

SYRIAC

Number of Speakers: 62,890

Spoken in

54

Counties

Spoken in

26

States

Among the 10
most common
languages in

7

Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in

1

States

51

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	Stanislaus County, Calif.	6,280	1.528%	1	Oakland County, Mich.	14,645	1.315%
2	Oakland County, Mich.	14,645	1.315%	2	Cook County, Ill.	12,450	0.249%
3	Macomb County, Mich.	7,870	1.068%	3	Macomb County, Mich.	7,870	1.068%
4	Cook County, Ill.	12,450	0.249%	4	Stanislaus County, Calif.	6,280	1.528%
5	Santa Clara County, Calif.	2,720	0.174%	5	San Diego County, Calif.	4,265	0.163%
6	San Diego County, Calif.	4,265	0.163%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	2,945	0.034%
7	Wayne County, Mich.	2,270	0.119%	7	Santa Clara County, Calif.	2,720	0.174%
8	Monroe County, Mich.	135	0.099%	8	Wayne County, Mich.	2,270	0.119%
9	Grand Traverse County, Mich.	70	0.096%	9	Maricopa County, Ariz.	1,555	0.055%
10	Kane County, Ill.	345	0.094%	10	Orange County, Calif.	895	0.034%
11	Genesee County, Mich.	320	0.079%	11	Kane County, Ill.	345	0.094%
12	Gratiot County, Mich.	25	0.063%	12	Alameda County, Calif.	330	0.025%
13	Maricopa County, Ariz.	1,555	0.055%	13	Bergen County, N.J.	325	0.039%
14	Coweta County, Ga.	35	0.043%	14	Genesee County, Mich.	320	0.079%
15	Bergen County, N.J.	325	0.039%	15	Westchester County, N.Y.	280	0.033%
16	Merced County, Calif.	70	0.036%	16	Sacramento County, Calif.	265	0.023%
17	Orange County, Calif.	895	0.034%	17	San Mateo County, Calif.	200	0.030%
18	Los Angeles County, Calif.	2,945	0.034%	18	Riverside County, Calif.	190	0.013%
19	Westchester County, N.Y.	280	0.033%	19	Clark County, Nev.	180	0.014%
20	Washtenaw County, Mich.	95	0.031%	20	Hartford County, Conn.	170	0.021%

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	2
4th most common	0	0
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	1
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	1	1
9th most common	0	2
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	0	2
Total, 1st-10th	1	7
Total, any rank	26	54

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Syriac speakers, eight are located in Michigan and six in California.
- The percentage of Syriac speakers in Stanislaus County, Calif., Oakland County, Mich., and Macomb County, Mich. are significantly above the percentage of any other county in the U.S.
- Oakland County, Mich. is home to 23.3 percent of the Syriac speakers in the United States.
- Syriac is the eighth most common language spoken in Michigan and the 18th most common language spoken in Illinois.
- Syriac is the third most common language spoken at home in Oakland County, Mich. and Stanislaus County, Calif.
- In the United States, 1 of every 4,172 people age five and older speaks Syriac at home. In Michigan, this figure is 1 in 358 people, while in Illinois, 1 in 872 residents is a Syriac speaker.
- Within the counties, Stanislaus County, Calif. has the greatest rate of Syriac speakers (1 in every 65 residents), followed by Oakland County, Mich. (1 in every 76 residents) and Macomb County, Mich. (1 in every 94 residents).

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

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Nationwide Rank: 51st

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Michigan	25,920	0.280%	1	Michigan	25,920	0.280%
2	Illinois	13,245	0.115%	2	California	19,010	0.061%
3	California	19,010	0.061%	3	Illinois	13,245	0.115%
4	Arizona	1,625	0.034%	4	Arizona	1,625	0.034%
5	Nevada	200	0.011%	5	New Jersey	635	0.008%
6	Rhode Island	100	0.010%	6	New York	435	0.002%
7	New Jersey	635	0.008%	7	Connecticut	210	0.007%
8	Connecticut	210	0.007%	8	Nevada	200	0.011%
9	Arkansas	70	0.003%	9	Texas	180	0.001%
10	New York	435	0.002%	10	Florida	175	0.001%
11	Minnesota	100	0.002%	11	Massachusetts	125	0.002%
12	Massachusetts	125	0.002%	12	Georgia	120	0.002%
13	Oregon	60	0.002%	t-13	Minnesota	100	0.002%
14	Washington	100	0.002%	t-13	Rhode Island	100	0.010%
15	Georgia	120	0.002%	t-13	Washington	100	0.002%
16	Virginia	95	0.001%	16	Virginia	95	0.001%
17	Indiana	75	0.001%	17	Indiana	75	0.001%
18	Maryland	65	0.001%	t-18	Arkansas	70	0.003%
19	Florida	175	0.001%	t-18	North Carolina	70	0.001%
20	Tennessee	55	0.001%	20	Maryland	65	0.001%
21	Texas	180	0.001%	21	Oregon	60	0.002%
22	North Carolina	70	0.001%	22	Tennessee	55	0.001%
23	Ohio	50	0.000%	23	Ohio	50	0.000%
24	Wisconsin	20	0.000%	24	Pennsylvania	30	0.000%
25	Missouri	15	0.000%	25	Wisconsin	20	0.000%
26	Pennsylvania	30	0.000%	26	Missouri	15	0.000%