

Table 20. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign-Born Hispanics, by Date of Arrival and Age: 2007

Universe: 2007 foreign-born Hispanic 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	***	***	***	***	362,232	2,286,468	4,470,547	7,119,247
1990 to 1999	24,546	345,848	123,370	493,764	132,142	1,129,151	3,822,936	5,084,229
2000 and later	24,833	411,782	481,824	918,439	112,035	464,615	3,736,707	4,313,357
Total	49,763	759,237	606,328	1,415,328	606,409	3,880,234	12,030,190	16,516,833
Percent Distribution								
Before 1990	***	***	***	***	5.1	32.1	62.8	100.0
1990 to 1999	5.0	70.0	25.0	100.0	2.6	22.2	75.2	100.0
2000 and later	2.7	44.8	52.5	100.0	2.6	10.8	86.6	100.0
All	3.5	53.6	42.8	100.0	3.7	23.5	72.8	100.0

Notes: Total includes arrivals before 1990. The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

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