

Table 1.44-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: 2016-2020

[Persons 25 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 2016 and 2020]

Subject	Only English	Asian and Pacific Island 1/	Spanish	Other Indo-European 2/	Other languages
Educational attainment					
Total	718,418	233,789	20,543	12,752	10,921
Less than high school graduate	30,311	40,568	2,427	700	869
High school graduate 3/	195,693	66,828	4,104	1,688	3,718
Some college or associate's degree	234,295	66,109	6,901	3,645	4,078
Bachelor's degree or higher	258,119	60,284	7,111	6,719	2,256
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than high school graduate	4.2	17.4	11.8	5.5	8.0
High school graduate 3/	27.2	28.6	20.0	13.2	34.0
Some college or associate's degree	32.6	28.3	33.6	28.6	37.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.9	25.8	34.6	52.7	20.7
Employment status					
Total	718,418	233,789	20,543	12,752	10,921
In labor force	472,863	149,120	15,590	8,508	7,040
Not in labor force	245,555	84,669	4,953	4,244	3,881
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	65.8	63.8	75.9	66.7	64.5
Not in labor force	34.2	36.2	24.1	33.3	35.5

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

2/ 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, Dari); Gujarati; Hindi; Urdu; Punjabi; Bengali; Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages; Other Indo-European languages; Telugu; Tamil; and Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages.

3/ Includes equivalency.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16010 <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed April 25, 2022; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.