

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) City of Houston, Texas and the US

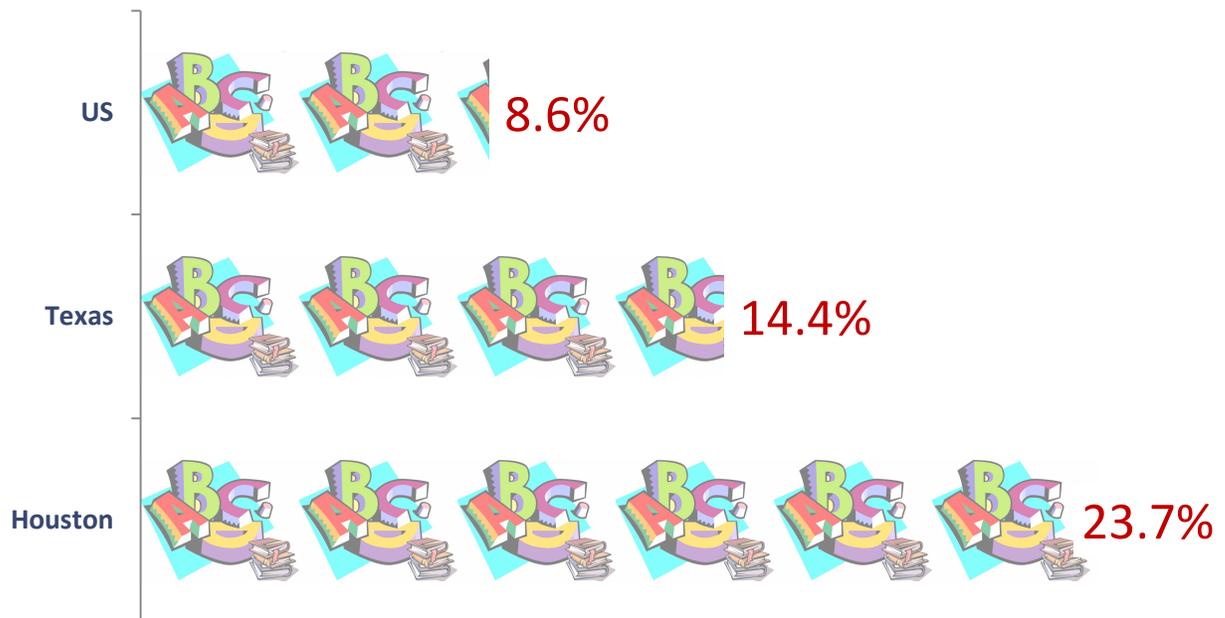


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2014 1-Year Estimates;

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Limited English Proficiency Speakers



- The U.S. Census Bureau defines a Limited English Proficient (LEP) person as someone who speaks English “not well” or “not at all”.
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 23.7% (or 490,968 persons) of the Houston residents speak English less than “very well” compared to 8.2% in the United States (“not well” and “not at all” combined). This is almost three times higher than the nation.
- 38.3% (or 792,174 persons) of the Houston residents (5 years and over) speak Spanish at home.
- Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2014 1-Year Estimates.