### **FORMOSAN**

Number of Speakers: 84,590

Spoken in
200
<b>Z</b> ()()

Rank

2 3

14 15 16

17

18

19 20

# Counties

## 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** 

#### **Leading Counties**

By Percentage				By Nun
County	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	County
Calhoun County, Texas	160	0.845%	1	Los Ang
Fort Bend County, Texas	935	0.286%	2	Orange
Los Angeles County, Calif.	21,990	0.250%	3	Santa C
Santa Clara County, Calif.	3,525	0.225%	4	Queens
Orange County, Calif.	5,855	0.222%	5	Alamed
Alameda County, Calif.	2,695	0.200%	t-6	King Co
Morris County, N.J.	720	0.165%	t-6	Harris C
Queens County, N.Y.	3,415	0.164%	8	New Yo
San Francisco County, Calif.	1,215	0.163%	9	San Die
Tompkins County, N.Y.	135	0.147%	10	San Ber
Somerset County, N.J.	375	0.136%	11	San Fra
New York County, N.Y.	1,850	0.127%	12	Cook C
Collin County, Texas	550	0.123%	13	Contra (
Middlesex County, N.J.	800	0.114%	14	Fort Bei
King County, Wash.	1,860	0.114%	15	Montgo
Washtenaw County, Mich.	325	0.107%	16	Middles
Contra Costa County, Calif.	940	0.106%	17	Middles
Douglas County, Kan.	100	0.106%	18	Dallas C
Story County, Iowa	80	0.106%	19	Bergen
Montgomery County, Md.	860	0.106%	20	Morris (

#### 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

#### ...b ... . CC-- . . l- . . . .

	By Number of Speakers		
Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	21,990	0.250%
2	Orange County, Calif.	5,855	0.222%
3	Santa Clara County, Calif.	3,525	0.225%
4	Queens County, N.Y.	3,415	0.164%
5	Alameda County, Calif.	2,695	0.200%
t-6	King County, Wash.	1,860	0.114%
t-6	Harris County, Texas	1,860	0.060%
8	New York County, N.Y.	1,850	0.127%
9	San Diego County, Calif.	1,605	0.061%
10	San Bernardino County, Cal	lif. 1,280	0.082%
11	San Francisco County, Calif	f. 1,215	0.163%
12	Cook County, Ill.	1,195	0.024%
13	Contra Costa County, Calif.	940	0.106%
14	Fort Bend County, Texas	935	0.286%
15	Montgomery County, Md.	860	0.106%
16	Middlesex County, Mass.	850	0.062%
17	Middlesex County, N.J.	800	0.114%
18	Dallas County, Texas	795	0.039%
19	Bergen County, N.J.	730	0.088%
20	Morris County, N.J.	720	0.165%

#### **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,
- 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

## FORMOSAN =

Nationwide Rank: 40th

#### **Leading States**

	By Percentage				By Number of Speakers	<b>;</b>	
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	0.007%
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	0.003%
44	Maine	40	0.003%	44	Arkansas	50	0.010%
45	Idaho	35	0.003%	45	Maine	40	0.002%
46	South Dakota	20	0.003%	t-46	Idaho	35	0.003%
47	Mississippi	70	0.003%	t-46	North Dakota	35	0.005%
48	Arkansas	50	0.003%	48	South Dakota	20	0.006%
40	Aikalisas	30	0.002/0	40	South Dakota	20	0.00370