



Statistical Portrait of Hispanics in the United States, 2007

Table 19. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability, by Age, Race and Ethnicity: 2007

Universe: 2007 resident population ages 5 and older

	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
Hispanic	3,304,570	5,246,507	1,886,472	10,437,549	5,626,712	10,591,129	13,828,769	30,046,610
Native born	3,254,807	4,487,270	1,280,144	9,022,221	5,020,303	6,710,895	1,798,579	13,529,777
Foreign born	49,763	759,237	606,328	1,415,328	606,409	3,880,234	12,030,190	16,516,833
White alone, not Hispanic	29,096,609	1,357,075	371,453	30,825,137	147,469,242	6,297,962	2,872,118	156,639,322
Black alone, not Hispanic	7,305,974	316,249	96,454	7,718,677	24,227,225	1,174,452	657,862	26,059,539
Asian alone, not Hispanic	748,300	973,579	338,452	2,060,331	2,141,801	4,019,117	4,053,457	10,214,375
Other, not Hispanic	1,911,937	217,285	46,137	2,175,359	3,755,386	697,756	295,247	4,748,389
Total	42,367,390	8,110,695	2,738,968	53,217,053	183,220,366	22,780,416	21,707,453	227,708,235
Percent Distribution								
Hispanic	31.7	50.3	18.1	100.0	18.7	35.2	46.0	100.0
Native born	36.1	49.7	14.2	100.0	37.1	49.6	13.3	100.0
Foreign born	3.5	53.6	42.8	100.0	3.7	23.5	72.8	100.0
White alone, not Hispanic	94.4	4.4	1.2	100.0	94.1	4.0	1.8	100.0
Black alone, not Hispanic	94.7	4.1	1.2	100.0	93.0	4.5	2.5	100.0
Asian alone, not Hispanic	36.3	47.3	16.4	100.0	21.0	39.3	39.7	100.0
Other, not Hispanic	87.9	10.0	2.1	100.0	79.1	14.7	6.2	100.0
All	79.6	15.2	5.1	100.0	80.5	10.0	9.5	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)