

## People Ages 5 and Older by English-Speaking Ability and Age, 1999-2000

	Population		Difficulty speaking English*		Difficulty speaking English and speaks Spanish	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Ages 5 and older	254,746,174	100.0	19,492,832	7.7	12,463,516	63.9
Ages 5-17	53,035,439	100.0	2,972,062	5.6	2,180,259	73.4
Ages 18-64	168,597,401	100.0	14,384,460	8.5	9,321,663	64.8
Ages 65+	33,113,334	100.0	2,136,310	6.5	961,594	45.0

\*Those who speak another language at home and who reported speaking English less than "very well" are defined as having difficulty speaking English.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey.