

**Table 13a. Hawaii -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2000**

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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>]

Language spoken at home	Total	Speak English "very well"		Speak English "well"		Speak English "not well"		Speak English "not at all"	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	1,134,350	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	832,225	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	302,125	158,620	52.5	87,085	28.8	50,425	16.7	5,995	1.98
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	18,820	13,860	73.7	3,440	18.3	1,415	7.5	100	0.53
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	14,240	11,075	77.8	2,420	17.0	705	5.0	40	0.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	3,310	2,565	77.5	485	14.7	260	7.9	0	0
French Creole	130	105	80.8	15	11.5	0	0.0	10	7.69
Italian	825	635	77.0	125	15.2	65	7.9	0	0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,240	920	74.2	270	21.8	50	4.0	0	0
German	3,985	3,270	82.1	565	14.2	150	3.8	0	0
Yiddish	40	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Other West Germanic languages	560	445	79.5	95	17.0	20	3.6	0	0
Scandinavian languages	725	620	85.5	90	12.4	15	2.1	0	0
Greek	205	135	67.5	45	22.5	20	10.0	0	0
Russian	430	255	59.3	150	34.9	10	2.3	15	3.49
Polish	275	210	78.1	45	16.7	4	1.5	10	3.72
Serbo-Croatian	85	70	78.7	4	4.5	15	16.9	0	0
Other Slavic languages	120	95	82.6	10	8.7	10	8.7	0	0
Armenian	60	40	67.8	15	25.4	4	6.8	0	0
Persian	190	125	64.1	70	35.9	0	0.0	0	0
Gujarathi	25	25	75.8	4	12.1	4	12.1	0	0
Hindi	200	175	87.9	20	10.1	0	0.0	4	2.01
Urdu	125	90	72.0	35	28.0	0	0.0	0	0
Other Indic languages	420	320	76.2	50	11.9	50	11.9	0	0
Other Indo-European languages	1,290	935	72.5	325	25.2	30	2.3	0	0
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	267,155	132,375	49.6	808,010	30.2	48,140	18.0	5,830	2.2
Chinese	29,365	12,175	41.5	7,920	27.0	6,960	23.7	2,310	7.87
Japanese	56,225	29,215	52.0	16,865	30.0	9,590	17.1	550	0.98
Korean	18,335	6,795	37.1	5,710	31.1	5,025	27.4	805	4.39
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	160	65	40.6	65	40.6	30	18.8	0	0
Miao, Hmong	30	20	66.7	10	33.3	0	0.0	0	0
Thai	1,495	725	48.5	515	34.5	250	16.7	4	0.27
Laotian	1,920	810	42.3	420	21.9	620	32.4	65	3.39
Vietnamese	8,270	2,260	27.3	2,675	32.4	2,785	33.7	550	6.65
Other Asian languages	275	225	81.8	30	10.9	10	3.6	10	3.64
Tagalog	60,965	30,715	50.4	20,810	34.1	9,015	14.8	430	0.71
Other Pacific Island languages	90,110	49,370	54.8	25,785	28.6	13,850	15.4	1,105	1.23
<b>Other languages</b>	1,905	1,310	68.6	415	21.7	160	8.3	25	1.5
Navajo	60	40	67.8	15	25.4	4	6.8	0	0
Other Native North American languages	145	120	83.3	4	2.8	20	13.9	0	0
Hungarian	240	160	66.7	55	22.9	25	10.4	0	0
Arabic	730	480	66.2	190	26.2	55	7.6	0	0
Hebrew	120	90	75.6	25	21.0	4	3.4	0	0
African languages	360	215	58.9	85	23.3	40	11.0	25	6.85
Other and unspecified languages	255	205	79.2	40	15.4	10	3.9	4	1.54

(X) Not applicable.