

**Table 1.46-- RANKING OF SELECTED DETAILED LANGUAGE SPOKEN
AT HOME: 2013-2017**

[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 2013 and 2017]

Language spoken at home 1/ 2/	Total	Ability to speak English	
		"Very well"	Less than "very well"
Total	1,330,241	(X)	(X)
Spoke only English at home	986,478	(X)	(X)
Spoke a language other than English at home	343,763	178,879	164,884
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian lang.	123,177	62,455	60,722
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	58,455	29,374	29,081
Japanese	45,415	24,731	20,684
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	33,285	12,838	20,447
Spanish	27,328	19,305	8,023
Korean	18,910	7,062	11,848
Vietnamese	10,604	3,260	7,344
Other and unspecified languages	4,372	3,903	469
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages	3,717	1,653	2,064
French (incl. Cajun)	3,434	2,968	466
German	3,174	2,568	606
Portuguese	1,630	1,323	307
Russian	1,338	880	458
Italian	1,029	776	253
Other Indo-European languages	836	695	141
Hindi	695	481	214
Arabic	660	577	83
Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	612	400	212
Polish	537	465	72
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	497	280	217
Hebrew	493	463	30
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	403	207	196
Khmer	376	295	81
Other languages of Asia	336	148	188
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	306	252	54
Telugu	255	151	104
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic lang.	231	205	26
Serbo-Croatian	209	157	52
Swahili or other lang. of Central, Eastern, & Southern Africa	194	95	99
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic language	180	64	116
Tamil	175	175	-

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Language spoken at home 1/ 2/	Total	Ability to speak English	
		"Very well"	Less than "very well"
Spoke a language other than English at home (con.)			
Haitian	162	132	30
Other Native languages of North America	137	89	48
Greek	135	125	10
Armenian	94	82	12
Bengali	83	75	8
Gujarati	64	40	24
Navajo	63	46	17
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	59	25	34
Hmong	40	26	14
Punjabi	40	10	30
Urdu	23	23	-

X Not applicable.

1/ Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013 or multi-year data containing data from 2013.

2/ Beginning with 2016 1-year and 2012-2016 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) data, coding of specific languages reflects languages in accordance with the International Organization for Standardization's ISO-639-3 standard.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B16001 <<https://factfinder.census.gov>> accessed June 3, 2019; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.