



**REAUTHORIZATION OF SECTION 203 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT:
THE IMPACT OF MODIFYING COVERAGE THRESHOLDS ON
ASIAN AND SPANISH LANGUAGE MINORITY GROUPS AND
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SUBJECT TO THE LAW**

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ABSTRACT

To facilitate the full participation of limited-English proficient (LEP) voters in elections, Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act requires certain states and political subdivisions in the United States to provide language assistance to voters belonging to language minority groups. In anticipation of Section 203's expiration and possible reauthorization in 2007, the Asian Pacific American Legal Center's Demographic Research Project used the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting Rights Determination File, the Census 2000 special tabulation used to determine Section 203 coverage, to examine the impact of modifying Section 203 coverage thresholds on Asian and Spanish language minority groups and political subdivisions subject to the law. The study found (1) lowering percentage thresholds are likely to benefit Spanish language minority groups only, while changes to the numerical threshold are likely to benefit Asian language minority groups primarily and Spanish language minority groups secondarily, (2) lowering both percentage and numerical thresholds can expand the geographic scope of coverage, and (3) eliminating the illiteracy rate requirement has little impact on coverage.

INTRODUCTION

Nearly 18 million Americans of voting age experience some problems speaking English¹ that would limit their ability to participate in a voting process conducted only in English. To facilitate the full participation of limited-English proficient (LEP) voters² in elections and address historical discrimination against communities of color, Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) requires certain states and political subdivisions³ in the United States to provide language assistance to voters, including written translation of election materials and bilingual poll workers, to voters belonging to specified language minority groups (LMGs), including American Indians, Asian Americans, Alaskan Natives, and those of Spanish heritage.

Political subdivisions are subject to Section 203 if they meet criteria established under one of four approaches to coverage.

Under the 'political subdivision' approach, a political subdivision is covered if...

1. More than five percent of its voting age citizens are members of a single language minority group and are LEP; and
2. The illiteracy rate of such language minority citizens in the political subdivision is higher than the national illiteracy rate.⁴

¹ Census 2000 SF3 P19.

² Section 203 defines limited English proficient voters as those who are "unable to speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process."

³ A political subdivision refers to "any county or parish, except that where registration for voting is not conducted under the supervision of a county or parish. (In such cases), the term shall include any other subdivision of a State which conducts registration for voting (Section 14(c)(2))."

⁴ Section 203 defines illiteracy as "the failure to complete the fifth primary grade."

Under the ‘state’ approach, a political subdivision is covered if...

1. It is located in a state in which more than five percent of the voting age citizens are members of a single language minority and are LEP;
2. The illiteracy rate of such language minority citizens in the state is higher than the national illiteracy rate; and
3. Five percent or more of the voting age citizens of the political subdivision are members of such language minority group and are LEP.

Under the ‘numerical’ approach, a political subdivision is covered if...

1. More than 10,000 of its voting age citizens are members of a single language minority group and are LEP; and
2. The illiteracy rate of such language minority citizens in the political subdivision is higher than the national illiteracy rate.

Finally, under the ‘Indian reservation’ approach, a political subdivision is covered if “there is located within its borders all or any part of an Indian reservation...”

1. In which more than five percent of the voting age American Indian or Alaska Native citizens are members of a single language minority group and are LEP; and
2. The illiteracy rate of such language minority citizens is higher than the national illiteracy rate.⁵

In 2007, Section 203 will expire if not reauthorized by Congress. Because Congress may choose to reauthorize Section 203 with modified provisions, research is needed to assess how changes would impact language minority groups and political subdivisions subject to the law. This analysis helps address that need by using Census 2000 data to examine how lowering the thresholds that trigger assistance under ‘political subdivision,’ ‘state,’ and ‘numerical’ approaches would have impacted language minority groups and political subdivisions covered under Section 203 determinations made in 2002.

DATA

Every ten years, the United States Census Bureau produces a special tabulation of decennial census data to determine which language minority groups and political subdivisions are subject to Section 203. The Asian Pacific American Legal Center’s Demographic Research Project used the Census Bureau’s Voting Rights Determination File, the Census 2000 special tabulation used to determine Section 203 coverage, to examine the impact of lowering Section 203 coverage thresholds on language minority groups and political subdivisions subject to the law.

There are two major limitations to these data. First, as with all data it releases, the Census Bureau suppresses information on groups that number fewer than 50 unweighted or 100

⁵ U.S. Attorney General. 1999. “Implementation of the Provisions of the Voting Rights Act Regarding Language Minority Groups,” in *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 28, Chapter 1, Part 55. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

weighted observations. As a result, this analysis is limited to language minority groups with responses from 50 or more voting age citizens in political subdivisions. Unfortunately, this results in data on only 129 of 217 political subdivisions currently covered under Section 203 for American Indian and Alaskan Native (AIAN) language minority groups, precluding analysis of the impact of threshold modifications on AIAN LMGs. Second, because the Census Bureau was not able to make the 1990 Voting Rights Determination File available, analysis of the growth in limited English proficient citizen voting age population (LEP CVAP) by language minority group was not performed. As a result, this analysis identifies changes in coverage using Census 2000 data and does not attempt to specify coverage in 2010.

Three types of modifications were examined: (1) lowering the numerical threshold from 10,000 to 7,500 and 5,000, (2) lowering the percentage threshold from 5% to 4%, 3%, and 2%, and (3) retaining or eliminating the literacy requirement.⁶ Analysis of these modifications resulted in determinations under 24 conditions.

FINDINGS

In examining Section 203 determinations conducted in 2002, it is clear that Asian and Spanish language minority groups achieve coverage in very different ways. Of the 27 Asian language minority groups in distinct political subdivisions covered under Section 203, 25 met standards under the ‘numerical’ approach. Only three met standards under the ‘political subdivision’ approach. In contrast, 185 of the 219 Spanish language minority groups in distinct political subdivisions now covered under Section 203 achieved coverage under the ‘political subdivision’ approach. Only 62 met standards under the ‘numerical’ approach.

Thus, changes to the thresholds used to trigger Section 203 coverage under ‘political subdivision’ and ‘numerical’ approaches are likely to impact language minority groups differently. Tables 1 through 3 show the number of political subdivisions and limited English proficient voting age citizens belonging to Asian and Spanish language minority groups that would have been covered under 2002 determinations had percentage and numerical thresholds been lowered and the illiteracy requirement retained or eliminated.

Modifying the Percentage Trigger

The impact of lowering the percentage trigger in both ‘political subdivision’ and ‘state’ approaches, currently 5%, varies considerably by language minority group. For Asian language minorities, these changes have little impact, with only two LMGs in distinct political subdivisions, state coverage for Filipinos in Hawai’i, and 7,595 LEP VACs added by lowering the percentage threshold from 5% to 4% at a numerical threshold of 10,000. No additional LMGs in distinct subdivisions were added by lowering the threshold further from 4% to 3% at 10,000 and four additional LMGs in distinct subdivisions, state coverage for Japanese in Hawai’i, and 8,360 LEP VACs were added by lowering the threshold from 3% to 2% at 10,000 (see Table 1).

⁶ The specific threshold modifications examined in this study were identified by organizations working under the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Table 1: Number of Language Minority Groups in Distinct Political Subdivisions, Limited English Proficient Voting Age Citizens Covered Under Threshold Conditions (State Coverage in Parentheses), Census 2000

Threshold		Language Minority Group				
Num	%	IR	Asian Subdivisions	Asian LEP VAC	Spanish Subdivisions	Spanish LEP VAC
10,000	5%	Yes	27	672,750	219 (3)	3,271,790
10,000	5%	No	28	673,045	219 (3)	3,271,790
7,500	5%	Yes	36	750,705	225 (3)	3,313,335
7,500	5%	No	37	751,000	225 (3)	3,313,335
5,000	5%	Yes	49	829,875	248 (3)	3,425,650
5,000	5%	No	51	836,120	248 (3)	3,425,650
10,000	4%	Yes	29 (1)	680,345	251 (4)	3,359,855
10,000	4%	No	30 (1)	680,640	251 (4)	3,359,855
7,500	4%	Yes	38 (1)	758,300	257 (4)	3,401,400
7,500	4%	No	39 (1)	758,595	257 (4)	3,401,400
5,000	4%	Yes	51 (1)	837,470	278 (4)	3,473,745
5,000	4%	No	53 (1)	843,715	278 (4)	3,473,745
10,000	3%	Yes	29 (1)	680,345	293 (7)	3,465,405
10,000	3%	No	30 (1)	680,640	293 (7)	3,465,405
7,500	3%	Yes	38 (1)	758,300	298 (7)	3,497,805
7,500	3%	No	39 (1)	758,595	298 (7)	3,497,805
5,000	3%	Yes	51 (1)	837,470	316 (7)	3,557,550
5,000	3%	No	53 (1)	843,715	316 (7)	3,557,550
10,000	2%	Yes	33 (2)	688,705	396 (10)	3,572,950
10,000	2%	No	34 (2)	689,000	396 (10)	3,572,950
7,500	2%	Yes	42 (2)	764,030	399 (10)	3,589,125
7,500	2%	No	43 (2)	764,325	399 (10)	3,589,125
5,000	2%	Yes	55 (2)	843,200	410 (10)	3,610,875
5,000	2%	No	57 (2)	849,445	410 (10)	3,610,875

By Asian language minority group, changes to the percentage trigger have no impact on determinations for Asian Indians, Cambodians, Koreans, or Vietnamese, and only marginal impact on determinations for Chinese,⁷ Filipinos,⁸ and Japanese⁹ (see Tables 2 and 3). It is important to note, however, that changes to the percentage threshold do trigger coverage for Chinese in Massachusetts (in the cities of Quincy at 4%, Randolph at 3%, and Malden at 2%), a state in which no political subdivisions are currently covered for Asian language minority groups under Section 203.

In contrast, changes to the percentage trigger have a greater impact on coverage for Spanish language minority groups, with 32 subdivisions, state coverage in Florida, and 88,065 LEP VACs added by lowering the threshold from 5% to 4% at 10,000. Lowering the percentage trigger further from 4% to 3% at 10,000 adds 42 subdivisions, state coverage in New York, New Jersey, and Arizona, and 105,550 LEP VACs, while lowering the threshold from 3% to 2% at

⁷ For Chinese language minorities, lowering the percentage threshold from 5% to 4% at 10,000 added one subdivision and 3,075 LEP VACs. Lowering the percentage threshold from 3% to 2% at 10,000 added two subdivisions and 1,660 LEP VACs.

⁸ For Filipino language minorities, lowering the percentage threshold from 5% to 4% at 10,000 added one subdivision, state coverage in Hawai'i, and 4,520 LEP VACs. Lowering the percentage threshold from 3% to 2% at 10,000 added one subdivision and 2,630 LEP VACs.

⁹ For Japanese language minorities, lowering the percentage threshold from 3% to 2% at 10,000 added one subdivision, state coverage in Hawai'i, and 4,070 LEP VACs.

Table 2: Number of Asian Language Minority Groups in Distinct Political Subdivisions Covered Under Threshold Conditions (State Coverage in Parentheses), Census 2000

Threshold Num	Threshold %	IR	Asian Language Minority Group								TOTAL ASIAN
			Asian Indian	Cambodian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Thai	Vietnamese	
10,000	5%	Yes	0	0	12	6	2	3	0	4	27
10,000	5%	No	0	0	12	7	2	3	0	4	28
7,500	5%	Yes	1	1	13	9	2	4	0	6	36
7,500	5%	No	1	1	13	10	2	4	0	6	37
5,000	5%	Yes	3	1	17	10	2	6	1	9	49
5,000	5%	No	3	1	17	11	2	7	1	9	51
10,000	4%	Yes	0	0	13	7 (1)	2	3	0	4	29 (1)
10,000	4%	No	0	0	13	8 (1)	2	3	0	4	30 (1)
7,500	4%	Yes	1	1	14	10 (1)	2	4	0	6	38 (1)
7,500	4%	No	1	1	14	11 (1)	2	4	0	6	39 (1)
5,000	4%	Yes	3	1	18	11 (1)	2	6	1	9	51 (1)
5,000	4%	No	3	1	18	12 (1)	2	7	1	9	53 (1)
10,000	3%	Yes	0	0	13	7 (1)	2	3	0	4	29 (1)
10,000	3%	No	0	0	13	8 (1)	2	3	0	4	30 (1)
7,500	3%	Yes	1	1	14	10 (1)	2	4	0	6	38 (1)
7,500	3%	No	1	1	14	11 (1)	2	4	0	6	39 (1)
5,000	3%	Yes	3	1	18	11 (1)	2	6	1	9	51 (1)
5,000	3%	No	3	1	18	12 (1)	2	7	1	9	53 (1)
10,000	2%	Yes	0	0	15	8 (1)	3 (1)	3	0	4	33 (2)
10,000	2%	No	0	0	15	9 (1)	3 (1)	3	0	4	34 (2)
7,500	2%	Yes	1	1	16	11 (1)	3 (1)	4	0	6	42 (2)
7,500	2%	No	1	1	16	12 (1)	3 (1)	4	0	6	43 (2)
5,000	2%	Yes	3	1	20	12 (1)	3 (1)	6	1	9	55 (2)
5,000	2%	No	3	1	20	13 (1)	3 (1)	7	1	9	57 (2)

10,000 added 103 subdivisions, state coverage in Nevada, Connecticut, and Illinois, and 107,545 LEP VACs (see Table 1). Lowering the percentage threshold adds subdivisions located in states currently without Spanish language minority group coverage for any subdivision, including subdivisions in Wisconsin at 4%, Idaho at 3%, and Indiana, Iowa, Georgia, Minnesota, Oregon, and Virginia at 2%, as well as in several states with fewer than five subdivisions currently covered for Spanish language minority groups.

Modifying the Numerical Trigger

As with changes to the percentage trigger used in ‘political subdivision’ and ‘state’ approaches, changes to the numerical trigger, currently 10,000 limited English proficient voting age citizens, have a varied impact on language minority groups and political subdivisions subject to the law. In contrast to lowering the percentage trigger, lowering the numerical trigger has a significant impact on coverage for Asian language minority groups. Lowering the numerical trigger from 10,000 to 7,500 at a percentage threshold of 5% alone adds nine LMGs in distinct subdivisions and 77,955 LEP VACs, far exceeding the 15,955 LEP VACs added by lowering the percentage trigger from 5% to 2% at 10,000. Language minority groups and subdivisions added include Asian Indians in Queens County (NY), Cambodians in Los Angeles County (CA), Filipinos in Alameda County (CA), San Mateo County (CA), and San Francisco County (CA), Koreans in Cook County (IL), and Vietnamese in San Diego County (CA) and King County (WA). It is important to note that Asian Indians and Cambodians are language minority groups not covered

Table 3: Limited English Proficient Voting Age Asian Citizens Covered Under Threshold Conditions (State Coverage in Parentheses), Census 2000

Threshold Num	Threshold %	IR	Asian Language Minority Group								TOTAL ASIAN
			Asian Indian	Cambodian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Thai	Vietnamese	
10,000	5%	Yes	0	0	361,585	94,020	26,375	66,465	0	124,305	672,750
10,000	5%	No	0	0	361,585	94,315	26,375	66,465	0	124,305	673,045
7,500	5%	Yes	8,640	7,830	369,670	120,345	26,375	75,395	0	142,450	750,705
7,500	5%	No	8,640	7,830	369,670	120,640	26,375	75,395	0	142,450	751,000
5,000	5%	Yes	20,675	7,830	394,875	126,300	26,375	87,195	5,130	161,495	829,875
5,000	5%	No	20,675	7,830	394,875	126,595	26,375	93,145	5,130	161,495	836,120
10,000	4%	Yes	0	0	364,660	98,540	26,375	66,465	0	124,305	680,345
10,000	4%	No	0	0	364,660	98,835	26,375	66,465	0	124,305	680,640
7,500	4%	Yes	8,640	7,830	372,745	124,865	26,375	75,395	0	142,450	758,300
7,500	4%	No	8,640	7,830	372,745	125,160	26,375	75,395	0	142,450	758,595
5,000	4%	Yes	20,675	7,830	397,950	130,820	26,375	87,195	5,130	161,495	837,470
5,000	4%	No	20,675	7,830	397,950	131,115	26,375	93,145	5,130	161,495	843,715
10,000	3%	Yes	0	0	364,660	98,540	26,375	66,465	0	124,305	680,345
10,000	3%	No	0	0	364,660	98,835	26,375	66,465	0	124,305	680,640
7,500	3%	Yes	8,640	7,830	372,745	124,865	26,375	75,395	0	142,450	758,300
7,500	3%	No	8,640	7,830	372,745	125,160	26,375	75,395	0	142,450	758,595
5,000	3%	Yes	20,675	7,830	397,950	130,820	26,375	87,195	5,130	161,495	837,470
5,000	3%	No	20,675	7,830	397,950	131,115	26,375	93,145	5,130	161,495	843,715
10,000	2%	Yes	0	0	366,320	101,170	30,445	66,465	0	124,305	688,705
10,000	2%	No	0	0	366,320	101,465	30,445	66,465	0	124,305	689,000
7,500	2%	Yes	8,640	7,830	374,405	124,865	30,445	75,395	0	142,450	764,030
7,500	2%	No	8,640	7,830	374,405	125,160	30,445	75,395	0	142,450	764,325
5,000	2%	Yes	20,675	7,830	399,610	130,820	30,445	87,195	5,130	161,495	843,200
5,000	2%	No	20,675	7,830	399,610	131,115	30,445	93,145	5,130	161,495	849,445

under existing coverage thresholds. For Asian language minority groups, lowering the numerical trigger further from 7,500 to 5,000 at 5% adds 13 LMGs in distinct subdivisions and 79,170 LEP VACs, including coverage for Thai in Los Angeles County (CA), another Asian language minority group not currently covered under Section 203.

Changes to the numerical trigger impact Spanish language minority group coverage as well, but add fewer subdivisions and limited English proficient voting age citizens than are added by lowering the percentage trigger. Lowering the numerical trigger from 10,000 to 7,500 at 5% adds six subdivisions and 41,545 LEP VACs, while lowering the numerical trigger from 7,500 to 5,000 at 5% adds an additional 23 subdivisions and 112,315 LEP VACs (see Table 1). Lowering the numerical trigger also adds subdivisions located in states currently without Spanish language minority group coverage for any subdivision, including subdivisions in Ohio, Virginia, and Wisconsin at 7,500 and Utah at 5,000.

The Illiteracy Requirement

Coverage varied little according to the presence or absence of an illiteracy requirement. Among Asian language minorities, only Filipinos in Aleutians West Census Area, AK (under current thresholds), and Koreans in Bergen County, NJ (under a 5,000 numerical threshold) were added by removing the illiteracy requirement. Among Spanish language minorities, no political subdivision was added.

CONCLUSION

Through its analysis of the 2000 Voting Rights Determination File, this study identifies three dynamics that are likely to impact any effort to modify existing Section 203 coverage thresholds as part of the reauthorization process.

First, any changes to the percentage thresholds used in both ‘political subdivision’ and ‘state’ approaches are likely to significantly impact the number of political subdivisions and limited English proficient, voting age citizens covered for Spanish language minority groups only, while changes to the numerical threshold are likely to significantly impact the number of political subdivisions and limited English proficient, voting age citizens covered for Asian language minority groups primarily and Spanish language minority groups secondarily. In 2000, lowering the percentage trigger would have expanded the number of Spanish language minority groups covered in distinct subdivisions dramatically, but done little to impact coverage for Asian language minority groups. Lowering the numerical threshold, either to 7,500 or 5,000, would not only have expanded the number of Asian and Spanish language minority groups covered in distinct subdivisions, but provided coverage to Asian language minority groups not currently covered under Section 203. Lowering the percentage trigger from 5% to 4% *and* the numerical trigger from 10,000 to 7,500 would have benefited Asian and Spanish language minority groups equally, adding 11 Asian (85,550 LEP VACs) and 38 Spanish (129,610 LEP VACs) LMGs in distinct subdivisions.

Second, modifications to percentage and numerical thresholds affect the geographic scope of Section 203 coverage differently for Asian versus Spanish language minority groups. For Asian language minority groups, lowering the numerical threshold is more likely to expand the geographic scope of Section 203 coverage than lowering the percentage threshold, adding multiple subdivisions in states where no coverage existed for both new and existing language minority groups. For Spanish language minority groups, modifications to percentage versus numerical thresholds vary little in expanding the geographic scope of coverage when only minor changes are instituted, with both resulting in moderate increases in the number of subdivisions added in states where little or no coverage in Spanish exists. It is only by lowering the percentage threshold to 2% that geographic coverage for Spanish language minorities is expanded significantly.

Finally, the presence or absence of an illiteracy requirement is likely to have little impact on coverage. Among Asian language minority groups, dropping the requirement added only one LMG / subdivision under current thresholds and one LMG / subdivision under a 5,000 numerical threshold. Among Spanish language minority groups, no subdivisions were added under any thresholds examined. This means that no political subdivisions are currently covered for Asian and Spanish language minority groups based on the ‘state’ approach, nor are any subdivisions likely to be covered under the ‘state’ approach should coverage thresholds be modified.

Census 2000 data show that Asian Americans and Latinos are among this country’s fastest growing major racial and ethnic groups. Given such growth, some Asian and Spanish language minority groups residing in large numbers in distinct political subdivisions are likely to meet existing coverage standards under Section 203 by the next decennial census in 2010. Others growing at slower rates, such as Cambodians in Los Angeles County, are unlikely to be covered without modifying existing standards. A limited English proficient voting age citizen population

numbering 7,500 in 2000 would have to grow at a rate of over 33% to reach 10,000 by 2010. A limited English proficient voting age citizen population numbering 5,000 in 2000 would have to double in size. Because growth rates of language minority groups in distinct political subdivisions vary, additional research is needed to better gauge the potential impact of modifications to Section 203's coverage thresholds on language assistance available to limited English proficient voters in the United States.

Table 4: Asian Language Minority Groups Covered Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, 2002

State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC + Illiteracy	10,000 LEP VAC + Illiteracy
Alaska	Kodiak Island Borough	Filipino	Yes	No
California	Alameda County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Los Angeles County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Los Angeles County	Filipino	No	Yes
	Los Angeles County	Japanese	No	Yes
	Los Angeles County	Korean	No	Yes
	Los Angeles County	Vietnamese	No	Yes
	Orange County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Orange County	Korean	No	Yes
	Orange County	Vietnamese	No	Yes
	San Diego County	Filipino	No	Yes
	San Francisco County	Chinese	Yes	Yes
	San Mateo County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Santa Clara County	Chinese	No	Yes
Santa Clara County	Filipino	No	Yes	
Santa Clara County	Vietnamese	No	Yes	
Hawai'i	Honolulu County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Honolulu County	Filipino	No	Yes
	Honolulu County	Japanese	No	Yes
	Maui County	Filipino	Yes	No
Illinois	Cook County	Chinese	No	Yes
New York	Kings County	Chinese	No	Yes
	New York County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Queens County	Chinese	No	Yes
	Queens County	Korean	No	Yes
Texas	Harris County	Vietnamese	No	Yes
Washington	King County	Chinese	No	Yes

Table 5: Spanish Language Minority Groups Covered Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, 2002

State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC + Illiteracy	10,000 LEP VAC + Illiteracy
Arizona	Cochise County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Greenlee County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Maricopa County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Pima County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Santa Cruz County	Spanish	Yes	No
California	Yuma County	Spanish	Yes	No
	STATE	Spanish	Yes	NA
	Alameda County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Colusa County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Contra Costa County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Fresno County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Imperial County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Kern County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Kings County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Los Angeles County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Madera County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Merced County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Monterey County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Orange County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Riverside County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Sacramento County	Spanish	No	Yes
	San Benito County	Spanish	Yes	No
	San Bernardino County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	San Diego County	Spanish	No	Yes
	San Francisco County	Spanish	No	Yes
San Joaquin County	Spanish	No	Yes	
San Mateo County	Spanish	No	Yes	
Santa Barbara County	Spanish	No	Yes	
Santa Clara County	Spanish	No	Yes	
Stanislaus County	Spanish	No	Yes	
Tulare County	Spanish	Yes	Yes	
Colorado	Ventura County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Alamosa County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Conejos County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Costilla County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Crowley County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Denver County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Otero County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Rio Grande County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Saguache County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Connecticut	Bridgeport town (Fairfield County)	Spanish	Yes
Hartford town (Hartford County)		Spanish	Yes	Yes
Meriden town (New Haven County)		Spanish	Yes	No
New Britain town (Hartford County)		Spanish	Yes	No
New Haven town (New Haven County)		Spanish	Yes	No
Waterbury town (New Haven County)		Spanish	Yes	No
Florida	Windham town (Windham County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Broward County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Hardee County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hendry County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hillsborough County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Miami-Dade County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Orange County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Osceola County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Palm Beach County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Illinois	Cook County	Spanish	No
Kane County		Spanish	No	Yes
Kansas	Finney County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Ford County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Grant County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Haskell County	Spanish	Yes	No
Kansas	Kearny County	Spanish	Yes	No

Table 5: Spanish Language Minority Groups Covered Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, 2002 (Continued)

State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC + Illiteracy	10,000 LEP VAC + Illiteracy
Kansas	Seward County	Spanish	Yes	No
Maryland	Montgomery County	Spanish	No	Yes
Massachusetts	Boston city (Suffolk County)	Spanish	No	Yes
	Chelsea city (Suffolk County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Holyoke city (Hampden County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Lawrence city (Essex County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Southbridge town (Worcester County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Springfield city (Hampden County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Clyde township (Allegan County)	Spanish	Yes	No
Michigan	Clyde township (Allegan County)	Spanish	Yes	No
Nebraska	Colfax County	Spanish	Yes	No
Nevada	Clark County	Spanish	No	Yes
New Jersey	Bergen County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Cumberland County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Essex County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Hudson County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Middlesex County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Passaic County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Union County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	STATE	Spanish	Yes	NA
	Bernalillo County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Chaves County	Spanish	Yes	No
	De Baca County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Dona Ana County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Eddy County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Grant County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Guadalupe County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Harding County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hidalgo County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Lea County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Luna County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Mora County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Rio Arriba County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Roosevelt County	Spanish	Yes	No
	San Miguel County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Santa Fe County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Socorro County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Taos County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Torrance County	Spanish	Yes	No
Union County	Spanish	Yes	No	
Valencia County	Spanish	Yes	No	
New York	Bronx County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Kings County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Nassau County	Spanish	No	Yes
	New York County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Queens County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Suffolk County	Spanish	No	Yes
Westchester County	Spanish	No	Yes	
Oklahoma	Harmon County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Texas County	Spanish	Yes	No
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia County	Spanish	No	Yes
Rhode Island	Central Falls city (Providence County)	Spanish	Yes	No
	Providence city (Providence County)	Spanish	Yes	No
Texas	STATE	Spanish	Yes	NA
	Andrews County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Atascosa County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Bailey County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Bee County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Bexar County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Borden County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Brewster County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Brooks County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Caldwell County	Spanish	Yes	No

Table 5: Spanish Language Minority Groups Covered Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, 2002 (Continued)

State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC + Illiteracy	10,000 LEP VAC + Illiteracy
Texas	Calhoun County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Cameron County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Castro County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Cochran County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Concho County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Crane County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Crockett County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Crosby County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Culberson County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Dallas County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Dawson County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Deaf Smith County	Spanish	Yes	No
	DeWitt County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Dimmit County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Duval County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Ector County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Edwards County	Spanish	Yes	No
	El Paso County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Fisher County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Floyd County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Frio County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Gaines County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Garza County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Glasscock County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Goliad County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Gonzales County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Guadalupe County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hale County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hall County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hansford County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Harris County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Hidalgo County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Hockley County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Howard County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Hudspeth County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Irion County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Jeff Davis County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Jim Hogg County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Jim Wells County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Karnes County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Kennedy County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Kinney County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Kleberg County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Knox County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Lamb County	Spanish	Yes	No
	La Salle County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Live Oak County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Loving County	Spanish	No	No
	Lubbock County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Lynn County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Madison County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Martin County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Matagorda County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Maverick County	Spanish	Yes	No
	McMullen County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Medina County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Menard County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Midland County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Mitchell County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Moore County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Nolan County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Nueces County	Spanish	Yes	Yes

Table 5: Spanish Language Minority Groups Covered Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, 2002 (Continued)

State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC + Illiteracy	10,000 LEP VAC + Illiteracy
Texas	Parmer County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Pecos County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Presidio County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Reagan County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Reeves County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Refugio County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Runnels County	Spanish	Yes	No
	San Patricio County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Schleicher County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Scurry County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Starr County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Sterling County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Sutton County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Swisher County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Tarrant County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Terrell County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Terry County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Titus County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Tom Green County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Travis County	Spanish	No	Yes
	Upton County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Uvalde County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Val Verde County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Victoria County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Ward County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Webb County	Spanish	Yes	Yes
	Wharton County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Willacy County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Wilson County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Winkler County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Yoakum County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Zapata County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Zavala County	Spanish	Yes	No
Washington	Adams County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Franklin County	Spanish	Yes	No
	Yakima County	Spanish	Yes	No

Table 6: Asian Language Minority Groups Satisfying Five Percent / 10,000 LEP VAC Standard Ranked by Illiteracy Rate, 2000

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC	10,000 LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
1	<i>NY</i>	<i>New York County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>21.33%</i>
2	<i>CA</i>	<i>San Francisco County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>16.89%</i>
3	<i>HI</i>	<i>Honolulu County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>13.49%</i>
4	<i>NY</i>	<i>Kings County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>13.32%</i>
5	<i>HI</i>	<i>Maui County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>13.08%</i>
6	<i>AK</i>	<i>Kodiak Island Borough</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>12.77%</i>
7	<i>CA</i>	<i>Alameda County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>10.98%</i>
8	<i>CA</i>	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>10.71%</i>
9	<i>HI</i>	<i>Honolulu County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>10.44%</i>
10	<i>CA</i>	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>10.42%</i>
11	<i>IL</i>	<i>Cook County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>9.36%</i>
12	<i>WA</i>	<i>King County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>9.35%</i>
13	<i>NY</i>	<i>Queens County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>8.05%</i>
14	<i>TX</i>	<i>Harris County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>7.81%</i>
15	<i>CA</i>	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>6.90%</i>
16	<i>NY</i>	<i>Queens County</i>	<i>Korean</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>6.46%</i>
17	<i>CA</i>	<i>San Mateo County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>6.24%</i>
18	<i>CA</i>	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>5.76%</i>
19	<i>HI</i>	<i>Honolulu County</i>	<i>Japanese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>5.27%</i>
20	<i>CA</i>	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>5.12%</i>
21	<i>CA</i>	<i>San Diego County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>4.58%</i>
22	<i>CA</i>	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>4.46%</i>
23	<i>CA</i>	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>4.36%</i>
24	<i>CA</i>	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>3.65%</i>
25	<i>CA</i>	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Japanese</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2.88%</i>
26	<i>CA</i>	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Korean</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2.67%</i>
27	<i>CA</i>	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Korean</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2.37%</i>
28	<i>AK</i>	<i>Aleutians West Census Area</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>0.00%</i>

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Table 7: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Five Percent / 10,000 LEP VAC Standard Ranked by Illiteracy Rate, 2000

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC	10,000 LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
1	TX	<i>Sterling County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	46.67%
2	TX	<i>Menard County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	44.83%
3	TX	<i>Fisher County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	43.24%
4	TX	<i>Martin County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	40.63%
5	TX	<i>Dawson County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	40.16%
6	TX	<i>Nolan County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	39.20%
7	TX	<i>Kinney County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	38.36%
8	TX	<i>Culberson County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	38.10%
9	TX	<i>Knox County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	38.10%
10	TX	<i>Winkler County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	36.96%
11	TX	<i>Upton County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	36.54%
12	TX	<i>Scurry County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	35.61%
13	TX	<i>Castro County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	35.48%
14	TX	<i>Refugio County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	35.19%
15	FL	<i>Hardee County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	35.00%
16	TX	<i>Terry County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	35.00%
17	TX	<i>Dimmit County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	34.87%
18	TX	<i>DeWitt County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	34.83%
19	TX	<i>Schleicher County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	34.78%
20	CO	<i>Saguache County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	34.00%
21	TX	<i>Lamb County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.92%
22	TX	<i>Pecos County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.51%
23	MI	<i>Clyde township</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.33%
24	TX	<i>Glasscock County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.33%
25	TX	<i>Irion County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.33%
26	TX	<i>Lynn County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.33%
27	TX	<i>Hockley County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	33.07%
28	TX	<i>Parmer County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	32.82%
29	TX	<i>Edwards County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	32.61%
30	TX	<i>Swisher County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	32.56%
31	TX	<i>Floyd County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	32.43%
32	TX	<i>Willacy County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	32.26%
33	TX	<i>Cochran County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	32.20%
34	TX	<i>Matagorda County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	31.77%
35	TX	<i>Brewster County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	31.45%
36	TX	<i>Goliad County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	31.43%
37	CA	<i>Colusa County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	31.06%
38	OK	<i>Harmon County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	31.03%
39	TX	<i>Deaf Smith County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	30.61%
40	TX	<i>Karnes County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	30.56%
41	TX	<i>Zavala County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	30.42%
42	TX	<i>Presidio County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	30.37%
43	TX	<i>Gaines County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	30.17%
44	TX	<i>Andrews County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.91%
45	TX	<i>Titus County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.85%
46	TX	<i>Wharton County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.66%
47	TX	<i>Uvalde County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.43%
48	TX	<i>Sutton County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.33%
49	TX	<i>Crosby County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.31%
50	TX	<i>San Patricio County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.18%
51	TX	<i>Reeves County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.15%
52	TX	<i>Gonzales County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	29.03%
53	WA	<i>Yakima County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	28.92%
54	TX	<i>Live Oak County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	28.83%
55	TX	<i>La Salle County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	28.63%
56	WA	<i>Adams County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	28.19%
57	TX	<i>Calhoun County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	27.81%
58	TX	<i>Jim Hogg County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	27.80%
59	TX	<i>Hale County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	27.43%
60	TX	<i>Jeff Davis County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	26.47%
61	TX	<i>Hidalgo County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	26.04%
62	KS	<i>Kearny County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.93%
63	TX	<i>Yoakum County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.64%

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Table 7: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Five Percent / 10,000 LEP VAC Standard Ranked by Illiteracy Rate, 2000 (Continued)

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC	10,000 LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
64	TX	<i>Frio County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.42%
65	TX	<i>Atascosa County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.35%
66	TX	<i>Lubbock County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.20%
67	TX	<i>Cameron County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	25.05%
68	TX	<i>Victoria County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.03%
69	TX	<i>McMullen County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	25.00%
70	TX	<i>Ward County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	24.84%
71	TX	<i>Runnels County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	24.76%
72	TX	<i>Concho County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	24.53%
73	NM	<i>Eddy County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	24.31%
74	TX	<i>Val Verde County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	24.22%
75	CA	<i>Fresno County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	24.13%
76	TX	<i>Starr County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	24.08%
77	TX	<i>Brooks County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	24.03%
78	TX	<i>Zapata County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.97%
79	TX	<i>Moore County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.94%
80	NM	<i>Lea County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.61%
81	TX	<i>Medina County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.46%
82	CA	<i>Tulare County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	23.44%
83	CA	<i>Kern County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	23.34%
84	CA	<i>Madera County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.29%
85	TX	<i>Hall County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.08%
86	CA	<i>Merced County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	23.00%
87	CA	<i>Monterey County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	22.91%
88	TX	<i>Wilson County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	22.69%
89	TX	<i>Hudspeth County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	22.54%
90	TX	<i>Duval County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	22.40%
91	TX	<i>Hansford County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	22.22%
92	TX	<i>Kennedy County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	22.22%
93	NM	<i>De Baca County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.88%
94	CA	<i>San Benito County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.85%
95	NM	<i>Hidalgo County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.74%
96	TX	<i>Mitchell County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.57%
97	TX	<i>Tom Green County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.53%
98	TX	<i>Caldwell County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.51%
99	TX	<i>Bee County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.44%
100	TX	<i>Terrell County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.43%
101	FL	<i>Hendry County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.33%
102	KS	<i>Grant County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.31%
103	TX	<i>Bailey County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.21%
104	TX	<i>Midland County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	21.21%
105	TX	<i>Nueces County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	20.41%
106	WA	<i>Franklin County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	20.38%
107	TX	<i>Guadalupe County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	20.34%
108	NM	<i>Roosevelt County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	20.26%
109	CA	<i>Imperial County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	20.17%
110	TX	<i>Reagan County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	20.00%
111	TX	<i>Maverick County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	19.87%
112	NM	<i>Dona Ana County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	19.79%
113	CO	<i>Otero County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	19.64%
114	CA	<i>Stanislaus County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	19.53%
115	TX	<i>STATE</i>	Spanish	Yes	NA	19.46%
116	TX	<i>Jim Wells County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	19.26%
117	NM	<i>Chaves County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	19.25%
118	TX	<i>Crane County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	19.05%
119	TX	<i>Ector County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	18.97%
120	CA	<i>Ventura County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	18.87%
121	NM	<i>Torrance County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	18.33%
122	TX	<i>Howard County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	17.74%
123	NM	<i>Union County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	17.50%
124	TX	<i>Dallas County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	17.42%
125	MA	<i>Southbridge town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	17.20%
126	CA	<i>San Joaquin County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	17.19%

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Table 7: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Five Percent / 10,000 LEP VAC Standard Ranked by Illiteracy Rate, 2000 (Continued)

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC	10,000 LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
127	CA	<i>Kings County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	17.13%
128	MA	<i>Springfield city</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	17.05%
129	MA	<i>Holyoke city</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	16.67%
130	OK	<i>Texas County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	16.67%
131	CA	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	16.66%
132	CA	STATE	Spanish	Yes	NA	16.36%
133	CO	<i>Costilla County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	16.33%
134	TX	<i>Tarrant County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	16.33%
135	TX	<i>Kleberg County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	16.18%
136	TX	<i>El Paso County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	16.00%
137	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	15.92%
138	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	15.89%
139	CO	<i>Rio Grande County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.89%
140	CA	<i>Riverside County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	15.83%
141	AZ	<i>Yuma County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.79%
142	TX	<i>Crockett County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.66%
143	NE	<i>Colfax County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.58%
144	NM	<i>Luna County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.53%
145	MA	<i>Chelsea city</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.51%
146	NM	<i>Harding County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.38%
147	TX	<i>Travis County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	15.37%
148	TX	<i>Bexar County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	15.22%
149	KS	<i>Ford County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.15%
150	CO	<i>Alamosa County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	15.04%
151	TX	<i>Harris County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	14.97%
152	TX	<i>Webb County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	14.91%
153	CO	<i>Conejos County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	14.71%
154	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	14.53%
155	CT	<i>Hartford town</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	14.44%
156	AZ	<i>Cochise County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	14.34%
157	CA	<i>Sacramento County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	14.32%
158	KS	<i>Haskell County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	14.29%
159	CO	<i>Denver County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	14.20%
160	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	13.90%
161	NY	<i>New York County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	13.55%
162	IL	<i>Kane County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	13.53%
163	NY	<i>Kings County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	13.51%
164	CA	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	13.50%
165	PA	<i>Philadelphia County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	13.33%
166	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	13.21%
167	NM	STATE	Spanish	Yes	NA	13.21%
168	NM	<i>Grant County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	13.15%
169	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	12.80%
170	AZ	<i>Maricopa County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	12.71%
171	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	12.61%
172	NM	<i>Valencia County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	12.58%
173	CA	<i>San Mateo County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	12.50%
174	AZ	<i>Pima County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	12.36%
175	CT	<i>Bridgeport town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	12.36%
176	CT	<i>Windham town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	12.29%
177	NV	<i>Clark County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	12.12%
178	NM	<i>Socorro County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	12.07%
179	NJ	<i>Cumberland County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	11.70%
180	NY	<i>Bronx County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	11.67%
181	KS	<i>Seward County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	11.64%
182	CT	<i>Waterbury town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	11.60%
183	MA	<i>Boston city</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	11.59%
184	CA	<i>Contra Costa County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	11.55%
185	NM	<i>Mora County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	11.17%
186	TX	<i>Garza County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.96%
187	MA	<i>Lawrence city</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.92%
188	CT	<i>New Haven town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.61%
189	RI	<i>Providence city</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.55%

Italicized political subdivisions covered under 2002 determination. The national illiteracy rate for voting age citizens is 1.35%.

Table 7: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Five Percent / 10,000 LEP VAC Standard Ranked by Illiteracy Rate, 2000 (Continued)

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	5% LEP VAC	10,000 LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
190	NM	<i>Guadalupe County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.23%
191	CO	<i>Crowley County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.20%
192	NJ	<i>Middlesex County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	10.07%
193	NM	<i>Rio Arriba County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	10.06%
194	NY	<i>Nassau County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	9.99%
195	KS	<i>Finney County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	9.86%
196	NM	<i>San Miguel County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	9.83%
197	NJ	<i>Essex County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	9.73%
198	FL	<i>Palm Beach County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	9.24%
199	NY	<i>Westchester County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	9.14%
200	FL	<i>Hillsborough County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	9.04%
201	NJ	<i>Hudson County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	8.83%
202	RI	<i>Central Falls city</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	8.81%
203	NJ	<i>Passaic County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	8.67%
204	AZ	<i>Santa Cruz County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	8.59%
205	CT	<i>New Britain town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	8.57%
206	CT	<i>Meriden town</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	8.46%
207	NY	<i>Suffolk County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	8.45%
208	NM	<i>Bernalillo County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	8.30%
209	FL	<i>Miami-Dade County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	8.27%
210	MD	<i>Montgomery County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	8.20%
211	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	7.99%
212	NM	<i>Santa Fe County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	7.71%
213	TX	<i>Madison County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	6.48%
214	FL	<i>Orange County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	6.24%
215	NJ	<i>Union County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	5.98%
216	FL	<i>Osceola County</i>	Spanish	Yes	Yes	5.45%
217	FL	<i>Broward County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	5.14%
218	NM	<i>Taos County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	5.01%
219	AZ	<i>Greenlee County</i>	Spanish	Yes	No	4.76%
220	NJ	<i>Bergen County</i>	Spanish	No	Yes	3.76%
221	TX	<i>Borden County</i>	Spanish	.	.	.
222	TX	<i>Loving County</i>	Spanish	.	.	.

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Table 8: Asian Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Percent LEP VAC, 2000

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
1	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	10.61%	16.89%
2	HI	<i>Maui County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	6.09%	13.08%
3	AK	<i>Kodiak Island Borough</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	5.58%	12.77%
4	MA	Quincy city, Norfolk County	Chinese	4.73%	10.41%
5	HI	Kauai County	Filipino	4.66%	17.46%
6	HI	STATE	Filipino	4.12%	11.46%
7	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	4.06%	10.44%
8	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	3.21%	5.76%
9	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	3.15%	10.98%
10	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	3.08%	8.05%
11	MA	Randolph town, Norfolk County	Chinese	2.89%	8.06%
12	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	2.80%	6.90%
13	MA	Malden city, Middlesex County	Chinese	2.80%	7.69%
14	CA	<i>San Mateo County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	2.65%	6.24%
15	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	2.56%	5.12%
16	HI	Hawaii County	Filipino	2.54%	13.31%
17	NY	<i>Kings County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	2.43%	13.32%
18	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	<i>Japanese</i>	2.27%	5.27%
19	HI	Hawaii County	Japanese	2.17%	3.79%
20	HI	STATE	Japanese	2.13%	5.19%
21	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	2.07%	13.49%
22	NY	<i>New York County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	2.04%	21.33%
23	AK	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Filipino	1.97%	5.13%
24	CA	San Mateo County	Filipino	1.96%	4.60%
25	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	1.92%	10.71%
26	CA	Solano County	Filipino	1.91%	4.60%
27	CA	Sutter County	Asian Indian	1.90%	8.79%
28	MA	Brookline town, Norfolk County	Chinese	1.66%	6.72%
29	HI	STATE	Chinese	1.57%	13.14%
30	MA	Lowell city, Middlesex County	Cambodian	1.52%	15.71%
31	CA	San Francisco County	Filipino	1.50%	7.11%
32	HI	Maui County	Japanese	1.46%	7.00%
33	MA	Newton city, Middlesex County	Chinese	1.37%	9.64%
34	CA	STATE	Chinese	1.35%	10.91%
35	HI	Kauai County	Japanese	1.34%	4.59%
36	MA	Boston city, Suffolk County	Chinese	1.27%	15.33%
37	MA	Malden city, Middlesex County	Vietnamese	1.16%	3.49%
38	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	1.15%	3.65%
39	VA	Fairfax County	Vietnamese	1.15%	4.89%
40	WI	Wausau city, Marathon County	Hmong	1.14%	55.56%
41	AK	North Slope Borough	Filipino	1.13%	8.00%
42	CA	San Joaquin County	Filipino	1.11%	9.41%
43	TX	Fort Bend County	Chinese	1.10%	6.81%
44	MD	Montgomery County	Chinese	1.08%	4.47%
45	CA	Alameda County	Filipino	1.04%	5.57%
46	CA	Sacramento County	Chinese	1.01%	16.14%
47	CA	Contra Costa County	Chinese	.99%	4.70%
48	VA	Fairfax County	Korean	.99%	1.68%
49	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	<i>Filipino</i>	.96%	4.58%
50	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	<i>Korean</i>	.96%	6.46%
51	AK	Juneau City and Borough	Filipino	.95%	1.95%
52	HI	Honolulu County	Korean	.95%	5.75%
53	MA	Lynn city, Essex County	Cambodian	.92%	24.24%
54	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	.91%	4.36%
55	CA	Yuba County	Hmong	.90%	46.27%
56	MA	Quincy city, Norfolk County	Vietnamese	.87%	18.58%
57	NJ	Middlesex County	Chinese	.87%	3.57%
58	NY	STATE	Chinese	.86%	12.18%
59	TX	<i>Harris County</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	.86%	7.81%
60	WA	<i>King County</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	.86%	9.35%
61	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Korean</i>	.85%	2.67%
62	CA	San Francisco County	Vietnamese	.85%	16.10%
63	MN	Ramsey County	Hmong	.82%	31.54%

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Table 9: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Percent LEP VAC, 2000

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
1	TX	<i>Starr County</i>	Spanish	44.47%	24.08%
2	TX	<i>Maverick County</i>	Spanish	41.87%	19.87%
3	TX	<i>Zavala County</i>	Spanish	40.92%	30.42%
4	TX	<i>Webb County</i>	Spanish	36.03%	14.91%
5	TX	<i>Kennedy County</i>	Spanish	33.33%	22.22%
6	TX	<i>Willacy County</i>	Spanish	30.96%	32.26%
7	TX	<i>Dimmit County</i>	Spanish	29.84%	34.87%
8	AZ	<i>Santa Cruz County</i>	Spanish	29.68%	8.59%
9	TX	<i>Jim Hogg County</i>	Spanish	29.50%	27.80%
10	TX	<i>Brooks County</i>	Spanish	29.39%	24.03%
11	TX	<i>Presidio County</i>	Spanish	29.25%	30.37%
12	TX	<i>Zapata County</i>	Spanish	29.24%	23.97%
13	TX	<i>La Salle County</i>	Spanish	28.92%	28.63%
14	TX	<i>Hidalgo County</i>	Spanish	27.86%	26.04%
15	TX	<i>Duval County</i>	Spanish	27.65%	22.40%
16	TX	<i>Cameron County</i>	Spanish	26.84%	25.05%
17	NM	<i>Mora County</i>	Spanish	26.09%	11.17%
18	TX	<i>Reeves County</i>	Spanish	25.65%	29.15%
19	FL	<i>Miami-Dade County</i>	Spanish	23.53%	8.27%
20	TX	<i>Hudspeth County</i>	Spanish	23.13%	22.54%
21	TX	<i>El Paso County</i>	Spanish	23.12%	16.00%
22	TX	<i>Val Verde County</i>	Spanish	23.07%	24.22%
23	TX	<i>Culberson County</i>	Spanish	22.52%	38.10%
24	CA	<i>Imperial County</i>	Spanish	21.64%	20.17%
25	TX	<i>Frio County</i>	Spanish	21.17%	25.42%
26	TX	<i>Jim Wells County</i>	Spanish	20.99%	19.26%
27	TX	<i>Uvalde County</i>	Spanish	19.99%	29.43%
28	CO	<i>Costilla County</i>	Spanish	18.85%	16.33%
29	MA	<i>Lawrence city, Essex County</i>	Spanish	18.02%	10.92%
30	TX	<i>Pecos County</i>	Spanish	16.88%	33.51%
31	CT	<i>Hartford town, Hartford County</i>	Spanish	16.69%	14.44%
32	NY	<i>Bronx County</i>	Spanish	16.21%	11.67%
33	TX	<i>Kinney County</i>	Spanish	15.77%	38.36%
34	TX	<i>Edwards County</i>	Spanish	15.70%	32.61%
35	TX	<i>Kleberg County</i>	Spanish	15.64%	16.18%
36	TX	<i>Atascosa County</i>	Spanish	15.62%	25.35%
37	TX	<i>Crockett County</i>	Spanish	15.34%	15.66%
38	TX	<i>Deaf Smith County</i>	Spanish	14.66%	30.61%
39	TX	<i>Sutton County</i>	Spanish	14.34%	29.33%
40	NM	<i>Rio Arriba County</i>	Spanish	14.16%	10.06%
41	MA	<i>Holyoke city, Hampden County</i>	Spanish	14.10%	16.67%
42	RI	<i>Central Falls city, Providence County</i>	Spanish	13.80%	8.81%
43	TX	<i>Bee County</i>	Spanish	13.58%	21.44%
44	NM	<i>San Miguel County</i>	Spanish	13.58%	9.83%
45	NJ	<i>Hudson County</i>	Spanish	13.49%	8.83%
46	NM	<i>Dona Ana County</i>	Spanish	13.08%	19.79%
47	MA	<i>Chelsea city, Suffolk County</i>	Spanish	12.91%	15.51%
48	TX	<i>Karnes County</i>	Spanish	12.85%	30.56%
49	NM	<i>Guadalupe County</i>	Spanish	12.83%	10.23%
50	TX	<i>San Patricio County</i>	Spanish	12.68%	29.18%
51	TX	<i>Cochran County</i>	Spanish	12.66%	32.20%
52	TX	<i>Castro County</i>	Spanish	12.34%	35.48%
53	NM	<i>Hidalgo County</i>	Spanish	12.33%	21.74%
54	CO	<i>Conejos County</i>	Spanish	12.24%	14.71%
55	TX	<i>Nueces County</i>	Spanish	12.18%	20.41%
56	TX	<i>Crosby County</i>	Spanish	12.17%	29.31%
57	TX	<i>Schleicher County</i>	Spanish	11.86%	34.78%
58	TX	<i>Upton County</i>	Spanish	11.85%	36.54%
59	TX	<i>Dawson County</i>	Spanish	11.64%	40.16%
60	TX	<i>Lamb County</i>	Spanish	11.52%	33.92%
61	TX	<i>Parmer County</i>	Spanish	11.47%	32.82%
62	TX	<i>Lynn County</i>	Spanish	11.47%	33.33%
63	CT	<i>Bridgeport town, Fairfield County</i>	Spanish	11.28%	12.36%

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Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
64	NM	<i>Luna County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	11.01%	15.53%
65	TX	<i>Hale County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.97%	27.43%
66	TX	<i>Jeff Davis County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.97%	26.47%
67	TX	<i>Gaines County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.94%	30.17%
68	NM	<i>Taos County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.90%	5.01%
69	TX	<i>Martin County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.88%	40.63%
70	TX	<i>Floyd County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.85%	32.43%
71	TX	<i>Ward County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.84%	24.84%
72	TX	<i>Garza County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.80%	10.96%
73	TX	<i>Medina County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.75%	23.46%
74	TX	<i>Bexar County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.65%	15.22%
75	TX	<i>Winkler County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.53%	36.96%
76	TX	<i>Terry County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.32%	35.00%
77	NM	<i>Harding County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.24%	15.38%
78	TX	<i>Mitchell County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	10.06%	21.57%
79	FL	<i>Osceola County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.99%	5.45%
80	KS	<i>Seward County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.90%	11.64%
81	TX	<i>McMullen County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.68%	25.00%
82	TX	<i>Terrell County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.66%	21.43%
83	NM	<i>De Baca County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.55%	21.88%
84	TX	<i>Refugio County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.52%	35.19%
85	TX	<i>Reagan County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.51%	20.00%
86	TX	<i>Brewster County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.48%	31.45%
87	MA	<i>Springfield city, Hampden County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.33%	17.05%
88	TX	<i>Yoakum County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	9.08%	25.64%
89	NM	<i>Grant County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.96%	13.15%
90	TX	<i>Gonzales County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.85%	29.03%
91	WA	<i>Adams County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.76%	28.19%
92	TX	<i>Ector County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.75%	18.97%
93	TX	<i>Moore County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.67%	23.94%
94	TX	<i>Live Oak County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.64%	28.83%
95	TX	<i>Crane County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.64%	19.05%
96	CT	<i>New Britain town, Hartford County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.62%	8.57%
97	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.58%	15.92%
98	TX	<i>Menard County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.41%	44.83%
99	CA	<i>San Benito County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.36%	21.85%
100	CA	<i>Colusa County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.31%	31.06%
101	TX	<i>Hockley County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.29%	33.07%
102	TX	<i>Bailey County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.26%	21.21%
103	AZ	<i>Yuma County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.23%	15.79%
104	NJ	<i>Passaic County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.20%	8.67%
105	TX	<i>Concho County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.14%	24.53%
106	TX	<i>Sterling County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.11%	46.67%
107	NM	<i>Chaves County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.10%	19.25%
108	TX	<i>Howard County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.08%	17.74%
109	TX	<i>Caldwell County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.06%	21.51%
110	CA	<i>Tulare County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	8.00%	23.44%
111	CA	<i>Monterey County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.80%	22.91%
112	NY	<i>New York County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.76%	13.55%
113	CA	<i>Merced County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.73%	23.00%
114	NM	<i>Eddy County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.62%	24.31%
115	WA	<i>Franklin County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.53%	20.38%
116	TX	<i>Wilson County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.45%	22.69%
117	MA	<i>Southbridge town, Worcester County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.45%	17.20%
118	TX	<i>Swisher County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.44%	32.56%
119	FL	<i>Hendry County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.32%	21.33%
120	TX	<i>Andrews County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.22%	29.91%
121	CA	<i>Fresno County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.21%	24.13%
122	CT	<i>Windham town, Windham County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.17%	12.29%
123	RI	<i>Providence city, Providence County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.11%	10.55%
124	NM	<i>Socorro County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.11%	12.07%
125	TX	<i>Knox County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	7.05%	38.10%
126	TX	<i>Goliad County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	6.99%	31.43%

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Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
127	CT	<i>Waterbury town, New Haven County</i>	Spanish	6.91%	11.60%
128	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	Spanish	6.87%	7.99%
129	TX	<i>Calhoun County</i>	Spanish	6.79%	27.81%
130	TX	<i>Victoria County</i>	Spanish	6.78%	25.03%
131	NM	<i>Valencia County</i>	Spanish	6.78%	12.58%
132	CO	<i>Saguache County</i>	Spanish	6.74%	34.00%
133	KS	<i>Finney County</i>	Spanish	6.72%	9.86%
134	NM	<i>Union County</i>	Spanish	6.70%	17.50%
135	NM	<i>Lea County</i>	Spanish	6.60%	23.61%
136	TX	<i>Runnels County</i>	Spanish	6.46%	24.76%
137	CA	<i>Kings County</i>	Spanish	6.36%	17.13%
138	KS	<i>Grant County</i>	Spanish	6.36%	21.31%
139	CT	<i>Meriden town, New Haven County</i>	Spanish	6.24%	8.46%
140	CO	<i>Rio Grande County</i>	Spanish	6.22%	15.89%
141	TX	<i>STATE</i>	Spanish	6.15%	19.46%
142	NE	<i>Colfax County</i>	Spanish	6.15%	15.58%
143	NY	<i>Kings County</i>	Spanish	6.13%	13.51%
144	CA	<i>Madera County</i>	Spanish	6.13%	23.29%
145	NM	<i>Roosevelt County</i>	Spanish	6.11%	20.26%
146	NM	<i>STATE</i>	Spanish	6.08%	13.21%
147	CT	<i>New Haven town, New Haven County</i>	Spanish	6.08%	10.61%
148	CA	<i>Kern County</i>	Spanish	6.04%	23.34%
149	OK	<i>Harmon County</i>	Spanish	6.04%	31.03%
150	TX	<i>Titus County</i>	Spanish	5.98%	29.85%
151	TX	<i>DeWitt County</i>	Spanish	5.94%	34.83%
152	CO	<i>Otero County</i>	Spanish	5.91%	19.64%
153	TX	<i>Irion County</i>	Spanish	5.88%	33.33%
154	OK	<i>Texas County</i>	Spanish	5.83%	16.67%
155	TX	<i>Guadalupe County</i>	Spanish	5.79%	20.34%
156	TX	<i>Fisher County</i>	Spanish	5.70%	43.24%
157	CA	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	Spanish	5.69%	13.50%
158	TX	<i>Tom Green County</i>	Spanish	5.65%	21.53%
159	TX	<i>Matagorda County</i>	Spanish	5.64%	31.77%
160	TX	<i>Midland County</i>	Spanish	5.62%	21.21%
161	KS	<i>Ford County</i>	Spanish	5.62%	15.15%
162	NM	<i>Santa Fe County</i>	Spanish	5.59%	7.71%
163	TX	<i>Nolan County</i>	Spanish	5.54%	39.20%
164	FL	<i>Hardee County</i>	Spanish	5.52%	35.00%
165	TX	<i>Scurry County</i>	Spanish	5.52%	35.61%
166	AZ	<i>Greenlee County</i>	Spanish	5.52%	4.76%
167	TX	<i>Madison County</i>	Spanish	5.50%	6.48%
168	TX	<i>Harris County</i>	Spanish	5.49%	14.97%
169	CO	<i>Crowley County</i>	Spanish	5.49%	10.20%
170	MI	<i>Clyde township, Allegan County</i>	Spanish	5.47%	33.33%
171	TX	<i>Glasscock County</i>	Spanish	5.45%	33.33%
172	NJ	<i>Cumberland County</i>	Spanish	5.44%	11.70%
173	TX	<i>Hansford County</i>	Spanish	5.41%	22.22%
174	CA	<i>Riverside County</i>	Spanish	5.39%	15.83%
175	CO	<i>Alamosa County</i>	Spanish	5.37%	15.04%
176	WA	<i>Yakima County</i>	Spanish	5.36%	28.92%
177	AZ	<i>Cochise County</i>	Spanish	5.36%	14.34%
178	CA	<i>Ventura County</i>	Spanish	5.35%	18.87%
179	KS	<i>Haskell County</i>	Spanish	5.34%	14.29%
180	TX	<i>Lubbock County</i>	Spanish	5.26%	25.20%
181	NM	<i>Torrance County</i>	Spanish	5.25%	18.33%
182	NJ	<i>Union County</i>	Spanish	5.22%	5.98%
183	TX	<i>Wharton County</i>	Spanish	5.22%	29.66%
184	FL	<i>Orange County</i>	Spanish	5.10%	6.24%
185	TX	<i>Hall County</i>	Spanish	5.06%	23.08%
186	KS	<i>Kearny County</i>	Spanish	5.04%	25.93%
187	CA	<i>STATE</i>	Spanish	5.02%	16.36%
188	CT	<i>New London town, New London Co</i>	Spanish	4.99%	10.27%
189	NM	<i>Quay County</i>	Spanish	4.98%	10.81%

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Table 9: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Percent LEP VAC, 2000 (Continued)

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
190	NM	Otero County	Spanish	4.90%	10.97%
191	TX	Real County	Spanish	4.85%	31.82%
192	TX	Sherman County	Spanish	4.81%	26.32%
193	MA	Fitchburg city, Worcester County	Spanish	4.79%	12.50%
194	TX	Briscoe County	Spanish	4.76%	33.33%
195	TX	Haskell County	Spanish	4.75%	41.86%
196	TX	Collingsworth County	Spanish	4.74%	36.36%
197	MI	Fennville city, Allegan County	Spanish	4.73%	25.00%
198	MA	Worcester city, Worcester County	Spanish	4.69%	12.10%
199	NM	Colfax County	Spanish	4.69%	9.18%
200	TX	McCulloch County	Spanish	4.67%	45.45%
201	NM	<i>Bernalillo County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.65%</i>	<i>8.30%</i>
202	CA	Glenn County	Spanish	4.62%	17.61%
203	KS	Stevens County	Spanish	4.57%	21.88%
204	NJ	<i>Essex County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.56%</i>	<i>9.73%</i>
205	NM	Curry County	Spanish	4.55%	18.98%
206	CA	<i>Stanislaus County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.53%</i>	<i>19.53%</i>
207	TX	Jackson County	Spanish	4.52%	26.67%
208	CO	Prowers County	Spanish	4.48%	17.07%
209	CO	Bent County	Spanish	4.43%	10.26%
210	CA	<i>San Joaquin County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.42%</i>	<i>17.19%</i>
211	MA	Lowell city, Middlesex County	Spanish	4.40%	9.57%
212	TX	Hays County	Spanish	4.39%	20.10%
213	WI	Delavan city, Walworth County	Spanish	4.33%	25.00%
214	TX	Potter County	Spanish	4.28%	18.87%
215	NM	Cibola County	Spanish	4.28%	8.67%
216	FL	STATE	Spanish	4.25%	8.35%
217	TX	Motley County	Spanish	4.23%	33.33%
218	NV	Lander County	Spanish	4.22%	12.90%
219	CA	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.20%</i>	<i>16.66%</i>
220	TX	<i>Dallas County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.17%</i>	<i>17.42%</i>
221	AZ	Pinal County	Spanish	4.17%	16.31%
222	IL	<i>Kane County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>4.12%</i>	<i>13.53%</i>
223	NV	Humboldt County	Spanish	4.08%	15.48%
224	TX	San Saba County	Spanish	4.08%	54.29%
225	TX	Dallam County	Spanish	4.07%	18.75%
226	TX	Falls County	Spanish	4.04%	20.95%
227	WA	Grant County	Spanish	4.02%	27.91%
228	FL	<i>Hillsborough County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.99%</i>	<i>9.04%</i>
229	AZ	<i>Pima County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.97%</i>	<i>12.36%</i>
230	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.95%</i>	<i>15.89%</i>
231	TX	Cottle County	Spanish	3.94%	18.18%
232	CO	Lake County	Spanish	3.92%	20.51%
233	NM	Lincoln County	Spanish	3.90%	13.39%
234	TX	Fort Bend County	Spanish	3.89%	17.05%
235	CA	Yolo County	Spanish	3.87%	20.33%
236	NE	Dawson County	Spanish	3.87%	18.26%
237	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.84%</i>	<i>12.61%</i>
238	RI	Pawtucket city, Providence County	Spanish	3.83%	6.13%
239	MA	Lynn city, Essex County	Spanish	3.80%	7.60%
240	CO	Morgan County	Spanish	3.78%	21.14%
241	CT	East Hartford town, Hartford County	Spanish	3.74%	5.81%
242	CO	Las Animas County	Spanish	3.72%	8.33%
243	TX	Ochiltree County	Spanish	3.71%	28.21%
244	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.66%</i>	<i>12.80%</i>
245	NY	STATE	Spanish	3.65%	11.23%
246	NE	Dakota County	Spanish	3.60%	11.49%
247	TX	Comal County	Spanish	3.57%	20.75%
248	CA	Santa Cruz County	Spanish	3.56%	21.33%
249	TX	<i>Travis County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.54%</i>	<i>15.37%</i>
250	CO	Pueblo County	Spanish	3.52%	11.00%
251	CO	Weld County	Spanish	3.51%	21.64%
252	CT	Norwalk town, Fairfield County	Spanish	3.50%	7.63%

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Table 9: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Percent LEP VAC, 2000 (Continued)

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
253	OR	Malheur County	Spanish	3.50%	20.00%
254	CA	Sutter County	Spanish	3.48%	20.42%
255	CA	<i>San Mateo County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.46%</i>	<i>12.50%</i>
256	ID	Minidoka County	Spanish	3.46%	36.05%
257	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.44%</i>	<i>14.53%</i>
258	TX	Brazoria County	Spanish	3.43%	15.81%
259	FL	<i>Broward County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.42%</i>	<i>5.14%</i>
260	FL	Collier County	Spanish	3.41%	18.33%
261	TX	Burleson County	Spanish	3.39%	21.25%
262	MI	Holland city, Ottawa County	Spanish	3.36%	19.53%
263	TX	Bastrop County	Spanish	3.34%	22.48%
264	MA	New Bedford city, Bristol County	Spanish	3.28%	13.38%
265	MA	Leominster city, Worcester County	Spanish	3.27%	6.42%
266	NJ	STATE	Spanish	3.25%	8.72%
267	CO	Huerfano County	Spanish	3.25%	5.00%
268	TX	Wilbarger County	Spanish	3.23%	22.73%
269	AR	Sevier County	Spanish	3.21%	15.38%
270	TX	Kendall County	Spanish	3.13%	23.08%
271	AZ	STATE	Spanish	3.10%	12.72%
272	AZ	Graham County	Spanish	3.10%	11.89%
273	TX	Kimble County	Spanish	3.10%	45.00%
274	ID	Owyhee County	Spanish	3.09%	30.00%
275	FL	Glades County	Spanish	3.07%	25.00%
276	OK	Cimarron County	Spanish	3.07%	38.46%
277	TX	Walker County	Spanish	3.06%	12.96%
278	TX	Kerr County	Spanish	3.05%	27.41%
279	FL	DeSoto County	Spanish	3.05%	17.74%
280	CT	Somers town, Tolland County	Spanish	3.05%	4.08%
281	MA	<i>Boston city, Suffolk County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.04%</i>	<i>11.59%</i>
282	TX	Mason County	Spanish	3.04%	35.29%
283	NV	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>3.03%</i>	<i>12.12%</i>
284	KS	Wichita County	Spanish	2.98%	40.00%
285	TX	Colorado County	Spanish	2.96%	20.24%
286	TX	Coke County	Spanish	2.96%	58.82%
287	NJ	<i>Middlesex County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.94%</i>	<i>10.07%</i>
288	CA	Napa County	Spanish	2.93%	12.82%
289	CT	Stamford town, Fairfield County	Spanish	2.93%	9.26%
290	TX	Jones County	Spanish	2.93%	32.98%
291	CO	<i>Denver County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.92%</i>	<i>14.20%</i>
292	MI	Lee township, Allegan County	Spanish	2.90%	14.29%
293	NM	Catron County	Spanish	2.88%	12.50%
294	MI	Pontiac city, Oakland County	Spanish	2.87%	12.65%
295	NJ	Atlantic County	Spanish	2.79%	11.41%
296	NY	<i>Westchester County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.77%</i>	<i>9.14%</i>
297	TX	Aransas County	Spanish	2.77%	27.17%
298	ID	Cassia County	Spanish	2.77%	31.51%
299	TX	Palo Pinto County	Spanish	2.76%	19.63%
300	TX	Lampasas County	Spanish	2.74%	36.76%
301	NV	Pershing County	Spanish	2.74%	23.08%
302	TX	Lipscomb County	Spanish	2.72%	27.27%
303	KS	Stanton County	Spanish	2.72%	37.50%
304	TX	<i>Tarrant County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.71%</i>	<i>16.33%</i>
305	AZ	<i>Maricopa County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.70%</i>	<i>12.71%</i>
306	CO	Adams County	Spanish	2.70%	9.32%
307	NE	Scotts Bluff County	Spanish	2.70%	27.78%
308	TX	Comanche County	Spanish	2.70%	39.62%
309	NV	STATE	Spanish	2.69%	12.75%
310	NV	Elko County	Spanish	2.69%	20.53%
311	MA	Framingham town, Middlesex County	Spanish	2.68%	11.44%
312	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.65%</i>	<i>13.21%</i>
313	TX	Austin County	Spanish	2.65%	24.42%
314	ID	Canyon County	Spanish	2.63%	25.96%
315	MI	Hart city, Oceana County	Spanish	2.63%	11.43%

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Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
316	MA	Chicopee city, Hampden County	Spanish	2.61%	12.74%
317	TX	Waller County	Spanish	2.61%	27.35%
318	FL	Highlands County	Spanish	2.60%	12.24%
319	WA	Chelan County	Spanish	2.60%	25.00%
320	FL	Seminole County	Spanish	2.59%	6.18%
321	CA	Yuba County	Spanish	2.59%	17.10%
322	OR	Morrow County	Spanish	2.59%	17.65%
323	TX	McLennan County	Spanish	2.57%	18.28%
324	NJ	Camden County	Spanish	2.55%	15.09%
325	TX	Erath County	Spanish	2.55%	37.50%
326	MI	Shelby township, Oceana County	Spanish	2.55%	23.08%
327	FL	<i>Palm Beach County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.52%</i>	<i>9.24%</i>
328	TX	Ellis County	Spanish	2.52%	20.33%
329	FL	Monroe County	Spanish	2.52%	7.92%
330	TX	Blanco County	Spanish	2.52%	32.26%
331	TX	Bell County	Spanish	2.50%	15.84%
332	GA	Whitfield County	Spanish	2.50%	8.95%
333	WA	Douglas County	Spanish	2.49%	13.73%
334	TX	Galveston County	Spanish	2.48%	15.49%
335	TX	Taylor County	Spanish	2.48%	21.88%
336	TX	Dickens County	Spanish	2.47%	54.55%
337	NM	Sierra County	Spanish	2.46%	18.00%
338	IA	Louisa County	Spanish	2.46%	12.20%
339	TX	Somervell County	Spanish	2.46%	17.39%
340	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.45%</i>	<i>13.90%</i>
341	TX	Grimes County	Spanish	2.44%	25.30%
342	TX	Stephens County	Spanish	2.43%	14.71%
343	TX	Gillespie County	Spanish	2.42%	26.67%
344	CA	Tehama County	Spanish	2.41%	23.37%
345	CO	Eagle County	Spanish	2.41%	21.88%
346	MI	Adrian city, Lenawee County	Spanish	2.41%	28.95%
347	PA	<i>Philadelphia County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.39%</i>	<i>13.33%</i>
348	TX	Milam County	Spanish	2.39%	33.33%
349	CT	STATE	Spanish	2.38%	10.42%
350	OR	Hood River County	Spanish	2.38%	30.51%
351	CT	Danbury town, Fairfield County	Spanish	2.37%	5.48%
352	OK	Tillman County	Spanish	2.35%	45.16%
353	MI	Holland township, Ottawa County	Spanish	2.34%	8.33%
354	PA	Lehigh County	Spanish	2.33%	10.19%
355	RI	Woonsocket city, Providence County	Spanish	2.33%	8.45%
356	TX	Navarro County	Spanish	2.33%	17.14%
357	NM	Sandoval County	Spanish	2.32%	6.29%
358	TX	Childress County	Spanish	2.32%	48.15%
359	PA	Berks County	Spanish	2.31%	15.21%
360	OK	Jackson County	Spanish	2.31%	27.78%
361	NV	Washoe County	Spanish	2.30%	13.89%
362	FL	Okeechobee County	Spanish	2.29%	19.82%
363	ID	Gooding County	Spanish	2.29%	12.20%
364	CO	Chaffee County	Spanish	2.28%	3.39%
365	OR	Umatilla County	Spanish	2.24%	17.37%
366	TX	Lee County	Spanish	2.23%	25.53%
367	MA	Haverhill city, Essex County	Spanish	2.22%	11.23%
368	TX	Angelina County	Spanish	2.21%	16.87%
369	TX	Brown County	Spanish	2.21%	12.40%
370	VA	Arlington County	Spanish	2.20%	8.94%
371	NJ	<i>Bergen County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.19%</i>	<i>3.76%</i>
372	CA	Solano County	Spanish	2.19%	11.60%
373	TX	Williamson County	Spanish	2.19%	14.58%
374	IA	Muscatine County	Spanish	2.19%	25.78%
375	KS	Lyon County	Spanish	2.19%	10.28%
376	TX	Hill County	Spanish	2.18%	26.00%
377	MA	Brockton city, Plymouth County	Spanish	2.17%	10.98%
378	TX	Hemphill County	Spanish	2.17%	20.00%

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Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Percent LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
379	TX	Brazos County	Spanish	2.16%	18.22%
380	TX	Mills County	Spanish	2.16%	18.75%
381	TX	Fayette County	Spanish	2.15%	17.39%
382	TX	Hardeman County	Spanish	2.15%	46.67%
383	CA	<i>Contra Costa County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>2.14%</i>	<i>11.55%</i>
384	IN	Lake County	Spanish	2.14%	16.14%
385	WI	Milwaukee city, Milwaukee County	Spanish	2.12%	12.06%
386	AZ	La Paz County	Spanish	2.12%	13.11%
387	WA	Walla Walla County	Spanish	2.10%	24.54%
388	CT	West Haven town, New Haven County	Spanish	2.10%	2.55%
389	TX	Foard County	Spanish	2.10%	16.00%
390	MN	Watonwan County	Spanish	2.07%	18.18%
391	MA	Lancaster town, Worcester County	Spanish	2.06%	3.48%
392	NJ	Mercer County	Spanish	2.05%	10.43%
393	MA	Salem city, Essex County	Spanish	2.05%	6.50%
394	WI	Racine city, Racine County	Spanish	2.04%	14.91%
395	IL	STATE	Spanish	2.03%	12.32%
396	TX	Burnet County	Spanish	2.03%	20.00%
397	TX	Bosque County	Spanish	2.02%	19.61%
398	MA	Clinton town, Worcester County	Spanish	2.02%	5.13%
399	GA	Atkinson County	Spanish	2.02%	4.21%
400	TX	Bandera County	Spanish	2.01%	26.92%
401	AZ	Gila County	Spanish	1.98%	10.74%
402	ID	Jerome County	Spanish	1.98%	20.00%
403	KS	Morton County	Spanish	1.94%	33.33%
404	IL	Lake County	Spanish	1.92%	12.03%
405	TX	Cherokee County	Spanish	1.92%	28.46%
406	CO	Archuleta County	Spanish	1.92%	10.71%
407	TX	Johnson County	Spanish	1.91%	15.96%
408	NY	Richmond County	Spanish	1.90%	7.58%
409	TX	Shackelford County	Spanish	1.90%	33.33%
410	CA	Lassen County	Spanish	1.87%	12.24%
411	MD	<i>Montgomery County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>1.86%</i>	<i>8.20%</i>
412	NY	Montgomery County	Spanish	1.84%	10.22%
413	CA	Mendocino County	Spanish	1.82%	20.00%
414	OK	Beaver County	Spanish	1.82%	5.33%
415	KS	Wyandotte County	Spanish	1.81%	12.03%
416	TX	Eastland County	Spanish	1.80%	22.45%
417	OR	Marion County	Spanish	1.78%	20.97%
418	CO	Kit Carson County	Spanish	1.78%	35.00%
419	FL	Polk County	Spanish	1.77%	13.18%
420	NY	Sullivan County	Spanish	1.76%	12.90%
421	NY	Orange County	Spanish	1.74%	7.88%
422	TX	Gray County	Spanish	1.73%	15.52%
423	RI	STATE	Spanish	1.72%	8.97%
424	TX	Wichita County	Spanish	1.72%	19.51%
425	TX	Rockwall County	Spanish	1.72%	13.27%
426	NY	<i>Suffolk County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>1.71%</i>	<i>8.45%</i>
427	GA	Hall County	Spanish	1.71%	13.90%
428	MA	Methuen city, Essex County	Spanish	1.71%	10.38%
429	NY	Rockland County	Spanish	1.70%	5.64%
430	TX	Wheeler County	Spanish	1.70%	46.15%
431	CA	<i>Sacramento County</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>1.69%</i>	<i>14.32%</i>
432	MI	Grand Rapids city, Kent County	Spanish	1.69%	14.61%
433	TX	Robertson County	Spanish	1.69%	34.21%
434	TX	Coleman County	Spanish	1.66%	17.39%
435	CA	Sonoma County	Spanish	1.65%	20.16%
436	TX	Polk County	Spanish	1.65%	7.84%
437	NV	Lyon County	Spanish	1.65%	18.75%
438	MA	Waltham city, Middlesex County	Spanish	1.64%	11.97%
439	NE	Hall County	Spanish	1.64%	27.12%
440	TX	Kaufman County	Spanish	1.63%	24.05%
441	CO	Logan County	Spanish	1.63%	6.12%

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Table 10: Asian Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Number of LEP VAC, 2000

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Number of LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
1	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Chinese	95,700	10.71%
2	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	Chinese	58,735	16.89%
3	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	Vietnamese	45,730	6.90%
4	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Korean	42,390	2.67%
5	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	Chinese	37,865	8.05%
6	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Filipino	34,985	4.46%
7	NY	<i>Kings County</i>	Chinese	33,635	13.32%
8	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	Vietnamese	31,265	5.76%
9	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Vietnamese	30,340	10.42%
10	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	Chinese	28,280	10.98%
11	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	Chinese	24,895	5.12%
12	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	Filipino	24,815	10.44%
13	NY	<i>New York County</i>	Chinese	21,070	21.33%
14	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	Filipino	17,155	4.58%
15	TX	<i>Harris County</i>	Vietnamese	16,970	7.81%
16	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	Chinese	14,805	4.36%
17	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	Japanese	13,865	5.27%
18	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	Chinese	12,640	13.49%
19	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Japanese	12,510	2.88%
20	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	Korean	12,240	2.37%
21	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	Korean	11,835	6.46%
22	CA	<i>San Mateo County</i>	Chinese	11,780	6.24%
23	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	Chinese	11,645	9.36%
24	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	Filipino	11,245	3.65%
25	WA	<i>King County</i>	Chinese	10,535	9.35%
26	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	Vietnamese	9,915	8.93%
27	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	Filipino	9,335	5.57%
28	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	Korean	8,930	4.54%
29	CA	<i>San Mateo County</i>	Filipino	8,695	4.60%
30	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	Asian Indian	8,640	3.18%
31	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	Filipino	8,295	7.11%
32	WA	<i>King County</i>	Vietnamese	8,230	10.27%
33	CA	<i>Sacramento County</i>	Chinese	8,085	16.14%
34	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Cambodian	7,830	29.44%
35	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	Vietnamese	7,075	11.10%
36	TX	<i>Harris County</i>	Chinese	7,025	9.32%
37	VA	<i>Fairfax County</i>	Vietnamese	6,960	4.89%
38	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	Asian Indian	6,630	4.00%
39	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	Chinese	6,295	10.09%
40	CA	<i>Contra Costa County</i>	Chinese	6,070	4.70%
41	VA	<i>Fairfax County</i>	Korean	5,970	1.68%
42	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	Filipino	5,955	3.36%
43	HI	<i>Honolulu County</i>	Korean	5,830	5.75%
44	MD	<i>Montgomery County</i>	Chinese	5,815	4.47%
45	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Asian Indian	5,405	5.27%
46	HI	<i>Mauai County</i>	Filipino	5,350	13.08%
47	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Thai	5,130	5.56%
48	CA	<i>Sacramento County</i>	Vietnamese	5,010	11.08%
49	MA	<i>Boston city, Suffolk County</i>	Chinese	4,925	15.33%
50	CA	<i>Solano County</i>	Filipino	4,895	4.60%
51	TX	<i>Tarrant County</i>	Vietnamese	4,815	9.35%
52	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	Filipino	4,795	4.17%
53	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	Vietnamese	4,720	16.10%
54	TX	<i>Dallas County</i>	Vietnamese	4,640	8.08%
55	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Other Asian	4,440	11.37%
56	CA	<i>Contra Costa County</i>	Filipino	4,390	4.44%
57	WA	<i>King County</i>	Filipino	4,375	4.23%
58	NJ	<i>Middlesex County</i>	Chinese	4,205	3.57%
59	NV	<i>Clark County</i>	Filipino	3,975	4.78%
60	NJ	<i>Middlesex County</i>	Asian Indian	3,835	2.87%
61	WA	<i>King County</i>	Korean	3,830	2.87%
62	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	Korean	3,805	3.29%
63	CA	<i>San Joaquin County</i>	Filipino	3,665	9.41%

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Table 11: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Number of LEP VAC, 2000

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Number of LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
1	CA	<i>Los Angeles County</i>	Spanish	428,580	15.92%
2	FL	<i>Miami-Dade County</i>	Spanish	273,975	8.27%
3	IL	<i>Cook County</i>	Spanish	131,530	12.61%
4	NY	<i>Bronx County</i>	Spanish	119,365	11.67%
5	TX	<i>Harris County</i>	Spanish	107,915	14.97%
6	TX	<i>Bexar County</i>	Spanish	98,165	15.22%
7	TX	<i>El Paso County</i>	Spanish	85,400	16.00%
8	NY	<i>Kings County</i>	Spanish	84,760	13.51%
9	NY	<i>Queens County</i>	Spanish	84,460	7.99%
10	NY	<i>New York County</i>	Spanish	80,140	13.55%
11	TX	<i>Hidalgo County</i>	Spanish	75,255	26.04%
12	CA	<i>San Diego County</i>	Spanish	65,520	12.80%
13	CA	<i>Orange County</i>	Spanish	64,385	15.89%
14	CA	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	Spanish	56,250	13.50%
15	TX	<i>Dallas County</i>	Spanish	53,985	17.42%
16	AZ	<i>Maricopa County</i>	Spanish	53,385	12.71%
17	CA	<i>Riverside County</i>	Spanish	49,495	15.83%
18	NJ	<i>Hudson County</i>	Spanish	47,440	8.83%
19	TX	<i>Cameron County</i>	Spanish	46,875	25.05%
20	FL	<i>Broward County</i>	Spanish	35,780	5.14%
21	CA	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	Spanish	33,520	14.53%
22	TX	<i>Webb County</i>	Spanish	33,000	14.91%
23	CA	<i>Fresno County</i>	Spanish	32,195	24.13%
24	FL	<i>Orange County</i>	Spanish	30,935	6.24%
25	FL	<i>Hillsborough County</i>	Spanish	27,480	9.04%
26	NV	<i>Clark County</i>	Spanish	27,020	12.12%
27	TX	<i>Nueces County</i>	Spanish	26,190	20.41%
28	PA	<i>Philadelphia County</i>	Spanish	25,660	13.33%
29	TX	<i>Tarrant County</i>	Spanish	25,350	16.33%
30	CA	<i>Ventura County</i>	Spanish	24,505	18.87%
31	NJ	<i>Passaic County</i>	Spanish	24,270	8.67%
32	CA	<i>Kern County</i>	Spanish	23,285	23.34%
33	AZ	<i>Pima County</i>	Spanish	23,220	12.36%
34	NJ	<i>Essex County</i>	Spanish	23,065	9.73%
35	CA	<i>Alameda County</i>	Spanish	22,010	13.90%
36	FL	<i>Palm Beach County</i>	Spanish	20,020	9.24%
37	TX	<i>Travis County</i>	Spanish	19,195	15.37%
38	NM	<i>Bernalillo County</i>	Spanish	18,140	8.30%
39	NJ	<i>Union County</i>	Spanish	17,235	5.98%
40	CA	<i>Monterey County</i>	Spanish	16,935	22.91%
41	NY	<i>Suffolk County</i>	Spanish	16,685	8.45%
42	NY	<i>Westchester County</i>	Spanish	16,305	9.14%
43	CA	<i>Imperial County</i>	Spanish	16,110	20.17%
44	CA	<i>Tulare County</i>	Spanish	15,505	23.44%
45	CA	<i>San Mateo County</i>	Spanish	15,365	12.50%
46	NY	<i>Nassau County</i>	Spanish	14,820	9.99%
47	CA	<i>San Francisco County</i>	Spanish	14,645	13.21%
48	CA	<i>San Joaquin County</i>	Spanish	14,630	17.19%
49	NJ	<i>Middlesex County</i>	Spanish	14,200	10.07%
50	NM	<i>Dona Ana County</i>	Spanish	13,770	19.79%
51	CA	<i>Sacramento County</i>	Spanish	13,440	14.32%
52	CA	<i>Contra Costa County</i>	Spanish	13,115	11.55%
53	NJ	<i>Bergen County</i>	Spanish	12,885	3.76%
54	CT	<i>Hartford town, Hartford County</i>	Spanish	12,400	14.44%
55	CA	<i>Stanislaus County</i>	Spanish	12,035	19.53%
56	MA	<i>Boston city, Suffolk County</i>	Spanish	11,820	11.59%
57	FL	<i>Osceola County</i>	Spanish	11,375	5.45%
58	CO	<i>Denver County</i>	Spanish	10,880	14.20%
59	CA	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	Spanish	10,595	16.66%
60	IL	<i>Kane County</i>	Spanish	10,055	13.53%
61	MD	<i>Montgomery County</i>	Spanish	10,055	8.20%
62	TX	<i>Starr County</i>	Spanish	10,050	24.08%
63	CT	<i>Bridgeport town, Fairfield County</i>	Spanish	9,585	12.36%

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Table 11: Spanish Language Minority Groups Satisfying Illiteracy Requirement Ranked by Number of LEP VAC, 2000 (Continued)

Rank	State	Political Subdivision	Group	Number of LEP VAC	Illiteracy Rate
64	MA	<i>Springfield city, Hampden County</i>	Spanish	9,560	17.05%
65	TX	<i>Lubbock County</i>	Spanish	9,285	25.20%
66	NJ	Camden County	Spanish	9,145	15.09%
67	TX	<i>Maverick County</i>	Spanish	8,530	19.87%
68	CA	<i>Merced County</i>	Spanish	8,500	23.00%
69	WI	Milwaukee city, Milwaukee County	Spanish	8,455	12.06%
70	TX	Fort Bend County	Spanish	8,300	17.05%
71	VA	Fairfax County	Spanish	8,275	8.10%
72	OH	Cuyahoga County	Spanish	7,900	10.57%
73	IL	Lake County	Spanish	7,770	12.03%
74	AZ	<i>Yuma County</i>	Spanish	7,440	15.79%
75	RI	<i>Providence city, Providence County</i>	Spanish	7,395	10.55%
76	IN	Lake County	Spanish	7,375	16.14%
77	IL	DuPage County	Spanish	7,360	8.22%
78	WA	<i>Yakima County</i>	Spanish	6,950	28.92%
79	NY	Monroe County	Spanish	6,860	12.46%
80	TX	<i>Ector County</i>	Spanish	6,775	18.97%
81	FL	Seminole County	Spanish	6,710	6.18%
82	MA	<i>Lawrence city, Essex County</i>	Spanish	6,410	10.92%
83	PA	Berks County	Spanish	6,345	15.21%
84	CO	Adams County	Spanish	6,275	9.32%
85	FL	Polk County	Spanish	6,145	13.18%
86	CA	Santa Cruz County	Spanish	5,955	21.33%
87	FL	Collier County	Spanish	5,945	18.33%
88	TX	<i>Val Verde County</i>	Spanish	5,740	24.22%
89	TX	<i>San Patricio County</i>	Spanish	5,740	29.18%
90	NY	Richmond County	Spanish	5,740	7.58%
91	WA	King County	Spanish	5,695	8.60%
92	NJ	<i>Cumberland County</i>	Spanish	5,685	11.70%
93	CA	Solano County	Spanish	5,605	11.60%
94	MI	Detroit city, Wayne County	Spanish	5,600	13.30%
95	AZ	<i>Santa Cruz County</i>	Spanish	5,585	8.59%
96	TX	Brazoria County	Spanish	5,565	15.81%
97	MA	Worcester city, Worcester County	Spanish	5,535	12.10%
98	TX	<i>Jim Wells County</i>	Spanish	5,530	19.26%
99	UT	Salt Lake County	Spanish	5,385	9.56%
100	FL	Lee County	Spanish	5,365	15.38%
101	PA	Lehigh County	Spanish	5,350	10.19%
102	NV	Washoe County	Spanish	5,290	13.89%
103	AZ	Pinal County	Spanish	5,210	16.31%
104	CA	Sonoma County	Spanish	5,135	20.16%
105	CT	<i>New Haven town, New Haven County</i>	Spanish	5,090	10.61%
106	CA	<i>Kings County</i>	Spanish	5,080	17.13%
107	PA	Lancaster County	Spanish	5,070	13.81%
108	NM	<i>Santa Fe County</i>	Spanish	5,060	7.71%
109	FL	Volusia County	Spanish	5,060	9.49%
110	CT	<i>Waterbury town, New Haven County</i>	Spanish	5,045	11.60%
111	NJ	Mercer County	Spanish	4,985	10.43%
112	FL	Pinellas County	Spanish	4,905	8.26%
113	NJ	Atlantic County	Spanish	4,865	11.41%
114	MD	Prince George's County	Spanish	4,755	9.67%
115	NY	Erie County	Spanish	4,640	13.36%
116	NJ	Morris County	Spanish	4,575	6.99%
117	CA	<i>Madera County</i>	Spanish	4,380	23.29%
118	AZ	<i>Cochise County</i>	Spanish	4,325	14.34%
119	GA	Gwinnett County	Spanish	4,300	9.42%
120	TX	<i>Midland County</i>	Spanish	4,290	21.21%
121	TX	Galveston County	Spanish	4,260	15.49%
122	CO	Weld County	Spanish	4,205	21.64%
123	TX	<i>Tom Green County</i>	Spanish	4,180	21.53%
124	CA	Yolo County	Spanish	4,180	20.33%
125	CT	<i>New Britain town, Hartford County</i>	Spanish	4,140	8.57%
126	NJ	Monmouth County	Spanish	4,125	7.15%

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APPENDIX A

DATA

The data used in this analysis are the Voting Rights Special Tabulation, a file produced by the United States Census Bureau for the Department of Justice.

Compiled from Census 2000 data, the Voting Rights Special Tabulation includes data on language minority group membership, voting age citizens, limited-English proficiency, illiteracy, and Section 203 coverage for every political subdivision in the United States.

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