

KURDISH

Number of Speakers: 10,190

Spoken in

38

Counties

Spoken in

27

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

3

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

0

States

93

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	Clay County, Minn.	275	0.575%	1	Davidson County, Tenn.	1,770	0.333%
2	Davidson County, Tenn.	1,770	0.333%	2	San Diego County, Calif.	830	0.032%
3	Williamson County, Tenn.	280	0.240%	t-3	Fairfax County, Va.	510	0.057%
4	Lancaster County, Neb.	305	0.131%	t-3	Dallas County, Texas	510	0.025%
5	Broome County, N.Y.	150	0.079%	5	King County, Wash.	380	0.023%
6	Fairfax County, Va.	510	0.057%	6	Lancaster County, Neb.	305	0.131%
7	Clay County, Mo.	95	0.056%	7	Williamson County, Tenn.	280	0.240%
8	St. Louis city, Mo.	175	0.054%	8	Clay County, Minn.	275	0.575%
9	Hillsborough County, N.H.	180	0.051%	9	Salt Lake County, Utah	270	0.033%
10	Washtenaw County, Mich.	140	0.046%	10	Tarrant County, Texas	190	0.014%
11	Hamilton County, Tenn.	100	0.035%	11	Hillsborough County, N.H.	180	0.051%
12	Salt Lake County, Utah	270	0.033%	12	St. Louis city, Mo.	175	0.054%
13	San Diego County, Calif.	830	0.032%	13	Broome County, N.Y.	150	0.079%
14	Scott County, Minn.	25	0.031%	14	Shelby County, Tenn.	145	0.017%
15	Erie County, Pa.	70	0.027%	15	Washtenaw County, Mich.	140	0.046%
16	Cass County, N.D.	30	0.026%	t-16	DeKalb County, Ga.	130	0.021%
17	Dallas County, Texas	510	0.025%	t-16	Harris County, Texas	130	0.004%
18	King County, Wash.	380	0.023%	18	Fairfield County, Conn.	115	0.014%
19	DeKalb County, Ga.	130	0.021%	19	Fulton County, Ga.	110	0.014%
20	Ramsey County, Minn.	95	0.020%	20	Franklin County, Ohio	105	0.011%

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	1
6th most common	0	1
7th most common	0	1
8th most common	0	0
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	1
Total, 1st-10th	0	3
Total, any rank	27	38

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Kurdish speakers, Minnesota and Tennessee are each home to three.
- Davidson County, Tenn. has more than double the number of Kurdish speakers of any other county in the United States.
- Kurdish is the 15th most common language spoken in Tennessee and the 24th most common language spoken in Nebraska.
- Kurdish is the fifth most common language spoken at home in Clay County, Minn., and the sixth most common language in Davidson County, Tenn.
- In the United States, 1 of every 25,748 people age five and older speaks Kurdish at home. In Tennessee, this figure is 1 in 2,206 people, while in Nebraska, 1 in 4,554 residents is a Kurdish speaker.
- Within the counties, Clay County, Minn. has the greatest rate of Kurdish speakers (1 in every 174 residents), followed by Davidson County, Tenn. (1 in every 301 residents) and Williamson County, Tenn. (1 in every 417 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 93rd

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Tennessee	2,410	0.045%	1	Tennessee	2,410	0.045%
2	Nebraska	350	0.022%	2	California	1,010	0.003%
3	New Hampshire	180	0.016%	3	Texas	950	0.005%
4	Utah	270	0.013%	4	Virginia	725	0.011%
5	Virginia	725	0.011%	5	Minnesota	500	0.011%
6	Minnesota	500	0.011%	6	Washington	470	0.009%
7	Washington	470	0.009%	7	Georgia	395	0.005%
8	Connecticut	225	0.007%	8	Nebraska	350	0.022%
9	Missouri	315	0.006%	9	Missouri	315	0.006%
10	Georgia	395	0.005%	10	Michigan	310	0.003%
11	North Dakota	30	0.005%	11	New York	300	0.002%
12	Texas	950	0.005%	12	Utah	270	0.013%
13	Colorado	180	0.004%	13	Florida	250	0.002%
14	Montana	35	0.004%	14	Connecticut	225	0.007%
15	Michigan	310	0.003%	t-15	Colorado	180	0.004%
16	Maryland	160	0.003%	t-15	New Hampshire	180	0.016%
17	California	1,010	0.003%	17	Maryland	160	0.003%
18	Oregon	100	0.003%	18	Pennsylvania	155	0.001%
19	Arizona	120	0.003%	19	Ohio	140	0.001%
20	Kentucky	75	0.002%	20	Arizona	120	0.003%
21	New York	300	0.002%	21	Oregon	100	0.003%
22	Florida	250	0.002%	22	Illinois	95	0.001%
23	Massachusetts	85	0.001%	23	Massachusetts	85	0.001%
24	Pennsylvania	155	0.001%	24	Kentucky	75	0.002%
25	Ohio	140	0.001%	25	North Carolina	60	0.001%
26	Illinois	95	0.001%	26	Montana	35	0.004%
27	North Carolina	60	0.001%	27	North Dakota	30	0.005%