

# Document Doesn't Use Legible Font Sizes

## Overview

Font sizes smaller than 12px are often difficult to read on mobile devices, and may require users to pinch-to-zoom in order to display the text at a comfortable reading size.

## Recommendations


Aim to have a font size of at least 12px on at least 60% of the text on your pages. When a page fails the audit, Lighthouse lists the results in a table with 4 columns:

- **Source.** The source location of the CSS ruleset that is causing the illegible text.
- **Selector.** The selector of the ruleset.
- **% of Page Text.** The percentage of text on the page that is affected by the ruleset.
- **Font Size.** The computed size of the text.

## Text is illegible because of a missing viewport config

If Lighthouse reports `Text is illegible because of a missing viewport config`, add a `<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">` tag to the `<head>` of your document. See [Has A Viewport Meta Tag With Width Or Initial-Scale](#).

## More information

[Audit source](#) 

## Feedback

Was this page helpful?

YES

NO

Great! Thank you for the feedback.

Sorry to hear that. Please [open an issue](#) and tell us how we can improve.

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