

LETTISH

Number of Speakers: 19,845

Spoken in

170

Counties

Spoken in

44

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

6

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

0

States

71

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	St. Joseph County, Mich.	100	0.173%	1	Cook County, Ill.	1,265	0.025%
2	Kalamazoo County, Mich.	375	0.168%	2	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	565	0.043%
3	Kent County, Mich.	465	0.088%	3	King County, Wash.	540	0.033%
4	Dallas County, Iowa	30	0.080%	4	Hennepin County, Minn.	495	0.047%
5	Livingston County, N.Y.	45	0.074%	5	Kent County, Mich.	465	0.088%
6	Ozaukee County, Wis.	55	0.072%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	425	0.005%
7	Van Buren County, Mich.	45	0.063%	7	Kalamazoo County, Mich.	375	0.168%
8	Lancaster County, Neb.	145	0.062%	8	Norfolk County, Mass.	335	0.055%
9	Columbia County, N.Y.	35	0.059%	9	Milwaukee County, Wis.	300	0.034%
10	Norfolk County, Mass.	335	0.055%	10	Pinellas County, Fla.	295	0.034%
11	Windham County, Conn.	55	0.054%	t-11	Nassau County, N.Y.	265	0.021%
12	Monroe County, Wis.	20	0.053%	t-11	Suffolk County, N.Y.	265	0.020%
13	Franklin County, Vt.	20	0.048%	13	Middlesex County, Mass.	220	0.016%
14	Hennepin County, Minn.	495	0.047%	14	Marion County, Ind.	215	0.027%
15	Bartholomew County, Ind.	30	0.045%	t-15	Ramsey County, Minn.	200	0.042%
16	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	565	0.043%	t-15	Monroe County, N.Y.	200	0.029%
17	Waukesha County, Wis.	145	0.043%	t-17	DuPage County, Ill.	195	0.023%
18	Ingham County, Mich.	110	0.042%	t-17	New York County, N.Y.	195	0.013%
19	Ramsey County, Minn.	200	0.042%	t-17	San Diego County, Calif.	195	0.007%
20	Hamilton County, Ind.	65	0.039%	20	Kings County, N.Y.	190	0.008%

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	2
8th most common	0	0
9th most common	0	2
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	1
Total, 1st-10th	0	6
Total, any rank	44	170

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Lettish, five are located in Michigan, including the top three.
- Cook County, Ill. has more than double the number of Lettish speakers of any other county in the United States.
- Lettish is the 31st (tied) most common language spoken in Vermont, the 35th most common language spoken in Nebraska, and the 36th (tied) most common language spoken in Delaware.
- Lettish is the fifth most common language spoken at home in Dallas County, Iowa, and the sixth most common language in St. Joseph County, Mich.
- In the United States, 1 of every 13,221 people age five and older speaks Lettish at home. In Delaware, this figure is 1 in 4,722 people, while in Minnesota, 1 in 4,884 residents is a Lettish speaker.
- Within the counties, St. Joseph County, Mich. has the greatest rate of Lettish speakers (1 in every 577 residents), followed by Kalamazoo County, Mich. (1 in every 594 residents) and Kent County, Mich. (1 in every 1,139 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 71st

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Delaware	155	0.021%	1	New York	2,275	0.013%
2	Minnesota	940	0.020%	2	Illinois	1,840	0.016%
3	Michigan	1,715	0.019%	3	Michigan	1,715	0.019%
4	Wisconsin	880	0.018%	4	California	1,655	0.005%
5	Washington	940	0.017%	5	Ohio	1,110	0.010%
6	Massachusetts	960	0.016%	6	Florida	1,045	0.007%
7	Illinois	1,840	0.016%	7	New Jersey	1,030	0.013%
8	Connecticut	480	0.015%	8	Massachusetts	960	0.016%
9	Nebraska	240	0.015%	t-9	Minnesota	940	0.020%
10	New Jersey	1,030	0.013%	t-9	Washington	940	0.017%
11	New York	2,275	0.013%	11	Wisconsin	880	0.018%
12	District of Columbia	65	0.012%	12	Pennsylvania	830	0.007%
13	Vermont	65	0.011%	13	Connecticut	480	0.015%
14	Ohio	1,110	0.010%	14	Indiana	465	0.008%
15	Indiana	465	0.008%	15	Maryland	370	0.007%
16	New Hampshire	95	0.008%	16	Virginia	325	0.005%
17	Oregon	255	0.008%	17	Colorado	295	0.007%
18	South Dakota	55	0.008%	18	Oregon	255	0.008%
19	Maryland	370	0.007%	19	Nebraska	240	0.015%
20	Colorado	295	0.007%	20	Georgia	220	0.003%
21	Pennsylvania	830	0.007%	21	Arizona	200	0.004%
22	Iowa	195	0.007%	22	Iowa	195	0.007%
23	Florida	1,045	0.007%	23	North Carolina	190	0.003%
24	Hawaii	70	0.006%	t-24	Delaware	155	0.021%
25	California	1,655	0.005%	t-24	Texas	155	0.001%
26	Rhode Island	50	0.005%	26	Missouri	100	0.002%
27	Virginia	325	0.005%	27	New Hampshire	95	0.008%
28	Arizona	200	0.004%	28	Kentucky	75	0.002%
29	Nevada	70	0.004%	t-29	Hawaii	70	0.006%
30	Maine	40	0.003%	t-29	Nevada	70	0.004%
31	Georgia	220	0.003%	t-31	District of Columbia	65	0.012%
32	North Carolina	190	0.003%	t-31	Vermont	65	0.011%
33	Kentucky	75	0.002%	t-33	South Carolina	55	0.001%
34	Utah	40	0.002%	t-33	South Dakota	55	0.008%
35	Missouri	100	0.002%	t-35	Alabama	50	0.001%
36	Idaho	20	0.002%	t-35	Rhode Island	50	0.005%
37	Kansas	40	0.002%	t-35	Tennessee	50	0.001%
38	New Mexico	25	0.001%	t-38	Kansas	40	0.002%
39	South Carolina	55	0.001%	t-38	Maine	40	0.003%
40	Alabama	50	0.001%	t-38	Utah	40	0.002%
41	Montana	10	0.001%	41	Louisiana	35	0.001%
42	Tennessee	50	0.001%	42	New Mexico	25	0.001%
43	Louisiana	35	0.001%	43	Idaho	20	0.002%
44	Texas	155	0.001%	44	Montana	10	0.001%