

**Primary Language-by Head Start Region  
Number of Children and Percentages**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>2009 English</b>	<b>2009 Spanish</b>	<b>2009 Other</b>	<b>2009 LOTE*</b>	<b>2001 English</b>	<b>2001 Spanish</b>	<b>2001 Other</b>	<b>2001 LOTE*</b>
REGION 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	24,330 68.72%	7,867 22.22%	3,208 9.06%	11,075 31.28%	23,265 72.71%	6,285 19.64%	2,446 7.64%	8,731 27.29%
REGION 2 (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	41,095 37.78%	58,218 53.53%	9,452 8.69%	67,670 62.22%	43,457 43.56%	50,255 50.37%	6,050 6.06%	56,305 56.44%
REGION 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)	73,373 87.10%	7,954 9.44%	2,911 3.46%	10,865 12.9%	65,483 90.44%	4,653 6.43%	2,269 3.13%	6,922 9.56%
REGION 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	165,005 87.07%	20,352 10.74%	4,141 2.19%	24,493 12.93%	153,909 92.42%	9,466 5.68%	3,149 1.89%	12,615 7.58%
REGION 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	155,066 83.46%	23,129 12.45%	7,590 4.09%	30,179 16.54%	156,854 89.19%	12,804 7.28%	6,210 3.53%	19,014 10.81%
REGION 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	103,412 75.72%	31,733 23.24%	1,420 1.04%	33,153 24.28%	100,196 80.59%	22,931 18.44%	1,196 0.96%	24,127 19.41%
REGION 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE)	41,629 85.68%	5,641 11.61%	1,318 2.71%	6,959 14.32%	37,101 89.99%	2,925 7.09%	1,204 2.92%	4,129 10.01%
REGION 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	23,064 75.04%	6,686 21.76%	983 3.20%	7,669 24.96%	21,307 82.15%	3,904 15.19%	690 2.66%	4,594 17.85%
REGION 9 (AS,AZ, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV, PW)	60,534 42.95%	68,288 48.44%	12,141 8.61%	80,429 57.05%	62,907 47.17%	57,625 43.18%	12,918 9.68%	70,543 52.83%
REGION 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA)	22,027 67.42%	8,328 25.49%	2,318 7.09%	10,646 32.58%	20,370 74.13%	4,812 17.51%	2,295 8.35%	7,107 25.87%
REGION 11 (AI/AN Nationwide)	22,795 94.16%	350 1.45%	1,062 4.39%	1,412 5.84%	19,714 83.75%	224 .95%	3,601 15.30%	3,825 16.25%
REGION 12 (MSPB Nationwide)	3,338 9.75%	29,717 86.78%	1,190 3.47%	30,907 90.25%	2,299 8.16%	25,243 89.65%	615 2.18%	25,858 91.84%
<b>National EHS Totals</b>	<b>69,724 74.83%</b>	<b>19,628 21.07%</b>	<b>3,819 4.10%</b>	<b>23,447 25.17%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>National Totals (All programs)</b> In 2009, 30.05% (315,987) children spoke Spanish and other languages, which is 4.4% over 2001	<b>735,668 69.95%</b>	<b>268,263 25.51%</b>	<b>47,724 4.54%</b>	<b>315,987 30.05%</b>	<b>706,862 74.35%</b>	<b>201,163 21.16%</b>	<b>42,643 4.49%</b>	<b>243,806 25.65%</b>

**NOTE:**

Seven of 12 Regions serve over 24% dual language learners (DLL)—Regions 1,2,6,8,9,10,12 .

Three of 12 Regions currently serve over 57% DLL—Regions 2,9,12.

From 2001 to 2009, there was an increase of over 4% in LOTE.

\* LOTE=Languages Other than English (this column combines the numbers for Spanish and other languages)

Source: 2000 – 2001 and 2008 – 2009 PIRs.