

Limited English Speaking Households

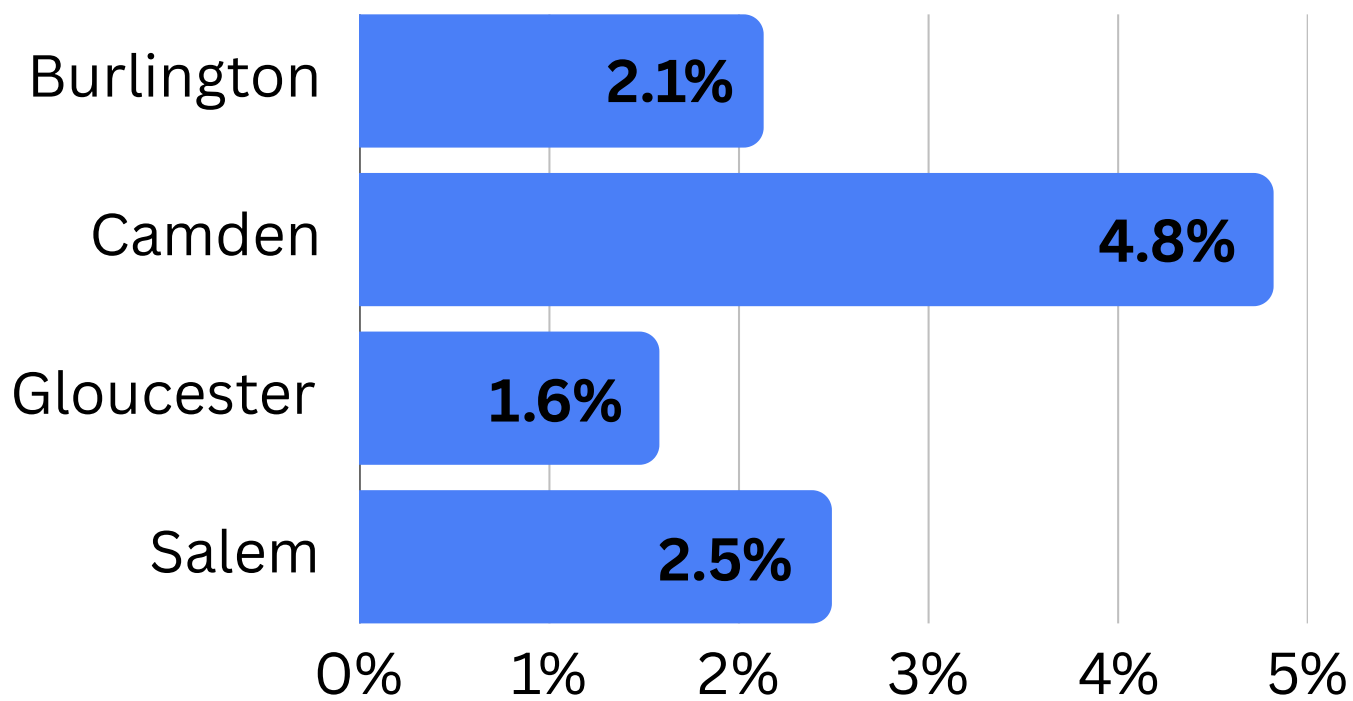


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A "limited English speaking household" is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well."



Percentage of Limited English Speaking Households within NJ Counties, 2023



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Table B16002

Of the four EMA New Jersey counties, **Camden County** has the highest percentage of Limited English Speaking Households (2023) with

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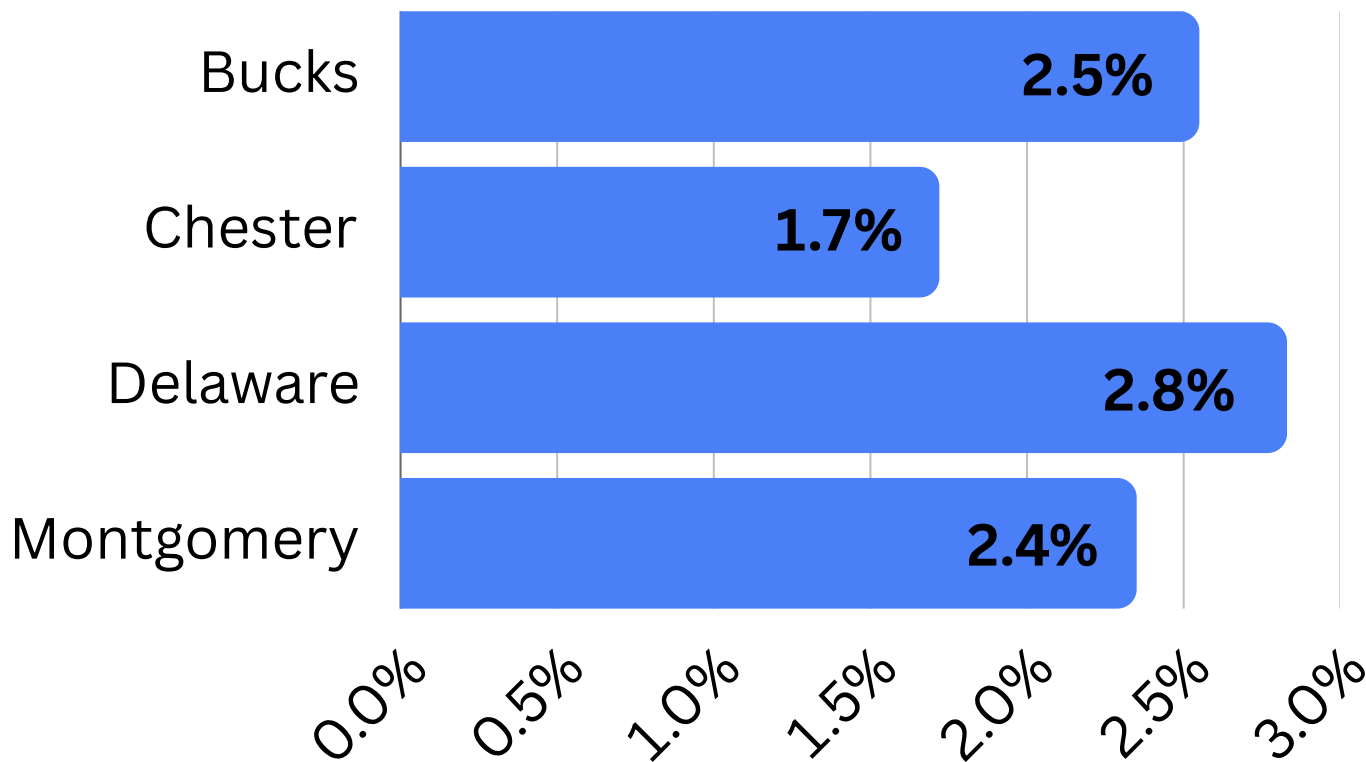
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Percentage of Limited English Speaking Households within PA Counties, 2023



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In the EMA, **Philadelphia County** has the highest percentage of limited English Speaking Households (2023) with

7%

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Philadelphia has a much higher proportion of limited English-speaking households than any of the surrounding EMA counties at 7%. Camden county also stands out with 4.8% limited English speaking households. This implies a language barrier that may affect access and quality of care.



While **80.8%** of households in the Philadelphia EMA speak only English, **7.6% speak Spanish**, either alone or alongside English.