

**Table 1.17-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY PERSONS FIVE YEARS AND OVER
BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, HAWAII COUNTY:
2000 AND 2006 TO 2008**

Subject	2000	2006	2007	2008
Persons 5 years and over	139,793	160,638	162,091	165,257
English only	114,032	134,916	130,402	131,401
Speak a language other than English	25,761	25,722	31,689	33,856
Speak English less than "very well"	10,840	9,868	10,110	15,065
Speak Spanish	2,283	3,207	5,313	7,120
Speak English less than "very well"	649	588	1,391	3,425
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language	21,237	19,675	23,865	24,391
Speak English less than "very well"	9,770	9,031	8,464	11,361
Speak other Indo-European languages	2,143	2,840	2,410	1,849
Speak English less than "very well"	379	249	255	157

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, "Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000;" U.S. Census Bureau, "2006 American Community Survey;" "2007 American Community Survey;" and "2008 American Community Survey" for Hawaii County, Hawaii.