

ENGLISH

Number of Speakers: 215,423,555

Spoken in
3141
Counties

Spoken in
51
States

Among the 10
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1
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.
t-1	Moore County, Tenn.	5,390	100.000%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	4,032,615	45.876%
t-1	Glascocock County, Ga.	2,380	100.000%	2	Cook County, Ill.	3,453,545	69.202%
t-1	Powder River County, Mont.	1,725	100.000%	3	Maricopa County, Ariz.	2,148,695	75.876%
t-1	Harding County, S.D.	1,275	100.000%	4	Harris County, Texas	1,992,145	63.821%
t-1	Jones County, S.D.	1,120	100.000%	5	San Diego County, Calif.	1,752,735	66.973%
t-1	Mineral County, Colo.	780	100.000%	6	Wayne County, Mich.	1,703,520	89.243%
t-1	Hooker County, Neb.	745	100.000%	7	Orange County, Calif.	1,542,700	58.619%
t-1	Grant County, Neb.	700	100.000%	8	Dallas County, Texas	1,375,050	67.477%
t-1	McPherson County, Neb.	490	100.000%	9	King County, Wash.	1,332,935	81.678%
t-1	Kalawao County, Hawaii	90	100.000%	10	Kings County, N.Y.	1,217,120	53.274%
11	Mississippi County, Mo.	12,345	99.637%	11	Philadelphia County, Pa.	1,168,465	82.335%
12	Issaquena County, Miss.	2,125	99.532%	12	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1,158,730	88.945%
13	Carlisle County, Ky.	4,995	99.502%	13	Allegheny County, Pa.	1,131,110	93.464%
14	Powell County, Ky.	12,235	99.431%	14	Suffolk County, N.Y.	1,094,245	82.969%
15	Miller County, Ga.	5,915	99.328%	15	Middlesex County, Mass.	1,093,225	79.611%
16	White County, Ill.	14,475	99.280%	16	Broward County, Fla.	1,083,040	71.240%
17	Wirt County, W.Va.	5,495	99.277%	17	Tarrant County, Texas	1,040,890	78.170%
18	King and Queen County, Va.	6,160	99.275%	18	San Bernardino County, Calif.	1,035,290	66.028%
19	Knox County, Mo.	3,965	99.274%	19	Oakland County, Mich.	973,065	87.385%
20	Leslie County, Ky.	11,530	99.268%	20	Queens County, N.Y.	968,415	46.374%

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	51	3103
2nd most common	0	38
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	51	3141
Total, 1st-10th	51	3141
Total, any rank	51	3141

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of English speakers, Kentucky and Nebraska listed three counties apiece.
- Of the 20 counties with the greatest number of English speakers, English is spoken at home by less than two-thirds of the population in six of these counties and by less than three-quarters of the population in 10 counties.
- English is the most common language spoken in every state in the United States.
- English is the most common language spoken at home in 3,103 counties in the United States.
- In the United States, 82 of every 100 people age five and older speaks English at home. In West Virginia, this figure is 97.3 in 100 people, while in Mississippi, 96.4 in 100 residents is a English speaker.

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Nationwide Rank: 1st

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	West Virginia	1,661,035	97.332%	1	California	19,014,875	60.526%
2	Mississippi	2,545,930	96.399%	2	Texas	13,230,765	68.765%
3	Alabama	3,989,795	96.099%	3	New York	12,786,190	72.041%
4	Kentucky	3,627,755	96.083%	4	Florida	11,569,740	76.912%
5	Tennessee	5,059,405	95.182%	5	Pennsylvania	10,583,055	91.590%
6	Arkansas	2,368,450	95.052%	6	Ohio	9,951,475	93.889%
7	Missouri	4,961,740	94.951%	7	Illinois	9,326,785	80.774%
8	Montana	803,030	94.817%	8	Michigan	8,487,400	91.576%
9	South Carolina	3,552,240	94.772%	9	North Carolina	6,909,650	91.975%
10	Iowa	2,578,475	94.175%	10	Georgia	6,843,040	90.114%
11	Vermont	540,765	94.124%	11	Virginia	5,884,075	88.903%
12	Ohio	9,951,475	93.889%	12	New Jersey	5,854,580	74.527%
13	North Dakota	565,130	93.759%	13	Indiana	5,295,735	93.609%
14	Wyoming	433,325	93.710%	14	Tennessee	5,059,405	95.182%
15	Indiana	5,295,735	93.609%	15	Missouri	4,961,740	94.951%
16	South Dakota	658,245	93.596%	16	Massachusetts	4,838,680	81.272%
17	Wisconsin	4,653,360	92.664%	17	Washington	4,730,510	85.997%
18	Oklahoma	2,977,185	92.601%	18	Wisconsin	4,653,360	92.664%
19	Maine	1,110,200	92.223%	19	Maryland	4,322,330	87.423%
20	Nebraska	1,469,045	92.157%	20	Minnesota	4,201,505	91.517%
21	North Carolina	6,909,650	91.975%	21	Alabama	3,989,795	96.099%
22	New Hampshire	1,064,250	91.752%	22	Louisiana	3,771,005	90.805%
23	Pennsylvania	10,583,055	91.590%	23	Kentucky	3,627,755	96.083%
24	Michigan	8,487,400	91.576%	24	South Carolina	3,552,240	94.772%
25	Minnesota	4,201,505	91.517%	25	Arizona	3,523,485	74.149%
26	Kansas	2,281,705	91.277%	26	Colorado	3,402,265	84.938%
27	Louisiana	3,771,005	90.805%	27	Oklahoma	2,977,185	92.601%
28	Idaho	1,084,915	90.693%	28	Oregon	2,810,655	87.868%
29	Delaware	662,845	90.561%	29	Connecticut	2,600,600	81.680%
30	Georgia	6,843,040	90.114%	30	Iowa	2,578,475	94.175%
31	Virginia	5,884,075	88.903%	31	Mississippi	2,545,930	96.399%
32	Oregon	2,810,655	87.868%	32	Arkansas	2,368,450	95.052%
33	Utah	1,770,625	87.513%	33	Kansas	2,281,705	91.277%
34	Maryland	4,322,330	87.423%	34	Utah	1,770,625	87.513%
35	Washington	4,730,510	85.997%	35	West Virginia	1,661,035	97.332%
36	Alaska	496,980	85.844%	36	Nebraska	1,469,045	92.157%
37	Colorado	3,402,265	84.938%	37	Nevada	1,425,750	76.942%
38	District of Columbia	449,240	83.310%	38	Maine	1,110,200	92.223%
39	Connecticut	2,600,600	81.680%	39	Idaho	1,084,915	90.693%
40	Massachusetts	4,838,680	81.272%	40	New Mexico	1,072,945	63.519%
41	Illinois	9,326,785	80.774%	41	New Hampshire	1,064,250	91.752%
42	Rhode Island	788,560	80.079%	42	Hawaii	832,225	73.397%
43	Nevada	1,425,750	76.942%	43	Montana	803,030	94.817%
44	Florida	11,569,740	76.912%	44	Rhode Island	788,560	80.079%
45	New Jersey	5,854,580	74.527%	45	Delaware	662,845	90.561%
46	Arizona	3,523,485	74.149%	46	South Dakota	658,245	93.596%
47	Hawaii	832,225	73.397%	47	North Dakota	565,130	93.759%
48	New York	12,786,190	72.041%	48	Vermont	540,765	94.124%
49	Texas	13,230,765	68.765%	49	Alaska	496,980	85.844%
50	New Mexico	1,072,945	63.519%	50	District of Columbia	449,240	83.310%
51	California	19,014,875	60.526%	51	Wyoming	433,325	93.710%