



Hispanics at Mid-Decade

Table 17. English Ability by Age, Race and Ethnicity: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population age 5 and over

| | Under 18 | | | | 18 and over | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | English only | English very well | English less than very well | Total | English only | English very well | English less than very well | Total |
| Hispanic | 3,055,667 | 4,891,303 | 1,930,387 | 9,877,357 | 5,024,547 | 9,648,304 | 12,813,959 | 27,486,810 |
| Native Born | 3,005,527 | 4,129,264 | 1,237,132 | 8,371,923 | 4,421,801 | 6,132,020 | 1,759,426 | 12,313,247 |
| Foreign Born | 50,140 | 762,039 | 693,255 | 1,505,434 | 602,746 | 3,516,284 | 11,054,533 | 15,173,563 |
| White alone, not Hispanic | 29,480,072 | 1,351,501 | 399,732 | 31,231,305 | 141,242,494 | 6,064,764 | 2,855,324 | 150,162,582 |
| Black alone, not Hispanic | 7,303,030 | 315,036 | 99,395 | 7,717,461 | 22,207,173 | 1,035,042 | 560,253 | 23,802,468 |
| Asian alone, not Hispanic | 714,678 | 941,296 | 349,772 | 2,005,746 | 1,985,827 | 3,688,101 | 3,843,809 | 9,517,737 |
| Other, not Hispanic | 1,721,944 | 226,646 | 54,545 | 2,003,135 | 3,343,527 | 645,112 | 293,016 | 4,281,655 |
| Total | 42,275,391 | 7,725,782 | 2,833,831 | 52,835,004 | 173,803,568 | 21,081,323 | 20,366,361 | 215,251,252 |
| Percent Distribution | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 30.9 | 49.5 | 19.5 | 100.0 | 18.3 | 35.1 | 46.6 | 100.0 |
| Native Born | 35.9 | 49.3 | 14.8 | 100.0 | 35.9 | 49.8 | 14.3 | 100.0 |
| Foreign Born | 3.3 | 50.6 | 46.1 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 23.2 | 72.9 | 100.0 |
| White alone, not Hispanic | 94.4 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 94.1 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| Black alone, not Hispanic | 94.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 93.3 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 100.0 |
| Asian alone, not Hispanic | 35.6 | 46.9 | 17.4 | 100.0 | 20.9 | 38.7 | 40.4 | 100.0 |
| Other, not Hispanic | 86.0 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 78.1 | 15.1 | 6.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 80.0 | 14.6 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 80.7 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 100.0 |

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey