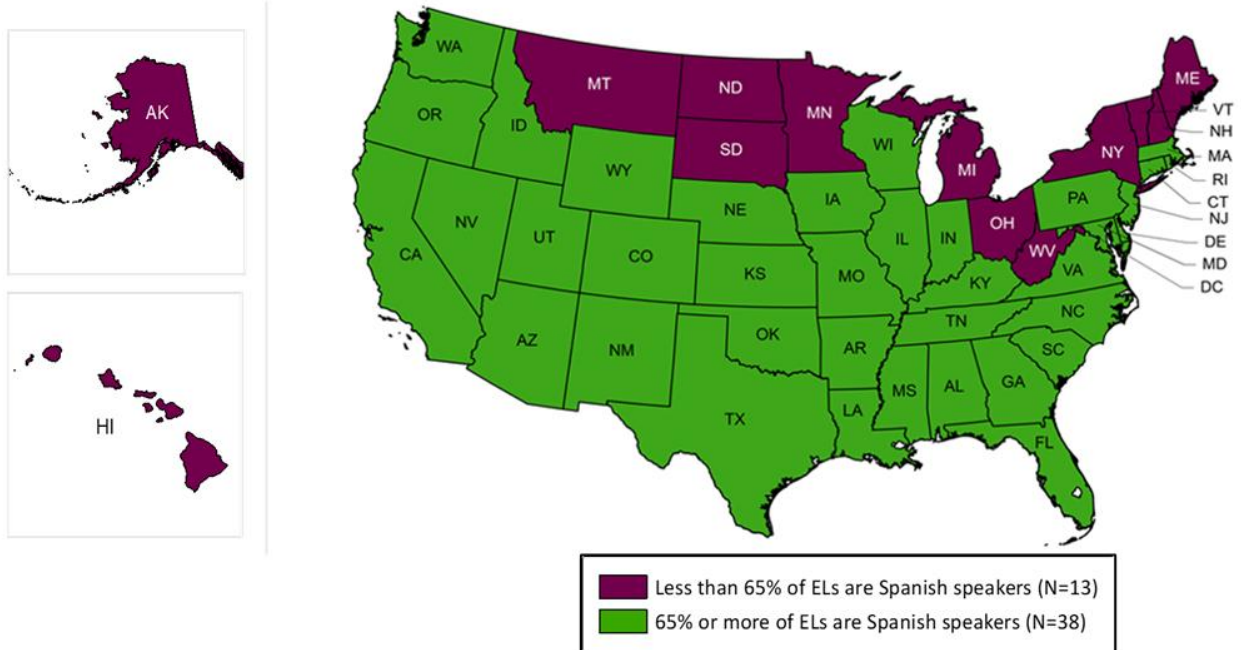




English Learners (ELs) Who Are Hispanic/Latino

Spanish-Speaking ELs by State, Including DC: SY 2015–16



Fact

- In SY 2015–16, 37 states and the District of Columbia reported 65% or more of ELs speaking Spanish.
- In 2015–16, over 75% of ELs in U.S. public schools were Hispanic and predominantly concentrated (more than 60%) in four states (CA, TX, FL, and IL).

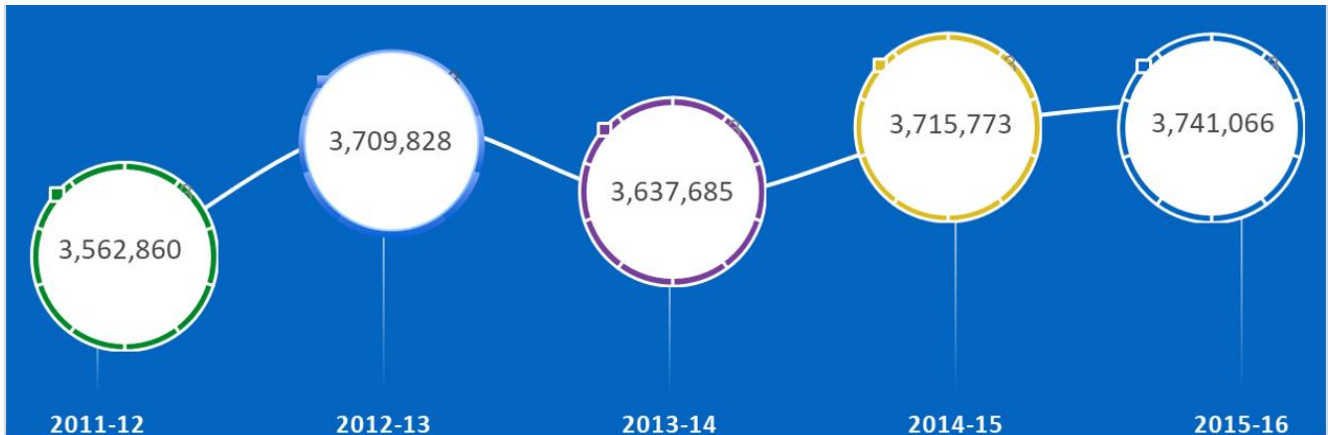


In SY 2015-16, Hispanic ELs represented approximately **7.6%** of all students and over **75%** of ELs in U.S. public schools.

As of 2015, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, **94.3%** of Hispanic children under 18 were born in the United States.

Source: EDFacts/Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2015–16; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2015.

Spanish-Speaking ELs in U.S. Public Schools, SYs 2011–12 to 2015–16



Fact

- In SY 2015-16, Spanish was the most commonly spoken language among ELs.
- ELs in U.S. public schools speak over 400 different languages and dialects.

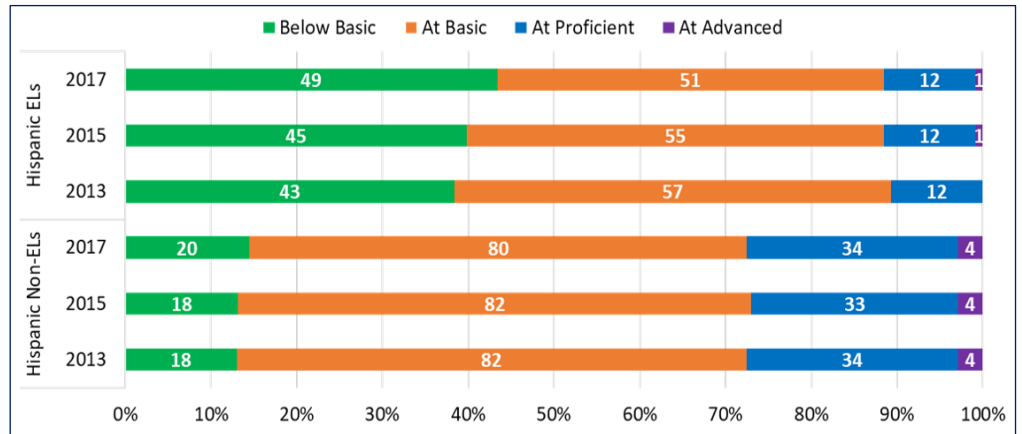
Source: EDFacts/Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2015–16.

National Assessment of Educational Achievement, Fourth Grade Mathematics: Hispanic/Latino ELs And Non-ELs, SYs 2013-17

Fact

In SYs 2013–14 to 2016–17:

- Hispanic ELs consistently performed less well than Hispanic non-ELs in fourth grade mathematics.
- Only 12% of Hispanic ELs scored as “proficient” compared to over 30% of Hispanic Non-ELs.



Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2013, 2015, and 2017 Reading and Mathematics Assessments. Retrieved from <http://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>.



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