

PATOIS

Number of Speakers: 19,795

Spoken in
94
Counties

Spoken in
38
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
1
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

72
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	Bronx County, N.Y.	1,550	0.127%	1	Kings County, N.Y.	2,095	0.092%
2	Kings County, N.Y.	2,095	0.092%	2	Bronx County, N.Y.	1,550	0.127%
3	Broward County, Fla.	1,320	0.087%	3	Broward County, Fla.	1,320	0.087%
4	Mercer County, N.J.	205	0.063%	4	Queens County, N.Y.	1,225	0.059%
5	Queens County, N.Y.	1,225	0.059%	5	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	790	0.037%
6	DeKalb County, Ga.	360	0.058%	6	Philadelphia County, Pa.	480	0.034%
7	Hartford County, Conn.	445	0.055%	7	Westchester County, N.Y.	475	0.055%
8	Westchester County, N.Y.	475	0.055%	8	Hartford County, Conn.	445	0.055%
9	Fairfield County, Conn.	425	0.052%	9	Fairfield County, Conn.	425	0.052%
10	Albany County, N.Y.	140	0.050%	10	Cook County, Ill.	375	0.008%
11	Essex County, N.J.	330	0.045%	11	Palm Beach County, Fla.	365	0.034%
12	Prince George's County, Md.	325	0.044%	12	DeKalb County, Ga.	360	0.058%
13	Ascension Parish, La.	30	0.043%	13	Essex County, N.J.	330	0.045%
14	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	790	0.037%	14	Prince George's County, Md.	325	0.044%
15	Baltimore city, Md.	215	0.035%	15	Harris County, Texas	320	0.010%
16	Orange County, Fla.	290	0.035%	16	Suffolk County, N.Y.	305	0.023%
17	Palm Beach County, Fla.	365	0.034%	17	Orange County, Fla.	290	0.035%
18	Philadelphia County, Pa.	480	0.034%	18	Los Angeles County, Calif.	280	0.003%
19	Rockland County, N.Y.	80	0.030%	19	Nassau County, N.Y.	270	0.022%
20	Suffolk County, Mass.	185	0.028%	20	Baltimore city, Md.	215	0.035%

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	0
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	1
8th most common	0	0
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	1
Total, any rank	38	94

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Patois speakers, six are located in New York, four in Florida, and two apiece in Connecticut, Maryland and New Jersey.
- The five counties of New York City account for 25.8 percent of the Patois speaking population of the United States.
- Patois is the 37th most common language spoken in Florida and the 41st most common language spoken in Delaware and New York.
- Patois is the seventh most common language spoken at home in Ascension Parish, La.
- In the United States, 1 of every 13,255 people age five and older speaks Patois at home. In New York, this figure is 1 in 2,645 people, while in Connecticut, 1 in 3,232 residents is a Patois speaker.
- Within the counties, Bronx County, N.Y. has the greatest rate of Patois speakers (1 in every 790 residents), followed by Kings County, N.Y. (1 in every 1,090 residents) and Broward County, Fla. (1 in every 1,152 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 72nd

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	6,710	0.038%	1	New York	6,710	0.038%
2	Connecticut	985	0.031%	2	Florida	3,465	0.023%
3	Florida	3,465	0.023%	3	New Jersey	1,510	0.019%
4	New Jersey	1,510	0.019%	4	Connecticut	985	0.031%
5	Maryland	900	0.018%	5	Maryland	900	0.018%
6	Delaware	110	0.015%	6	Pennsylvania	835	0.007%
7	District of Columbia	80	0.015%	7	Georgia	730	0.010%
8	Georgia	730	0.010%	8	California	665	0.002%
9	Massachusetts	445	0.007%	9	Texas	505	0.003%
10	Pennsylvania	835	0.007%	10	Illinois	465	0.004%
11	Louisiana	215	0.005%	11	Massachusetts	445	0.007%
12	Illinois	465	0.004%	12	Michigan	245	0.003%
13	Rhode Island	35	0.004%	t-13	Louisiana	215	0.005%
14	Alaska	20	0.003%	t-13	North Carolina	215	0.003%
15	Virginia	215	0.003%	t-13	Virginia	215	0.003%
16	North Carolina	215	0.003%	16	Ohio	190	0.002%
17	Minnesota	125	0.003%	17	Indiana	135	0.002%
18	Michigan	245	0.003%	18	Minnesota	125	0.003%
19	Texas	505	0.003%	t-19	Delaware	110	0.015%
20	Colorado	100	0.002%	t-19	Wisconsin	110	0.002%
21	Maine	30	0.002%	21	Colorado	100	0.002%
22	Indiana	135	0.002%	t-22	Missouri	95	0.002%
23	Wisconsin	110	0.002%	t-22	Tennessee	95	0.002%
24	Alabama	90	0.002%	24	Alabama	90	0.002%
25	California	665	0.002%	25	District of Columbia	80	0.015%
26	New Mexico	35	0.002%	26	Arizona	75	0.002%
27	South Carolina	70	0.002%	27	South Carolina	70	0.002%
28	Missouri	95	0.002%	t-28	Kentucky	55	0.001%
29	Kansas	45	0.002%	t-28	Oregon	55	0.002%
30	Ohio	190	0.002%	30	Kansas	45	0.002%
31	Tennessee	95	0.002%	t-31	Mississippi	35	0.001%
32	Vermont	10	0.002%	t-31	New Mexico	35	0.002%
33	Oregon	55	0.002%	t-31	Rhode Island	35	0.004%
34	Arizona	75	0.002%	t-34	Maine	30	0.002%
35	Utah	30	0.001%	t-34	Utah	30	0.001%
36	Kentucky	55	0.001%	t-34	Washington	30	0.001%
37	Mississippi	35	0.001%	37	Alaska	20	0.003%
38	Washington	30	0.001%	38	Vermont	10	0.002%