

Table 1.42-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY AGE: 2015-2019

[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 2015 to 2019]

Language spoken at home and English proficiency	Total	5 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total	1,333,252	215,796	863,850	253,606
Speak English only	978,908	173,221	624,106	181,581
Spanish	30,522	4,949	23,457	2,116
Speak English "very well"	22,909	3,933	17,394	1,582
Speak English less than "very well"	7,613	1,016	6,063	534
Speak English "well"	5,075	947	3,771	357
Speak English less than "well"	2,538	69	2,292	177
Other Indo-European 1/	15,881	1,965	11,002	2,914
Speak English "very well"	12,604	1,700	8,696	2,208
Speak English less than "very well"	3,277	265	2,306	706
Speak English "well"	2,500	171	1,822	507
Speak English less than "well"	777	94	484	199
Asian and Pacific Island 2/	296,642	34,172	197,393	65,077
Speak English "very well"	151,420	23,500	105,577	22,343
Speak English less than "very well"	145,222	10,672	91,816	42,734
Speak English "well"	86,900	8,307	59,747	18,846
Speak English less than "well"	58,322	2,365	32,069	23,888
Other	11,299	1,489	7,892	1,918
Speak English "very well"	9,310	1,197	6,619	1,494
Speak English less than "very well"	1,989	292	1,273	424
Speak English "well"	1,876	292	1,203	381
Speak English less than "well"	113	-	70	43

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, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B16004 <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed February 24, 2021, and American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey Subject Definitions; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.