

AFRICAN

Number of Speakers: 12,950

Spoken in

86

Counties

Spoken in

36

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

1

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

0

States

86

Rank among the 322 languages spoken in the United States

Leading Counties

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
1	Bronx County, N.Y.	1,265	0.103%	1	Bronx County, N.Y.	1,265	0.103%
2	Somerset County, N.J.	155	0.056%	2	Kings County, N.Y.	680	0.030%
3	Clayton County, Ga.	85	0.039%	3	Queens County, N.Y.	590	0.028%
4	Sumter County, S.C.	30	0.031%	4	Harris County, Texas	430	0.014%
5	Essex County, N.J.	225	0.031%	5	New York County, N.Y.	385	0.026%
6	DeKalb County, Ga.	185	0.030%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	305	0.003%
7	Kings County, N.Y.	680	0.030%	7	Cook County, Ill.	275	0.006%
8	Missaukee County, Mich.	4	0.030%	8	Philadelphia County, Pa.	255	0.018%
9	Prince George's County, Md.	210	0.028%	9	Dallas County, Texas	240	0.012%
10	Queens County, N.Y.	590	0.028%	10	Essex County, N.J.	225	0.031%
11	Gwinnett County, Ga.	150	0.028%	11	Prince George's County, Md.	210	0.028%
12	New York County, N.Y.	385	0.026%	12	DeKalb County, Ga.	185	0.030%
13	Butler County, Ohio	75	0.024%	t-13	Worcester County, Mass.	160	0.023%
14	Suffolk County, Mass.	155	0.024%	t-13	Montgomery County, Md.	160	0.020%
15	Worcester County, Mass.	160	0.023%	t-13	Shelby County, Tenn.	160	0.019%
16	Middlesex County, N.J.	150	0.021%	t-16	Somerset County, N.J.	155	0.056%
17	Montgomery County, Md.	160	0.020%	t-16	Suffolk County, Mass.	155	0.024%
18	Union County, N.J.	95	0.020%	t-18	Gwinnett County, Ga.	150	0.028%
19	Shelby County, Tenn.	160	0.019%	t-18	Middlesex County, N.J.	150	0.021%
20	Durham County, N.C.	40	0.019%	20	Hennepin County, Minn.	140	0.013%

Rankings

Indicates the number of divisions where this language was recorded, as well as the number of divisions where the language ranked as one of the most common languages in a given state/county.

	States	Counties
Most common	0	0
2nd most common	0	0
3rd most common	0	0
4th most common	0	0
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	1
Total, any rank	36	86

Notes

- The top three and four of the top five counties with the highest number of African speakers are part of New York City.
- Eight of the top 18 counties with the highest percentage of African speakers are in New York or New Jersey. Three others are in Georgia, two in Maryland, two in Massachusetts.
- More than one-fifth (22.9 percent) of the African speakers in the United States reside in New York City's five counties.
- African is the 46th most common language spoken in (tied) Mississippi and (tied) South Carolina.
- African is the eighth most common language spoken at home in Missaukee County, Mich.
- In the United States, 1 of every 20,260 people age five and older speaks African at home. In New York, this figure is 1 in 5,236 people, while in New Jersey, 1 in 8,357 residents is an African speaker.
- Within the counties, Bronx County, N.Y. has the greatest rate of African speakers (1 in every 968 residents), followed by Somerset County, N.J. (1 in every 1,773 residents) and Clayton County, Ga. (1 in every 2,543 residents).

For information on how the data was derived, see Disclaimer
For complete breakdown of speakers of African, see Appendix

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Nationwide Rank: 86th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	3,390	0.019%	1	New York	3,390	0.019%
2	New Jersey	940	0.012%	2	California	1,000	0.003%
3	District of Columbia	60	0.011%	3	Texas	970	0.005%
4	Maryland	515	0.010%	4	New Jersey	940	0.012%
5	Georgia	755	0.010%	5	Georgia	755	0.010%
6	Rhode Island	85	0.009%	6	Maryland	515	0.010%
7	Massachusetts	500	0.008%	7	Florida	505	0.003%
8	Tennessee	300	0.006%	t-8	Massachusetts	500	0.008%
9	Minnesota	255	0.006%	t-8	Pennsylvania	500	0.004%
10	Nevada	100	0.005%	10	Ohio	410	0.004%
11	South Carolina	195	0.005%	11	Illinois	335	0.003%
12	Texas	970	0.005%	12	Tennessee	300	0.006%
13	Delaware	35	0.005%	13	North Carolina	275	0.004%
14	Pennsylvania	500	0.004%	14	Minnesota	255	0.006%
15	Indiana	240	0.004%	15	Indiana	240	0.004%
16	Connecticut	130	0.004%	16	Virginia	215	0.003%
17	Ohio	410	0.004%	17	South Carolina	195	0.005%
18	North Carolina	275	0.004%	18	Michigan	180	0.002%
19	Florida	505	0.003%	19	Washington	145	0.003%
20	Virginia	215	0.003%	20	Connecticut	130	0.004%
21	California	1,000	0.003%	21	Colorado	125	0.003%
22	Colorado	125	0.003%	22	Missouri	120	0.002%
23	Illinois	335	0.003%	23	Nevada	100	0.005%
24	Mississippi	70	0.003%	24	Louisiana	90	0.002%
25	Hawaii	30	0.003%	t-25	Oklahoma	85	0.003%
26	Oklahoma	85	0.003%	t-25	Rhode Island	85	0.009%
27	Washington	145	0.003%	27	Mississippi	70	0.003%
28	Kansas	60	0.002%	28	Alabama	65	0.002%
29	Missouri	120	0.002%	t-29	District of Columbia	60	0.011%
30	Louisiana	90	0.002%	t-29	Kansas	60	0.002%
31	Michigan	180	0.002%	31	Kentucky	50	0.001%
32	Nebraska	30	0.002%	t-32	Delaware	35	0.005%
33	Alabama	65	0.002%	t-32	Iowa	35	0.001%
34	Kentucky	50	0.001%	t-32	Wisconsin	35	0.001%
35	Iowa	35	0.001%	t-35	Hawaii	30	0.003%
36	Wisconsin	35	0.001%	t-35	Nebraska	30	0.002%