MAPPING LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT COMMUNITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS



Who are we?

The Federal Coordination and Compliance Section of the Civil Rights Division within the U.S. Department of Justice leads government-wide efforts to improve language access to federal and federally-assisted programs, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency.

HOW MANY

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT

INDIVIDUALS LIVE IN

MASSACHUSETTS?



How Can We Help?

The Department of Justice administers a wide range of financial assistance to state, local, territorial, and tribal criminal justice systems, including law enforcement agencies, court systems, and departments of corrections. The Civil Rights Division conducts complaint investigations and compliance reviews to ensure that these funds are not used in a way that constitutes discrimination on the basis of race or national origin, including by failing to provide meaningful access to LEP individuals.

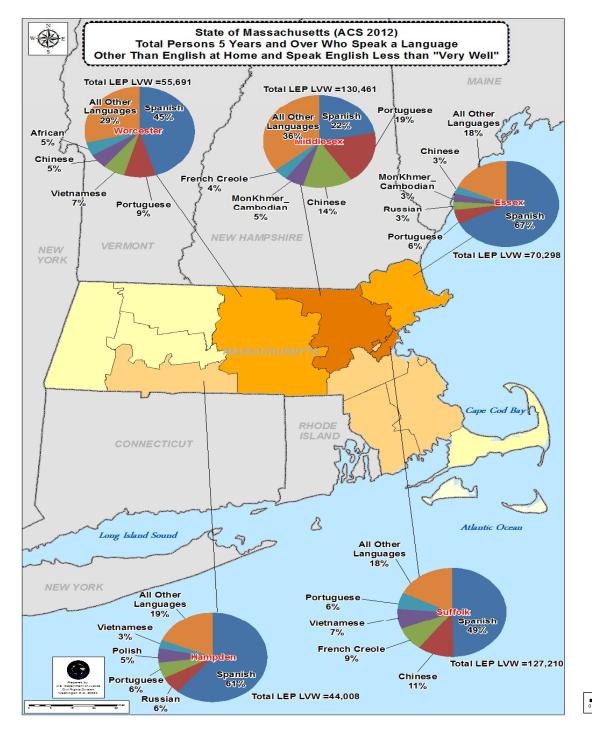
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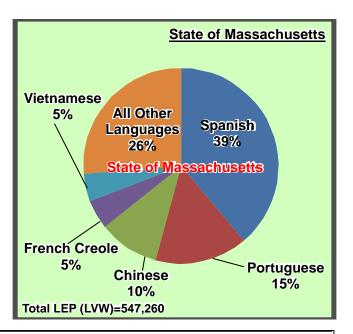
EXPERIENCING LANGUAGE- BASED DISCRIMINATION?

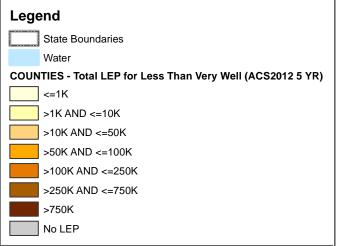
FILL OUT A LANGUAGE ACCESS

COMPLAINT FORM AT:
www.justice.gov/crt/complaint/#five

For more information and additional maps, visit **LEP.GOV** or the website of the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section: www.justice.gov/crt/about/cor









*Pie Charts represent Counties with the highest percent of LEP individuals by languages spoken.

Source: U.S. Census 2008-2012 American Community Survey Data Table B16001

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER.

The estimates from the ACS are based on a sample survey and hence are subject to sampling error.