

Table 20. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability, by Age, Race and Ethnicity: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 5 and older

	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
Hispanic	3,658,165	5,293,445	1,835,129	10,786,739	6,197,053	10,929,705	13,693,453	30,820,211
Native born	3,603,805	4,577,981	1,318,381	9,500,167	5,572,470	6,990,123	1,822,660	14,385,253
Foreign born	54,360	715,464	516,748	1,286,572	624,583	3,939,582	11,870,793	16,434,958
White alone, not Hispanic	28,633,770	1,388,432	363,785	30,385,987	148,367,008	6,255,723	2,938,099	157,560,830
Black alone, not Hispanic	7,096,108	321,554	96,728	7,514,390	24,638,587	1,211,577	675,445	26,525,609
Asian alone, not Hispanic	740,363	992,095	330,958	2,063,416	2,103,620	4,072,320	4,154,000	10,329,940
Other, not Hispanic	1,996,628	218,012	46,508	2,261,148	3,943,595	692,753	296,160	4,932,508
Total	42,125,034	8,213,538	2,673,108	53,011,680	185,249,863	23,162,078	21,757,157	230,169,098
Percent Distribution								
Hispanic	33.9	49.1	17.0	100.0	20.1	35.5	44.4	100.0
Native born	37.9	48.2	13.9	100.0	38.7	48.6	12.7	100.0
Foreign born	4.2	55.6	40.2	100.0	3.8	24.0	72.2	100.0
White alone, not Hispanic	94.2	4.6	1.2	100.0	94.2	4.0	1.9	100.0
Black alone, not Hispanic	94.4	4.3	1.3	100.0	92.9	4.6	2.5	100.0
Asian alone, not Hispanic	35.9	48.1	16.0	100.0	20.4	39.4	40.2	100.0
Other, not Hispanic	88.3	9.6	2.1	100.0	80.0	14.0	6.0	100.0
All	79.5	15.5	5.0	100.0	80.5	10.1	9.5	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)