

**Table 21. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign Born, by Date of Arrival and Age: 2007**

Universe: 2007 foreign-born 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	***	***	***	***	3,520,884	5,630,516	7,175,028	16,326,428
1990 to 1999	197,212	578,979	164,178	940,369	1,108,194	3,185,002	5,945,407	10,238,603
2000 and later	239,979	751,819	731,963	1,723,761	821,384	1,948,668	5,755,863	8,525,915
Total	438,428	1,332,917	897,275	2,668,620	5,450,462	10,764,186	18,876,298	35,090,946
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Before 1990	***	***	***	***	21.6	34.5	43.9	100.0
1990 to 1999	21.0	61.6	17.5	100.0	10.8	31.1	58.1	100.0
2000 and later	13.9	43.6	42.5	100.0	9.6	22.9	67.5	100.0
All	16.4	49.9	33.6	100.0	15.5	30.7	53.8	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)