

# AMHARIC

Number of Speakers: 82,070

Spoken in  
**170**  
Counties

Spoken in  
**43**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**13**  
Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**1**  
States

**43**  
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	Alexandria city, Va.	2,515	2.100%	1	King County, Wash.	5,000	0.306%
2	Arlington County, Va.	1,910	1.070%	2	Los Angeles County, Calif.	4,815	0.055%
3	DeKalb County, Ga.	3,365	0.544%	3	Montgomery County, Md.	4,380	0.539%
4	Montgomery County, Md.	4,380	0.539%	4	Dallas County, Texas	4,200	0.206%
5	District of Columbia, D.C.	2,365	0.439%	5	DeKalb County, Ga.	3,365	0.544%
6	Nobles County, Minn.	70	0.364%	6	Fairfax County, Va.	2,965	0.329%
7	Fairfax County, Va.	2,965	0.329%	7	Santa Clara County, Calif.	2,725	0.174%
8	Prince George's County, Md.	2,360	0.318%	8	Alexandria city, Va.	2,515	2.100%
9	King County, Wash.	5,000	0.306%	9	District of Columbia, D.C.	2,365	0.439%
10	Ramsey County, Minn.	1,410	0.297%	10	Prince George's County, Md.	2,360	0.318%
11	Minnehaha County, S.D.	310	0.226%	11	Hennepin County, Minn.	2,120	0.203%
12	Dallas County, Texas	4,200	0.206%	12	Alameda County, Calif.	2,090	0.155%
13	Hennepin County, Minn.	2,120	0.203%	13	Arlington County, Va.	1,910	1.070%
14	Arapahoe County, Colo.	890	0.196%	14	San Diego County, Calif.	1,825	0.070%
15	Santa Clara County, Calif.	2,725	0.174%	15	Clark County, Nev.	1,750	0.138%
16	Logan County, Okla.	55	0.173%	16	Franklin County, Ohio	1,570	0.158%
17	Payne County, Okla.	110	0.171%	t-17	Ramsey County, Minn.	1,410	0.297%
18	Franklin County, Ohio	1,570	0.158%	t-17	Cook County, Ill.	1,410	0.028%
19	Alameda County, Calif.	2,090	0.155%	19	Harris County, Texas	1,120	0.036%
20	Bulloch County, Ga.	80	0.152%	20	Middlesex County, Mass.	1,035	0.075%

## 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	0
5th most common	1	3
6th most common	0	2
7th most common	0	2
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	3
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	1	4
Total, 1st-10th	1	13
Total, any rank	43	170

## Notes

- The percentage of Amharic speakers in Alexandria city, Va. was nearly twice as high as any other county in the United States.
- Six of the eight counties where the highest percentage of speakers of Amharic were located in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Within the top 20 counties, Virginia and Minnesota placed three apiece.
- Amharic is the fifth most common language spoken in the District of Columbia and the 14th (tied) most common language spoken in South Dakota.
- Amharic is the third most common language spoken at home in Alexandria city, Va.
- In the United States, 1 of every 3,197 people age five and older speaks Amharic at home. In the District of Columbia, this figure is 1 in 228 people, while in Maryland, 1 in 651 residents is an Amharic speaker.
- Within the counties, Alexandria city, Va. has the greatest rate of Amharic speakers (1 in every 48 residents), followed by Arlington County, Va. (1 in every 93 residents) and DeKalb County, Ga. (1 in every 184 residents).

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

# AMHARIC

Nationwide Rank: 43rd

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	District of Columbia	2,365	0.439%	1	California	15,575	0.050%
2	Maryland	7,600	0.154%	2	Virginia	8,355	0.126%
3	Virginia	8,355	0.126%	3	Maryland	7,600	0.154%
4	Washington	5,655	0.103%	4	Texas	6,605	0.034%
5	Nevada	1,780	0.096%	5	Washington	5,655	0.103%
6	Minnesota	4,065	0.089%	6	Georgia	5,210	0.069%
7	Georgia	5,210	0.069%	7	Minnesota	4,065	0.089%
8	South Dakota	355	0.050%	8	New York	3,175	0.018%
9	California	15,575	0.050%	9	District of Columbia	2,365	0.439%
10	Colorado	1,900	0.047%	10	Ohio	2,320	0.022%
11	Oregon	1,155	0.036%	11	Massachusetts	2,130	0.036%
12	Massachusetts	2,130	0.036%	12	Colorado	1,900	0.047%
13	Texas	6,605	0.034%	13	Nevada	1,780	0.096%
14	Ohio	2,320	0.022%	14	Illinois	1,695	0.015%
15	Missouri	1,090	0.021%	15	Pennsylvania	1,580	0.014%
16	New York	3,175	0.018%	16	North Carolina	1,295	0.017%
17	Kansas	440	0.018%	17	New Jersey	1,205	0.015%
18	North Carolina	1,295	0.017%	18	Oregon	1,155	0.036%
19	Arizona	785	0.017%	19	Missouri	1,090	0.021%
20	Tennessee	855	0.016%	20	Michigan	1,080	0.012%
21	New Jersey	1,205	0.015%	21	Florida	920	0.006%
22	Illinois	1,695	0.015%	22	Tennessee	855	0.016%
23	Pennsylvania	1,580	0.014%	23	Arizona	785	0.017%
24	Michigan	1,080	0.012%	24	Indiana	580	0.010%
25	Oklahoma	345	0.011%	25	Kansas	440	0.018%
26	Indiana	580	0.010%	26	Wisconsin	375	0.007%
27	Connecticut	320	0.010%	27	South Dakota	355	0.050%
28	Wisconsin	375	0.007%	28	Oklahoma	345	0.011%
29	Vermont	40	0.007%	29	Connecticut	320	0.010%
30	Alaska	40	0.007%	30	Louisiana	270	0.007%
31	Louisiana	270	0.007%	31	Alabama	135	0.003%
32	Florida	920	0.006%	32	Kentucky	130	0.003%
33	Nebraska	90	0.006%	33	South Carolina	125	0.003%
34	West Virginia	80	0.005%	34	Nebraska	90	0.006%
35	Rhode Island	35	0.004%	35	West Virginia	80	0.005%
36	New Mexico	60	0.004%	36	Iowa	75	0.003%
37	Kentucky	130	0.003%	t-37	New Mexico	60	0.004%
38	South Carolina	125	0.003%	t-37	Utah	60	0.003%
39	Alabama	135	0.003%	t-39	Alaska	40	0.007%
40	Utah	60	0.003%	t-39	Vermont	40	0.007%
41	Maine	35	0.003%	t-41	Maine	35	0.003%
42	Iowa	75	0.003%	t-41	Rhode Island	35	0.004%
43	Hawaii	20	0.002%	43	Hawaii	20	0.002%