

TONGAN

Number of Speakers: 24,065

Spoken in

41

Counties

Spoken in

22

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

4

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

1

States

69

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	Maui County, Hawaii	750	0.629%	1	Salt Lake County, Utah	4,575	0.560%
2	Salt Lake County, Utah	4,575	0.560%	2	San Mateo County, Calif.	3,295	0.498%
3	San Mateo County, Calif.	3,295	0.498%	3	Honolulu County, Hawaii	2,615	0.319%
4	Kings County, Calif.	445	0.375%	4	Los Angeles County, Calif.	2,085	0.024%
5	Honolulu County, Hawaii	2,615	0.319%	5	Alameda County, Calif.	1,505	0.112%
6	Hawaii County, Hawaii	190	0.136%	6	Maui County, Hawaii	750	0.629%
7	Alameda County, Calif.	1,505	0.112%	7	San Bernardino County, Calif.	710	0.045%
8	Kern County, Calif.	655	0.108%	8	Maricopa County, Ariz.	695	0.025%
9	Utah County, Utah	350	0.107%	9	Kern County, Calif.	655	0.108%
10	Kauai County, Hawaii	55	0.101%	10	Sacramento County, Calif.	555	0.049%
11	Washoe County, Nev.	305	0.097%	11	King County, Wash.	480	0.029%
12	Carbon County, Utah	15	0.080%	12	Contra Costa County, Calif.	465	0.053%
13	Cache County, Utah	60	0.073%	13	Kings County, Calif.	445	0.375%
14	Anchorage Municipality, Alaska	145	0.060%	14	Utah County, Utah	350	0.107%
15	Contra Costa County, Calif.	465	0.053%	15	Riverside County, Calif.	345	0.024%
16	Sacramento County, Calif.	555	0.049%	16	Tarrant County, Texas	335	0.025%
17	San Bernardino County, Calif.	710	0.045%	17	Orange County, Calif.	310	0.012%
18	Multnomah County, Ore.	220	0.036%	18	Washoe County, Nev.	305	0.097%
19	Davis County, Utah	75	0.035%	19	San Diego County, Calif.	295	0.011%
20	Kitsap County, Wash.	70	0.032%	20	Multnomah County, Ore.	220	0.036%

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	1
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	1
7th most common	0	1
8th most common	1	0
9th most common	0	1
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	1
Total, 1st-10th	1	4
Total, any rank	22	41

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Tongan speakers, all are located in the western portion of the United States, including seven in California, five in Utah and four in Hawaii.
- Tongan is the eighth most common language spoken in the state of Utah
- Tongan is the fourth most common language spoken in Salt Lake County, Utah, sixth most common in Kings County, Calif., seventh most common in Maui County, Hawaii, and ninth most common in Carbon County, Utah.
- In the United States, 1 of every 10,902 people age five and older speaks Tongan at home. In Hawaii, this figure is 1 in 314 people, while in Utah, 1 in 391 residents is a Tongan speaker.
- Within the counties, Maui County, Hawaii has the greatest rate of Tongan speakers (1 in every 159 residents), followed by Salt Lake County, Utah (1 in every 179 residents), and San Mateo County, Calif. (1 in every 201 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 69th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Hawaii	3,610	0.318%	1	California	11,630	0.037%
2	Utah	5,180	0.256%	2	Utah	5,180	0.256%
3	Alaska	285	0.049%	3	Hawaii	3,610	0.318%
4	California	11,630	0.037%	4	Arizona	775	0.016%
5	Nevada	480	0.026%	5	Washington	665	0.012%
6	Arizona	775	0.016%	6	Nevada	480	0.026%
7	Washington	665	0.012%	7	Texas	440	0.002%
8	Oregon	280	0.009%	8	Alaska	285	0.049%
9	Idaho	30	0.003%	9	Oregon	280	0.009%
10	Colorado	100	0.002%	10	Colorado	100	0.002%
11	Texas	440	0.002%	11	Pennsylvania	85	0.001%
12	Iowa	50	0.002%	12	Minnesota	60	0.001%
13	Minnesota	60	0.001%	13	Iowa	50	0.002%
14	Pennsylvania	85	0.001%	14	New Jersey	45	0.001%
15	Missouri	35	0.001%	t-15	Michigan	40	0.000%
16	Virginia	40	0.001%	t-15	New York	40	0.000%
17	New Jersey	45	0.001%	t-15	Virginia	40	0.001%
18	Michigan	40	0.000%	t-18	Florida	35	0.000%
19	Georgia	25	0.000%	t-18	Missouri	35	0.001%
20	Ohio	25	0.000%	20	Idaho	30	0.003%
21	Florida	35	0.000%	t-21	Georgia	25	0.000%
22	New York	40	0.000%	t-21	Ohio	25	0.000%