

**Table 1.17-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY PERSONS FIVE YEARS AND OVER
BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, HAWAII COUNTY:
2000 AND 2005 TO 2006**

Subject	2000	2005	2006
Persons 5 years and over	139,793	153,402	160,638
English only	114,032	127,793	134,916
Speak a language other than English	25,761	25,609	25,722
Speak English less than "very well"	10,840	10,095	9,868
Speak Spanish	2,283	4,200	3,207
Speak English less than "very well"	649	2,342	588
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language	21,237	18,649	19,675
Speak English less than "very well"	9,770	7,362	9,031
Speak other Indo-European languages	2,143	2,668	2,840
Speak English less than "very well"	379	391	249

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, "Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000;" U.S. Census Bureau, "2005 American Community Survey;" and "2006 American Community Survey" for Hawaii County, Hawaii.