

NAVAHO

Number of Speakers: 178,015

Spoken in
146
Counties

Spoken in
46
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
74
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
3
States

27
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	Apache County, Ariz.	36,775	58.322%	1	Apache County, Ariz.	36,775	58.322%
2	McKinley County, N.M.	30,900	45.751%	2	McKinley County, N.M.	30,900	45.751%
3	San Juan County, Utah	5,570	43.032%	3	San Juan County, N.M.	24,530	23.494%
4	Navajo County, Ariz.	22,005	24.740%	4	Navajo County, Ariz.	22,005	24.740%
5	San Juan County, N.M.	24,530	23.494%	5	Coconino County, Ariz.	19,900	18.568%
6	Coconino County, Ariz.	19,900	18.568%	6	Maricopa County, Ariz.	8,880	0.314%
7	Cibola County, N.M.	2,200	9.396%	7	San Juan County, Utah	5,570	43.032%
8	Socorro County, N.M.	1,320	7.921%	8	Bernalillo County, N.M.	5,380	1.040%
9	Montezuma County, Colo.	835	3.797%	9	Sandoval County, N.M.	2,870	3.465%
10	Sandoval County, N.M.	2,870	3.465%	10	Cibola County, N.M.	2,200	9.396%
11	Grand County, Utah	195	2.475%	11	Salt Lake County, Utah	1,835	0.224%
12	Dolores County, Colo.	30	1.724%	12	Socorro County, N.M.	1,320	7.921%
13	Catron County, N.M.	40	1.183%	13	Pima County, Ariz.	955	0.121%
14	Bernalillo County, N.M.	5,380	1.040%	14	Montezuma County, Colo.	835	3.797%
15	La Plata County, Colo.	390	0.941%	15	San Diego County, Calif.	410	0.016%
16	Beaver County, Utah	50	0.929%	t-16	La Plata County, Colo.	390	0.941%
17	Garfield County, Utah	35	0.814%	t-16	Clark County, Nev.	390	0.031%
18	Sevier County, Utah	130	0.759%	18	Yavapai County, Ariz.	375	0.237%
19	Kane County, Utah	40	0.716%	19	Los Angeles County, Calif.	335	0.004%
20	La Paz County, Ariz.	110	0.589%	20	Washington County, Utah	320	0.390%

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	2
2nd most common	0	4
3rd most common	2	18
4th most common	1	12
5th most common	0	7
6th most common	0	8
7th most common	0	6
8th most common	0	9
9th most common	0	3
10th most common	0	5
Total, 1st-5th	3	43
Total, 1st-10th	3	74
Total, any rank	46	146

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Navaho speakers, New Mexico is home to seven, followed by Utah with six. All 20 counties are located in the Southwest.
- Navaho is the most common language spoken at home in Apache County, Ariz. and McKinley County, N.M. It is one of only four languages (English, Spanish, Yupik) to be the majority language of any county in the U.S.
- Navaho is the third most common language spoken in Arizona and New Mexico and the fourth most common language spoken in Utah.
- In the United States, 1 of every 1,474 people age five and older speaks Navaho at home. In New Mexico, this figure is 1 in 25 people, while in Arizona, 1 in 53 residents is a Navaho speaker.
- Within the counties, Apache County, Ariz. has the greatest rate of Navaho speakers (7 in every 12 residents), followed by McKinley County, N.M. (9 in every 20 residents) and San Juan County, Utah (3 in every 7 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 27th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New Mexico	68,790	4.072%	1	Arizona	89,950	1.893%
2	Arizona	89,950	1.893%	2	New Mexico	68,790	4.072%
3	Utah	9,375	0.463%	3	Utah	9,375	0.463%
4	Colorado	2,510	0.063%	4	Colorado	2,510	0.063%
5	Wyoming	180	0.039%	5	California	1,775	0.006%
6	Nevada	555	0.030%	6	Texas	595	0.003%
7	Idaho	265	0.022%	7	Nevada	555	0.030%
8	Montana	140	0.017%	8	Washington	445	0.008%
9	Oklahoma	435	0.014%	9	Oklahoma	435	0.014%
10	Kansas	240	0.010%	10	Idaho	265	0.022%
11	Washington	445	0.008%	t-11	Kansas	240	0.010%
12	South Dakota	55	0.008%	t-11	Ohio	240	0.002%
13	Alaska	45	0.008%	13	Oregon	230	0.007%
14	Nebraska	120	0.008%	14	North Carolina	220	0.003%
15	North Dakota	45	0.007%	15	Wyoming	180	0.039%
16	Oregon	230	0.007%	16	Georgia	175	0.002%
17	California	1,775	0.006%	17	Missouri	155	0.003%
18	Hawaii	60	0.005%	18	Montana	140	0.017%
19	Kentucky	130	0.003%	19	Virginia	135	0.002%
20	West Virginia	55	0.003%	20	Kentucky	130	0.003%
21	Texas	595	0.003%	21	Illinois	125	0.001%
22	Missouri	155	0.003%	22	Nebraska	120	0.008%
23	North Carolina	220	0.003%	23	Louisiana	100	0.002%
24	New Hampshire	30	0.003%	24	New York	95	0.001%
25	Louisiana	100	0.002%	t-25	Indiana	85	0.002%
26	Georgia	175	0.002%	t-25	Michigan	85	0.001%
27	Ohio	240	0.002%	t-27	Florida	70	0.000%
28	Arkansas	55	0.002%	t-27	Maryland	70	0.001%
29	Virginia	135	0.002%	29	Hawaii	60	0.005%
30	Indiana	85	0.002%	t-30	Alabama	55	0.001%
31	Maryland	70	0.001%	t-30	Arkansas	55	0.002%
32	Alabama	55	0.001%	t-30	South Dakota	55	0.008%
33	Connecticut	40	0.001%	t-30	West Virginia	55	0.003%
34	Illinois	125	0.001%	34	Tennessee	50	0.001%
35	Tennessee	50	0.001%	t-35	North Dakota	45	0.007%
36	Michigan	85	0.001%	t-35	Alaska	45	0.008%
37	Maine	10	0.001%	t-37	Connecticut	40	0.001%
38	South Carolina	30	0.001%	t-37	New Jersey	40	0.001%
39	Minnesota	35	0.001%	t-37	Pennsylvania	40	0.000%
40	Massachusetts	35	0.001%	t-40	Massachusetts	35	0.001%
41	Iowa	15	0.001%	t-40	Minnesota	35	0.001%
42	New York	95	0.001%	t-42	New Hampshire	30	0.003%
43	New Jersey	40	0.001%	t-42	South Carolina	30	0.001%
44	Florida	70	0.000%	44	Wisconsin	20	0.000%
45	Wisconsin	20	0.000%	45	Iowa	15	0.001%
46	Pennsylvania	40	0.000%	46	Maine	10	0.001%