

SAMOAN

Number of Speakers: 57,900

Spoken in
109
Counties

Spoken in
43
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
13
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
1
States

53
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	Honolulu County, Hawaii	10,915	1.332%	1	Honolulu County, Hawaii	10,915	1.332%
2	Kings County, Calif.	1,490	1.254%	2	Los Angeles County, Calif.	9,305	0.106%
3	Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska	80	0.652%	3	San Diego County, Calif.	3,255	0.124%
4	North Slope Borough, Alaska	25	0.377%	4	King County, Wash.	2,565	0.157%
5	Anchorage Municipality, Alaska	895	0.373%	5	Orange County, Calif.	2,545	0.097%
6	Kern County, Calif.	2,170	0.358%	6	Kern County, Calif.	2,170	0.358%
7	Coryell County, Texas	180	0.262%	7	Salt Lake County, Utah	1,885	0.231%
8	Hawaii County, Hawaii	355	0.255%	8	Alameda County, Calif.	1,715	0.127%
9	Imperial County, Calif.	325	0.248%	9	San Francisco County, Calif.	1,500	0.201%
10	Salt Lake County, Utah	1,885	0.231%	10	Kings County, Calif.	1,490	1.254%
11	Pierce County, Wash.	1,440	0.221%	11	Santa Clara County, Calif.	1,445	0.092%
12	Wasatch County, Utah	30	0.218%	12	Pierce County, Wash.	1,440	0.221%
13	San Francisco County, Calif.	1,500	0.201%	13	San Bernardino County, Calif.	1,365	0.087%
14	San Mateo County, Calif.	1,100	0.166%	14	San Mateo County, Calif.	1,100	0.166%
15	King County, Wash.	2,565	0.157%	15	Sacramento County, Calif.	945	0.083%
16	Maui County, Hawaii	180	0.151%	16	Anchorage Municipality, Alaska	895	0.373%
17	Mason County, Wash.	70	0.151%	17	Riverside County, Calif.	580	0.041%
18	Kauai County, Hawaii	75	0.137%	18	Clark County, Nev.	480	0.038%
19	Liberty County, Ga.	75	0.137%	19	Contra Costa County, Calif.	460	0.052%
20	Washington County, Utah	105	0.128%	20	Ventura County, Calif.	395	0.057%

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	2
6th most common	0	3
7th most common	0	2
8th most common	0	5
9th most common	1	0
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	0	2
Total, 1st-10th	1	13
Total, any rank	43	109

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Samoan speakers, five are located in California and four can be found in Hawaii. Liberty County, Ga. (No. 19) is the only county in the top 20 east of the Mississippi River.
- Combined, Honolulu County, Hawaii and Los Angeles County, Calif. account for 34.9 percent of the Samoan speakers in the United States.
- Samoan is the ninth most common language spoken in Hawaii and the 13th most common language spoken in Alaska.
- Samoan is the fifth most common language spoken at home in Kern County, Calif. and Kings County, Calif.
- In the United States, 1 of every 4,532 people age five and older speaks Samoan at home. In Hawaii, this figure is 1 in 98 people, while in Alaska, 1 in 489 residents is a Samoan speaker.
- Within the counties, Honolulu County, Hawaii has the greatest rate of Samoan speakers (1 in every 75 residents), followed by Kings County, Calif. (1 in every 80 residents) and Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska (1 in every 153 residents).

For information on how the data was derived, see *Disclaimer*
For complete breakdown of speakers of Samoan, see *Appendix*

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Nationwide Rank: 53rd

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Hawaii	11,530	1.017%	1	California	30,510	0.097%
2	Alaska	1,185	0.205%	2	Hawaii	11,530	1.017%
3	Utah	2,600	0.129%	3	Washington	4,780	0.087%
4	California	30,510	0.097%	4	Utah	2,600	0.129%
5	Washington	4,780	0.087%	5	Alaska	1,185	0.205%
6	Nevada	695	0.038%	6	Texas	820	0.004%
7	Oregon	345	0.011%	7	Nevada	695	0.038%
8	Missouri	525	0.010%	8	Florida	535	0.004%
9	Idaho	105	0.009%	9	Missouri	525	0.010%
10	Arizona	415	0.009%	10	Arizona	415	0.009%
11	Colorado	310	0.008%	11	North Carolina	350	0.005%
12	Kansas	135	0.005%	12	Oregon	345	0.011%
13	North Carolina	350	0.005%	t-13	Colorado	310	0.008%
14	Texas	820	0.004%	t-13	Pennsylvania	310	0.003%
15	New Hampshire	45	0.004%	15	Georgia	265	0.003%
16	Florida	535	0.004%	16	Ohio	205	0.002%
17	Georgia	265	0.003%	17	Virginia	180	0.003%
18	Tennessee	160	0.003%	18	Michigan	175	0.002%
19	Indiana	155	0.003%	19	Tennessee	160	0.003%
20	Iowa	75	0.003%	20	Indiana	155	0.003%
21	Virginia	180	0.003%	21	New York	150	0.001%
22	Pennsylvania	310	0.003%	t-22	Illinois	140	0.001%
23	Maryland	130	0.003%	t-22	New Jersey	140	0.002%
24	Wisconsin	130	0.003%	24	Kansas	135	0.005%
25	North Dakota	15	0.002%	t-25	Maryland	130	0.003%
26	Arkansas	60	0.002%	t-25	Wisconsin	130	0.003%
27	Kentucky	90	0.002%	27	Idaho	105	0.009%
28	New Mexico	40	0.002%	28	Minnesota	100	0.002%
29	Alabama	95	0.002%	29	Alabama	95	0.002%
30	Minnesota	100	0.002%	30	Kentucky	90	0.002%
31	Mississippi	55	0.002%	31	Louisiana	85	0.002%
32	Maine	25	0.002%	32	Iowa	75	0.003%
33	Louisiana	85	0.002%	33	Arkansas	60	0.002%
34	Ohio	205	0.002%	34	Mississippi	55	0.002%
35	Michigan	175	0.002%	35	Oklahoma	50	0.002%
36	New Jersey	140	0.002%	36	New Hampshire	45	0.004%
37	Nebraska	25	0.002%	t-37	Massachusetts	40	0.001%
38	Oklahoma	50	0.002%	t-37	New Mexico	40	0.002%
39	Illinois	140	0.001%	t-37	South Carolina	40	0.001%
40	Montana	10	0.001%	t-40	Maine	25	0.002%
41	South Carolina	40	0.001%	t-40	Nebraska	25	0.002%
42	New York	150	0.001%	42	North Dakota	15	0.002%
43	Massachusetts	40	0.001%	43	Montana	10	0.001%