

FINNISH

Number of Speakers: 39,770

Spoken in
367
Counties

Spoken in
50
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
94
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

59
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	Baraga County, Mich.	405	4.954%	1	Palm Beach County, Fla.	2,410	0.225%
2	Ontonagon County, Mich.	345	4.625%	2	St. Louis County, Minn.	1,580	0.832%
3	Houghton County, Mich.	1,035	3.074%	3	Houghton County, Mich.	1,035	3.074%
4	Wadena County, Minn.	345	2.700%	4	Marquette County, Mich.	900	1.470%
5	Alger County, Mich.	200	2.133%	5	Worcester County, Mass.	880	0.126%
6	Gogebic County, Mich.	330	1.998%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	775	0.009%
7	Keweenaw County, Mich.	40	1.826%	7	Hennepin County, Minn.	720	0.069%
8	Carlton County, Minn.	530	1.785%	8	Carlton County, Minn.	530	1.785%
9	Marquette County, Mich.	900	1.470%	9	King County, Wash.	520	0.032%
10	Iron County, Mich.	120	0.959%	10	Maricopa County, Ariz.	510	0.018%
11	Hamlin County, S.D.	45	0.875%	11	Dallas County, Texas	450	0.022%
12	Lake County, Minn.	90	0.859%	12	Cook County, Ill.	420	0.008%
13	Becker County, Minn.	235	0.840%	13	Baraga County, Mich.	405	4.954%
14	St. Louis County, Minn.	1,580	0.832%	t-14	Clark County, Wash.	385	0.121%
15	Douglas County, Wis.	280	0.691%	t-14	Middlesex County, Mass.	385	0.028%
16	Iron County, Wis.	45	0.686%	16	Oakland County, Mich.	380	0.034%
17	Aitkin County, Minn.	95	0.653%	t-17	Ontonagon County, Mich.	345	4.625%
18	Dickey County, N.D.	30	0.556%	t-17	Wadena County, Minn.	345	2.700%
19	Towner County, N.D.	15	0.547%	t-17	San Diego County, Calif.	345	0.013%
20	Itasca County, Minn.	220	0.529%	20	Gogebic County, Mich.	330	1.998%

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	9
3rd most common	0	9
4th most common	0	12
5th most common	0	7
6th most common	0	12
7th most common	0	13
8th most common	0	10
9th most common	0	11
10th most common	0	11
Total, 1st-5th	0	37
Total, 1st-10th	0	94
Total, any rank	50	367

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Finnish speakers, eight are located in Michigan, including the top three and six of the top seven. Minnesota features seven counties.
- Finnish is the 14th most common language spoken in Minnesota and the 16th most common language spoken in Montana.
- Finnish is the second most common language spoken at home in nine counties in two states: Michigan (seven counties) and Minnesota (two counties).
- In the United States, 1 of every 6,597 people age five and older speaks Finnish at home. In Minnesota, this figure is 1 in 870 people, while in Michigan, 1 in 1,620 residents is a Finnish speaker.
- Within the counties, Baraga County, Mich. has the greatest rate of Finnish speakers (1 in every 20 residents), followed by Ontonagon County, Mich. (1 in every 21 residents) and Houghton County, Mich. (1 in every 33 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 59th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Minnesota	5,280	0.115%	1	Michigan	5,720	0.062%
2	Michigan	5,720	0.062%	2	Minnesota	5,280	0.115%
3	Montana	440	0.052%	3	Florida	4,155	0.028%
4	Oregon	1,245	0.039%	4	California	4,105	0.013%
5	Washington	1,845	0.034%	5	Massachusetts	1,975	0.033%
6	Massachusetts	1,975	0.033%	6	Washington	1,845	0.034%
7	New Hampshire	355	0.031%	7	New York	1,565	0.009%
8	District of Columbia	165	0.031%	8	Texas	1,295	0.007%
9	Florida	4,155	0.028%	9	Wisconsin	1,285	0.026%
10	Utah	555	0.027%	10	Oregon	1,245	0.039%
11	Alaska	155	0.027%	11	Illinois	1,075	0.009%
12	North Dakota	160	0.027%	12	Ohio	855	0.008%
13	South Dakota	185	0.026%	13	Arizona	755	0.016%
14	Wisconsin	1,285	0.026%	14	North Carolina	610	0.008%
15	Maine	285	0.024%	15	Virginia	580	0.009%
16	Connecticut	575	0.018%	16	Connecticut	575	0.018%
17	Vermont	95	0.017%	17	Utah	555	0.027%
18	Arizona	755	0.016%	t-18	New Jersey	510	0.006%
19	Hawaii	160	0.014%	t-18	Pennsylvania	510	0.004%
20	Idaho	160	0.013%	20	Maryland	445	0.009%
21	California	4,105	0.013%	21	Montana	440	0.052%
22	Colorado	420	0.010%	22	Georgia	425	0.006%
23	Rhode Island	95	0.010%	23	Colorado	420	0.010%
24	Illinois	1,075	0.009%	24	New Hampshire	355	0.031%
25	Maryland	445	0.009%	25	Maine	285	0.024%
26	Nevada	165	0.009%	26	Tennessee	230	0.004%
27	New York	1,565	0.009%	27	South Carolina	215	0.006%
28	Virginia	580	0.009%	28	South Dakota	185	0.026%
29	North Carolina	610	0.008%	29	Indiana	180	0.003%
30	Ohio	855	0.008%	t-30	District of Columbia	165	0.031%
31	Delaware	55	0.008%	t-30	Nevada	165	0.009%
32	Texas	1,295	0.007%	t-32	Hawaii	160	0.014%
33	New Jersey	510	0.006%	t-32	Idaho	160	0.013%
34	Wyoming	30	0.006%	t-32	North Dakota	160	0.027%
35	Nebraska	95	0.006%	35	Alaska	155	0.027%
36	South Carolina	215	0.006%	36	Oklahoma	135	0.004%
37	Georgia	425	0.006%	37	Missouri	120	0.002%
38	New Mexico	80	0.005%	38	Alabama	110	0.003%
39	Pennsylvania	510	0.004%	t-39	Nebraska	95	0.006%
40	Tennessee	230	0.004%	t-39	Rhode Island	95	0.010%
41	Oklahoma	135	0.004%	t-39	Vermont	95	0.017%
42	Indiana	180	0.003%	42	New Mexico	80	0.005%
43	Alabama	110	0.003%	t-43	Arkansas	65	0.003%
44	Arkansas	65	0.003%	t-43	Kansas	65	0.003%
45	Kansas	65	0.003%	t-43	Louisiana	65	0.002%
46	Missouri	120	0.002%	t-46	Delaware	55	0.008%
47	Iowa	55	0.002%	t-46	Iowa	55	0.002%
48	West Virginia	30	0.002%	t-48	West Virginia	30	0.002%
49	Louisiana	65	0.002%	t-48	Wyoming	30	0.006%
50	Kentucky	20	0.001%	t-50	Kentucky	20	0.001%