



Statistical Portrait of Hispanics in the United States, 2006

Table 19. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability by Age, Race and Ethnicity: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 5 and older

	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than English at home				Language other than English at home			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken		Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken		Total
very well		less than very well	very well			less than very well		
Hispanic	3,211,161	5,156,680	1,881,669	10,249,510	5,380,031	10,431,493	13,522,406	29,333,930
Native born	3,164,570	4,396,682	1,238,866	8,800,118	4,798,966	6,666,248	1,772,672	13,237,886
Foreign born	46,591	759,998	642,803	1,449,392	581,065	3,765,245	11,749,734	16,096,044
White alone, not Hispanic	29,392,582	1,383,408	378,329	31,154,319	146,644,725	6,331,007	2,898,944	155,874,676
Black alone, not Hispanic	7,440,584	330,197	98,914	7,869,695	23,949,480	1,161,079	623,159	25,733,718
Asian alone, not Hispanic	721,609	971,113	349,752	2,042,474	2,072,043	3,971,748	4,056,459	10,100,250
Other, not Hispanic	1,795,726	245,064	49,448	2,090,238	3,575,476	688,747	306,570	4,570,793
Total	42,561,662	8,086,462	2,758,112	53,406,236	181,621,755	22,584,074	21,407,538	225,613,367
Percent Distribution								
Hispanic	31.3	50.3	18.4	100.0	18.3	35.6	46.1	100.0
Native born	36.0	50.0	14.1	100.0	36.3	50.4	13.4	100.0
Foreign born	3.2	52.4	44.3	100.0	3.6	23.4	73.0	100.0
White alone, not Hispanic	94.3	4.4	1.2	100.0	94.1	4.1	1.9	100.0
Black alone, not Hispanic	94.5	4.2	1.3	100.0	93.1	4.5	2.4	100.0
Asian alone, not Hispanic	35.3	47.5	17.1	100.0	20.5	39.3	40.2	100.0
Other, not Hispanic	85.9	11.7	2.4	100.0	78.2	15.1	6.7	100.0
All	79.7	15.1	5.2	100.0	80.5	10.0	9.5	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)