

# BULGARIAN

Number of Speakers: 28,565

Spoken in

147

Counties

Spoken in

47

States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

0

Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

0

States

64

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             | Jackson County, Ill.       | 50       | 0.089% | 1                     | Cook County, Ill.           | 3,415    | 0.068% |
| 2             | Cook County, Ill.          | 3,415    | 0.068% | 2                     | Los Angeles County, Calif.  | 1,650    | 0.019% |
| 3             | Charles County, Md.        | 70       | 0.063% | 3                     | Queens County, N.Y.         | 1,210    | 0.058% |
| 4             | Spokane County, Wash.      | 240      | 0.062% | 4                     | King County, Wash.          | 720      | 0.044% |
| 5             | Queens County, N.Y.        | 1,210    | 0.058% | 5                     | Clark County, Nev.          | 645      | 0.051% |
| 6             | Belknap County, N.H.       | 30       | 0.057% | 6                     | San Diego County, Calif.    | 535      | 0.020% |
| 7             | Alachua County, Fla.       | 110      | 0.053% | 7                     | Bronx County, N.Y.          | 470      | 0.038% |
| 8             | Bartholomew County, Ind.   | 35       | 0.053% | 8                     | Middlesex County, Mass.     | 420      | 0.031% |
| 9             | Adams County, Colo.        | 170      | 0.051% | 9                     | Maricopa County, Ariz.      | 415      | 0.015% |
| 10            | Clark County, Nev.         | 645      | 0.051% | 10                    | Orange County, Calif.       | 395      | 0.015% |
| 11            | Centre County, Pa.         | 60       | 0.046% | 11                    | Pinellas County, Fla.       | 380      | 0.043% |
| 12            | Cobb County, Ga.           | 260      | 0.046% | 12                    | Santa Clara County, Calif.  | 370      | 0.024% |
| 13            | Montgomery County, Md.     | 360      | 0.044% | 13                    | Montgomery County, Md.      | 360      | 0.044% |
| 14            | King County, Wash.         | 720      | 0.044% | t-14                  | Oakland County, Mich.       | 335      | 0.030% |
| 15            | Pinellas County, Fla.      | 380      | 0.043% | t-14                  | New York County, N.Y.       | 335      | 0.023% |
| 16            | Spartanburg County, S.C.   | 100      | 0.042% | 16                    | Broward County, Fla.        | 320      | 0.021% |
| 17            | Alexandria city, Va.       | 50       | 0.042% | 17                    | DuPage County, Ill.         | 315      | 0.038% |
| 18            | District of Columbia, D.C. | 215      | 0.040% | 18                    | Westchester County, N.Y.    | 305      | 0.035% |
| 19            | Virginia Beach city, Va.   | 155      | 0.039% | 19                    | Contra Costa County, Calif. | 295      | 0.033% |
| 20            | Bronx County, N.Y.         | 470      | 0.038% | 20                    | Harris County, Texas        | 290      | 0.009% |

## 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      | 0        |
| 9th most common  | 0      | 0        |
| 10th most common | 0      | 0        |
| Total, 1st-5th   | 0      | 0        |
| Total, 1st-10th  | 0      | 0        |
| Total, any rank  | 47     | 147      |

## Notes

- Four of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of speakers of Bulgarian are located in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Washington state, Illinois and Florida are each home to two counties on the top 20 list.
- Cook County, Ill. has twice the number of speakers of Bulgarian than any other county in the United States and is home to nearly 12 percent of the nation's Bulgarian speakers.
- Bulgarian is the 28th most common language spoken in Maine and the 34th most common language spoken in Nevada and South Carolina.
- In the United States, 1 of every 9,185 people age five and older speaks Bulgarian at home. In the District of Columbia, this figure is 1 in 2,508 people, while in Nevada, 1 in 2,725 residents is a Bulgarian speaker.
- Within the counties, Jackson County, Ill. has the greatest rate of Bulgarian speakers (1 in every 1,125 residents), followed by Cook County, Ill. (1 in every 1,461 residents) and Charles County, Md. (1 in every 1,594 residents).

# BULGARIAN

Nationwide Rank: 64th

## Leading States

| By Percentage |                      |          |        | By Number of Speakers |                      |          |        |
|---------------|----------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Rank          | State                | Speakers | Pct.   | Rank                  | State                | Speakers | Pct.   |
| 1             | District of Columbia | 215      | 0.040% | 1                     | California           | 4,240    | 0.013% |
| 2             | Nevada               | 680      | 0.037% | 2                     | Illinois             | 4,100    | 0.036% |
| 3             | Illinois             | 4,100    | 0.036% | 3                     | New York             | 3,320    | 0.019% |
| 4             | Washington           | 1,340    | 0.024% | 4                     | Florida              | 1,895    | 0.013% |
| 5             | New York             | 3,320    | 0.019% | 5                     | Washington           | 1,340    | 0.024% |
| 6             | Maryland             | 810      | 0.016% | 6                     | Texas                | 1,040    | 0.005% |
| 7             | Massachusetts        | 945      | 0.016% | 7                     | Massachusetts        | 945      | 0.016% |
| 8             | Connecticut          | 455      | 0.014% | 8                     | Maryland             | 810      | 0.016% |
| 9             | Colorado             | 550      | 0.014% | 9                     | New Jersey           | 795      | 0.010% |
| 10            | California           | 4,240    | 0.013% | 10                    | Pennsylvania         | 770      | 0.007% |
| 11            | Delaware             | 95       | 0.013% | 11                    | Georgia              | 765      | 0.010% |
| 12            | Florida              | 1,895    | 0.013% | 12                    | Ohio                 | 725      | 0.007% |
| 13            | Utah                 | 240      | 0.012% | 13                    | Virginia             | 685      | 0.010% |
| 14            | Maine                | 140      | 0.012% | 14                    | Nevada               | 680      | 0.037% |
| 15            | Virginia             | 685      | 0.010% | 15                    | Michigan             | 670      | 0.007% |
| 16            | New Jersey           | 795      | 0.010% | 16                    | Colorado             | 550      | 0.014% |
| 17            | Arizona              | 480      | 0.010% | 17                    | Arizona              | 480      | 0.010% |
| 18            | Georgia              | 765      | 0.010% | 18                    | Connecticut          | 455      | 0.014% |
| 19            | Idaho                | 100      | 0.008% | 19                    | Indiana              | 440      | 0.008% |
| 20            | South Carolina       | 295      | 0.008% | 20                    | Missouri             | 390      | 0.007% |
| 21            | Indiana              | 440      | 0.008% | 21                    | North Carolina       | 370      | 0.005% |
| 22            | Missouri             | 390      | 0.007% | 22                    | South Carolina       | 295      | 0.008% |
| 23            | Michigan             | 670      | 0.007% | 23                    | Minnesota            | 255      | 0.006% |
| 24            | Vermont              | 40       | 0.007% | 24                    | Utah                 | 240      | 0.012% |
| 25            | Oregon               | 220      | 0.007% | 25                    | Oregon               | 220      | 0.007% |
| 26            | Ohio                 | 725      | 0.007% | 26                    | District of Columbia | 215      | 0.040% |
| 27            | Pennsylvania         | 770      | 0.007% | 27                    | Tennessee            | 195      | 0.004% |
| 28            | Rhode Island         | 65       | 0.007% | 28                    | Wisconsin            | 175      | 0.003% |
| 29            | New Hampshire        | 70       | 0.006% | t-29                  | Iowa                 | 140      | 0.005% |
| 30            | Nebraska             | 95       | 0.006% | t-29                  | Louisiana            | 140      | 0.003% |
| 31            | Minnesota            | 255      | 0.006% | t-29                  | Maine                | 140      | 0.012% |
| 32            | Texas                | 1,040    | 0.005% | 32                    | Oklahoma             | 130      | 0.004% |
| 33            | Iowa                 | 140      | 0.005% | 33                    | Kentucky             | 120      | 0.003% |
| 34            | North Carolina       | 370      | 0.005% | 34                    | Idaho                | 100      | 0.008% |
| 35            | West Virginia        | 70       | 0.004% | t-35                  | Delaware             | 95       | 0.013% |
| 36            | Oklahoma             | 130      | 0.004% | t-35                  | Kansas               | 95       | 0.004% |
| 37            | Kansas               | 95       | 0.004% | t-35                  | Nebraska             | 95       | 0.006% |
| 38            | Tennessee            | 195      | 0.004% | t-38                  | New Hampshire        | 70       | 0.006% |
| 39            | Wisconsin            | 175      | 0.003% | t-38                  | West Virginia        | 70       | 0.004% |
| 40            | Alaska               | 20       | 0.003% | 40                    | Rhode Island         | 65       | 0.007% |
| 41            | Louisiana            | 140      | 0.003% | 41                    | Mississippi          | 50       | 0.002% |
| 42            | Kentucky             | 120      | 0.003% | 42                    | Vermont              | 40       | 0.007% |
| 43            | Mississippi          | 50       | 0.002% | t-43                  | Arkansas             | 30       | 0.001% |
| 44            | New Mexico           | 30       | 0.002% | t-43                  | New Mexico           | 30       | 0.002% |
| 45            | North Dakota         | 10       | 0.002% | 45                    | Alabama              | 25       | 0.001% |
| 46            | Arkansas             | 30       | 0.001% | 46                    | Alaska               | 20       | 0.003% |
| 47            | Alabama              | 25       | 0.001% | 47                    | North Dakota         | 10       | 0.002% |