

**Table 22. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign Born, by Date of Arrival and Age: 2008**

Universe: 2008 foreign-born resident population ages 5 and older

Date of Arrival	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than only English at home				Language other than only English at home			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
Before 1990	---	---	---	---	3,373,411	5,488,260	7,016,886	15,878,557
1990 to 1999	165,327	492,379	116,320	774,026	1,111,106	3,209,655	5,818,199	10,138,960
2000 and later	263,972	806,084	678,051	1,748,107	953,784	2,214,072	6,028,543	9,196,399
Total	429,299	1,298,463	794,371	2,522,133	5,438,301	10,911,987	18,863,628	35,213,916
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Before 1990	---	---	---	---	21.2	34.6	44.2	100.0
1990 to 1999	21.4	63.6	15.0	100.0	11.0	31.7	57.4	100.0
2000 and later	15.1	46.1	38.8	100.0	10.4	24.1	65.6	100.0
All	17.0	51.5	31.5	100.0	15.4	31.0	53.6	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)