

ARABIC

Number of Speakers: 614,580

Spoken in
774
Counties

Spoken in
51
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
441
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
20
States

12
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	Wayne County, Mich.	45,575	2.388%	1	Wayne County, Mich.	45,575	2.388%
2	Hudson County, N.J.	11,300	1.981%	2	Los Angeles County, Calif.	37,150	0.423%
3	Alexandria city, Va.	2,095	1.749%	3	Cook County, Ill.	26,700	0.535%
4	Passaic County, N.J.	7,890	1.744%	4	Kings County, N.Y.	24,970	1.093%
5	Fairfax County, Va.	13,565	1.505%	5	Orange County, Calif.	13,800	0.524%
6	Arlington County, Va.	2,425	1.359%	6	Fairfax County, Va.	13,565	1.505%
7	Lehigh County, Pa.	3,405	1.162%	7	Queens County, N.Y.	12,505	0.599%
8	Macomb County, Mich.	8,215	1.115%	8	Oakland County, Mich.	11,505	1.033%
9	Kings County, N.Y.	24,970	1.093%	9	Harris County, Texas	11,315	0.362%
10	Oakland County, Mich.	11,505	1.033%	10	Hudson County, N.J.	11,300	1.981%
11	Middlesex County, N.J.	7,080	1.010%	11	San Diego County, Calif.	10,035	0.383%
12	Richmond County, N.Y.	3,610	0.872%	12	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	8,390	0.644%
13	Washtenaw County, Mich.	2,585	0.855%	13	Macomb County, Mich.	8,215	1.115%
14	San Mateo County, Calif.	5,605	0.847%	14	Passaic County, N.J.	7,890	1.744%
15	Bergen County, N.J.	6,755	0.815%	15	Middlesex County, N.J.	7,080	1.010%
16	Fairfax city, Va.	150	0.763%	16	Bergen County, N.J.	6,755	0.815%
17	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	8,390	0.644%	17	Maricopa County, Ariz.	6,205	0.219%
18	Branch County, Mich.	265	0.620%	18	San Bernardino County, Calif.	5,855	0.373%
19	Suffolk County, Mass.	3,915	0.601%	19	San Mateo County, Calif.	5,605	0.847%
20	Queens County, N.Y.	12,505	0.599%	20	Philadelphia County, Pa.	5,470	0.385%

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	1	6
4th most common	0	18
5th most common	0	55
6th most common	2	71
7th most common	3	73
8th most common	5	65
9th most common	3	83
10th most common	6	70
Total, 1st-5th	1	79
Total, 1st-10th	20	441
Total, any rank	51	774

Notes

- Counties with the highest percentage of speakers of Arabic were most likely to be located in Michigan (five in the top 20), New Jersey (four), Virginia (four) and New York (three).
- Arabic is the third most common language spoken in Michigan and the sixth most common language spoken in Ohio and West Virginia.
- Arabic is the third most common language spoken at home in Floyd County, Ga., Wayne County, Mich., Nash County, N.C., Lucas County, Ohio, Lehigh County, Pa., and Arlington County, Va.
- In the United States, 1 of every 427 people age five and older speaks Arabic at home. In Michigan, this figure is 1 in 123 people, while in New Jersey, 1 in 167 residents is an Arabic speaker.
- Within the counties, Wayne County, Mich. has the greatest rate of Arabic speakers (1 in every 42 residents), followed by Hudson County, N.J. (1 in every 50 residents) and Alexandria city, Va. (1 in every 57 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 12th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Michigan	75,410	0.814%	1	California	108,340	0.345%
2	New Jersey	47,050	0.599%	2	Michigan	75,410	0.814%
3	New York	69,960	0.394%	3	New York	69,960	0.394%
4	Virginia	25,985	0.393%	4	New Jersey	47,050	0.599%
5	District of Columbia	2,095	0.389%	5	Illinois	35,395	0.307%
6	California	108,340	0.345%	6	Texas	32,910	0.171%
7	Massachusetts	18,740	0.315%	7	Florida	32,420	0.216%
8	Illinois	35,395	0.307%	8	Virginia	25,985	0.393%
9	Florida	32,420	0.216%	9	Ohio	22,645	0.214%
10	Ohio	22,645	0.214%	10	Pennsylvania	19,555	0.169%
11	Rhode Island	2,085	0.212%	11	Massachusetts	18,740	0.315%
12	Maryland	10,460	0.212%	12	North Carolina	10,835	0.144%
13	Texas	32,910	0.171%	13	Maryland	10,460	0.212%
14	Pennsylvania	19,555	0.169%	14	Georgia	8,555	0.113%
15	Connecticut	5,170	0.162%	15	Arizona	7,620	0.160%
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17	Nevada	2,760	0.149%	17	Tennessee	6,480	0.122%
18	North Carolina	10,835	0.144%	18	Minnesota	5,570	0.121%
19	Louisiana	5,490	0.132%	19	Louisiana	5,490	0.132%
20	New Hampshire	1,460	0.126%	20	Indiana	5,340	0.094%
21	Colorado	5,000	0.125%	21	Connecticut	5,170	0.162%
22	Tennessee	6,480	0.122%	22	Missouri	5,135	0.098%
23	Minnesota	5,570	0.121%	23	Colorado	5,000	0.125%
24	Washington	6,490	0.118%	24	Wisconsin	4,090	0.081%
25	Oregon	3,725	0.116%	25	Oregon	3,725	0.116%
26	Kansas	2,835	0.113%	26	Oklahoma	3,265	0.102%
27	Georgia	8,555	0.113%	27	Kentucky	3,165	0.084%
28	Delaware	775	0.106%	28	Kansas	2,835	0.113%
29	Nebraska	1,630	0.102%	29	Nevada	2,760	0.149%
30	Oklahoma	3,265	0.102%	30	Alabama	2,620	0.063%
31	Missouri	5,135	0.098%	31	South Carolina	2,440	0.065%
32	Indiana	5,340	0.094%	32	District of Columbia	2,095	0.389%
33	West Virginia	1,565	0.092%	33	Rhode Island	2,085	0.212%
34	Kentucky	3,165	0.084%	34	Iowa	2,055	0.075%
35	Utah	1,655	0.082%	35	Utah	1,655	0.082%
36	Wisconsin	4,090	0.081%	36	Nebraska	1,630	0.102%
37	Iowa	2,055	0.075%	37	West Virginia	1,565	0.092%
38	South Carolina	2,440	0.065%	38	New Hampshire	1,460	0.126%
39	Hawaii	730	0.064%	39	Mississippi	1,080	0.041%
40	Alabama	2,620	0.063%	40	New Mexico	980	0.058%
41	New Mexico	980	0.058%	41	Arkansas	955	0.038%
42	South Dakota	385	0.055%	42	Delaware	775	0.106%
43	Vermont	260	0.045%	43	Hawaii	730	0.064%
44	North Dakota	260	0.043%	44	South Dakota	385	0.055%
45	Mississippi	1,080	0.041%	45	Idaho	345	0.029%
46	Arkansas	955	0.038%	46	Maine	335	0.028%
47	Alaska	190	0.033%	t-47	North Dakota	260	0.043%
48	Wyoming	140	0.030%	t-47	Vermont	260	0.045%
49	Idaho	345	0.029%	49	Alaska	190	0.033%
50	Maine	335	0.028%	50	Montana	150	0.018%
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