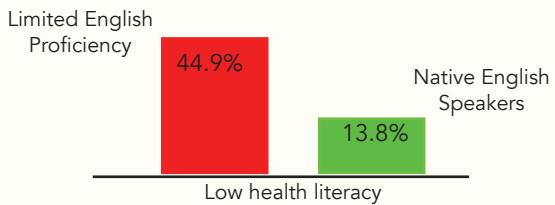


# Limited-English Proficiency vs Health Outcomes

This infographic highlights health disparities faced by limited-English Proficiency (LEP) individuals compared to those who speak English as a native language.

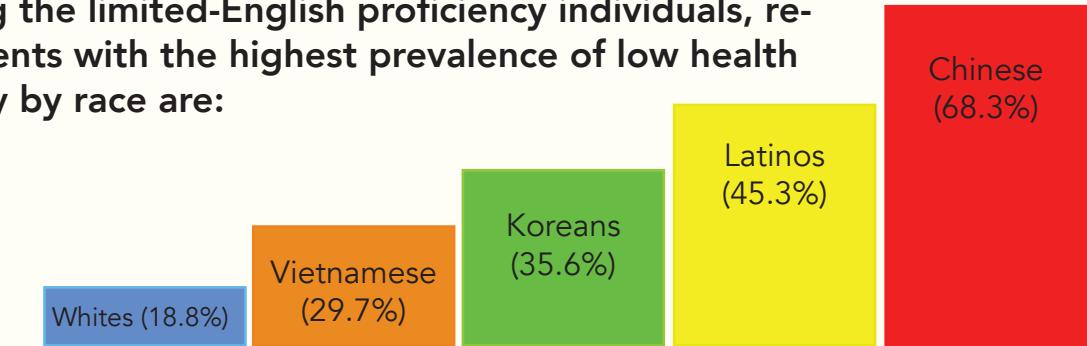
These Statistics come from a study in **The Journal of Health Communication**. They show a correlation between limited English proficiency and poor health literacy status for some minorities.  
(J Health Comm, 2013).

This study shows that 44.9% of individuals with limited-English proficiency reported low health literacy versus 13.8% of English Speakers



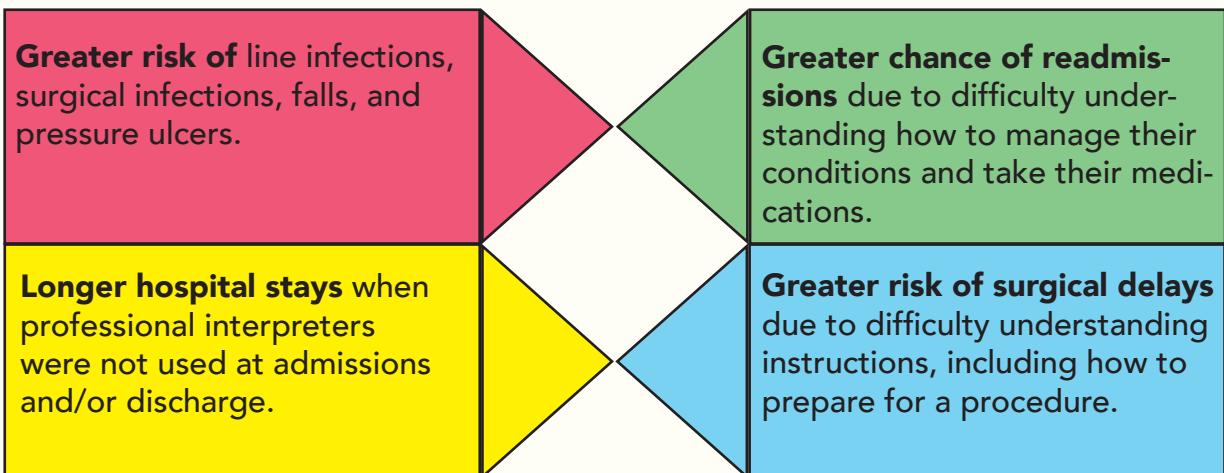
While this information was taken from a particular sample of the US population, it is representative of national trends related to low health literacy and health outcomes among these minority groups.

**Among the limited-English proficiency individuals, respondents with the highest prevalence of low health literacy by race are:**



The Joint Commission has found that language barriers impact safe and effective healthcare among these individuals.

**When compared to English proficiency patients, LEP patients face:**



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