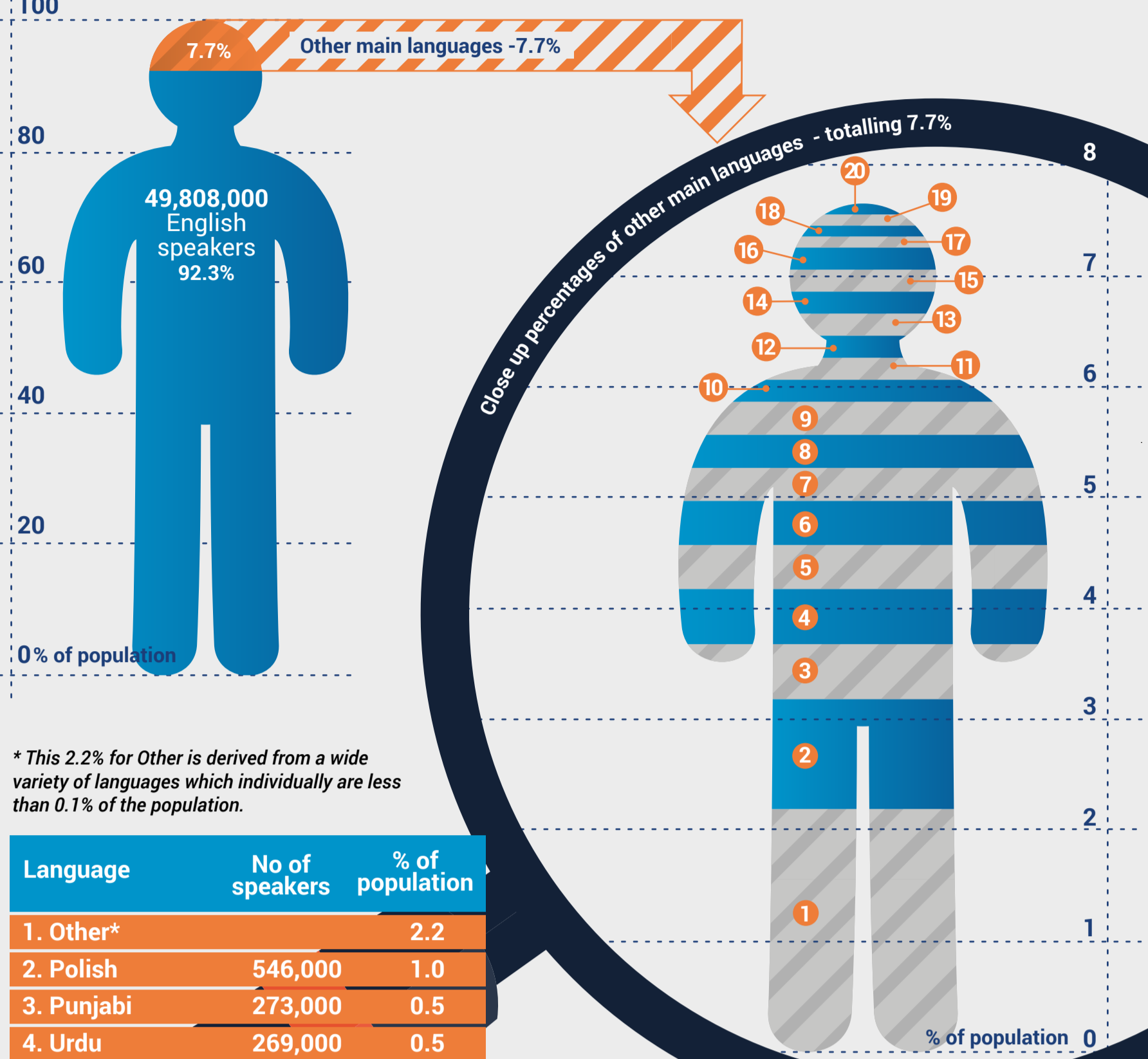


# LANGUAGES ACROSS ENGLAND AND WALES

The 2011 Census has highlighted some interesting statistics with regards to the diverse nature and number of languages spoken across England and Wales today. With such huge amount of variation in dialects, translators and interpreters, particularly those working in London, have followed the changes and responded accordingly.

## THE FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT THE TOP 20 SPOKEN LANGUAGES ACROSS ENGLAND AND WALES.

Figure 1: Main languages across England and Wales



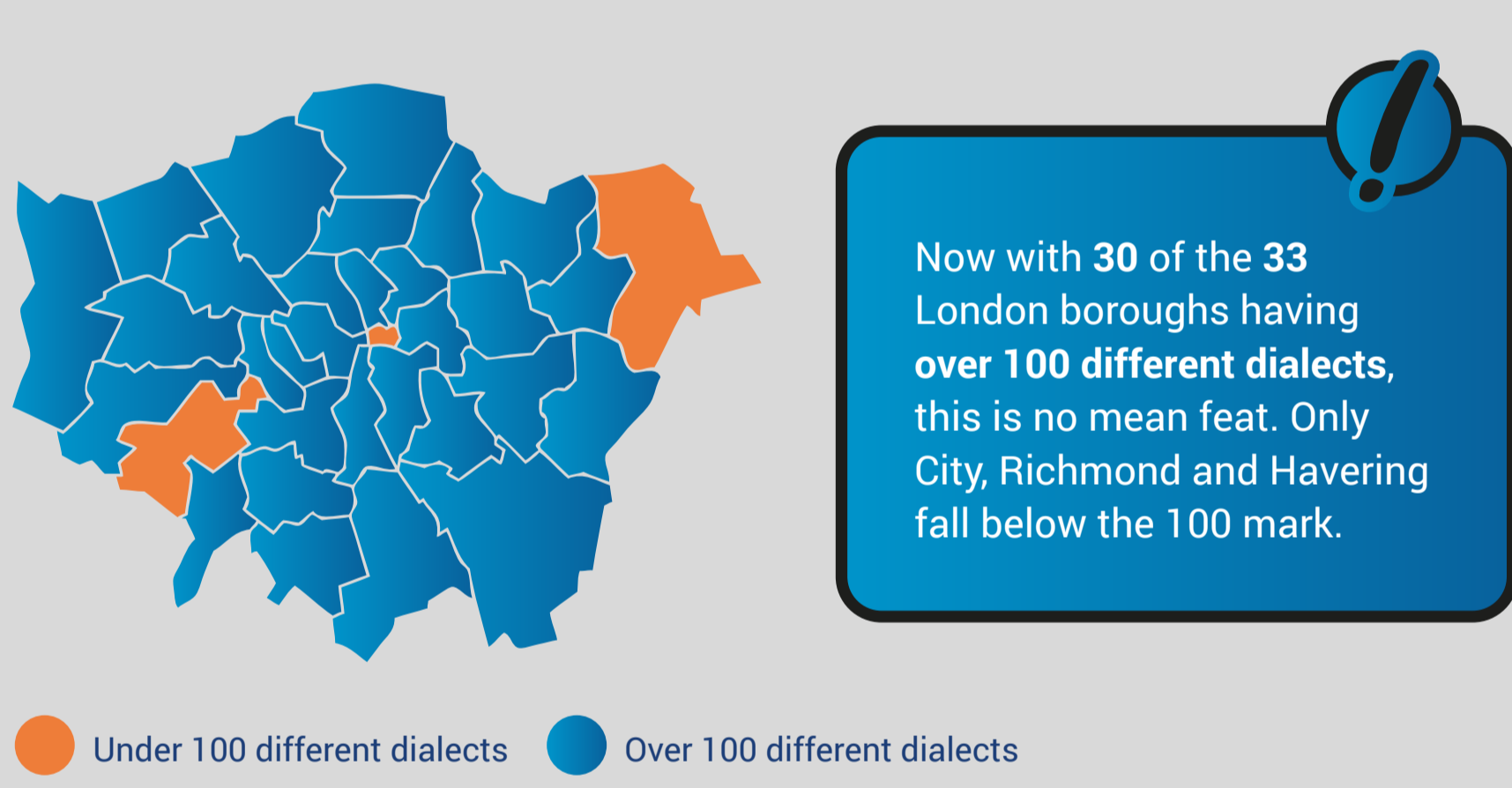
Here we look at some of these figures which will help to illustrate how such diversity is distributed. There are **92.3% of the population that speak English** as a main language, with **7.7% speaking another main language**.

## In London

**22% (1.7m people)** do not have English as their main language. **Hillingdon** has the highest number of different languages spoken across the borough at **107**. **Polish** is the widest spoken language (apart from English) with **148,000 (2%)**.

## MAP OF LONDON BOROUGHES

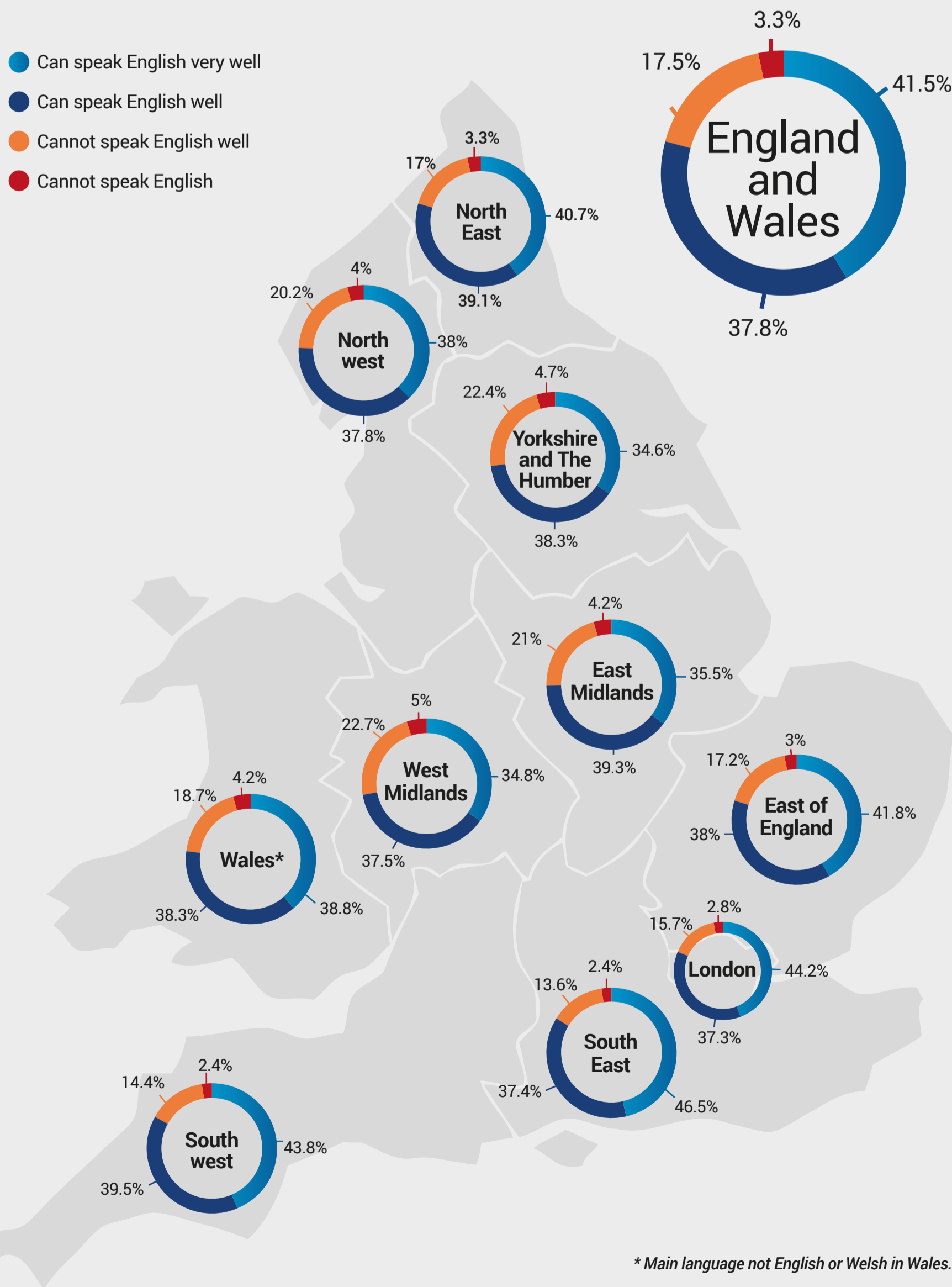
Figure 2: Dialects in London Boroughs



## USUAL RESIDENTS AGED THREE AND OVER WHOSE MAIN LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH

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Figure 3: Proficiency in English across England and Wales



These figures show that the UK now has a wide range of languages and cultures. This poses some businesses with translation and interpreting issues that can only be solved with the use of professional translators and interpreters.