Where students are learning English

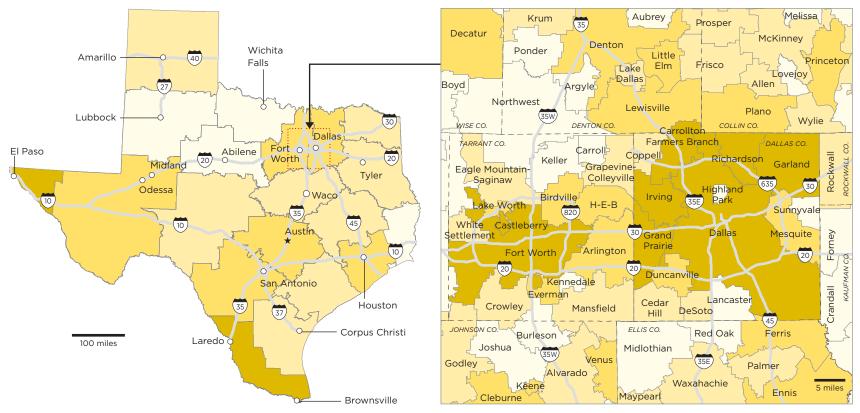
Here's a look at the breakdown of limited English proficiency students — this includes both U.S.-born and immigrant students — in Texas public schools for the 2006-07 academic year. The map at left shows the percentage of LEP students by regions used by the Texas Education Agency. The map at right shows the percentage of LEP students by school district in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

By region in 2006-07

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By D-FW area school districts in 2006-07

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Area district statistics

A look at the Dallas-Fort Worth area school districts with the highest percentage of limited English proficiency students:

District	Enrollment	Percentage of district's students who are LEP	Of the LEP students, the percentage who speak Spanish	Foreign languages spoken by students in the district
Arlington	62,830	20%	80%	67
Carrollton-Farmers Branch	26,163	26%	84%	49
Dallas	158,814	31%	97%	40
Fort Worth	79,369	27%	96%	44
Garland	56,459	24%	85%	52
Grand Prairie	24,565	21%	95%	25
Irving	32,865	36%	94%	46
Lewisville	48,890	11%	79%	56
Mesquite	35,833	16%	87%	38
Plano	52,753	12%	58%	68
Richardson	33,972	20%	77%	66

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