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Hawaiian Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over for the United States, Continental United States, and Hawai'i: 2006-2008

Language Spoken	State of Hawai'i		Continental United States		United States	
	Number of Speakers	Spoke English less than "Very Well"	Number of Speakers	Spoke English less than "Very Well"	Number of Speakers	Spoke English less than "Very Well"
Spoke only English at home	897,745	(X)	224,591,054	(X)	225,488,799	(X)
Spoke a language other than English at home	296,705	133,631	54,779,373	24,118,798	55,076,078	24,252,429
Hawaiian	16,864	1,436	7,178	754	24,042	2,190

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.

Note: The data reflects those who speak Hawaiian at home, it does not account for all of those who speak Hawaiian.

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