

# TIBETAN

Number of Speakers: 5,110

Spoken in

**26**  
Counties

Spoken in

**16**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**1**

Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**0**

States

**113**

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             | Santa Fe County, N.M.        | 155      | 0.128% | 1                     | Queens County, N.Y.          | 760      | 0.036% |
| 2             | Hampshire County, Mass.      | 95       | 0.065% | 2                     | Hennepin County, Minn.       | 490      | 0.047% |
| 3             | Boulder County, Colo.        | 160      | 0.059% | 3                     | Alameda County, Calif.       | 305      | 0.023% |
| 4             | Dane County, Wis.            | 210      | 0.052% | 4                     | Cook County, Ill.            | 280      | 0.006% |
| 5             | Hennepin County, Minn.       | 490      | 0.047% | 5                     | King County, Wash.           | 260      | 0.016% |
| 6             | Tompkins County, N.Y.        | 35       | 0.038% | 6                     | Middlesex County, Mass.      | 225      | 0.016% |
| 7             | Queens County, N.Y.          | 760      | 0.036% | 7                     | Dane County, Wis.            | 210      | 0.052% |
| 8             | Alameda County, Calif.       | 305      | 0.023% | t-8                   | Boulder County, Colo.        | 160      | 0.059% |
| 9             | Multnomah County, Ore.       | 125      | 0.020% | t-8                   | Kings County, N.Y.           | 160      | 0.007% |
| 10            | Washington County, Ore.      | 80       | 0.020% | t-10                  | Santa Fe County, N.M.        | 155      | 0.128% |
| 11            | Fairfax County, Va.          | 155      | 0.017% | t-10                  | Fairfax County, Va.          | 155      | 0.017% |
| 12            | Middlesex County, Mass.      | 225      | 0.016% | 12                    | Los Angeles County, Calif.   | 135      | 0.002% |
| 13            | King County, Wash.           | 260      | 0.016% | 13                    | Salt Lake County, Utah       | 130      | 0.016% |
| 14            | Salt Lake County, Utah       | 130      | 0.016% | 14                    | Multnomah County, Ore.       | 125      | 0.020% |
| 15            | Santa Cruz County, Calif.    | 30       | 0.013% | t-15                  | Hampshire County, Mass.      | 95       | 0.065% |
| 16            | Bergen County, N.J.          | 95       | 0.011% | t-15                  | Bergen County, N.J.          | 95       | 0.011% |
| 17            | San Francisco County, Calif. | 75       | 0.010% | 17                    | Orange County, Calif.        | 85       | 0.003% |
| 18            | Kings County, N.Y.           | 160      | 0.007% | 18                    | Washington County, Ore.      | 80       | 0.020% |
| 19            | Suffolk County, Mass.        | 45       | 0.007% | 19                    | San Francisco County, Calif. | 75       | 0.010% |
| 20            | Cook County, Ill.            | 280      | 0.006% | 20                    | New York County, N.Y.        | 60       | 0.004% |

## 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  | 16     | 26       |

## Notes

- The percentage of Tibetan speakers in Santa Fe County, N.M. is nearly twice that of any other county in the United States.
- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Tibetan speakers, California, Massachusetts and New York are each home to three.
- Tibetan is the 34th (tied) most common language spoken in Vermont and the 39th most common language spoken in New Mexico.
- Tibetan is the seventh most common language spoken at home in Santa Fe County, N.M.
- In the United States, 1 of every 51,345 people age five and older speaks Tibetan at home. In Minnesota, this figure is 1 in 8,502 people, while in Vermont, 1 in 9,575 residents is a Tibetan speaker.
- Within the counties, Santa Fe County, N.M. has the greatest rate of Tibetan speakers (1 in every 782 residents), followed by Hampshire County, Mass. (1 in every 1,529 residents) and Boulder County, Colo. (1 in every 1,708 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 113th

## Leading States

| By Percentage |               |          |        | By Number of Speakers |               |          |        |
|---------------|---------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| Rank          | State         | Speakers | Pct.   | Rank                  | State         | Speakers | Pct.   |
| 1             | Minnesota     | 540      | 0.012% | 1                     | New York      | 1,105    | 0.006% |
| 2             | Vermont       | 60       | 0.010% | 2                     | California    | 770      | 0.002% |
| 3             | New Mexico    | 160      | 0.009% | 3                     | Minnesota     | 540      | 0.012% |
| 4             | Oregon        | 230      | 0.007% | 4                     | Massachusetts | 410      | 0.007% |
| 5             | Massachusetts | 410      | 0.007% | 5                     | Washington    | 285      | 0.005% |
| 6             | Utah          | 130      | 0.006% | 6                     | Illinois      | 280      | 0.002% |
| 7             | New York      | 1,105    | 0.006% | 7                     | Oregon        | 230      | 0.007% |
| 8             | Colorado      | 225      | 0.006% | 8                     | Colorado      | 225      | 0.006% |
| 9             | Washington    | 285      | 0.005% | 9                     | Wisconsin     | 220      | 0.004% |
| 10            | Wisconsin     | 220      | 0.004% | 10                    | Virginia      | 190      | 0.003% |
| 11            | Virginia      | 190      | 0.003% | 11                    | New Jersey    | 170      | 0.002% |
| 12            | California    | 770      | 0.002% | 12                    | New Mexico    | 160      | 0.009% |
| 13            | Illinois      | 280      | 0.002% | 13                    | Utah          | 130      | 0.006% |
| 14            | New Jersey    | 170      | 0.002% | 14                    | Vermont       | 60       | 0.010% |
| 15            | Iowa          | 30       | 0.001% | 15                    | Texas         | 45       | 0.000% |
| 16            | Texas         | 45       | 0.000% | 16                    | Iowa          | 30       | 0.001% |