

**Table 1.43-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2014-2018**

[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 2014 to 2018]

Language spoken at home	Total	5 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total	1,331,641	216,113	869,573	245,955
Speak English only	983,502	174,344	633,432	175,726
Spanish	29,100	4,734	22,424	1,942
Speak English "very well"	21,692	3,831	16,399	1,462
Speak English "well"	5,049	815	3,897	337
Speak English less than "well"	2,359	88	2,128	143
Other Indo-European 1/	15,067	1,884	10,296	2,887
Speak English "very well"	11,987	1,600	8,147	2,240
Speak English "well"	2,446	231	1,717	498
Speak English less than "well"	634	53	432	149
Asian and Pacific Island 2/	295,852	34,327	197,446	64,079
Speak English "very well"	146,434	22,392	101,951	22,091
Speak English "well"	88,912	9,484	61,273	18,155
Speak English less than "well"	60,506	2,451	34,222	23,833
Other	8,120	824	5,975	1,321
Speak English "very well"	6,971	695	5,248	1,028
Speak English "well"	1,027	129	662	236
Speak English less than "well"	122	-	65	57

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, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B16004 <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed January 2, 2020, and American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.