

FORMOSAN

Number of Speakers: 84,590

Spoken in
200
Counties

Spoken in
48
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
4
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

40
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	Calhoun County, Texas	160	0.845%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	21,990	0.250%
2	Fort Bend County, Texas	935	0.286%	2	Orange County, Calif.	5,855	0.222%
3	Los Angeles County, Calif.	21,990	0.250%	3	Santa Clara County, Calif.	3,525	0.225%
4	Santa Clara County, Calif.	3,525	0.225%	4	Queens County, N.Y.	3,415	0.164%
5	Orange County, Calif.	5,855	0.222%	5	Alameda County, Calif.	2,695	0.200%
6	Alameda County, Calif.	2,695	0.200%	t-6	King County, Wash.	1,860	0.114%
7	Morris County, N.J.	720	0.165%	t-6	Harris County, Texas	1,860	0.060%
8	Queens County, N.Y.	3,415	0.164%	8	New York County, N.Y.	1,850	0.127%
9	San Francisco County, Calif.	1,215	0.163%	9	San Diego County, Calif.	1,605	0.061%
10	Tompkins County, N.Y.	135	0.147%	10	San Bernardino County, Calif.	1,280	0.082%
11	Somerset County, N.J.	375	0.136%	11	San Francisco County, Calif.	1,215	0.163%
12	New York County, N.Y.	1,850	0.127%	12	Cook County, Ill.	1,195	0.024%
13	Collin County, Texas	550	0.123%	13	Contra Costa County, Calif.	940	0.106%
14	Middlesex County, N.J.	800	0.114%	14	Fort Bend County, Texas	935	0.286%
15	King County, Wash.	1,860	0.114%	15	Montgomery County, Md.	860	0.106%
16	Washtenaw County, Mich.	325	0.107%	16	Middlesex County, Mass.	850	0.062%
17	Contra Costa County, Calif.	940	0.106%	17	Middlesex County, N.J.	800	0.114%
18	Douglas County, Kan.	100	0.106%	18	Dallas County, Texas	795	0.039%
19	Story County, Iowa	80	0.106%	19	Bergen County, N.J.	730	0.088%
20	Montgomery County, Md.	860	0.106%	20	Morris County, N.J.	720	0.165%

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	1
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	2
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	1
Total, 1st-10th	0	4
Total, any rank	48	200

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Formosan, six are located in California, with three each in New Jersey, New York and Texas. Those four states account for all of the top 14 positions.
- Calhoun County, Texas has nearly three times the percentage of Formosan speakers of any other county in the United States.
- Los Angeles County, Calif. is home to 26 percent of the Formosan speakers in the nation.
- Formosan is the 22nd most common language spoken in California and the 26th (tied) most common language spoken in Hawaii.
- Formosan is the fourth most common language spoken at home in Calhoun County, Texas, and the eighth most common language in Hopkins County, Ky.
- In the United States, 1 of every 3,102 people age five and older speaks Formosan at home. In California, this figure is 1 in 751 people, while in Hawaii, 1 in 1,553 residents is a Formosan speaker.
- Within the counties, Calhoun County, Texas has the greatest rate of Formosan speakers (1 in every 118 residents), followed by Fort Bend County, Texas (1 in every 350 residents) and Los Angeles County, Calif. (1 in every 400 residents).

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

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Nationwide Rank: 40th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	California	41,850	0.133%	1	California	41,850	0.133%
2	Hawaii	730	0.064%	2	New York	8,140	0.046%
3	New Jersey	4,725	0.060%	3	Texas	5,745	0.030%
4	New York	8,140	0.046%	4	New Jersey	4,725	0.060%
5	Washington	2,335	0.042%	5	Illinois	2,470	0.021%
6	Maryland	1,650	0.033%	6	Washington	2,335	0.042%
7	Texas	5,745	0.030%	7	Maryland	1,650	0.033%
8	Nevada	465	0.025%	8	Ohio	1,525	0.014%
9	Massachusetts	1,465	0.025%	9	Massachusetts	1,465	0.025%
10	Illinois	2,470	0.021%	10	Florida	1,370	0.009%
11	Connecticut	645	0.020%	11	Pennsylvania	1,275	0.011%
12	Delaware	145	0.020%	12	Georgia	1,215	0.016%
13	Rhode Island	160	0.016%	13	Virginia	1,075	0.016%
14	Virginia	1,075	0.016%	14	Michigan	1,035	0.011%
15	Georgia	1,215	0.016%	15	Hawaii	730	0.064%
16	Ohio	1,525	0.014%	16	Connecticut	645	0.020%
17	District of Columbia	75	0.014%	17	Missouri	615	0.012%
18	Kansas	335	0.013%	18	North Carolina	545	0.007%
19	Oregon	420	0.013%	19	Louisiana	505	0.012%
20	Louisiana	505	0.012%	t-20	Indiana	465	0.008%
21	Missouri	615	0.012%	t-20	Nevada	465	0.025%
22	Michigan	1,035	0.011%	22	Colorado	445	0.011%
23	Colorado	445	0.011%	23	Oregon	420	0.013%
24	Pennsylvania	1,275	0.011%	24	Tennessee	405	0.008%
25	Alaska	55	0.010%	25	Arizona	380	0.008%
26	Florida	1,370	0.009%	26	Kansas	335	0.013%
27	Iowa	235	0.009%	27	Minnesota	290	0.006%
28	Utah	170	0.008%	28	Wisconsin	265	0.005%
29	Indiana	465	0.008%	29	Iowa	235	0.009%
30	New Hampshire	95	0.008%	30	Alabama	215	0.005%
31	Arizona	380	0.008%	31	Kentucky	185	0.005%
32	Tennessee	405	0.008%	32	Utah	170	0.008%
33	North Carolina	545	0.007%	t-33	Oklahoma	160	0.005%
34	New Mexico	115	0.007%	t-33	Rhode Island	160	0.016%
35	Nebraska	105	0.007%	35	South Carolina	150	0.004%
36	Minnesota	290	0.006%	36	Delaware	145	0.020%
37	North Dakota	35	0.006%	37	New Mexico	115	0.007%
38	Wisconsin	265	0.005%	38	Nebraska	105	0.007%
39	Alabama	215	0.005%	39	New Hampshire	95	0.008%
40	Oklahoma	160	0.005%	40	West Virginia	80	0.005%
41	Kentucky	185	0.005%	41	District of Columbia	75	0.014%
42	West Virginia	80	0.005%	42	Mississippi	70	0.003%
43	South Carolina	150	0.004%	43	Alaska	55	0.010%
44	Maine	40	0.003%	44	Arkansas	50	0.002%
45	Idaho	35	0.003%	45	Maine	40	0.003%
46	South Dakota	20	0.003%	t-46	Idaho	35	0.003%
47	Mississippi	70	0.003%	t-46	North Dakota	35	0.006%
48	Arkansas	50	0.002%	48	South Dakota	20	0.003%