

Limited English Proficiency: 5 Years and Older

City of Houston, Houston Metro, Texas State and the United States



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Source: 2007-2011 ACS, US Census Bureau

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5 years and older - Speak English less than "very well"	City of Houston	Houston Metro	State of Texas	United States
Total Population 5 Years and Older	1,919,517	5,368,022	22,850,447	286,433,395
Speak English less than "very well"	470,935	934,368	3,305,329	24,950,788
% to Total Population 5 Years and Older	24.5%	17.4%	14.5%	8.7%

- Speak English less than “very well” is a subset of ‘Language Spoken at Home’ as collected by the American Community Survey (ACS).
- Only persons 5 years and older are taken into account since the ability to speak a language is attained around that time.
- City of Houston’s percentage share is higher than Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown and the State of Texas and almost three times higher than the United States.
- The top ten languages spoken in the City of Houston are (other than English): Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, French, Urdu, Arabic, Hindi, Tagalog (Philippines) and Korean

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