

**Table 13b. Hawaii -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 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 18 years and over</b>	917,210	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	654,645	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	262,565	132,645	50.5	77,245	29.4	46,900	17.9	5,780	2.2
<b>Spanish or Spanish Creole</b>	16,395	12,065	73.6	3,050	18.6	1,185	7.2	95	0.6
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	12,985	10,165	78.2	2,160	16.7	630	4.9	30	0.2
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	2,980	2,350	78.9	405	13.6	225	7.6	0	0.0
French Creole	120	95	79.2	15	12.5	0	0.0	10	8.3
Italian	795	600	76.0	125	15.8	65	8.2	0	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	1,140	830	72.5	265	23.1	50	4.4	0	0.0
German	3,690	3,035	82.3	525	14.2	130	3.5	0	0.0
Yiddish	40	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	520	405	77.9	95	18.3	20	3.9	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	720	615	85.4	90	12.5	15	2.1	0	0.0
Greek	190	135	73.4	45	24.5	4	2.2	0	0.0
Russian	350	215	61.6	120	34.4	10	2.9	4	1.2
Polish	255	200	78.4	45	17.7	0	0.0	10	3.9
Serbo-Croatian	85	70	78.7	4	4.5	15	16.9	0	0.0
Other Slavic languages	120	95	82.6	10	8.7	10	8.7	0	0.0
Armenian	60	40	67.8	15	25.4	4	6.8	0	0.0
Persian	175	115	65.7	60	34.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gujarathi	25	20	71.4	4	14.3	4	14.3	0	0.0
Hindi	180	160	87.0	20	10.9	0	0.0	4	2.2
Urdu	110	90	85.7	15	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Indic languages	375	275	73.3	50	13.3	50	13.3	0	0.0
Other Indo-European languages	1,055	770	73.0	255	24.2	30	2.8	0	0.0
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	231,535	109,295	47.2	71,660	30.9	44,955	19.4	5,630	2.0
Chinese	25,530	9,670	37.9	6,905	27.1	6,650	26.1	2,295	9.0
Japanese	52,225	26,340	50.4	16,115	30.9	9,235	17.7	535	1.0
Korean	15,620	4,940	31.6	5,060	32.4	4,820	30.9	795	5.1
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	140	50	35.7	60	42.9	30	21.4	0	0.0
Miao, Hmong	30	20	66.7	10	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	1,265	600	47.3	440	34.7	225	17.7	4	0.3
Laotian	1,435	525	36.6	270	18.8	575	40.1	65	4.5
Vietnamese	6,540	1,555	23.8	1,910	29.2	2,530	38.7	540	8.3
Other Asian languages	260	210	82.4	25	9.8	10	3.9	10	3.9
Tagalog	54,705	26,830	49.0	19,050	34.8	8,420	15.4	405	0.7
Other Pacific Island languages	73,790	38,550	52.2	21,810	29.6	12,455	16.9	975	1.3
<b>Other languages</b>	1,650	1,120	67.8	375	22.6	130	7.8	25	1.7
Navajo	55	40	72.7	15	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	120	100	84.0	4	3.4	15	12.6	0	0.0
Hungarian	235	160	68.1	55	23.4	20	8.5	0	0.0
Arabic	605	390	64.5	165	27.3	50	8.3	0	0.0
Hebrew	90	60	67.4	25	28.1	4	4.5	0	0.0
African languages	315	180	57.1	80	25.4	30	9.5	25	7.9
Other and unspecified languages	230	190	81.2	30	12.8	10	4.3	4	1.7

(X) Not Applicable.