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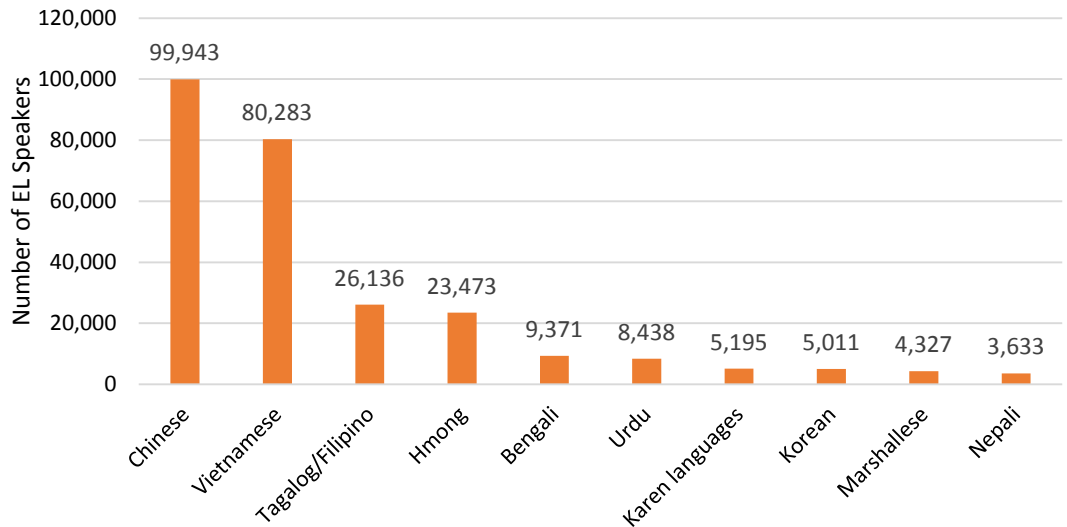
English Learners (ELs) Who Are Asian or Pacific Islander

Fact

In SY 2013–14, states reported that 99,943 ELs spoke Chinese, the most common Asian or Pacific Islander language.

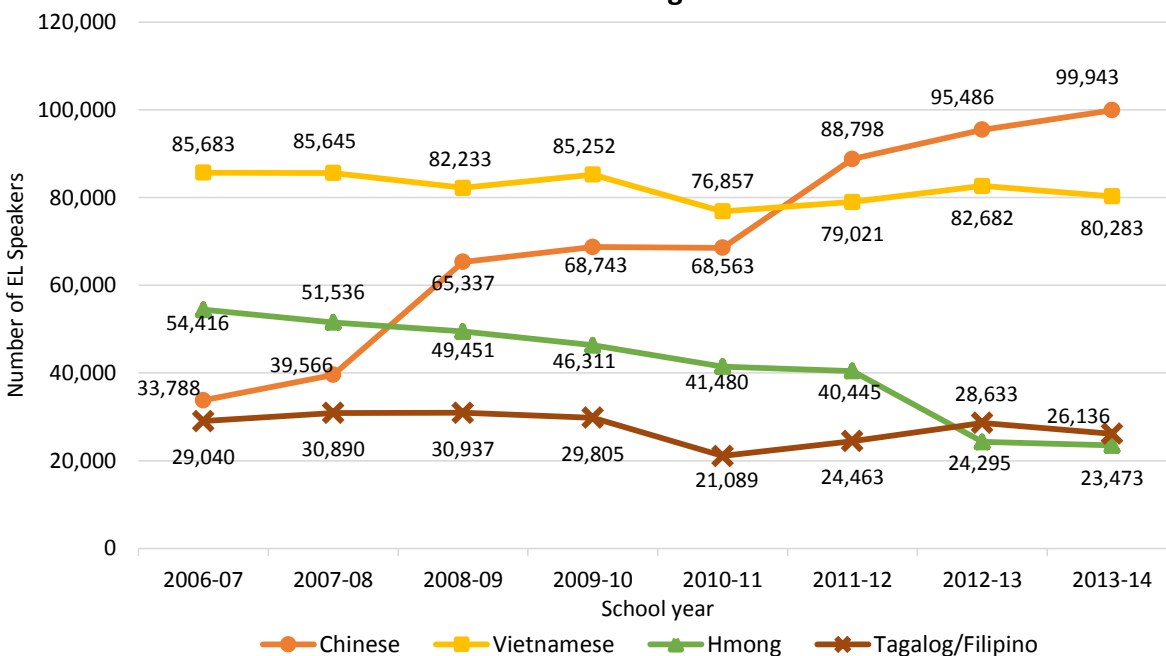
Vietnamese was the second most common language spoken by ELs who are Asian or Pacific Islander.

Top 10 Asian and Pacific Islander Languages Spoken Among ELs: SY 2013–14



Note: "Chinese" includes Cantonese and Mandarin dialects.
Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2013–14.

Numbers of Reported EL Speakers of Top Asian or Pacific Islander Languages: SY 2006–07 through 2013–14



Fact

Since SY 2006–07, the number of ELs speaking Chinese increased by over 65,000 speakers.

Note: Figures reflect the combined number of speakers of a language in states where that language was one of the state's five most common EL languages. "Chinese" includes Cantonese and Mandarin dialects.
Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, SYs 2006-07 through 2013-14.



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Ten States With the Highest Number of ELs Who Are Asian and Pacific Islander

State	Number of ELs Who Are Asian or Pacific Islander (Combined)	Number of ELs Who Are Asian	Number of ELs Who Are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total ELs in State	Percentage of ELs Who Are Asian or Pacific Islander
California	175,861	167,989	7,872	1,473,244	11.9%
Texas	45,819	45,058	761	841,285	5.4%
New York	43,934	43,155	779	213,279	20.6%
Minnesota	21,775	21,682	93	64,840	33.6%
Virginia	20,133	19,994	139	105,153	19.1%
Hawaii	16,510	10,221	6,289	19,551	84.4%
Illinois	15,316	15,072	244	187,056	8.2%
Washington	15,172	13,266	1,906	93,734	16.2%
Wisconsin	13,022	12,915	107	49,976	26.1%
Massachusetts	12,351	12,259	92	72,547	17.0%
Total in the U.S.	551,905	523,268	28,637	4,745,918	11.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection, 2011–12.

Fifteen Local Education Agencies (LEAs) With the Highest Number of ELs Who Are Asian and Pacific Islander

LEA	State	Number of ELs Who Are Asian or Pacific Islander (Combined)	Number of ELs Who Are Asian	Number of ELs Who Are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total ELs in LEA	Percentage of ELs Who Are Asian or Pacific Islander
New York City Public Schools	NY	33,851	32,937	914	147,198	23.0%
Hawaii Department Of Education	HI	16,613	10,263	6,350	19,978	83.2%
St. Paul Public School District	MN	9,097	9,079	18	14,402	63.2%
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	9,009	8,953	56	37,519	24.0%
San Francisco Unified	CA	7,482	7,359	123	14,693	50.9%
Fremont Unified	CA	7,027	6,963	64	10,576	66.4%
Los Angeles Unified	CA	6,853	6,551	302	168,850	4.1%
San Diego Unified	CA	6,115	5,943	172	36,929	16.6%
Elk Grove Unified	CA	5,729	5,350	379	11,475	49.9%
Sacramento City Unified	CA	5,589	5,196	393	14,399	38.8%
Clark County School District	NV	3,934	3,631	303	55,348	7.1%
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	3,868	3,834	34	22,519	17.2%
Garden Grove Unified	CA	3,854	3,766	88	20,959	18.4%
Alhambra Unified	CA	3,774	3,766	8	5,679	66.5%
City Of Chicago SD 299	IL	3,706	3,568	138	64,551	5.7%

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