

**Table 8. Language/Dialect Generally Spoken in the Households:  
Eastern Visayas, 2000**

| <b>Language/Dialect</b>        | <b>Number of Households</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Eastern Visayas</b>         | <b>715,070</b>              | <b>100.00</b>  |
| Waray                          | 404,548                     | 56.57          |
| Bisaya/Binisaya                | 150,544                     | 21.05          |
| Cebuano                        | 139,912                     | 19.57          |
| Kankanai/Kankaney/Kankanaey    | 3,017                       | 0.42           |
| Sama (Samal)/Abakon            | 2,047                       | 0.29           |
| Tagalog                        | 1,508                       | 0.21           |
| Other local language/dialect   | 12,713                      | 1.78           |
| Other foreign language/dialect | 781                         | 0.11           |