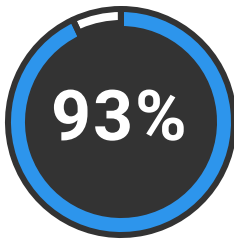




# Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts Language access: Data snapshot

In Illinois, interpreter needs are diverse by language and geography!

**1.1 million Illinois residents** are "LEP" - limited English proficient

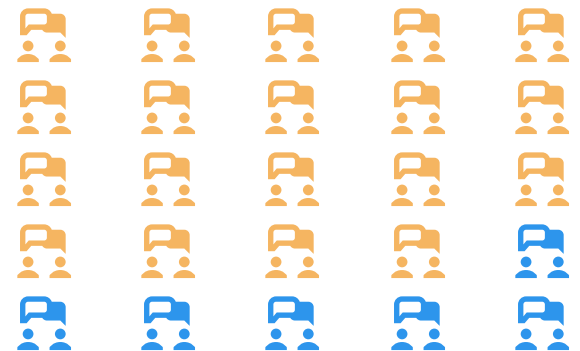


In 2015, 93% of all interpreted events in Illinois circuit courts were for Spanish. That's 175, 271 interpreted events!

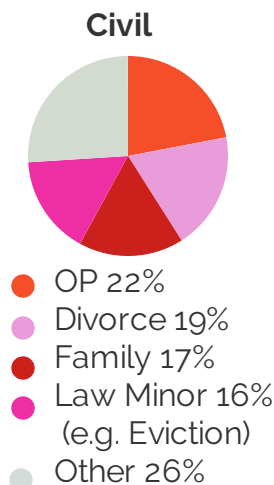
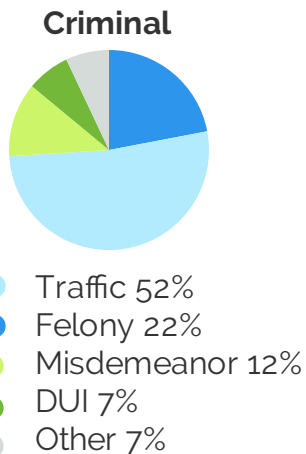


## Interpreters are needed when the stakes are high

Case type	Percentage	# of court events
Criminal	85%	159,087
Civil	12%	22,742
Court-annexed	3%	6,141



Only 25% of interpreters used appear on the AOIC Court Interpreter Registry.



## SO WHAT?

This means that 75% have not been assessed for language proficiency or interpreting skills. Unqualified interpreters can directly affect the outcome of a case if testimony is interpreted incorrectly.