

**Table 20. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability, by Age, Race and Ethnicity: 2009**

Universe: 2009 resident population ages 5 and older

	Ages 5-17				Ages 18 and older			
	Only English spoken at home	Language other than only English at home			Only English spoken at home	Language other than only English at home		
		English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total		English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
Hispanic	3,855,245	5,584,131	1,818,913	11,258,289	6,405,030	11,380,052	13,868,843	31,653,925
Native born	3,796,241	4,833,840	1,348,403	9,978,484	5,741,334	7,375,741	1,849,972	14,967,047
Foreign born	59,004	750,291	470,510	1,279,805	663,696	4,004,311	12,018,871	16,686,878
White alone, not Hispanic	28,366,884	1,384,413	339,125	30,090,422	149,017,706	6,413,460	2,848,246	158,279,412
Black alone, not Hispanic	7,022,821	326,569	98,232	7,447,622	25,089,889	1,198,947	670,235	26,959,071
Asian alone, not Hispanic	778,277	1,034,402	349,914	2,162,593	2,087,251	4,249,706	4,229,291	10,566,248
Other, not Hispanic	2,073,125	220,166	47,792	2,341,083	4,100,956	695,303	279,390	5,075,649
Total	42,096,352	8,549,681	2,653,976	53,300,009	186,700,832	23,937,468	21,896,005	232,534,305
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Hispanic	34.2	49.6	16.2	100.0	20.2	36.0	43.8	100.0
Native born	38.0	48.4	13.5	100.0	38.4	49.3	12.4	100.0
Foreign born	4.6	58.6	36.8	100.0	4.0	24.0	72.0	100.0
White alone, not Hispanic	94.3	4.6	1.1	100.0	94.1	4.1	1.8	100.0
Black alone, not Hispanic	94.3	4.4	1.3	100.0	93.1	4.4	2.5	100.0
Asian alone, not Hispanic	36.0	47.8	16.2	100.0	19.8	40.2	40.0	100.0
Other, not Hispanic	88.6	9.4	2.0	100.0	80.8	13.7	5.5	100.0
All	79.0	16.0	5.0	100.0	80.3	10.3	9.4	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2009 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)