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# **LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN 2025**



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# Chapter 1 - Introduction

## 1.1 PURPOSE

The Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO) is committed to ensuring that individuals with limited English proficiency<sup>1</sup> (LEP) are not discriminated against and have equal access to meaningfully participate in the programs, activities, and services it offers. This Language Assistance Plan (LAP) outlines how SMMPO staff assess language needs, implement language services that ensure meaningful access to transportation planning, and communicate information about these services in a way that does not impose excessive burdens on SMMPO resources.

Engaging the public in a meaningful way is a key responsibility of the SMMPO. This LAP is intended to fulfill federal requirements and aids the SMMPO staff in creating and implementing public engagement strategies, as outlined in the SMMPO's Public Participation Plan.

## 1.2 FEDERAL REGULATORY BACKGROUND

As a recipient of federal funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the SMMPO is required to comply with federal civil rights statutes.

Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, *et seq.* states: *"No person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."* In this context, LEP is often an indicator of national origin.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act requires MPOs to provide individuals with LEP meaningful access to our programs, activities, and services. To meet these responsibilities, the SMMPO has created a LAP in accordance with guidance from the USDOT and FTA. The U.S. DOT's "Safe Harbor" provision states that the translation of vital written materials is necessary if a language group makes up 5% or 1000 individuals, whichever is less, of the total population being served or affected by a program. The SMMPO staff is committed

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<sup>1</sup> Limited English Proficiency (LEP): Describes individuals who: a. do not speak English as their primary language; and b. have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (<https://www.usccr.gov/limited-english-proficiency-plan>).

to reviewing new language data as it becomes available, minimally every two years, and updating this LAP as needed. As outlined in FTA Circular 4702.1B, the LAP evaluates four key factors to assess the language needs of individuals with LEP who are served by the SMMPO:

- Factor 1: The number and proportion of LEP person in the service area
- Factor 2: The frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program, activity, or service.
- Factor 3: The nature and importance of the program, activity, or service provided by the recipient to people's lives
- Factor 4: The resources available to the recipient and overall cost.

## Chapter 2 – Language Needs

The first two factors of the four-factor analysis help identify individuals who require language assistance, while the other two factors determine the necessary measures for providing that assistance.

### 2.1 FACTOR 1: NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF LEP PERSONS IN THE SMMPO REGION

The first factor considers the number and proportion of LEP individuals in the SMMPO region. The larger the number or proportion of LEP individuals speaking a specific language within the service population, the more likely it is that language assistance will be necessary. The translation of vital written materials is required if any of the LEP language or language groups reach the LEP threshold of 5%, or the Safe Harbor threshold of 1,000 individuals, of the total population being served or affected by a program, whichever is less. Reaching or exceeding this threshold signals that language assistance is needed for those individuals.

Previous Language Assistance Plans (LAPs) utilized American Community Survey (ACS) data to identify the languages spoken by individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) within the SMMPO region. Beginning with the 2016 ACS, the U.S. Census Bureau revised how non-English languages spoken at home are reported. As a result of changes to data coding and privacy protections, new languages are listed, while others have been grouped into broader language families.

These broader language families pose a challenge in the SMMPO region, where languages such as Portuguese is now aggregated under the "Other Indo-European Languages" category. This change is especially significant given that Fall River, New Bedford, and Taunton are home to some of the largest Portuguese-speaking communities in the country. To address these constraints, staff supplemented ACS data by gathering language information from additional sources to gain a more comprehensive understanding of language needs in the SMMPO region.

#### 2.1.1 DATA SOURCES

##### 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Using ACS data tables C16001<sup>2</sup> and C16002<sup>3</sup>, MPO staff calculated and mapped the percentage of

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<sup>2</sup> Table C16001-Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over. Universe: Population 5 years and over. Geography: Census Tracts. A limited English person is one in which an individual age 5 and over speaks English "less than very well."

<sup>3</sup> Table C16002- Household Language by Household Limited English Speaking Status. Universe: Households. Geography: Census Block Groups. A "limited English speaking household" is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well."

LEP individuals and households at the census tract, block group, and municipal levels. A regional average is determined and used as a threshold: any census tract, block group, or municipality exceeding this average is identified as containing LEP populations. To ensure no outlying data is overlooked, aggregate maps were also created for a more comprehensive analysis (Figures 1 and 2). Appendix A includes LEP calculations based on Census tables C16001 and C16002.

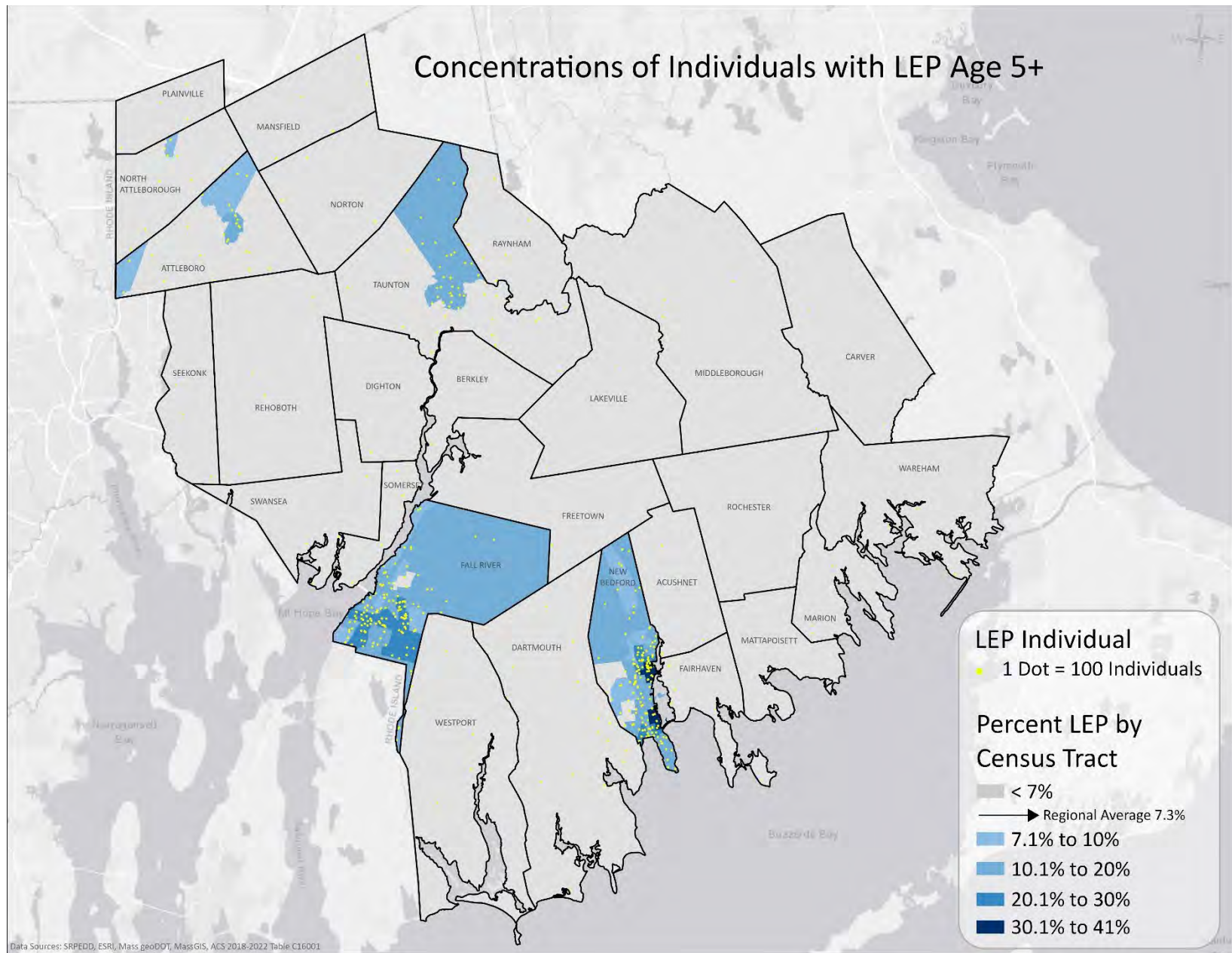


Figure 1: Individuals Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency by Census Tract and Dot Density (Table C16001)



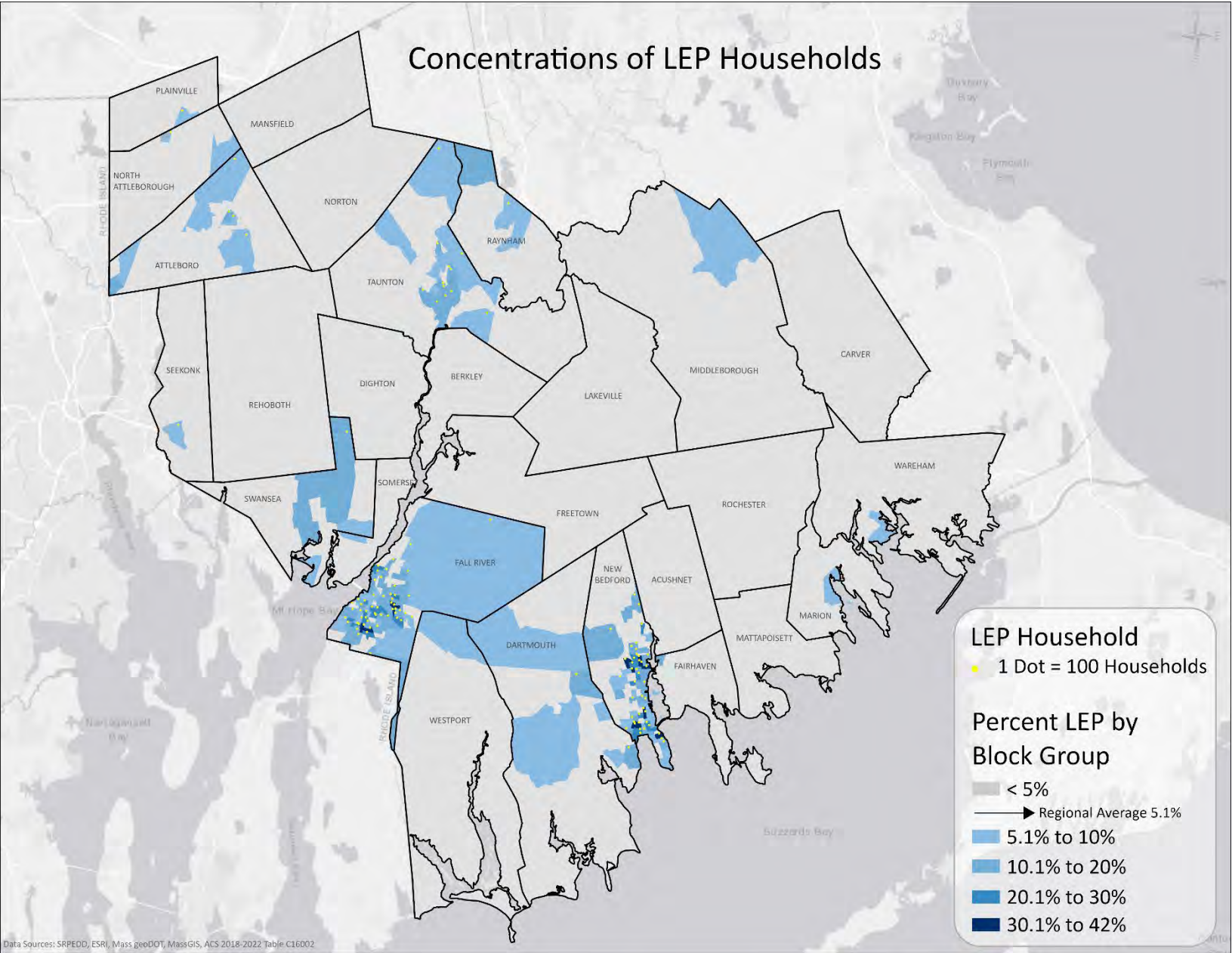


Figure 2: LEP Households by Census Block Group and Dot Density (Table C16002)



To identify Safe Harbor languages in the SMMPO region, the total and overall percentage of LEP individuals and households was calculated. Based on data from Census Table C16001 (Table 1), the Safe Harbor languages/language families include: Other Indo-European languages, Spanish, French, Haitian or Cajun, and Other Asian and Pacific Island languages. Census Table C16002 (Table 2), which is limited to four broad language groups to protect individual privacy at the block group level, identifies Spanish and Other Indo-European languages as Safe Harbor languages.

Table 1: Percent LEP Population in the SMMPO Region by Language or Language Family Source: Census ACS Table C16001 - Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over

Language	LEP Population	Pct. of SRPEDD Population
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	<b>24,481</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>14,014</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>French, Haitian, or Cajun</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Other Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	989	0.2%
Vietnamese	805	0.1%
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages	518	0.1%
Other and unspecified languages	481	0.1%
Arabic	357	0.1%
Korean	100	0.0%
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	56	0.0%
German or other West Germanic languages	50	0.0%
<b>Total LEP Safe Harbor Language Speakers</b>	<b>41,988</b>	
<b>Total LEP Population Age 5+</b>	<b>45,344</b>	
<b>Total Population Age 5+</b>	<b>617,331</b>	
<b>Percent LEP Population Age 5+</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	

Table 2: Percent LEP Households in the SMMPO Region by Language or Language Family Source: Census ACS Table C16002 - Household Language by Household Limited English Speaking Status

Language	LEP Households	Percent of SRPEDD Households
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	696	0.3%
Other Languages	129	0.0%
<b>Total LEP Safe Harbor Language Households</b>	<b>12,545</b>	
<b>Total LEP Households</b>	<b>13,370</b>	
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>260,908</b>	
<b>Percent LEP Households</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	

Because two of the identified Safe Harbor languages—Other Indo-European languages and Other Asian and Pacific Island languages—are broad language families, additional data sources were used to better determine the specific languages they may represent. SMMPO staff consulted Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data provided by the Census and used the District Analysis Review Tool (DART) for English Learners provided by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

### **Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)**

The Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) is based on the same ACS data collected from individual people and housing units but offers more detailed information, including a wider range of languages than those listed in the previously mentioned ACS tables. To protect privacy, disclosure safeguards are applied to ensure that individuals or households cannot be identified.

Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) are non-overlapping, statistical geographic areas that partition each state or equivalent entity into geographic areas containing no fewer than 100,000 people each. The map below highlights the six PUMAs within the SMMPO region. With the exception of the Norfolk County PUMA, most of these areas lie entirely within SMMPO boundaries.

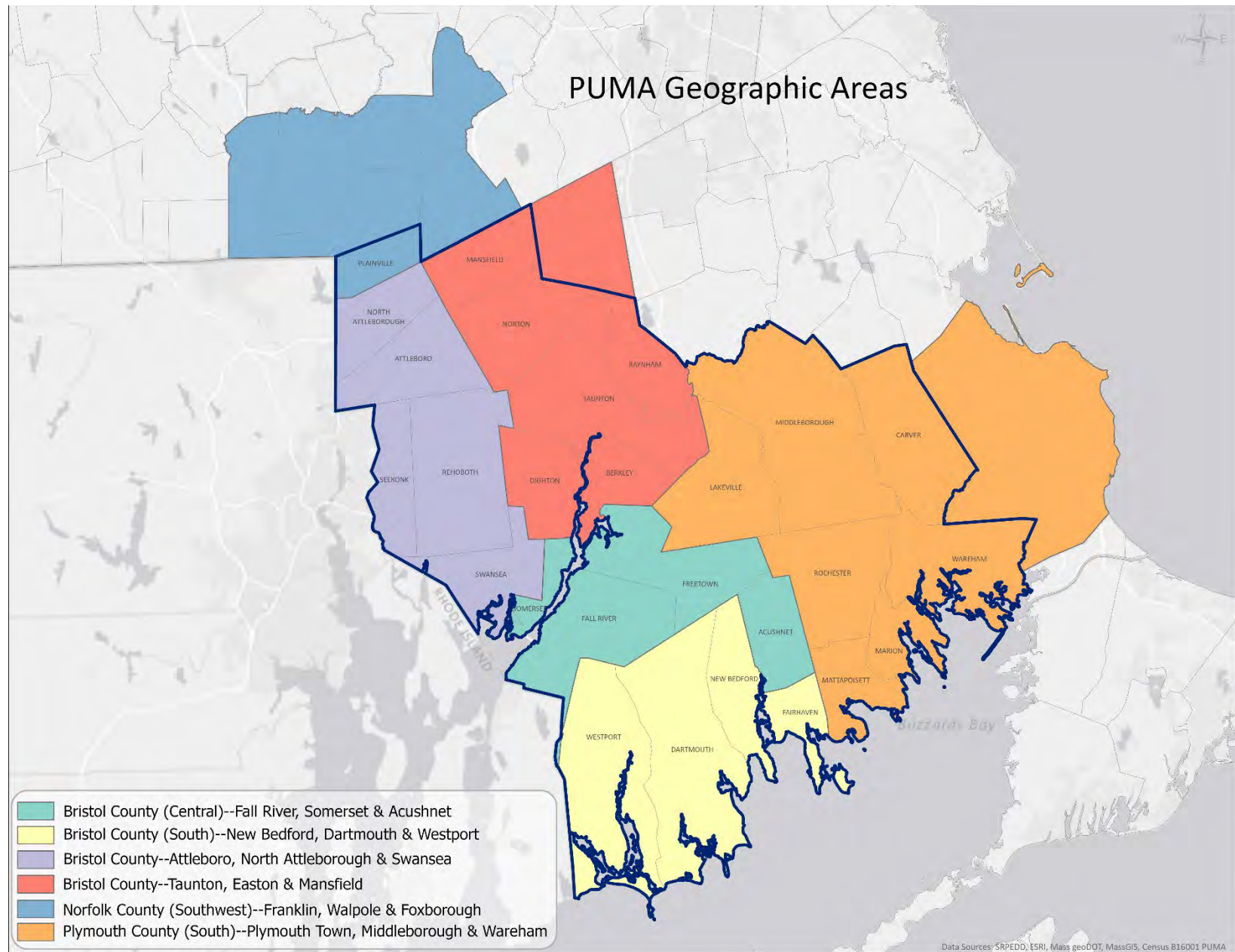


Figure 3: Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA)

Using ACS Table B16001<sup>4</sup>, MPO staff calculated the percentage of LEP individuals at the PUMA level. While an average for each PUMA was calculated, it is not used as a threshold for identifying LEP PUMAs, given that each PUMA includes a wide range of communities. The highest percentages and number of LEP individuals are found in the Bristol County South, Bristol County Central, and Bristol County–Taunton, Easton, Mansfield PUMAs. This aligns with expectations, as these areas include Fall River, New Bedford, and Taunton—the three largest cities in the SMMPO region. Appendix A provides LEP population estimates based on Census Table B16001 at the PUMA level.

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<sup>4</sup> Table B16001-Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over. Universe: Population 5 years and over. Geography: Census Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA). A limited English person is one in which an individual age 5 and over speaks English “less than very well.”

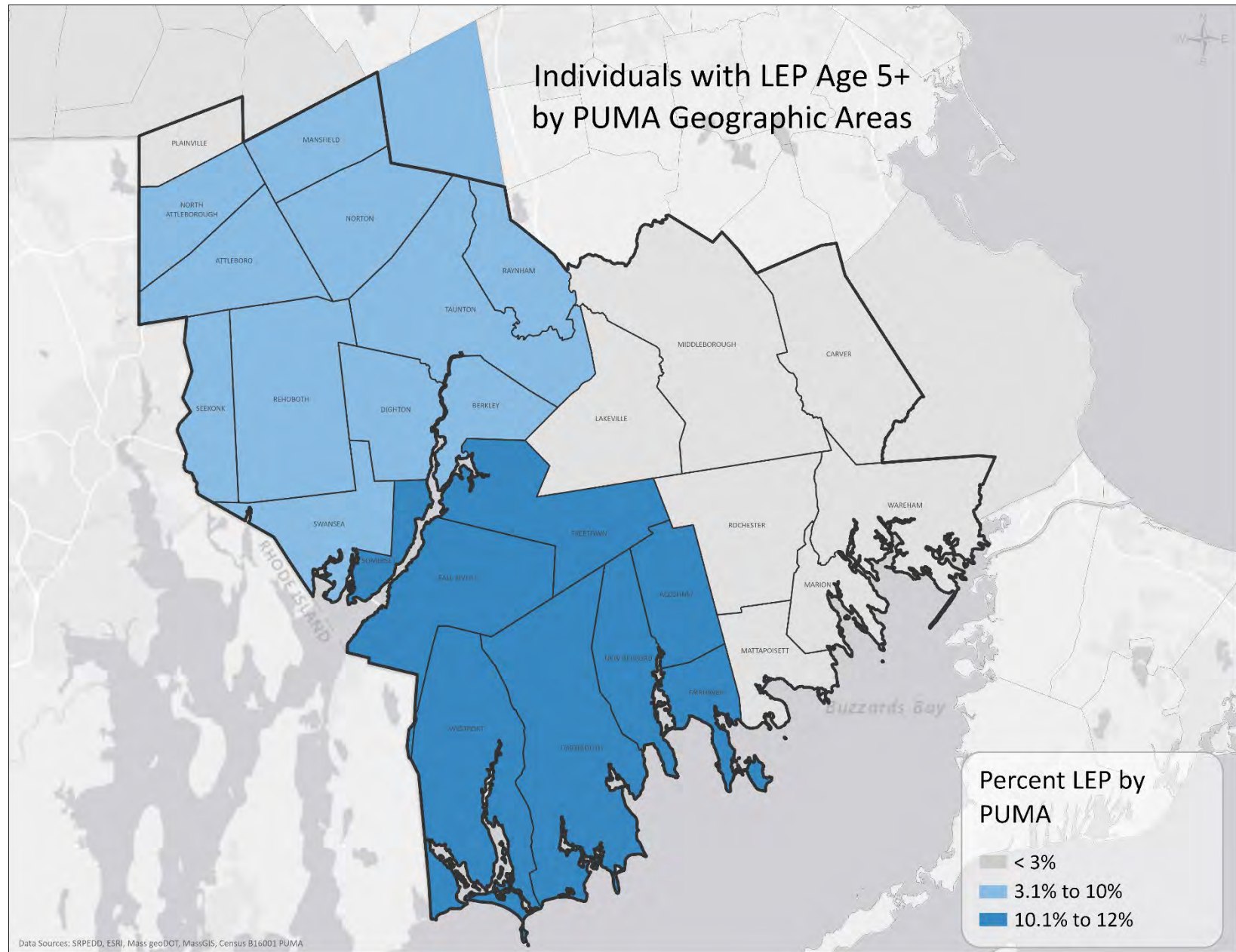


Figure 4: LEP Individuals Age 5+ by PUMA Geographic Areas (Table B16001)

PUMA level data helps provide a broader understanding of the specific languages that may fall within the general categories of "Other Indo-European languages" and "Other Asian and Pacific Island languages." Although PUMAs cover large areas—sometimes including communities outside the SMMPO region—they offer valuable insight into detailed language representation that may be overlooked when relying solely on Census tract or block group-level data.

The following table highlights Portuguese, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese), and Vietnamese as the most spoken languages among LEP populations within the PUMA geographies. This data suggests that the "Other Indo-European languages" category in the previously mentioned Census tables likely includes Portuguese, while the "Other Asian and Pacific Island languages" category likely includes Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese). Apart from the Norfolk County PUMA—which includes only Plainville from the SMMPO region—Portuguese and Spanish consistently and overwhelmingly rank as the top two languages across the remaining PUMAs.



Table 3: LEP Population in the PUMA Geographics Areas by Language or Language Family

Language/ Language Family	Bristol County (Central)--Fall River, Somerset & Acushnet	Bristol County (South)--New Bedford, Dartmouth & Westport	Bristol County-- Attleboro, North Attleborough & Swansea	Bristol County-- -Taunton, Easton & Mansfield	Norfolk County (Southwest)-- Franklin, Walpole & Foxborough	Plymouth County (South)-- Plymouth Town, Middleborough & Wareham	Total
<b>Portuguese</b>	9,609	8,444	1,407	3,034	508	1,656	<b>24,658</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	3,814	7,098	1,355	1,466	839	406	<b>14,978</b>
<b>Haitian</b>	438	620	199	481	0	93	<b>1,831</b>
<b>Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)</b>	155	210	240	369	526	122	<b>1,622</b>
<b>Vietnamese</b>	143	168	186	350	246	272	<b>1,365</b>
French (incl. Cajun)	108	134	159	144	58	160	763
Khmer	420	72	116	47	0	42	697
Arabic	43	0	228	75	102	67	515
Greek	0	8	41	191	221	30	491
Other and unspecified languages	0	321	54	0	47	16	438
Other Indo- European languages	8	7	83	202	78	50	428
Gujarati	106	46	118	62	51	36	419
Russian	0	0	85	86	88	89	348
Italian	28	40	39	0	145	46	298
Polish	0	4	60	114	26	30	234
Telugu	0	0	30	18	146	0	194
Korean	0	13	26	50	61	23	173

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Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	0	0	35	99	26	0	160
Other languages Asia	0	0	116	0	15	9	140
Bengali	23	9	0	10	19	54	115
Hindi	0	20	9	70	16	0	115
German	0	0	36	60	10	0	106
Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages	23	2	40	0	19	16	100
Hebrew	0	0	0	55	16	24	95
Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	0	0	29	58	0	0	87
Armenian	0	46	23	0	16	0	85
Urdu	0	3	0	0	74	0	77
Amharic, Somali, or other Afro- Asiatic languages	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	46	0	0	20	0	0	66

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Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages Western Africa	35	5	22	0	0	0	62
Tamil	0	0	22	11	29	0	62
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	10	10	0	36	4	0	60
Hmong	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
Punjabi	0	0	53	0	0	0	53
Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Japanese	5	9	0	0	30	0	44
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0	42	0	0	42
Swahili or other languages Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	0	0	20	0	0	0	20
Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	0	0	0	15	0	0	15

Language/ Language Family	Bristol County (Central)--Fall River, Somerset & Acushnet	Bristol County (South)--New Bedford, Dartmouth & Westport	Bristol County-- Attleboro, North Attleborough & Swansea	Bristol County-- Taunton, Easton & Mansfield	Norfolk County (Southwest)-- Franklin, Walpole & Foxborough	Plymouth County (South)-- Plymouth Town, Middleborough & Wareham	Total
Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages	0	0	0	0	6	8	14
Navajo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Native languages North America	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total LEP Population Age 5+</b>	<b>15,014</b>	<b>17,289</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>7,165</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>51,154</b>
<b>Total Population Age 5+</b>	<b>124,702</b>	<b>156,666</b>	<b>115,891</b>	<b>150,092</b>	<b>121,798</b>	<b>143,753</b>	<b>812,902</b>
<b>Percent LEP Population Age 5+</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>



## **Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)**

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) developed a suite of tools known as the District Analysis Review Tool (DART). One component, the English Learners Data Dashboard (DART for EL), consolidates statewide data on English Language Learner (ELL) students into a single, user-friendly platform. This tool includes data for all school districts, including single school districts. Within the SMMPO region, most municipalities have a single school district. However, there are also nine regional school districts, with the towns of Bridgewater and Easton located outside the SMMPO boundary.

DESE defines an English Language Learner as “a student whose first language is a language other than English and who is unable to perform ordinary classroom work in English<sup>5</sup>.” While not a direct match to the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (USDOT) definition of LEP, it is reasonable to assume that ELL students often come from households where parents or guardians also have limited English proficiency. This data provides valuable insight into areas with potential language access needs—especially at smaller geographic scales—supporting more effective and targeted public outreach by MPO staff.

Based on 2024–2025 school enrollment data from DART for EL, 10.2% of students (9,008 out of 88,077) in the SMMPO region were identified as English language learners. Appendix A provides a breakdown of ELL totals by school district. Figure 5 below shows the percentage of ELL students in municipal school districts. Figure 6 displays the nine regional school districts, all of which had 5% or less English language learners.

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.mass.gov/doc/english-language-learners-user-guide/download>



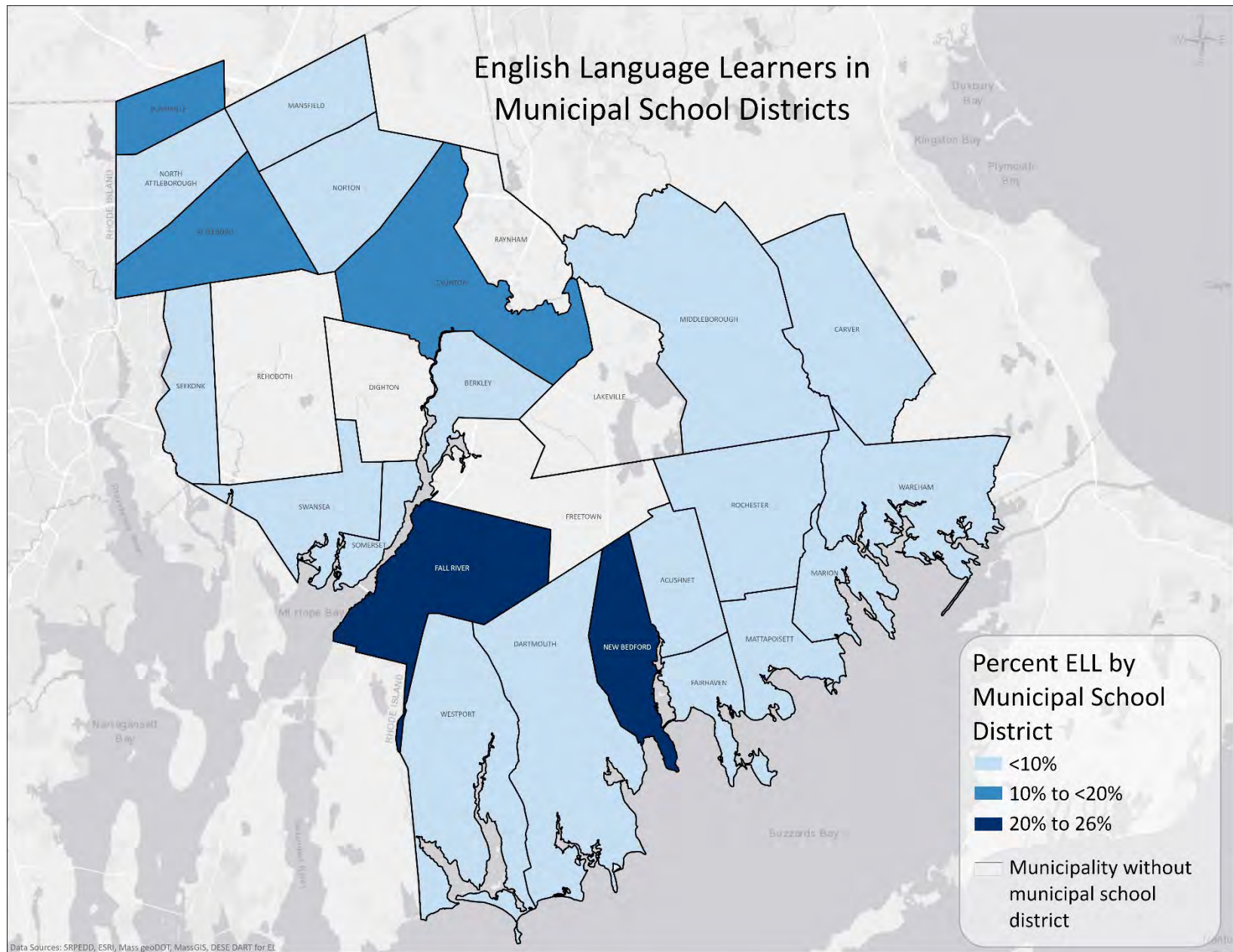


Figure 5: ELL Percentage by Municipal School Districts (DESE DART for EL)

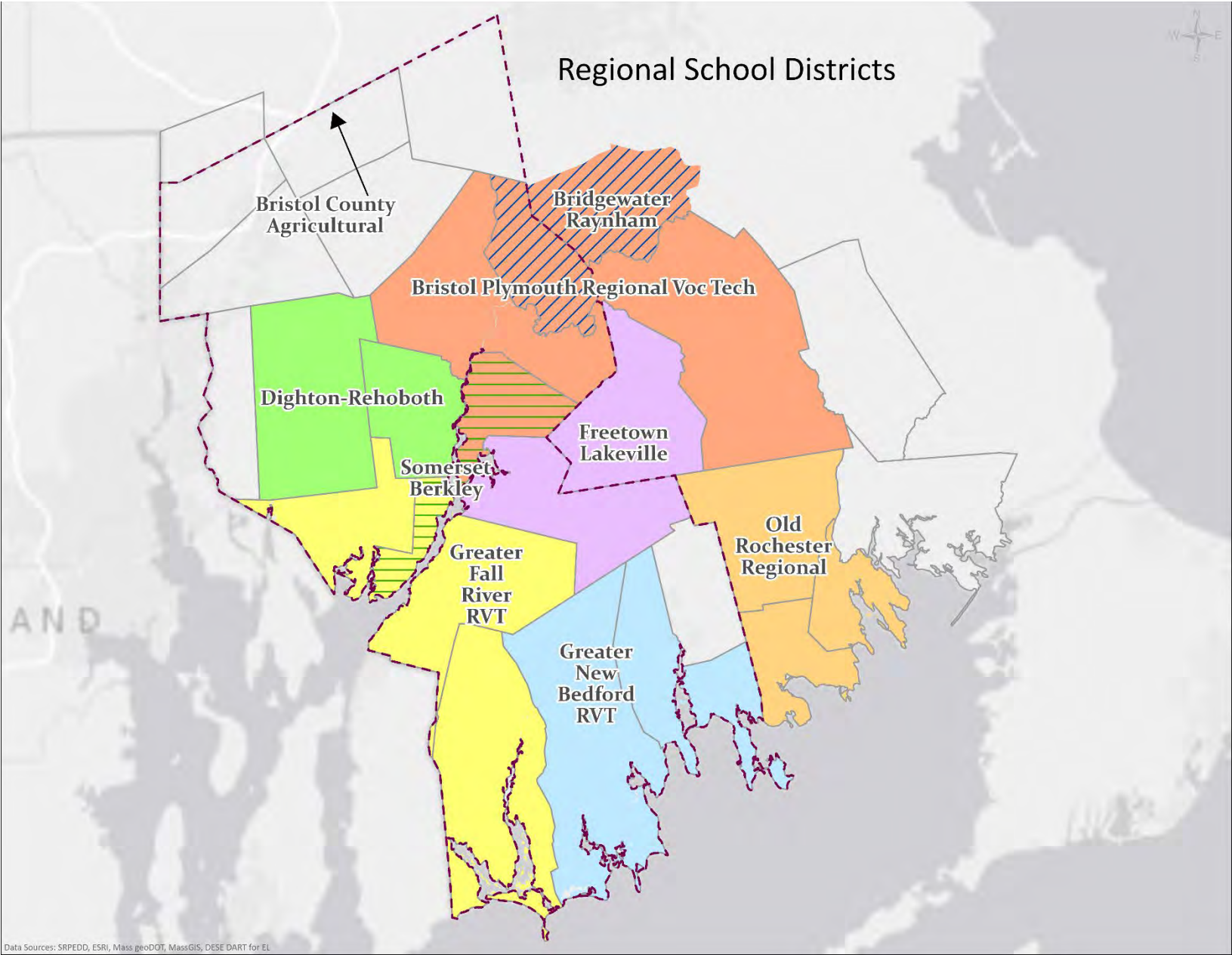


Figure 6: Regional School Districts in the SMMPO Region

Based on the data from DART for EL, the most commonly spoken languages for the 2024-2025 school year were Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole (Table 4). Spanish is the most widely spoken language (5%), followed by Portuguese (2%) and Creole (Haitian) (1%). As expected, this data aligns with the previously mentioned PUMA and Census data.

Table 4: Municipal and Regional School District English Language Learners Most Common Language

Language	Total ELL	Percent ELL
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>4.77%</b>
<b>Portuguese</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>2.10%</b>
<b>Creole (Haitian)</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1.16%</b>
Crioulo	774	0.88%
Other	565	0.64%
Indian	238	0.27%
Arabic	187	0.21%
French	31	0.04%
Gujarati	31	0.04%
French Patois	23	0.03%
Khmer	20	0.02%
Urdu	12	0.01%
Chinese	11	0.01%
Hindi	10	0.01%
Vietnamese	9	0.01%
Russian	6	0.01%
Pushtu	3	0.00%
Hungarian	2	0.00%
Punjabi	2	0.00%
Hmong	1	0.00%
Niger-Congo	1	0.00%
Tongan	1	0.00%
Yoruba	1	0.00%
<b>Total ELL</b>	<b>9,008</b>	
<b>Total 2024-2025 Enrollment</b>	<b>88,077</b>	
<b>Percent ELL</b>		<b>10.2%</b>

Across all data sources, it is evident that Spanish is among the most spoken languages. While Census tables C16001 and C16002 group Portuguese under “Other Indo-European languages,” data from DESE and PUMA allow MPO staff to determine that Portuguese and Haitian Creole are also widely spoken. Taking a holistic approach by considering all four data sources provides a more comprehensive understanding of the region’s Limited English Proficiency languages. **Based on this analysis, the SMMPO staff has identified Spanish, Portuguese, and Creole (Haitian, French and Cajun), as the region’s Safe Harbor languages.** However, staff also recognizes the

existence and importance of other languages, such as Chinese and Vietnamese. When planning outreach, translating materials, and conducting demographic analyses, staff are committed to taking into consideration the specific geographic area, consulting the aforementioned data sources, and drawing on local knowledge from community partners to make informed decisions about which languages to include.

## **2.2 FACTOR 2: Frequency of Contact with LEP Persons**

Factor 2 examines how often individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) interact with an organization's programs, activities, and services. The MPO communicates with the public through various channels, including the SRPEDD website, email mailings, social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube), surveys, listening sessions, focus groups, and local community events.

Contact with LEP individuals most frequently happens during local public events attended by MPO staff, including community festivals, farmers markets and resource fairs. MPO staff also engage with LEP individuals when hosting focus groups with them in partnership with partner community-based organizations.

To date the most commonly encountered languages are Portuguese and Spanish.

Examples of interactions with LEP communities include:

- During a high school orientation event attended in partnership with the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA), staff communicated with Portuguese-speaking LEP individuals to assist in navigating their children's bus schedule.
- Bilingual MPO staff connected with over 20 LEP individuals while tabling at two local events in Fall River, communicating with Portuguese-speaking residents about walkability in their native language, and sharing translated flyers and content with Spanish- and Chinese-speaking residents.
- In partnership with the Community Economic Development Center and a community interpreter, MPO staff co-hosted a focus group in Spanish with Spanish and K'iche-speaking individuals in New Bedford during the region's Safety Action Plan engagement process.

The MPO maintains regular contact and engages in ongoing conversations with social service organizations and advocates throughout the region to better understand the key issues affecting LEP populations. These advocates include organizations such as the Community Economic Development Center, Black Bristol Collective, The Literacy Center, and the Taunton Together Youth Program, among others. The MPO actively and regularly seeks input from a range of stakeholders, including community groups, transit and transportation providers, councils on aging, businesses, educational institutions, etc.

## **2.3 FACTOR 3: Nature and Importance of the Service to LEP Persons**

SMMPO staff are responsible for planning and funding transportation projects, as well as conducting studies throughout the Southeastern Massachusetts region. Although staff does not directly provide transportation services or implement improvements, the outcomes of its planning efforts significantly influence the quality of life for all residents.

Through the SMMPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) process, projects are evaluated using the SMMPO's Evaluation Criteria, which scores each project based on regionally prioritized factors. Projects selected for federal funding are generally initiated by municipalities, state transportation agencies, and regional transit authorities. These agencies maintain their own policies to ensure that individuals with LEP have meaningful opportunities to participate in the public engagement process. The SMMPO directs its language assistance efforts toward work tasks and activities that are supported by MPO funding.

Public input is essential to the transportation planning process, and the SMMPO staff is committed to comprehensive and effective public engagement. Every effort is made to ensure that the public understands the planning process and consistently provides opportunities for community members to share their feedback and perspectives.

Three of the SMMPO's most significant public engagement efforts center on the development of its core certification documents: the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Each of these documents includes dedicated public meetings, outreach events, and a 30-day public comment period.

During the development of the RTP—a long-range strategy document guiding the development and maintenance of transportation infrastructure over a 20+ year period —SMMPO staff launched an extensive outreach campaign. This effort included multiple public open houses, multilingual surveys, informational videos, and live webinars to maximize participation and accessibility.

Public engagement is also conducted for specific planning efforts, such as the Evacuation Route Study and the Regional Pedestrian Plan. In addition, recurring opportunities for public input are available through forums like the Southeast Regional Coordinating Council on Transportation (SERCCOT) meetings, where general transportation issues are discussed.

These activities establish formal processes to ensure that individuals with LEP have meaningful opportunities to participate in the SMMPO's planning processes. The development and maintenance of relationships with LEP communities—and the organizations that represent them—remain ongoing priorities. Through sustained engagement, SMMPO staff are able to build trust, gain a deeper understanding of community needs, promote transparency, and ensure that LEP individuals are included early and consistently in transportation planning efforts.

## **2.4 FACTOR 4: Resources Available and Overall Cost**



The SMMPO has allocated funding to support the translation of vital documents into the Safe Harbor languages identified above, as well as additional languages as needed for public outreach or in response to specific requests. Despite operating within budgetary constraints, the MPO has consistently fulfilled all language assistance needs, including the translation of documents, flyers, and other outreach materials.

Available translated resources include, but are not limited to, the SRPEDD website, which features a built-in translation tool; a variety of outreach materials such as flyers, bookmarks, and postcards; surveys translated into all Safe Harbor languages; and translated meeting notices.

It is policy to provide translation and interpreter services upon request for all MPO-sponsored meetings. While the availability of these services has been regularly advertised, no formal requests have been made to date. Nevertheless, as the SMMPO region—and Massachusetts as a whole—continues to become more linguistically and culturally diverse, the MPO remains committed to monitoring the need for language services. The MPO will continue to assess the need for translation services based on the first three elements of this Four-Factor analysis, as well as the volume of requests received. In addition, SMMPO staff will periodically review its current policy to determine whether adjustments are necessary in response to budgetary constraints.



## Chapter 3 – Providing Language Assistance

As outlined in Chapter 2, approximately 7% of individuals—or 5% of households—within the SMMPO region have limited proficiency in reading, speaking, writing, or understanding English. In response, the SMMPO has proactively implemented measures to ensure meaningful access for LEP individuals by routinely making interpreter services and translated materials available.

### 3.1 Oral Language Assistance

The SMMPO provides interpreter services upon request, and all meeting notices include information on how to request such services. Additionally, meeting notices are either fully translated or contain information translated into each of the Safe Harbor languages identified above. The MPO also benefits from having several bilingual staff members fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and French, who have, on multiple occasions, communicated directly with LEP individuals during public meetings and outreach events, despite no formal interpretation requests. The MPO also collaborates with community-based organizations who serve LEP populations in its public engagement activities and benefits from multilingual community partners' language assistance when necessary.

For specific outreach events or public meetings where the presence of LEP individuals is anticipated, MPO staff proactively assess potential language needs by reviewing ACS and DESE language data, and by consulting with local partners and community organizations.

For telephone calls, the SMMPO contracts with Language Line, a service that provides on-demand phone interpreter services in over 170 languages. All staff members have been instructed on how to use this service and have been provided with an instruction sheet.

### 3.2 Written Language Assistance

The MPO provides written translations of vital documents into the Safe Harbor languages, including the Notice to Beneficiaries of Title VI Rights, the associated Complaint Process, and Complaint Forms. Public outreach materials and surveys are routinely translated into the Safe Harbor languages, or into other languages relevant to the specific LEP populations where the public outreach is taking place. Information on who to contact for language accommodations is provided on public meeting notices in the specified languages.

Other key documents—such as the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), and the Title VI Plan— may be translated, upon request, contingent upon available funding.

### **3.3 SRPEDD Website**

To support website accessibility for individuals with limited English proficiency, the SRPEDD website features an integrated Google Translate tool that allows users to view content in over 100 languages, including all Safe Harbor languages relevant to the SMMPO region.

## Chapter 4 – Monitoring and Updating

SMMPO staff actively monitor the evolving language needs of the region and will adjust language assistance services as necessary. In support of this effort, staff continually seek out new data sources to gain a better understanding of the linguistic diversity within the SMMPO region's population. Efforts to strengthen engagement with individuals with Limited English Proficiency, as well as with the community-based organizations that serve them, remain an ongoing priority.

The SMMPO will review U.S. Census language data every two years and Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education data annually to inform its language access strategy. This Language Assistance Plan is an integral component of the SMMPO's Title VI Program and will be updated accordingly. Should a significant change in the region's LEP population be identified, the LAP will be revised to reflect those changes in a timely manner.

# APPENDIX A

## Detailed Data

Table 5: Table C16001 by Census Tract - Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Population Age 5+</b>	<b>Total Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>	<b>Percent Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>
Acushnet	6541	7,011	226	3.2%
Acushnet	6542	3,154	88	2.8%
Attleboro	6311.01	3,225	130	4.0%
Attleboro	6311.02	4,456	335	<b>7.5%</b>
Attleboro	6312	7,439	253	3.4%
Attleboro	6313	4,932	457	<b>9.3%</b>
Attleboro	6314	3,003	392	<b>13.1%</b>
Attleboro	6315	2,872	146	5.1%
Attleboro	6316	3,356	527	<b>15.7%</b>
Attleboro	6317	6,438	73	1.1%
Attleboro	6318	7,239	353	4.9%
Berkley	6161	6,489	90	1.4%
Carver	5441	5,410	70	1.3%
Carver	5442	5,732	115	2.0%
Dartmouth	6531.01	6,593	270	4.1%
Dartmouth	6531.02	4,763	295	6.2%
Dartmouth	6532.03	4,823	319	6.6%
Dartmouth	6532.04	3,074	170	5.5%
Dartmouth	6533.01	4,811	222	4.6%
Dartmouth	6533.04	2,930	76	2.6%
Dartmouth	9855	4,342	130	3.0%
Dighton	6151	7,849	124	1.6%
Fairhaven	6551	3,994	103	2.6%
Fairhaven	6552	4,585	209	4.6%
Fairhaven	6553	3,287	104	3.2%
Fairhaven	6554	3,592	111	3.1%
Fall River	6401	5,470	782	<b>14.3%</b>
Fall River	6402.01	2,739	631	<b>23.0%</b>
Fall River	6402.02	3,581	840	<b>23.5%</b>
Fall River	6403	4,063	348	<b>8.6%</b>
Fall River	6404	2,767	467	<b>16.9%</b>
Fall River	6405	4,701	1,124	<b>23.9%</b>
Fall River	6406	4,317	971	<b>22.5%</b>
Fall River	6407	2,340	325	<b>13.9%</b>
Fall River	6408	3,754	788	<b>21.0%</b>
Fall River	6409.01	4,649	692	<b>14.9%</b>
Fall River	6410	2,337	436	<b>18.7%</b>
Fall River	6411.01	1,469	146	<b>9.9%</b>
Fall River	6412	3,080	523	<b>17.0%</b>
Fall River	6413	5,854	1,481	<b>25.3%</b>
Fall River	6414	3,128	821	<b>26.2%</b>

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Population Age 5+</b>	<b>Total Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>	<b>Percent Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>
Fall River	6415	2,476	204	<b>8.2%</b>
Fall River	6416	2,124	157	<b>7.4%</b>
Fall River	6417	4,784	519	<b>10.8%</b>
Fall River	6418	1,894	296	<b>15.6%</b>
Fall River	6419	2,342	456	<b>19.5%</b>
Fall River	6420	2,976	521	<b>17.5%</b>
Fall River	6421	4,135	380	<b>9.2%</b>
Fall River	6422	3,490	431	<b>12.3%</b>
Fall River	6423	1,981	157	<b>7.9%</b>
Fall River	6424	3,034	184	6.1%
Fall River	6425	4,721	546	<b>11.6%</b>
Freetown	6171.01	4,689	69	1.5%
Freetown	6171.02	4,099	33	0.8%
Lakeville	5401.01	4,104	55	1.3%
Lakeville	5401.02	2,533	16	0.6%
Lakeville	5401.03	4,311	114	2.6%
Mansfield	6101	5,399	141	2.6%
Mansfield	6102.02	5,116	63	1.2%
Mansfield	6102.03	6,608	100	1.5%
Mansfield	6102.04	5,531	218	3.9%
Marion	5611	5,116	179	3.5%
Mattapoisett	5601	6,347	1	0.0%
Middleborough	5421.01	7,409	231	3.1%
Middleborough	5421.02	2,386	23	1.0%
Middleborough	5422	5,928	49	0.8%
Middleborough	5423.01	3,456	80	2.3%
Middleborough	5423.02	3,872	77	2.0%
New Bedford	6501.01	5,775	647	<b>11.2%</b>
New Bedford	6501.02	4,719	432	<b>9.2%</b>
New Bedford	6502.01	2,984	324	<b>10.9%</b>
New Bedford	6502.02	2,017	190	<b>9.4%</b>
New Bedford	6503	3,200	457	<b>14.3%</b>
New Bedford	6504	3,478	439	<b>12.6%</b>
New Bedford	6505	3,223	797	<b>24.7%</b>
New Bedford	6506	2,789	635	<b>22.8%</b>
New Bedford	6507	2,456	1,006	<b>41.0%</b>
New Bedford	6508	3,190	956	<b>30.0%</b>
New Bedford	6509	2,691	416	<b>15.5%</b>
New Bedford	6510.01	2,848	120	4.2%
New Bedford	6510.02	4,243	408	<b>9.6%</b>
New Bedford	6511	4,214	706	<b>16.8%</b>
New Bedford	6512	2,260	712	<b>31.5%</b>
New Bedford	6513	2,177	225	<b>10.3%</b>



<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Population Age 5+</b>	<b>Total Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>	<b>Percent Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>
New Bedford	6514	3,117	418	<b>13.4%</b>
New Bedford	6515	2,825	249	<b>8.8%</b>
New Bedford	6516	4,120	106	2.6%
New Bedford	6517	2,433	334	<b>13.7%</b>
New Bedford	6518	1,905	292	<b>15.3%</b>
New Bedford	6519	2,009	603	<b>30.0%</b>
New Bedford	6520	2,737	372	<b>13.6%</b>
New Bedford	6521	2,948	332	<b>11.3%</b>
New Bedford	6522	2,853	111	3.9%
New Bedford	6523	2,331	438	<b>18.8%</b>
New Bedford	6524	2,595	669	<b>25.8%</b>
New Bedford	6525	2,522	458	<b>18.2%</b>
New Bedford	6526	2,738	659	<b>24.1%</b>
New Bedford	6527	3,523	561	<b>15.9%</b>
New Bedford	6528	3,168	581	<b>18.3%</b>
North Attleborough	6301.01	3,318	303	<b>9.1%</b>
North Attleborough	6301.02	4,645	228	4.9%
North Attleborough	6302.01	2,919	67	2.3%
North Attleborough	6302.02	5,151	44	0.9%
North Attleborough	6303.01	5,577	68	1.2%
North Attleborough	6303.02	2,932	105	3.6%
North Attleborough	6304	4,862	79	1.6%
Norton	6111.01	5,139	43	0.8%
Norton	6111.02	4,907	89	1.8%
Norton	6112.01	3,089	22	0.7%
Norton	6112.02	5,394	158	2.9%
Plainville	4401.01	6,367	278	4.4%
Plainville	4401.02	2,886	112	3.9%
Raynham	6121	4,464	202	4.5%
Raynham	6122.01	4,109	155	3.8%
Raynham	6122.02	5,899	265	4.5%
Rehoboth	6331	5,765	198	3.4%
Rehoboth	6332	6,375	161	2.5%
Rochester	5411	5,453	46	0.8%
Seekonk	6321	6,445	128	2.0%
Seekonk	6322	8,491	281	3.3%
Somerset	6441.01	5,860	17	0.3%
Somerset	6441.02	4,552	153	3.4%
Somerset	6442	7,131	202	2.8%
Swansea	6451.01	4,678	108	2.3%
Swansea	6451.02	6,040	248	4.1%
Swansea	6451.03	5,733	147	2.6%
Taunton	6131	6,831	740	<b>10.8%</b>

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Population Age 5+</b>	<b>Total Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>	<b>Percent Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>
Taunton	6133	7,052	199	2.8%
Taunton	6134	3,588	64	1.8%
Taunton	6136	3,504	387	<b>11.0%</b>
Taunton	6137	4,222	549	<b>13.0%</b>
Taunton	6138	5,010	661	<b>13.2%</b>
Taunton	6139.01	2,951	315	<b>10.7%</b>
Taunton	6139.02	4,998	340	6.8%
Taunton	6140	4,597	589	<b>12.8%</b>
Taunton	6141.01	6,429	416	6.5%
Taunton	6141.02	6,934	397	5.7%
Wareham	5451	6,971	25	0.4%
Wareham	5452	6,942	135	1.9%
Wareham	5453	4,270	83	1.9%
Wareham	5454	4,470	194	4.3%
Westport	6461.01	7,205	326	4.5%
Westport	6461.03	5,849	267	4.6%
Westport	6461.04	2,730	34	1.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>617,331</b>	<b>45,344</b>	
<b>Regional Average</b>				<b>7.3%</b>

Table 6: Table C16001 by Municipality - Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Population Age 5+</b>	<b>Total Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>	<b>Percent Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>
Acushnet	10,165	314	3.1%
Attleboro	42,960	2,666	6.2%
Berkley	6,489	90	1.4%
Carver	11,142	185	1.7%
Dartmouth	31,336	1,482	4.7%
Dighton	7,849	124	1.6%
Fairhaven	15,458	527	3.4%
Fall River	88,206	14,226	<b>16.1%</b>
Freetown	8,788	102	1.2%
Lakeville	10,948	185	1.7%
Mansfield	22,654	522	2.3%
Marion	5,116	179	3.5%
Mattapoisett	6,347	1	0.0%
Middleborough	23,051	460	2.0%
New Bedford	94,088	14,653	<b>15.6%</b>
North Attleborough	29,404	894	3.0%
Norton	18,529	312	1.7%
Plainville	9,253	390	4.2%
Raynham	14,472	622	4.3%
Rehoboth	12,140	359	3.0%
Rochester	5,453	46	0.8%
Seekonk	14,936	409	2.7%
Somerset	17,543	372	2.1%
Swansea	16,451	503	3.1%
Taunton	56,116	4,657	<b>8.3%</b>
Wareham	22,653	437	1.9%
Westport	15,784	627	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>617,331</b>	<b>45,344</b>	
<b>SRPEDD Regional Average</b>			<b>7.3%</b>

Table 7: Table C16002 by Census Block Group - Household Language by Household Limited English Speaking Status

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Block Group</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Total LEP Households</b>	<b>Percent LEP Households</b>
Acushnet	Block Group 1	6541	653	0	0.0%
Acushnet	Block Group 2	6541	1,103	0	0.0%
Acushnet	Block Group 3	6541	924	36	3.9%
Acushnet	Block Group 1	6542	286	0	0.0%
Acushnet	Block Group 2	6542	546	16	2.9%
Acushnet	Block Group 3	6542	596	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6311.01	377	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6311.01	222	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6311.01	912	13	1.4%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6311.02	588	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6311.02	352	30	<b>8.5%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6311.02	513	38	<b>7.4%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 4	6311.02	305	35	<b>11.5%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6312	582	47	<b>8.1%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6312	324	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6312	806	20	2.5%
Attleboro	Block Group 4	6312	563	20	<b>3.6%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 5	6312	635	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6313	722	58	<b>8.0%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6313	759	42	<b>5.5%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6313	673	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6314	619	83	<b>13.4%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6314	698	7	1.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6315	888	10	1.1%
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6315	365	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6316	606	58	<b>9.6%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6316	228	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6316	513	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6317	239	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6317	749	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6317	839	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 4	6317	609	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 1	6318	1,572	112	<b>7.1%</b>
Attleboro	Block Group 2	6318	330	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 3	6318	922	0	0.0%
Attleboro	Block Group 4	6318	503	0	0.0%
Berkley	Block Group 1	6161	660	0	0.0%
Berkley	Block Group 2	6161	957	0	0.0%

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Block Group</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Total LEP Households</b>	<b>Percent LEP Households</b>
Berkley	Block Group 3	6161	575	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 1	5441	346	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 2	5441	675	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 3	5441	651	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 4	5441	413	16	3.9%
Carver	Block Group 1	5442	810	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 2	5442	598	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 3	5442	464	0	0.0%
Carver	Block Group 4	5442	738	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	6531.01	356	52	<b>14.6%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	6531.01	624	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 3	6531.01	1,383	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 4	6531.01	518	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	6531.02	747	43	<b>5.8%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	6531.02	292	21	<b>7.2%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 3	6531.02	464	10	2.2%
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	6532.03	393	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	6532.03	639	14	2.2%
Dartmouth	Block Group 3	6532.03	525	25	4.8%
Dartmouth	Block Group 4	6532.03	481	30	<b>6.2%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	6532.04	417	41	<b>9.8%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	6532.04	786	8	1.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	6533.01	501	17	3.4%
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	6533.01	730	100	<b>13.7%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 3	6533.01	414	33	<b>8.0%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 4	6533.01	619	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	6533.04	403	0	0.0%
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	6533.04	912	30	3.3%
Dartmouth	Block Group 1	9855	514	28	<b>5.4%</b>
Dartmouth	Block Group 2	9855	0	0	0.0%
Dighton	Block Group 1	6151	474	0	0.0%
Dighton	Block Group 2	6151	574	17	3.0%
Dighton	Block Group 3	6151	498	0	0.0%
Dighton	Block Group 4	6151	320	0	0.0%
Dighton	Block Group 5	6151	1,045	0	0.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 1	6551	770	23	3.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 2	6551	685	0	0.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 1	6552	425	13	3.1%
Fairhaven	Block Group 2	6552	482	0	0.0%

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Block Group</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Total LEP Households</b>	<b>Percent LEP Households</b>
Fairhaven	Block Group 3	6552	380	0	0.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 4	6552	777	16	2.1%
Fairhaven	Block Group 5	6552	277	32	<b>11.6%</b>
Fairhaven	Block Group 1	6553	788	13	1.6%
Fairhaven	Block Group 2	6553	386	11	2.8%
Fairhaven	Block Group 3	6553	322	0	0.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 1	6554	565	0	0.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 2	6554	469	0	0.0%
Fairhaven	Block Group 3	6554	333	9	2.7%
Fairhaven	Block Group 4	6554	326	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6401	358	71	<b>19.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6401	352	120	<b>34.1%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6401	187	55	<b>29.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6401	548	15	2.7%
Fall River	Block Group 5	6401	623	67	<b>10.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6402.01	367	81	<b>22.1%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6402.01	745	66	<b>8.9%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6402.02	240	86	<b>35.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6402.02	574	150	<b>26.1%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6402.02	1,071	188	<b>17.6%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6403	394	35	<b>8.9%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6403	558	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 3	6403	809	28	3.5%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6404	188	43	<b>22.9%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6404	613	81	<b>13.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6404	580	54	<b>9.3%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6405	420	30	<b>7.1%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6405	280	65	<b>23.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6405	321	23	<b>7.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6405	345	51	<b>14.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 5	6405	1,077	170	<b>15.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6406	501	81	<b>16.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6406	411	29	<b>7.1%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6406	726	151	<b>20.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6406	407	20	4.9%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6407	589	71	<b>12.1%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6407	230	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 3	6407	229	21	<b>9.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6408	399	81	<b>20.3%</b>

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Block Group</b>	<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Total LEP Households</b>	<b>Percent LEP Households</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6408	491	73	<b>14.9%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6408	515	26	5.0%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6409.01	286	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6409.01	574	48	<b>8.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6409.01	276	59	<b>21.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6409.01	610	71	<b>11.6%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 5	6409.01	261	18	<b>6.9%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6410	414	25	<b>6.0%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6410	458	103	<b>22.5%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6410	407	79	<b>19.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6411.01	632	54	<b>8.5%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6411.01	386	19	4.9%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6412	947	127	<b>13.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6412	575	108	<b>18.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6413	306	63	<b>20.6%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6413	615	74	<b>12.0%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6413	533	99	<b>18.6%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6413	544	166	<b>30.5%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 5	6413	471	63	<b>13.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6414	297	106	<b>35.7%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6414	481	95	<b>19.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6414	836	173	<b>20.7%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6415	584	52	<b>8.9%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6415	670	3	0.4%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6416	375	5	1.3%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6416	680	59	<b>8.7%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6417	268	16	<b>6.0%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6417	690	73	<b>10.6%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6417	371	49	<b>13.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6417	897	102	<b>11.4%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6418	287	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6418	666	73	<b>11.0%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6419	516	18	3.5%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6419	572	33	<b>5.8%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6420	203	56	<b>27.6%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6420	621	76	<b>12.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 3	6420	867	132	<b>15.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6421	1,111	35	3.2%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6421	1,030	30	2.9%

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Fall River	Block Group 1	6422	298	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6422	331	10	3.0%
Fall River	Block Group 3	6422	459	52	<b>11.3%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 4	6422	373	54	<b>14.5%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 1	6423	401	15	3.7%
Fall River	Block Group 2	6423	461	11	2.4%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6424	498	61	<b>12.2%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6424	399	0	0.0%
Fall River	Block Group 3	6424	422	10	2.4%
Fall River	Block Group 1	6425	810	81	<b>10.0%</b>
Fall River	Block Group 2	6425	1,196	64	<b>5.4%</b>
Freetown	Block Group 1	6171.01	971	12	1.2%
Freetown	Block Group 2	6171.01	847	0	0.0%
Freetown	Block Group 3	6171.01	0	0	0.0%
Freetown	Block Group 1	6171.02	557	5	0.9%
Freetown	Block Group 2	6171.02	868	0	0.0%
Lakeville	Block Group 1	5401.01	339	0	0.0%
Lakeville	Block Group 2	5401.01	713	12	1.7%
Lakeville	Block Group 3	5401.01	644	0	0.0%
Lakeville	Block Group 1	5401.02	940	4	0.4%
Lakeville	Block Group 1	5401.03	851	11	1.3%
Lakeville	Block Group 2	5401.03	636	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 1	6101	832	36	4.3%
Mansfield	Block Group 2	6101	869	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 3	6101	732	22	3.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 1	6102.02	661	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 2	6102.02	465	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 3	6102.02	423	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 4	6102.02	311	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 1	6102.03	440	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 2	6102.03	244	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 3	6102.03	693	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 4	6102.03	384	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 5	6102.03	607	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 1	6102.04	581	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 2	6102.04	649	0	0.0%
Mansfield	Block Group 3	6102.04	989	0	0.0%
Marion	Block Group 1	5611	513	0	0.0%
Marion	Block Group 2	5611	298	28	<b>9.4%</b>



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Marion	Block Group 3	5611	331	0	0.0%
Marion	Block Group 4	5611	487	0	0.0%
Marion	Block Group 5	5611	418	0	0.0%
Mattapoisett	Block Group 1	5601	536	0	0.0%
Mattapoisett	Block Group 2	5601	245	0	0.0%
Mattapoisett	Block Group 3	5601	771	0	0.0%
Mattapoisett	Block Group 4	5601	577	0	0.0%
Mattapoisett	Block Group 5	5601	387	0	0.0%
Mattapoisett	Block Group 6	5601	466	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 1	5421.01	463	27	<b>5.8%</b>
Middleborough	Block Group 2	5421.01	1,168	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 3	5421.01	776	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 4	5421.01	262	13	5.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 1	5421.02	1,012	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 1	5422	833	23	2.8%
Middleborough	Block Group 2	5422	1,321	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 3	5422	589	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 1	5423.01	559	13	2.3%
Middleborough	Block Group 2	5423.01	610	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 3	5423.01	426	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 1	5423.02	231	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 2	5423.02	870	0	0.0%
Middleborough	Block Group 3	5423.02	528	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6501.01	643	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6501.01	417	19	4.6%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6501.01	1,148	178	<b>15.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6501.02	560	17	3.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6501.02	652	28	4.3%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6501.02	781	30	3.8%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6502.01	341	10	2.9%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6502.01	500	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6502.01	405	55	<b>13.6%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6502.02	799	38	4.8%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6503	363	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6503	374	8	2.1%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6503	210	14	<b>6.7%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 4	6503	376	81	<b>21.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6504	627	12	1.9%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6504	594	12	2.0%

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New Bedford	Block Group 3	6504	202	29	<b>14.4%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 4	6504	249	30	<b>12.0%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6505	552	91	<b>16.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6505	643	72	<b>11.2%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6505	483	85	<b>17.6%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6506	891	127	<b>14.3%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6506	352	137	<b>38.9%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6506	269	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6507	592	74	<b>12.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6507	507	158	<b>31.2%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6508	365	76	<b>20.8%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6508	375	86	<b>22.9%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6508	459	127	<b>27.7%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 4	6508	386	143	<b>37.0%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6509	155	65	<b>41.9%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6509	435	37	<b>8.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6509	455	12	2.6%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6510.01	344	16	<b>4.7%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6510.01	837	22	2.6%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6510.02	878	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6510.02	756	66	<b>8.7%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6511	482	106	<b>22.0%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6511	430	10	2.3%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6511	530	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 4	6511	493	32	<b>6.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6512	285	108	<b>37.9%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6512	633	108	<b>17.1%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6513	566	59	<b>10.4%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6513	472	5	1.1%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6514	495	125	<b>25.3%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6514	262	12	<b>4.6%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6514	294	27	<b>9.2%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 4	6514	283	19	<b>6.7%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6515	424	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6515	340	40	<b>11.8%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6515	612	28	4.6%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6516	327	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6516	421	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6516	463	14	3.0%

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New Bedford	Block Group 4	6516	433	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6517	565	62	<b>11.0%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6517	538	13	2.4%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6518	925	172	<b>18.6%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6518	382	26	<b>6.8%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6519	300	29	<b>9.7%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6519	547	226	<b>41.3%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6520	284	9	3.2%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6520	338	73	<b>21.6%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6520	595	11	1.8%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6521	381	8	2.1%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6521	238	15	<b>6.3%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6521	583	84	<b>14.4%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6522	449	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6522	491	11	2.2%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6522	259	3	1.2%
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6523	523	212	<b>40.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6523	339	51	<b>15.0%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6523	318	30	<b>9.4%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6524	419	134	<b>32.0%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6524	716	175	<b>24.4%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6525	540	28	<b>5.2%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6525	555	57	<b>10.3%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6526	406	48	<b>11.8%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6526	728	179	<b>24.6%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6527	325	0	0.0%
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6527	423	129	<b>30.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6527	603	51	<b>8.5%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 4	6527	256	24	<b>9.4%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 1	6528	575	39	<b>6.8%</b>
New Bedford	Block Group 2	6528	479	17	3.5%
New Bedford	Block Group 3	6528	422	79	<b>18.7%</b>
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6301.01	587	56	<b>9.5%</b>
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6301.01	1,094	24	2.2%
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6301.02	530	25	4.7%
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6301.02	488	0	0.0%

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North Attleborough	Block Group 3	6301.02	864	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 4	6301.02	398	11	2.8%
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6302.01	506	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6302.01	676	44	<b>6.5%</b>
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6302.02	268	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6302.02	299	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 3	6302.02	337	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 4	6302.02	1,009	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6303.01	590	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6303.01	794	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 3	6303.01	602	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6303.02	627	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6303.02	628	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 1	6304	635	12	1.9%
North Attleborough	Block Group 2	6304	655	0	0.0%
North Attleborough	Block Group 3	6304	1,026	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 1	6111.01	1,316	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 2	6111.01	615	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 1	6111.02	387	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 2	6111.02	835	13	1.6%
Norton	Block Group 1	6112.01	444	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 2	6112.01	690	11	1.6%
Norton	Block Group 1	6112.02	1,064	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 2	6112.02	641	0	0.0%
Norton	Block Group 3	6112.02	596	0	0.0%
Plainville	Block Group 1	4401.01	758	68	9.0%
Plainville	Block Group 2	4401.01	1,257	0	0.0%

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Plainville	Block Group 3	4401.01	1,027	0	0.0%
Plainville	Block Group 1	4401.02	573	17	3.0%
Plainville	Block Group 2	4401.02	598	10	1.7%
Raynham	Block Group 1	6121	418	0	0.0%
Raynham	Block Group 2	6121	903	0	0.0%
Raynham	Block Group 3	6121	435	45	<b>10.3%</b>
Raynham	Block Group 1	6122.01	1,054	67	<b>6.4%</b>
Raynham	Block Group 2	6122.01	473	0	0.0%
Raynham	Block Group 1	6122.02	389	0	0.0%
Raynham	Block Group 2	6122.02	962	0	0.0%
Raynham	Block Group 3	6122.02	1,014	19	1.9%
Rehoboth	Block Group 1	6331	971	16	1.6%
Rehoboth	Block Group 2	6331	549	0	0.0%
Rehoboth	Block Group 3	6331	631	0	0.0%
Rehoboth	Block Group 1	6332	580	0	0.0%
Rehoboth	Block Group 2	6332	405	17	4.2%
Rehoboth	Block Group 3	6332	985	15	1.5%
Rehoboth	Block Group 4	6332	397	0	0.0%
Rochester	Block Group 1	5411	792	0	0.0%
Rochester	Block Group 2	5411	817	21	2.6%
Rochester	Block Group 3	5411	508	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 1	6321	458	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 2	6321	287	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 3	6321	321	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 4	6321	715	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 5	6321	558	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 6	6321	241	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 1	6322	540	27	5.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 2	6322	814	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 3	6322	707	0	0.0%
Seekonk	Block Group 4	6322	387	16	4.1%
Seekonk	Block Group 5	6322	747	59	<b>7.9%</b>
Somerset	Block Group 1	6441.01	647	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 2	6441.01	554	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 3	6441.01	562	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 4	6441.01	893	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 1	6441.02	813	11	1.4%
Somerset	Block Group 2	6441.02	986	33	3.3%
Somerset	Block Group 1	6442	507	0	0.0%

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Somerset	Block Group 2	6442	401	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 3	6442	786	15	1.9%
Somerset	Block Group 4	6442	428	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 5	6442	367	0	0.0%
Somerset	Block Group 6	6442	400	31	<b>7.8%</b>
Swansea	Block Group 1	6451.01	281	0	0.0%
Swansea	Block Group 2	6451.01	610	12	2.0%
Swansea	Block Group 3	6451.01	390	0	0.0%
Swansea	Block Group 4	6451.01	854	49	<b>5.7%</b>
Swansea	Block Group 1	6451.02	519	29	<b>5.6%</b>
Swansea	Block Group 2	6451.02	532	0	0.0%
Swansea	Block Group 3	6451.02	357	0	0.0%
Swansea	Block Group 4	6451.02	929	134	<b>14.4%</b>
Swansea	Block Group 1	6451.03	707	0	0.0%
Swansea	Block Group 2	6451.03	1,249	0	0.0%
Swansea	Block Group 3	6451.03	381	49	<b>12.9%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6131	581	30	<b>5.2%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 2	6131	1,058	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 3	6131	662	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 4	6131	550	54	<b>9.8%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6133	886	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 2	6133	487	28	<b>5.7%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 3	6133	799	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 4	6133	756	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 1	6134	923	7	0.8%
Taunton	Block Group 2	6134	596	9	1.5%
Taunton	Block Group 1	6136	563	32	<b>5.7%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 2	6136	279	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 3	6136	757	134	<b>17.7%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6137	1,024	78	<b>7.6%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 2	6137	962	107	<b>11.1%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6138	518	103	<b>19.9%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 2	6138	689	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 3	6138	243	14	<b>5.8%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 4	6138	885	152	<b>17.2%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6139.01	587	25	4.3%
Taunton	Block Group 2	6139.01	812	87	<b>10.7%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6139.02	599	27	4.5%
Taunton	Block Group 2	6139.02	749	112	<b>15.0%</b>

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Taunton	Block Group 3	6139.02	714	16	2.2%
Taunton	Block Group 1	6140	809	83	<b>10.3%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 2	6140	618	36	<b>5.8%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 3	6140	576	71	<b>12.3%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 1	6141.01	566	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 2	6141.01	793	68	<b>8.6%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 3	6141.01	565	45	<b>8.0%</b>
Taunton	Block Group 4	6141.01	685	0	0.0%
Taunton	Block Group 1	6141.02	959	43	4.5%
Taunton	Block Group 2	6141.02	749	34	4.5%
Taunton	Block Group 3	6141.02	836	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 1	5451	1,058	13	1.2%
Wareham	Block Group 2	5451	211	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 3	5451	1,036	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 4	5451	610	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 1	5452	352	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 2	5452	630	15	2.4%
Wareham	Block Group 3	5452	829	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 4	5452	999	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 1	5453	679	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 2	5453	570	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 3	5453	351	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 4	5453	589	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 1	5454	657	18	2.7%
Wareham	Block Group 2	5454	458	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 3	5454	272	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 4	5454	384	0	0.0%
Wareham	Block Group 5	5454	608	46	<b>7.6%</b>
Westport	Block Group 1	6461.01	353	30	<b>8.5%</b>
Westport	Block Group 2	6461.01	1,035	11	1.1%
Westport	Block Group 3	6461.01	743	0	0.0%
Westport	Block Group 4	6461.01	915	19	2.1%
Westport	Block Group 1	6461.03	887	39	4.4%
Westport	Block Group 2	6461.03	948	0	0.0%
Westport	Block Group 3	6461.03	526	0	0.0%
Westport	Block Group 1	6461.04	413	0	0.0%
Westport	Block Group 2	6461.04	312	0	0.0%
Westport	Block Group 3	6461.04	643	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>			<b>260,908</b>	<b>13,370</b>	

Table 8: Table C16002 by Municipality - Household Language by Household Limited English Speaking Status

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Total LEP Households</b>	<b>Percent LEP Households</b>
Acushnet	4,108	52	1.3%
Attleboro	18,013	573	3.2%
Berkley	2,192	0	0.0%
Carver	4,695	16	0.3%
Dartmouth	11,718	452	3.9%
Dighton	2,911	17	0.6%
Fairhaven	6,985	117	1.7%
Fall River	41,113	4,752	<b>11.6%</b>
Freetown	3,243	17	0.5%
Lakeville	4,123	27	0.7%
Mansfield	8,880	58	0.7%
Marion	2,047	28	1.4%
Mattapoisett	2,982	0	0.0%
Middleborough	9,648	76	0.8%
New Bedford	41,722	4,643	<b>11.1%</b>
North Attleborough	12,613	172	1.4%
Norton	6,588	24	0.4%
Plainville	4,213	95	2.3%
Raynham	5,648	131	2.3%
Rehoboth	4,518	48	1.1%
Rochester	2,117	21	1.0%
Seekonk	5,775	102	1.8%
Somerset	7,344	90	1.2%
Swansea	6,809	273	4.0%
Taunton	23,835	1,395	<b>5.9%</b>
Wareham	10,293	92	0.9%
Westport	6,775	99	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,908</b>	<b>13,370</b>	
<b>Regional Average</b>			<b>5.1%</b>



Table 9: B16001 by PUMA - Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over

<b>PUMA</b>	<b>Population Age 5+</b>	<b>Total Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>	<b>Percent Speak English Less Than Very Well</b>
Bristol County--Taunton, <b>Easton</b> & Mansfield	150,092	7,165	4.8%
Plymouth County (South)-- <b>Plymouth Town</b> , Middleborough & Wareham	143,753	3,306	2.3%
Norfolk County (Southwest)-- <b>Franklin, Walpole &amp; Foxborough</b>	121,798	3,549	2.9%
Bristol County--Attleboro, North Attleborough & Swansea	115,891	4,831	4.2%
Bristol County (South)--New Bedford, Dartmouth & Westport	156,666	17,289	11.0%
Bristol County (Central)--Fall River, Somerset & Acushnet	124,702	15,014	12.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>812,902</b>	<b>51,154</b>	
<b>PUMA Average</b>			<b>6.3%</b>

Table 10: 2024-2025 School Year-English Language Learners (ELL) by School District

District Name	Total Students	Total English Language Learners	Percent English Language Learners
Acushnet	920	4	0.4%
Attleboro	6,239	624	10.0%
Berkley	833	13	1.6%
Bridgewater-Raynham	5,682	284	5.0%
Bristol County Agricultural	631	2	0.3%
Bristol Plymouth RVT	1,335	11	0.8%
Carver	1,476	29	2.0%
Dartmouth	3,297	57	1.7%
Dighton-Rehoboth	2,541	15	0.6%
Fairhaven	1,727	39	2.3%
Fall River	11,089	2,925	26.4%
Freetown-Lakeville	2,603	33	1.3%
Greater Fall River RVT	1,463	36	2.5%
Greater New Bedford RVT	2,151	93	4.3%
Mansfield	3,283	103	3.1%
Marion	369	1	0.3%
Mattapoisett	381	3	0.8%
Middleborough	2,870	70	2.4%
New Bedford	12,505	3,250	26.0%
North Attleborough	3,877	150	3.9%
Norton	2,346	57	2.4%
Old Rochester	1,050	2	0.2%
Plainville	655	69	10.5%
Rochester	473	5	1.1%
Seekonk	2,032	75	3.7%
Somerset	1,620	40	2.5%
Somerset-Berkley	896	14	1.6%
Swansea	1,991	18	0.9%
Taunton	8,311	930	11.2%
Wareham	1,916	27	1.4%
Westport	1,515	29	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,077</b>	<b>9,008</b>	
<b>Percent ELL</b>			<b>10.2%</b>