



Statistical Portrait of Hispanics in the United States, 2006

**Table 20. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign-Born Hispanics by Date of Arrival and Age: 2006**

Universe: 2006 foreign-born Hispanic resident population ages 5 and older

Date of Arrival	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than English at home				Language other than 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	1,885	10,156	2,636	14,677	329,923	2,309,762	4,434,820	7,074,505
1990 to 1999	22,045	424,803	158,098	604,946	130,550	1,056,033	3,962,577	5,149,160
2000 and later	22,661	325,039	482,069	829,769	120,592	399,450	3,352,337	3,872,379
Total	46,591	759,998	642,803	1,449,392	581,065	3,765,245	11,749,734	16,096,044
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Before 1990	12.8	69.2	18.0	100.0	4.7	32.6	62.7	100.0
1990 to 1999	3.6	70.2	26.1	100.0	2.5	20.5	77.0	100.0
2000 and later	2.7	39.2	58.1	100.0	3.1	10.3	86.6	100.0
All	3.2	52.4	44.3	100.0	3.6	23.4	73.0	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)