

# CAJUN

Number of Speakers: 17,240

Spoken in

**73**

Counties

Spoken in

**24**

States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**48**

Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**1**

States

**76**

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	Evangeline Parish, La.	840	2.585%	1	Lafourche Parish, La.	1,835	2.196%
2	Lafourche Parish, La.	1,835	2.196%	2	Calcasieu Parish, La.	1,275	0.750%
3	Vermilion Parish, La.	1,070	2.147%	3	Lafayette Parish, La.	1,145	0.650%
4	Jefferson Davis Parish, La.	590	2.042%	4	Vermilion Parish, La.	1,070	2.147%
5	Acadia Parish, La.	955	1.763%	5	Acadia Parish, La.	955	1.763%
6	Avoyelles Parish, La.	480	1.246%	6	Terrebonne Parish, La.	945	0.981%
7	Cameron Parish, La.	100	1.076%	7	Evangeline Parish, La.	840	2.585%
8	Terrebonne Parish, La.	945	0.981%	8	St. Landry Parish, La.	745	0.923%
9	St. Landry Parish, La.	745	0.923%	9	Jefferson Parish, La.	670	0.158%
10	Allen Parish, La.	210	0.887%	10	Jefferson Davis Parish, La.	590	2.042%
11	St. Martin Parish, La.	365	0.814%	11	Iberia Parish, La.	490	0.727%
12	Calcasieu Parish, La.	1,275	0.750%	12	Avoyelles Parish, La.	480	1.246%
13	Iberia Parish, La.	490	0.727%	13	St. Martin Parish, La.	365	0.814%
14	St. Mary Parish, La.	325	0.658%	14	East Baton Rouge Parish, La.	350	0.091%
15	Lafayette Parish, La.	1,145	0.650%	15	St. Mary Parish, La.	325	0.658%
16	Assumption Parish, La.	135	0.621%	16	Harris County, Texas	270	0.009%
17	Pointe Coupee Parish, La.	85	0.402%	17	Jefferson County, Texas	230	0.098%
18	East Feliciana Parish, La.	75	0.377%	18	Allen Parish, La.	210	0.887%
19	Plaquemines Parish, La.	85	0.343%	19	Orange County, Texas	190	0.241%
20	West Baton Rouge Parish, La.	55	0.275%	20	Ascension Parish, La.	180	0.257%

## 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	6
4th most common	0	16
5th most common	1	10
6th most common	0	8
7th most common	0	4
8th most common	0	2
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	2
Total, 1st-5th	1	32
Total, 1st-10th	1	15
Total, any rank	24	73

## Notes

- All of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Cajun speakers are located in Louisiana.
- The county with the highest percentage of speakers of Cajun that was not in Louisiana was Orange County, Texas (No. 22, 0.241%).
- Cajun is the fifth most common language spoken in Louisiana and the 20th most common language spoken in Mississippi.
- Cajun is the third most common language spoken at home in Acadia Parish, La., Evangeline Parish, La., Jefferson Davis Parish, La., Lafourche Parish, La., St. Landry Parish, La., and Vermilion Parish, La.
- In the United States, 1 of every 15,219 people age five and older speaks Cajun at home. In Louisiana, this figure is 1 in 289 people, while in Mississippi, 1 in 7,439 residents is a Cajun speaker.
- Within the counties, Evangeline Parish, La. has the greatest rate of Cajun speakers (1 in every 39 residents), followed by Lafourche Parish, La. (1 in every 46 residents) and Vermilion Parish, La. (1 in every 47 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 76th

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Louisiana	14,355	0.346%	1	Louisiana	14,355	0.346%
2	Mississippi	355	0.013%	2	Texas	1,220	0.006%
3	Texas	1,220	0.006%	3	Mississippi	355	0.013%
4	Alaska	30	0.005%	4	Florida	205	0.001%
5	Alabama	155	0.004%	t-5	Alabama	155	0.004%
6	Nevada	50	0.003%	t-5	California	155	0.000%
7	Arkansas	50	0.002%	7	Tennessee	100	0.002%
8	Tennessee	100	0.002%	8	Georgia	70	0.001%
9	Vermont	10	0.002%	9	North Carolina	60	0.001%
10	Iowa	40	0.001%	t-10	Arkansas	50	0.002%
11	Florida	205	0.001%	t-10	Nevada	50	0.003%
12	Georgia	70	0.001%	t-12	Iowa	40	0.001%
13	North Carolina	60	0.001%	t-12	Missouri	40	0.001%
14	Missouri	40	0.001%	t-14	Alaska	30	0.005%
15	Oklahoma	20	0.001%	t-14	Illinois	30	0.000%
16	California	155	0.000%	t-16	Michigan	25	0.000%
17	Oregon	15	0.000%	t-16	Virginia	25	0.000%
18	Washington	25	0.000%	t-16	Washington	25	0.000%
19	Minnesota	20	0.000%	t-19	Maryland	20	0.000%
20	Maryland	20	0.000%	t-19	Minnesota	20	0.000%
21	Virginia	25	0.000%	t-19	Oklahoma	20	0.001%
22	Michigan	25	0.000%	22	Oregon	15	0.000%
23	Illinois	30	0.000%	23	Vermont	10	0.002%
24	Nebraska	4	0.000%	24	Nebraska	4	0.000%