



## Hispanics at Mid-Decade

**Table 18. English Ability Among Hispanic Foreign Born by Period of Arrival and Age: 2005**

Universe: 2005 Hispanic Foreign-born Household Population age 5 and over

Period of Arrival	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
Before 1990	2,798	35,425	9,089	47,312	349,601	2,257,744	4,430,134	7,037,479
1990 to Before 2000	27,355	459,842	183,297	670,494	146,385	963,847	3,811,053	4,921,285
2000 and After	19,987	266,772	500,869	787,628	106,760	294,693	2,813,346	3,214,799
Total	50,140	762,039	693,255	1,505,434	602,746	3,516,284	11,054,533	15,173,563
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Before 1990	5.9	74.9	19.2	100.0	5.0	32.1	63.0	100.0
1990 to Before 2000	4.1	68.6	27.3	100.0	3.0	19.6	77.4	100.0
2000 and After	2.5	33.9	63.6	100.0	3.3	9.2	87.5	100.0
Total	3.3	50.6	46.1	100.0	4.0	23.2	72.9	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey