese, Khmer, Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages, Tagalog (including Filipino), Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages, and other languages of Asia.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B16004 <<https://factfinder.census.gov>> accessed January 15, 2019, and American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.