

**Table 1.17a-- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY PERSONS FIVE YEARS AND OVER, HAWAII COUNTY: 2000**

<b>Language spoken at home</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Persons 5 years and over</b>	<b>139,793</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Speak English only	114,032	81.6
<b>Speak a language other than English</b>	<b>25,761</b>	<b>18.4</b>
African languages	19	0.0
Arabic	36	0.0
Armenian	11	0.0
Chinese	477	0.3
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	631	0.5
German	530	0.4
Greek	23	0.0
Gujarathi	5	0.0
Hebrew	7	0.0
Hindi	31	0.0
Hungarian	16	0.0
Italian	56	0.0
Japanese	5,486	3.9
Korean	494	0.4
Laotian	15	0.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1	0.0
Persian	32	0.0
Polish	35	0.0
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	277	0.2
Russian	22	0.0
Scandinavian languages	93	0.1
Serbo-Croatian	21	0.0
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2,283	1.6
Tagalog	3,569	2.6
Thai	286	0.2
Vietnamese	172	0.1
Other and unspecified languages	13	0.0
Other Indic languages	15	0.0
Other Indo-European languages	222	0.2
Other Native North American languages	7	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	10,737	7.7
Other Slavic languages	22	0.0
Other West Germanic languages	117	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, "QT-P16. Language Spoken at Home: 2000."