

KOREAN

Number of Speakers: 894,065

Spoken in
1013
Counties

Spoken in
51
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
650
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
28
States

9
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	Bergen County, N.J.	32,805	3.957%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	165,160	1.879%
2	Queens County, N.Y.	57,445	2.751%	2	Queens County, N.Y.	57,445	2.751%
3	Fairfax County, Va.	24,710	2.741%	3	Orange County, Calif.	50,365	1.914%
4	Fairfax city, Va.	520	2.646%	4	Bergen County, N.J.	32,805	3.957%
5	Howard County, Md.	5,130	2.237%	5	Cook County, Ill.	30,640	0.614%
6	Honolulu County, Hawaii	17,110	2.088%	6	Fairfax County, Va.	24,710	2.741%
7	Orange County, Calif.	50,365	1.914%	7	Santa Clara County, Calif.	18,215	1.165%
8	Los Angeles County, Calif.	165,160	1.879%	8	Honolulu County, Hawaii	17,110	2.088%
9	Geary County, Kan.	470	1.865%	9	King County, Wash.	16,285	0.998%
10	Pierce County, Wash.	10,805	1.661%	10	Montgomery County, Md.	13,470	1.657%
11	Montgomery County, Md.	13,470	1.657%	11	Alameda County, Calif.	12,395	0.921%
12	Gwinnett County, Ga.	8,170	1.510%	12	Pierce County, Wash.	10,805	1.661%
13	Anchorage Municipality, Alaska	3,460	1.442%	13	San Diego County, Calif.	8,940	0.342%
14	Champaign County, Ill.	2,200	1.302%	14	Dallas County, Texas	8,270	0.406%
15	Pulaski County, Mo.	455	1.203%	15	Gwinnett County, Ga.	8,170	1.510%
16	Santa Clara County, Calif.	18,215	1.165%	16	Nassau County, N.Y.	8,005	0.641%
17	Snohomish County, Wash.	6,535	1.162%	17	Montgomery County, Pa.	7,940	1.130%
18	Montgomery County, Pa.	7,940	1.130%	18	New York County, N.Y.	7,815	0.535%
19	Bell County, Texas	2,440	1.128%	19	Harris County, Texas	7,025	0.225%
20	Stewart County, Tenn.	130	1.123%	20	Snohomish County, Wash.	6,535	1.162%

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	1
3rd most common	0	22
4th most common	1	63
5th most common	1	104
6th most common	6	115
7th most common	5	95
8th most common	6	92
9th most common	5	81
10th most common	4	77
Total, 1st-5th	2	190
Total, 1st-10th	28	650
Total, any rank	51	1013

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Korean speakers, four are located in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area and three are located in California.
- Los Angeles County, Calif. is home to nearly triple the number of Korean speakers of any other county in the United States.
- Korean is the fourth most common language spoken in Virginia and the fifth most common language spoken in Maryland.
- Korean is the second most common language spoken at home in Stewart County, Tenn. and the third most common language in 22 counties spread across 16 states.
- In the United States, 1 of every 293 people age five and older speaks Korean at home. In Hawaii, this figure is 1 in 62 people, while in California, 1 in 105 residents is a Korean speaker.
- Within the counties, Bergen County, N.J. has the greatest rate of Korean speakers (1 in every 25 residents), followed by Queens County, N.Y. (1 in every 36 residents) and Fairfax County, Va. (1 in every 36 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 9th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Hawaii	18,335	1.617%	1	California	298,075	0.949%
2	California	298,075	0.949%	2	New York	102,105	0.575%
3	Alaska	4,370	0.755%	3	New Jersey	55,340	0.704%
4	Washington	39,520	0.718%	4	Illinois	43,710	0.379%
5	New Jersey	55,340	0.704%	5	Virginia	39,635	0.599%
6	Maryland	32,935	0.666%	6	Washington	39,520	0.718%
7	Virginia	39,635	0.599%	7	Texas	38,450	0.200%
8	New York	102,105	0.575%	8	Maryland	32,935	0.666%
9	Illinois	43,710	0.379%	9	Pennsylvania	25,980	0.225%
10	Nevada	6,635	0.358%	10	Georgia	25,815	0.340%
11	Georgia	25,815	0.340%	11	Hawaii	18,335	1.617%
12	Colorado	12,045	0.301%	12	Florida	16,700	0.111%
13	Oregon	9,185	0.287%	13	Michigan	13,315	0.144%
14	Pennsylvania	25,980	0.225%	14	Massachusetts	12,135	0.204%
15	Delaware	1,600	0.219%	15	Colorado	12,045	0.301%
16	Massachusetts	12,135	0.204%	16	North Carolina	11,385	0.152%
17	Texas	38,450	0.200%	17	Ohio	11,030	0.104%
18	Arizona	7,690	0.162%	18	Oregon	9,185	0.287%
19	Utah	3,215	0.159%	19	Arizona	7,690	0.162%
20	North Carolina	11,385	0.152%	20	Nevada	6,635	0.358%
21	Kansas	3,665	0.147%	21	Tennessee	6,550	0.123%
22	Rhode Island	1,435	0.146%	22	Indiana	5,030	0.089%
23	Michigan	13,315	0.144%	23	Missouri	4,755	0.091%
24	Connecticut	4,530	0.142%	24	Connecticut	4,530	0.142%
25	District of Columbia	710	0.132%	25	Alaska	4,370	0.755%
26	Tennessee	6,550	0.123%	26	Minnesota	4,320	0.094%
27	Oklahoma	3,950	0.123%	27	Wisconsin	4,075	0.081%
28	Florida	16,700	0.111%	28	Alabama	4,030	0.097%
29	New Hampshire	1,230	0.106%	29	Oklahoma	3,950	0.123%
30	Ohio	11,030	0.104%	30	Kentucky	3,730	0.099%
31	Kentucky	3,730	0.099%	31	Kansas	3,665	0.147%
32	Alabama	4,030	0.097%	32	South Carolina	3,295	0.088%
33	Minnesota	4,320	0.094%	33	Utah	3,215	0.159%
34	Iowa	2,495	0.091%	34	Iowa	2,495	0.091%
35	Missouri	4,755	0.091%	35	Louisiana	2,400	0.058%
36	Indiana	5,030	0.089%	36	Delaware	1,600	0.219%
37	South Carolina	3,295	0.088%	37	Mississippi	1,485	0.056%
38	Wisconsin	4,075	0.081%	38	Rhode Island	1,435	0.146%
39	Nebraska	1,190	0.075%	39	Arkansas	1,250	0.050%
40	Wyoming	345	0.075%	40	New Hampshire	1,230	0.106%
41	Idaho	875	0.073%	41	New Mexico	1,195	0.071%
42	New Mexico	1,195	0.071%	42	Nebraska	1,190	0.075%
43	Louisiana	2,400	0.058%	43	Idaho	875	0.073%
44	Montana	480	0.057%	44	District of Columbia	710	0.132%
45	Vermont	325	0.057%	45	West Virginia	580	0.034%
46	Mississippi	1,485	0.056%	46	Montana	480	0.057%
47	Arkansas	1,250	0.050%	47	Maine	405	0.034%
48	South Dakota	315	0.045%	48	Wyoming	345	0.075%
49	North Dakota	220	0.036%	49	Vermont	325	0.057%
50	West Virginia	580	0.034%	50	South Dakota	315	0.045%
51	Maine	405	0.034%	51	North Dakota	220	0.036%