

BASQUE

Number of Speakers: 2,780

Spoken in

27
Counties

Spoken in

13
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in

11
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in

0
States

123

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	Harney County, Ore.	55	0.775%	1	Ada County, Idaho	380	0.137%
2	Gooding County, Idaho	50	0.384%	2	Kern County, Calif.	165	0.027%
3	Humboldt County, Nev.	45	0.307%	3	Washoe County, Nev.	160	0.051%
4	Owyhee County, Idaho	30	0.306%	4	Elko County, Nev.	100	0.243%
5	Lincoln County, Idaho	10	0.270%	5	San Mateo County, Calif.	90	0.014%
6	Elko County, Nev.	100	0.243%	t-6	Canyon County, Idaho	75	0.063%
7	Malheur County, Ore.	50	0.172%	t-6	Fresno County, Calif.	75	0.010%
8	Ada County, Idaho	380	0.137%	t-8	San Francisco County, Calif.	70	0.009%
9	Cassia County, Idaho	25	0.128%	t-8	Los Angeles County, Calif.	70	0.001%
10	Sweetwater County, Wyo.	35	0.101%	10	Harney County, Ore.	55	0.775%
11	Canyon County, Idaho	75	0.063%	t-11	Gooding County, Idaho	50	0.384%
12	Washoe County, Nev.	160	0.051%	t-11	Malheur County, Ore.	50	0.172%
13	Modoc County, Calif.	4	0.045%	13	Humboldt County, Nev.	45	0.307%
14	Twin Falls County, Idaho	25	0.042%	t-14	Sonoma County, Calif.	40	0.009%
15	Kern County, Calif.	165	0.027%	t-14	San Joaquin County, Calif.	40	0.008%
16	San Mateo County, Calif.	90	0.014%	t-14	New Haven County, Conn.	40	0.005%
17	Fresno County, Calif.	75	0.010%	t-17	Sweetwater County, Wyo.	35	0.101%
18	San Francisco County, Calif.	70	0.009%	t-17	Salt Lake County, Utah	35	0.004%
19	Sonoma County, Calif.	40	0.009%	t-17	New York County, N.Y.	35	0.002%
20	San Joaquin County, Calif.	40	0.008%	t-17	San Bernardino County, Calif.	35	0.002%
				t-17	Kings County, N.Y.	35	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	3
4th most common	0	2
5th most common	0	1
6th most common	0	2
7th most common	0	1
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	1
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	6
Total, 1st-10th	0	11
Total, any rank	13	27

Notes

- The percentage of the population that speaks Basque is nearly twice as high in Harney County, Ore. than any other county in the United States.
- Idaho is home to five of the top nine counties with the highest percentage of Basque speakers. Within the top 20, Idaho and California each have seven counties.
- Basque is the 15th most common language spoken in Idaho and the 29th (tied) most common language spoken in Wyoming.
- Basque is the third most common language spoken at home in Lincoln County, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho and Harney County, Ore.
- In the United States, 1 of every 94,379 people age five and older speaks Basque at home. In Idaho, this figure is 1 in 1,746 people, while in Nevada, 1 in 4,941 residents is a Basque speaker.
- Within the counties, Harney County, Ore. has the greatest rate of Basque speakers (1 in every 129 residents), followed by Gooding County, Idaho (1 in every 261 residents) and Humboldt County, Nev. (1 in every 326 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 123rd

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Idaho	685	0.057%	1	California	890	0.003%
2	Nevada	375	0.020%	2	Idaho	685	0.057%
3	Wyoming	50	0.011%	3	Nevada	375	0.020%
4	Oregon	160	0.005%	4	Oregon	160	0.005%
5	California	890	0.003%	5	New York	90	0.001%
6	Connecticut	80	0.003%	6	New Jersey	85	0.001%
7	Utah	45	0.002%	7	Connecticut	80	0.003%
8	Montana	15	0.002%	t-8	Florida	60	0.000%
9	Colorado	55	0.001%	t-8	Washington	60	0.001%
10	Washington	60	0.001%	10	Colorado	55	0.001%
11	New Jersey	85	0.001%	11	Wyoming	50	0.011%
12	New York	90	0.001%	12	Utah	45	0.002%
13	Florida	60	0.000%	13	Montana	15	0.002%