

AMERICAN INDIAN

Number of Speakers: 6,560

Spoken in
90
Counties

Spoken in
44
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
23
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

104
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	Ziebach County, S.D.	50	2.258%	t-1	Maricopa County, Ariz.	135	0.005%
2	Buffalo County, S.D.	15	0.829%	t-1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	135	0.002%
3	Charles Mix County, S.D.	30	0.352%	3	Queens County, N.Y.	100	0.005%
4	Ferry County, Wash.	20	0.292%	4	Pottawatomie County, Okla.	95	0.156%
5	Sioux County, N.D.	10	0.279%	t-5	Onondaga County, N.Y.	90	0.021%
6	Roberts County, S.D.	20	0.216%	t-5	Dallas County, Texas	90	0.004%
7	Allen Parish, La.	50	0.211%	7	Suffolk County, N.Y.	80	0.006%
8	Washington County, Maine	60	0.186%	t-8	Yakima County, Wash.	75	0.037%
9	Seminole County, Okla.	40	0.172%	t-8	Riverside County, Calif.	75	0.005%
10	Pottawatomie County, Okla.	95	0.156%	t-8	Harris County, Texas	75	0.002%
11	Cass County, Minn.	35	0.136%	11	Pinal County, Ariz.	70	0.042%
12	Klickitat County, Wash.	20	0.112%	t-12	Washington County, Maine	60	0.186%
13	La Paz County, Ariz.	15	0.080%	t-12	Clark County, Nev.	60	0.005%
14	Leelanau County, Mich.	15	0.075%	t-12	Wayne County, Mich.	60	0.003%
15	Burnett County, Wis.	10	0.068%	t-15	Suffolk County, Mass.	55	0.008%
16	Polk County, Texas	25	0.065%	t-15	King County, Wash.	55	0.003%
17	Lyon County, Nev.	20	0.062%	t-15	San Diego County, Calif.	55	0.002%
18	Umatilla County, Ore.	40	0.061%	t-18	Ziebach County, S.D.	50	2.258%
19	Stevens County, Wash.	20	0.053%	t-18	Allen Parish, La.	50	0.211%
20	Jefferson Davis Parish, La.	15	0.052%	t-18	Salt Lake County, Utah	50	0.006%
				t-18	Kings County, N.Y.	50	0.002%

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	1
4th most common	0	1
5th most common	0	1
6th most common	0	8
7th most common	0	2
8th most common	0	3
9th most common	0	4
10th most common	0	3
Total, 1st-5th	0	3
Total, 1st-10th	0	23
Total, any rank	44	90

Notes

- The percentage of American Indian speakers in Ziebach County, S.D. is more than two-and-one-half times higher than any other county in the United States.
- The top three counties with the highest percentage of speakers of American Indian were all located in South Dakota. Within the top 20, South Dakota placed four counties, Washington three.
- American Indian is the 21st most common language spoken in South Dakota and the 38th (tied) most common language spoken in Oklahoma.
- American Indian is the third most common language spoken at home in Ziebach County, S.D., and the fourth most common language in Buffalo County, S.D.
- In the United States, 1 of every 39,996 people age five and older speaks American Indian at home. In South Dakota, this figure is 1 in 2,468 people, while in Oklahoma, 1 in 7,842 residents is an American Indian speaker.
- Within the counties, Ziebach County, S.D. has the greatest rate of American Indian speakers (1 in every 44 residents), followed by Buffalo County, S.D. (1 in every 121 residents) and Charles Mix County, S.D. (1 in every 2847 residents).

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

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Nationwide Rank: 104th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	South Dakota	285	0.041%	1	California	665	0.002%
2	Oklahoma	410	0.013%	2	New York	530	0.003%
3	Alaska	50	0.009%	3	Oklahoma	410	0.013%
4	Maine	100	0.008%	4	Texas	385	0.002%
5	Montana	65	0.008%	5	Washington	340	0.006%
6	North Dakota	45	0.007%	6	Michigan	330	0.004%
7	New Mexico	120	0.007%	7	South Dakota	285	0.041%
8	Nebraska	110	0.007%	8	Florida	280	0.002%
9	Washington	340	0.006%	9	Arizona	270	0.006%
10	Arizona	270	0.006%	10	Minnesota	195	0.004%
11	Nevada	95	0.005%	11	Massachusetts	185	0.003%
12	Idaho	60	0.005%	12	Virginia	160	0.002%
13	Minnesota	195	0.004%	13	North Carolina	140	0.002%
14	Oregon	130	0.004%	14	Wisconsin	135	0.003%
15	Kansas	90	0.004%	15	Oregon	130	0.004%
16	Michigan	330	0.004%	16	New Mexico	120	0.007%
17	Utah	65	0.003%	17	Louisiana	115	0.003%
18	Massachusetts	185	0.003%	t-18	Indiana	110	0.002%
19	New York	530	0.003%	t-18	Nebraska	110	0.007%
20	Arkansas	70	0.003%	t-20	Maine	100	0.008%
21	Louisiana	115	0.003%	t-20	Pennsylvania	100	0.001%
22	Wisconsin	135	0.003%	t-22	Nevada	95	0.005%
23	Virginia	160	0.002%	t-22	New Jersey	95	0.001%
24	Wyoming	10	0.002%	24	Kansas	90	0.004%
25	California	665	0.002%	25	Alabama	85	0.002%
26	West Virginia	35	0.002%	26	Ohio	80	0.001%
27	Alabama	85	0.002%	t-27	Colorado	75	0.002%
28	Iowa	55	0.002%	t-27	Georgia	75	0.001%
29	Texas	385	0.002%	29	Arkansas	70	0.003%
30	Indiana	110	0.002%	t-30	Illinois	65	0.001%
31	Colorado	75	0.002%	t-30	Montana	65	0.008%
32	North Carolina	140	0.002%	t-30	Utah	65	0.003%
33	Florida	280	0.002%	33	Idaho	60	0.005%
34	Mississippi	45	0.002%	t-34	Iowa	55	0.002%
35	Connecticut	45	0.001%	t-34	Missouri	55	0.001%
36	New Jersey	95	0.001%	t-34	Tennessee	55	0.001%
37	South Carolina	45	0.001%	37	Alaska	50	0.009%
38	Kentucky	45	0.001%	t-38	Connecticut	45	0.001%
39	Missouri	55	0.001%	t-38	Kentucky	45	0.001%
40	Tennessee	55	0.001%	t-38	Mississippi	45	0.002%
41	Georgia	75	0.001%	t-38	North Dakota	45	0.007%
42	Pennsylvania	100	0.001%	t-38	South Carolina	45	0.001%
43	Ohio	80	0.001%	43	West Virginia	35	0.002%
44	Illinois	65	0.001%	44	Wyoming	10	0.002%