

MALAYALAM

Number of Speakers: 79,855

Spoken in
179
Counties

Spoken in
43
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
7
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

45
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	Canadian County, Okla.	785	0.964%	1	Cook County, Ill.	5,750	0.115%
2	Rockland County, N.Y.	2,070	0.783%	2	Dallas County, Texas	4,780	0.235%
3	Fort Bend County, Texas	1,670	0.510%	3	Queens County, N.Y.	4,360	0.209%
4	Westchester County, N.Y.	3,115	0.363%	4	Nassau County, N.Y.	4,205	0.337%
5	Richmond County, N.Y.	1,405	0.339%	5	Philadelphia County, Pa.	3,415	0.241%
6	Nassau County, N.Y.	4,205	0.337%	6	Westchester County, N.Y.	3,115	0.363%
7	Denton County, Texas	1,190	0.299%	7	Harris County, Texas	3,085	0.099%
8	DuPage County, Ill.	2,290	0.273%	8	DuPage County, Ill.	2,290	0.273%
9	Bergen County, N.J.	2,060	0.248%	9	Rockland County, N.Y.	2,070	0.783%
10	Philadelphia County, Pa.	3,415	0.241%	10	Bergen County, N.J.	2,060	0.248%
11	Dallas County, Texas	4,780	0.235%	11	Fort Bend County, Texas	1,670	0.510%
12	Queens County, N.Y.	4,360	0.209%	12	Richmond County, N.Y.	1,405	0.339%
13	Delaware County, Pa.	990	0.192%	13	Los Angeles County, Calif.	1,375	0.016%
14	Middlesex County, N.J.	1,095	0.156%	14	Santa Clara County, Calif.	1,205	0.077%
15	Hunterdon County, N.J.	150	0.132%	15	Denton County, Texas	1,190	0.299%
16	Montgomery County, Md.	1,025	0.126%	16	Broward County, Fla.	1,105	0.073%
17	Angelina County, Texas	90	0.122%	17	Middlesex County, N.J.	1,095	0.156%
18	Brazos County, Texas	170	0.119%	18	Middlesex County, Mass.	1,080	0.079%
19	Cook County, Ill.	5,750	0.115%	19	Bronx County, N.Y.	1,040	0.085%
20	Columbia County, Ga.	95	0.115%	20	Montgomery County, Md.	1,025	0.126%

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	1
4th most common	0	0
5th most common	0	1
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	2
10th most common	0	2
Total, 1st-5th	0	2
Total, 1st-10th	0	7
Total, any rank	43	179

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Malayalam, five are located in New York, including four of the top six. Texas is also home to five, while three more are located in New Jersey.
- Malayalam is the 16th most common language spoken in Oklahoma and Texas.
- Malayalam is the third most common language spoken at home in Canadian County, Okla. and the fifth most common language in Angelina County, Texas
- In the United States, 1 of every 3,286 people age five and older speaks Malayalam at home. In New York, this figure is 1 in 921 people, while in Illinois, 1 in 1,234 residents is a Malayalam speaker.
- Within the counties, Canadian County, Okla. has the greatest rate of Malayalam speakers (1 in every 104 residents), followed by Rockland County, N.Y. (1 in every 128 residents) and Fort Bend County, Texas (1 in every 196 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 45th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	19,275	0.109%	1	New York	19,275	0.109%
2	Illinois	9,355	0.081%	2	Texas	13,040	0.068%
3	New Jersey	5,880	0.075%	3	Illinois	9,355	0.081%
4	Texas	13,040	0.068%	4	New Jersey	5,880	0.075%
5	Pennsylvania	5,860	0.051%	5	Pennsylvania	5,860	0.051%
6	Oklahoma	1,430	0.044%	6	California	4,675	0.015%
7	Maryland	2,180	0.044%	7	Florida	3,185	0.021%
8	Connecticut	945	0.030%	8	Michigan	2,745	0.030%
9	Michigan	2,745	0.030%	9	Maryland	2,180	0.044%
10	Massachusetts	1,590	0.027%	10	Massachusetts	1,590	0.027%
11	Florida	3,185	0.021%	11	Oklahoma	1,430	0.044%
12	Delaware	150	0.020%	12	Virginia	1,090	0.016%
13	Rhode Island	180	0.018%	13	Georgia	1,075	0.014%
14	Virginia	1,090	0.016%	14	Ohio	955	0.009%
15	California	4,675	0.015%	15	Connecticut	945	0.030%
16	Georgia	1,075	0.014%	16	Washington	595	0.011%
17	Nevada	215	0.012%	17	Minnesota	520	0.011%
18	Minnesota	520	0.011%	18	Wisconsin	460	0.009%
19	Washington	595	0.011%	19	North Carolina	450	0.006%
20	Kansas	265	0.011%	20	Tennessee	445	0.008%
21	Oregon	325	0.010%	21	Colorado	375	0.009%
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23	Iowa	255	0.009%	23	Indiana	300	0.005%
24	Wisconsin	460	0.009%	t-24	Louisiana	290	0.007%
25	New Hampshire	105	0.009%	t-24	Missouri	290	0.006%
26	Ohio	955	0.009%	26	Kansas	265	0.011%
27	Tennessee	445	0.008%	27	Iowa	255	0.009%
28	Louisiana	290	0.007%	28	Arizona	245	0.005%
29	District of Columbia	35	0.006%	29	Nevada	215	0.012%
30	North Carolina	450	0.006%	30	Kentucky	210	0.006%
31	Kentucky	210	0.006%	31	Rhode Island	180	0.018%
32	Missouri	290	0.006%	32	South Carolina	175	0.005%
33	Maine	65	0.005%	t-33	Alabama	150	0.004%
34	Indiana	300	0.005%	t-33	Delaware	150	0.020%
35	Arizona	245	0.005%	35	New Hampshire	105	0.009%
36	South Carolina	175	0.005%	36	New Mexico	75	0.004%
37	New Mexico	75	0.004%	t-37	Arkansas	65	0.003%
38	Nebraska	65	0.004%	t-37	Maine	65	0.005%
39	Idaho	45	0.004%	t-37	Mississippi	65	0.002%
40	Alabama	150	0.004%	t-37	Nebraska	65	0.004%
41	Arkansas	65	0.003%	41	Idaho	45	0.004%
42	Mississippi	65	0.002%	42	District of Columbia	35	0.006%
43	Utah	25	0.001%	43	Utah	25	0.001%