

Table 4.45

Selected Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for Persons 5 Years and Over, in Hawai'i: 2006-2008.

| State of Hawai'i | Number of Speakers | Margin of Error | Spoke English less than "Very Well" | Margin of Error |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Spoke only English at home | 897,745 | 6,302 | (X) | (X) |
| Spoke a language other than English at home | 296,705 | 6,292 | 133,631 | 3,815 |

| Top 20 languages spoken at home | Number of Speakers | Margin of Error | Spoke English less than "Very Well" | Margin of Error |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tagalog | 52,562 | 3,745 | 25,620 | 2,092 |
| Japanese | 48,179 | 2,437 | 21,156 | 1,658 |
| Ilocano | 44,591 | 2,645 | 26,572 | 2,218 |
| Chinese | 27,588 | 2,336 | 15,553 | 1,614 |
| Spanish | 25,099 | 2,225 | 7,466 | 1,195 |
| Chinese | 18,167 | 1,788 | 9,887 | 1,279 |
| Korean | 17,148 | 1,873 | 11,224 | 1,440 |
| Hawaiian | 16,864 | 1,845 | 1,436 | 323 |
| Samoan | 11,960 | 2,128 | 3,820 | 844 |
| Vietnamese | 8,110 | 1,460 | 5,349 | 1,105 |
| Cantonese | 6,872 | 1,261 | 4,581 | 962 |
| French | 4,864 | 862 | 556 | 223 |
| German | 3,938 | 736 | 541 | 253 |
| Marshallese | 3,589 | 1,410 | 1,875 | 901 |
| Tongan | 3,087 | 1,341 | 916 | 438 |
| Bisayan | 2,914 | 1,207 | 1,992 | 1,119 |
| Trukese | 2,863 | 1,244 | 1,711 | 703 |
| Micronesian | 2,583 | 1,050 | 1,447 | 697 |
| Mandarin | 2,017 | 563 | 737 | 322 |
| Thai | 1,751 | 472 | 901 | 346 |

Note: Data is based on sample and is subject to sampling variability.

Household Language: In households where one or more persons (age 5 years or over) speak a language other than English, the household language assigned to all household members is the non-English language spoken by the first person with a non-English language in the following order: householder, spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandchild, other relative, stepchild, unmarried partner, housemate or roommate, roomer, boarder, or foster child, or other nonrelative. Thus, persons who speak only English may have a non-English household language assigned to them in tabulations of persons by household language.

Source: US. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey.