CHEROKEE

Number of Speakers: 16,395

Speakers

1,705

1,220

1,050

350

745

730

480

110

100

280

25

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70

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35

90

145

Leading Counties

Spoken in Counties

Rank

1 2

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Spoken in

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

States

Rank among the 322 languages spoken in the United States

Rankings	

By Percentage

Adair County, Okla.

Swain County, N.C.

Delaware County, Okla.

Cherokee County, Okla.

Sequoyah County, Okla.

Mayes County, Okla.

Jackson County, N.C.

Graham County, N.C.

Alfalfa County, Okla.

Ottawa County, Okla.

Rogers County, Okla.

Murray County, Okla.

Nowata County, Okla.

Atoka County, Okla.

Craig County, Okla.

McDonald County, Mo.

Wagoner County, Okla.

Kingman County, Kan.

Cherokee County, N.C.

Muskogee County, Okla.

County

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	6
3rd most common	0	4
4th most common	0	8
5th most common	0	7
6th most common	1	8
7th most common	0	5
8th most common	0	4
9th most common	0	5
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	0	25
Total, 1st-10th	1	48
Total, any rank	41	131

8		By Number of Speakers		
Pct.	Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
8.794%	1	Adair County, Okla.	1,705	8.794%
3.512%	2	Delaware County, Okla.	1,220	3.512%
2.883%	3	Cherokee County, Okla.	1,050	2.662%
2.662%	4	Sequoyah County, Okla.	745	2.067%
2.067%	5	Mayes County, Okla.	730	2.049%
2.049%	6	Jackson County, N.C.	480	1.537%
1.537%	7	Swain County, N.C.	350	2.883%
1.475%	8	Tulsa County, Okla.	310	0.059%
0.436%	9	Muskogee County, Okla.	280	0.436%
0.436%	10	Oklahoma County, Okla.	170	0.028%
0.432%	t-11	Rogers County, Okla.	145	0.221%
0.246%	t-11	Cook County, Ill.	145	0.003%
0.227%	13	Philadelphia County, Pa.	140	0.010%
0.221%	14	Maricopa County, Ariz.	130	0.005%
0.214%	t-15	Graham County, N.C.	110	1.475%
0.203%	t-15	Los Angeles County, Calif.	110	0.001%
0.192%	17	Cherokee County, N.C.	100	0.436%
0.179%	t-18	Wagoner County, Okla.	90	0.169%
0.175%	t-18	Wayne County, Mich.	90	0.005%
0.169%	t-20	Jackson County, Mo.	75	0.012%
	t-20	Franklin County, Ohio	75	0.008%
	t-20	Tarrant County, Texas	75	0.006%

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Cherokee, Oklahoma is home to 14, followed by North Carolina with four.
- Cherokee is the sixth most common language spoken in Oklahoma and the 25th (tied) most common language spoken in Arkansas.
- Cherokee is the second most common language spoken at home in Graham County, N.C., Swain County, N.C., Adair County, Okla., Delaware County, Okla., Mayes County, Okla., and Sequoyah County, Okla.
- In the United States, 1 of every 16,003 people age five and older speaks Cherokee at home. In Oklahoma this figure is 1 in 442 people, while in North Carolina, 1 in 5,309 residents is a Cherokee speaker.
- Within the counties, Adair County, Okla. has the greatest rate of Cherokee speakers (1 in every 11.4 residents), followed by Delaware County, Okla. (1 in every 28 residents) and Swain County, N.C. (1 in every 35 residents).

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

CHEROKEE :

Nationwide Rank: 79th

Leading States

	By Percentage		
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Oklahoma	7,280	0.226%
2	North Carolina	1,415	0.019%
3	Arkansas	325	0.013%
4	Kansas	265	0.011%
5	Missouri	470	0.009%
6	Iowa	215	0.008%
7	Tennessee	410	0.008%
8	Alabama	270	0.007%
9	District of Columbia	30	0.006%
10	Indiana	295	0.005%
11	Kentucky	195	0.005%
12	New Mexico	85	0.005%
13	Arizona	220	0.005%
14	Colorado	170	0.004%
15	Ohio	405	0.004%
16	Oregon	120	0.004%
17	Florida	525	0.003%
18	Georgia	255	0.003%
19	Wyoming	15	0.003%
20	Michigan	295	0.003%
21	Washington	175	0.003%
22	Illinois	340	0.003%
23	Texas	555	0.003%
24	Mississippi	75	0.003%
25	California	775	0.002%
26	South Carolina	90	0.002%
27	Montana	20	0.002%
28	West Virginia	40	0.002%
29	Pennsylvania	260	0.002%
30	Nevada	40	0.002%
31	Virginia	140	0.002%
32	Idaho	20	0.002%
33	New York	255	0.001%
34	Louisiana	55	0.001%
35	Utah	25	0.001%
36	Wisconsin	55	0.001%
37	New Jersey	85	0.001%
38	Nebraska	15	0.001%
39	Maryland	40	0.001%
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