

MIAO, HMONG

Number of Speakers: 168,065

Spoken in

140

Counties

Spoken in

31

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

71

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

3

States

29

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	Ramsey County, Minn.	25,485	5.359%	1	Ramsey County, Minn.	25,485	5.359%
2	Yuba County, Calif.	2,580	4.672%	2	Fresno County, Calif.	22,510	3.076%
3	Marathon County, Wis.	3,950	3.363%	3	Sacramento County, Calif.	16,535	1.457%
4	Merced County, Calif.	6,075	3.166%	4	Hennepin County, Minn.	12,660	1.213%
5	Fresno County, Calif.	22,510	3.076%	5	Milwaukee County, Wis.	7,565	0.867%
6	Sheboygan County, Wis.	2,615	2.490%	6	Merced County, Calif.	6,075	3.166%
7	Burke County, N.C.	1,980	2.374%	7	San Joaquin County, Calif.	5,935	1.144%
8	Glenn County, Calif.	505	2.080%	8	Marathon County, Wis.	3,950	3.363%
9	La Crosse County, Wis.	1,855	1.849%	9	Butte County, Calif.	2,735	1.431%
10	Menominee County, Wis.	70	1.726%	10	Sheboygan County, Wis.	2,615	2.490%
11	Eau Claire County, Wis.	1,415	1.618%	11	Brown County, Wis.	2,585	1.227%
12	Catawba County, N.C.	2,000	1.517%	12	Yuba County, Calif.	2,580	4.672%
13	Sacramento County, Calif.	16,535	1.457%	13	Adams County, Colo.	2,390	0.718%
14	Dunn County, Wis.	545	1.456%	14	Dane County, Wis.	2,155	0.538%
15	Outagamie County, Wis.	2,145	1.437%	15	Outagamie County, Wis.	2,145	1.437%
16	Butte County, Calif.	2,735	1.431%	16	Catawba County, N.C.	2,000	1.517%
17	Portage County, Wis.	815	1.291%	17	Burke County, N.C.	1,980	2.374%
18	Manitowoc County, Wis.	975	1.253%	18	La Crosse County, Wis.	1,855	1.849%
19	Brown County, Wis.	2,585	1.227%	19	Wayne County, Mich.	1,680	0.088%
20	Hennepin County, Minn.	12,660	1.213%	20	Winnebago County, Wis.	1,505	1.023%

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	4
3rd most common	1	28
4th most common	1	10
5th most common	0	8
6th most common	0	7
7th most common	0	6
8th most common	0	3
9th most common	1	4
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	2	50
Total, 1st-10th	3	71
Total, any rank	31	140

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Miao/Hmong, 10 are located in Wisconsin and six in California.
- Four counties – Ramsey County, Minn., Fresno County, Calif., Sacramento County, Calif., and Hennepin County, Minn. – account for 45.9 percent of the nationwide speakers of Miao/Hmong.
- Miao/Hmong is the third most common language spoken in Minnesota and the fourth most common language spoken in Wisconsin.
- Miao/Hmong is the second most common language spoken at home in Ramsey County, Minn., Eau Claire County, Wis., La Crosse County, Wis. and Marathon County, Wis.
- In the United States, 1 of every 1,561 people age five and older speaks Miao/Hmong at home. In Minnesota, this figure is 1 in 110 people, while in Wisconsin, 1 in 164 residents is a Miao/Hmong speaker.
- Within the counties, Ramsey County, Minn. has the greatest rate of Miao/Hmong speakers (1 in every 19 residents), followed by Yuba County, Calif. (1 in every 21 residents) and Marathon County, Wis. (1 in every 30 residents).

For information on how the data was derived, see Disclaimer
For complete breakdown of speakers of Miao/Hmong, see Appendix

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Nationwide Rank: 29th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Minnesota	41,675	0.908%	1	California	65,530	0.209%
2	Wisconsin	30,570	0.609%	2	Minnesota	41,675	0.908%
3	California	65,530	0.209%	3	Wisconsin	30,570	0.609%
4	Rhode Island	1,115	0.113%	4	North Carolina	7,495	0.100%
5	North Carolina	7,495	0.100%	5	Michigan	6,175	0.067%
6	Colorado	3,535	0.088%	6	Colorado	3,535	0.088%
7	Alaska	455	0.079%	7	Oregon	1,575	0.049%
8	Michigan	6,175	0.067%	8	Washington	1,565	0.028%
9	Oregon	1,575	0.049%	9	Georgia	1,360	0.018%
10	Kansas	1,110	0.044%	10	Massachusetts	1,120	0.019%
11	Washington	1,565	0.028%	11	Rhode Island	1,115	0.113%
12	South Carolina	1,010	0.027%	12	Kansas	1,110	0.044%
13	Massachusetts	1,120	0.019%	13	South Carolina	1,010	0.027%
14	Georgia	1,360	0.018%	14	Pennsylvania	880	0.008%
15	Oklahoma	375	0.012%	15	Alaska	455	0.079%
16	Utah	235	0.012%	16	Illinois	415	0.004%
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18	Montana	60	0.007%	18	Ohio	310	0.003%
19	Iowa	155	0.006%	19	Tennessee	265	0.005%
20	Tennessee	265	0.005%	20	Utah	235	0.012%
21	Connecticut	115	0.004%	t-21	New York	180	0.001%
22	Illinois	415	0.004%	t-21	Texas	180	0.001%
23	Ohio	310	0.003%	23	Iowa	155	0.006%
24	Hawaii	30	0.003%	24	Connecticut	115	0.004%
25	Missouri	70	0.001%	t-25	Indiana	70	0.001%
26	Indiana	70	0.001%	t-25	Missouri	70	0.001%
27	New York	180	0.001%	t-27	Montana	60	0.007%
28	Texas	180	0.001%	t-27	Virginia	60	0.001%
29	Virginia	60	0.001%	29	Florida	50	0.000%
30	Maryland	20	0.000%	30	Hawaii	30	0.003%
31	Florida	50	0.000%	31	Maryland	20	0.000%