

JAMAICAN CREOLE

Number of Speakers: 17,460

Spoken in
102
Counties

Spoken in
39
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
1
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

75
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	Fairfield County, Conn.	650	0.079%	1	Queens County, N.Y.	1,155	0.055%
2	Bronx County, N.Y.	950	0.078%	2	Bronx County, N.Y.	950	0.078%
3	Newport County, R.I.	60	0.075%	3	Los Angeles County, Calif.	785	0.009%
4	Passaic County, N.J.	305	0.067%	4	Kings County, N.Y.	770	0.034%
5	Hartford County, Conn.	540	0.067%	5	Fairfield County, Conn.	650	0.079%
6	Queens County, N.Y.	1,155	0.055%	6	Broward County, Fla.	560	0.037%
7	St. Lucie County, Fla.	95	0.052%	t-7	Hartford County, Conn.	540	0.067%
8	District of Columbia, D.C.	255	0.047%	t-7	Philadelphia County, Pa.	540	0.038%
9	Lowndes County, Miss.	25	0.044%	9	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	360	0.017%
10	Marion County, Fla.	100	0.041%	10	Westchester County, N.Y.	345	0.040%
11	Westchester County, N.Y.	345	0.040%	11	Cook County, Ill.	340	0.007%
12	Cumberland County, N.J.	55	0.040%	t-12	Hillsborough County, Fla.	330	0.035%
13	Philadelphia County, Pa.	540	0.038%	t-12	Palm Beach County, Fla.	330	0.031%
14	Jackson County, Mich.	55	0.037%	14	Passaic County, N.J.	305	0.067%
15	Broward County, Fla.	560	0.037%	15	District of Columbia, D.C.	255	0.047%
16	Suffolk County, Mass.	235	0.036%	16	Suffolk County, Mass.	235	0.036%
17	Hillsborough County, Fla.	330	0.035%	t-17	Essex County, N.J.	215	0.029%
18	Kings County, N.Y.	770	0.034%	t-17	Montgomery County, Md.	215	0.026%
19	Newport News city, Va.	55	0.033%	19	Prince George's County, Md.	210	0.028%
20	Palm Beach County, Fla.	330	0.031%	20	Suffolk County, N.Y.	200	0.015%

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	0
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	1
Total, any rank	39	102

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Jamaican Creole, most are in Florida or the tri-state area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Of the 20 counties, five are located in Florida, four in New York, two each in New Jersey and Connecticut.
- Jamaican Creole is the 30th (tied) most common language spoken in the District of Columbia and the 36th most common language spoken in Connecticut and South Carolina.
- Jamaican Creole is the eighth most common language spoken at home in Lowndes County, Miss.
- In the United States, 1 of every 15,027 people age five and older speaks Jamaican Creole at home. In the District of Columbia, this figure is 1 in 2,115 people, while in Connecticut, 1 in 2,242 residents is a Jamaican Creole speaker.
- Within the counties, Fairfield County, Conn. has the greatest rate of Jamaican Creole speakers (1 in every 1,260 residents), followed by Bronx County, N.Y. (1 in every 1,289 residents) and Newport County, R.I. (1 in every 1,335 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 75th

Leading States

By Percentage			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	District of Columbia	255	0.047%
2	Connecticut	1,420	0.045%
3	New York	4,385	0.025%
4	Florida	2,615	0.017%
5	New Jersey	1,285	0.016%
6	Maryland	670	0.014%
7	Massachusetts	635	0.011%
8	Rhode Island	95	0.010%
9	Delaware	70	0.010%
10	South Carolina	270	0.007%
11	Pennsylvania	825	0.007%
12	Alaska	40	0.007%
13	Virginia	390	0.006%
14	Georgia	365	0.005%
15	Maine	55	0.005%
16	Illinois	445	0.004%
17	California	1,195	0.004%
18	North Carolina	270	0.004%
19	Ohio	355	0.003%
20	Colorado	130	0.003%
21	Missouri	165	0.003%
22	Nevada	55	0.003%
23	Mississippi	75	0.003%
24	Michigan	250	0.003%
25	Hawaii	30	0.003%
26	Vermont	15	0.003%
27	Louisiana	100	0.002%
28	Tennessee	125	0.002%
29	Alabama	80	0.002%
30	Minnesota	80	0.002%
31	Iowa	40	0.001%
32	Oregon	45	0.001%
33	Washington	75	0.001%
34	Indiana	70	0.001%
35	Texas	215	0.001%
36	Wisconsin	55	0.001%
37	Arizona	50	0.001%
38	Kansas	20	0.001%
39	Oklahoma	20	0.001%

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