

URDU

Number of Speakers: 262,900

Spoken in
370
Counties

Spoken in
50
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
70
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
1
States

19
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	Fort Bend County, Texas	4,240	1.296%	1	Cook County, Ill.	20,670	0.414%
2	Fairfax County, Va.	8,845	0.981%	2	Queens County, N.Y.	17,835	0.854%
3	Fairfax city, Va.	180	0.916%	3	Kings County, N.Y.	15,540	0.680%
4	DuPage County, Ill.	7,575	0.904%	4	Harris County, Texas	12,600	0.404%
5	Queens County, N.Y.	17,835	0.854%	5	Fairfax County, Va.	8,845	0.981%
6	Alexandria city, Va.	895	0.747%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	7,760	0.088%
7	Middlesex County, N.J.	4,880	0.696%	7	DuPage County, Ill.	7,575	0.904%
8	Kings County, N.Y.	15,540	0.680%	8	Dallas County, Texas	5,060	0.248%
9	Arlington County, Va.	1,155	0.647%	9	Middlesex County, N.J.	4,880	0.696%
10	Loudoun County, Va.	860	0.563%	10	Orange County, Calif.	4,555	0.173%
11	Hudson County, N.J.	3,070	0.538%	11	Santa Clara County, Calif.	4,375	0.280%
12	Gwinnett County, Ga.	2,700	0.499%	12	Fort Bend County, Texas	4,240	1.296%
13	Prince William County, Va.	1,215	0.474%	13	Nassau County, N.Y.	4,215	0.338%
14	Osceola County, Fla.	710	0.442%	14	Suffolk County, N.Y.	3,755	0.285%
15	Denton County, Texas	1,750	0.440%	15	Alameda County, Calif.	3,585	0.266%
16	Howard County, Md.	955	0.416%	16	Montgomery County, Md.	3,310	0.407%
17	Cook County, Ill.	20,670	0.414%	17	Wayne County, Mich.	3,145	0.165%
18	Montgomery County, Md.	3,310	0.407%	18	Hudson County, N.J.	3,070	0.538%
19	Harris County, Texas	12,600	0.404%	19	Tarrant County, Texas	2,795	0.210%
20	Somerset County, N.J.	1,050	0.382%	20	Gwinnett County, Ga.	2,700	0.499%

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	1
4th most common	0	2
5th most common	0	6
6th most common	0	7
7th most common	0	8
8th most common	0	11
9th most common	1	22
10th most common	0	13
Total, 1st-5th	0	9
Total, 1st-10th	1	70
Total, any rank	50	370

Notes

- The Washington, D.C. metropolitan area was home to eight of the top 20 counties with the highest percentage of Urdu speakers, including six in Virginia. New Jersey placed three counties on the list, while Maryland, Illinois and New York scored two apiece.
- Urdu is the ninth most common language spoken in Texas and the 11th most common in Virginia.
- Urdu is the third most common language spoken in Tazewell County, Va., and fourth most common in Breathitt County, Ky. and Randolph County, N.C.
- In the United States, 1 of every 998 people age five and older speaks Urdu at home. In New York this figure is 1 in 338 people, while in Illinois, 1 in 356 residents is an Urdu speaker.
- Within the counties, Ford Bend County, Texas has the greatest rate of Urdu speakers (1 in every 77 residents), followed by Fairfax County, Va. (1 in every 102 residents) and Fairfax city, Va. (1 in every 109 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 19th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	52,450	0.296%	1	New York	52,450	0.296%
2	Illinois	32,420	0.281%	2	Texas	32,980	0.171%
3	New Jersey	18,735	0.238%	3	Illinois	32,420	0.281%
4	Virginia	15,250	0.230%	4	California	31,590	0.101%
5	Texas	32,980	0.171%	5	New Jersey	18,735	0.238%
6	Maryland	8,195	0.166%	6	Virginia	15,250	0.230%
7	District of Columbia	605	0.112%	7	Florida	10,480	0.070%
8	Connecticut	3,310	0.104%	8	Maryland	8,195	0.166%
9	California	31,590	0.101%	9	Michigan	7,735	0.083%
10	Georgia	7,110	0.094%	10	Georgia	7,110	0.094%
11	Delaware	665	0.091%	11	Pennsylvania	5,065	0.044%
12	Michigan	7,735	0.083%	12	Massachusetts	4,230	0.071%
13	Massachusetts	4,230	0.071%	13	Connecticut	3,310	0.104%
14	Florida	10,480	0.070%	14	North Carolina	3,210	0.043%
15	Nevada	1,135	0.061%	15	Ohio	3,160	0.030%
16	Minnesota	2,500	0.054%	16	Minnesota	2,500	0.054%
17	Kansas	1,190	0.048%	17	Missouri	1,985	0.038%
18	Oklahoma	1,465	0.046%	18	Washington	1,875	0.034%
19	Pennsylvania	5,065	0.044%	19	Wisconsin	1,715	0.034%
20	North Carolina	3,210	0.043%	20	Indiana	1,630	0.029%
21	Missouri	1,985	0.038%	21	Arizona	1,555	0.033%
22	Wisconsin	1,715	0.034%	22	Oklahoma	1,465	0.046%
23	Washington	1,875	0.034%	23	Tennessee	1,320	0.025%
24	Utah	675	0.033%	24	Louisiana	1,305	0.031%
25	Arizona	1,555	0.033%	25	Kansas	1,190	0.048%
26	Louisiana	1,305	0.031%	26	Nevada	1,135	0.061%
27	Ohio	3,160	0.030%	27	Colorado	1,085	0.027%
28	Indiana	1,630	0.029%	28	Kentucky	905	0.024%
29	New Hampshire	320	0.028%	29	Oregon	745	0.023%
30	Colorado	1,085	0.027%	30	Utah	675	0.033%
31	Tennessee	1,320	0.025%	31	Delaware	665	0.091%
32	Kentucky	905	0.024%	32	South Carolina	650	0.017%
33	Oregon	745	0.023%	33	Alabama	630	0.015%
34	New Mexico	355	0.021%	34	District of Columbia	605	0.112%
35	West Virginia	350	0.021%	35	Iowa	475	0.017%
36	Alaska	110	0.019%	36	Arkansas	445	0.018%
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38	Iowa	475	0.017%	38	West Virginia	350	0.021%
39	South Carolina	650	0.017%	t-39	Mississippi	320	0.012%
40	Rhode Island	165	0.017%	t-39	New Hampshire	320	0.028%
41	Vermont	90	0.016%	41	Nebraska	245	0.015%
42	Nebraska	245	0.015%	42	Rhode Island	165	0.017%
43	Alabama	630	0.015%	43	Hawaii	125	0.011%
44	Wyoming	60	0.013%	t-44	Alaska	110	0.019%
45	Mississippi	320	0.012%	t-44	Maine	110	0.009%
46	Hawaii	125	0.011%	46	Vermont	90	0.016%
47	North Dakota	60	0.010%	t-47	North Dakota	60	0.010%
48	Maine	110	0.009%	t-47	Wyoming	60	0.013%
49	South Dakota	55	0.008%	49	South Dakota	55	0.008%
50	Idaho	50	0.004%	50	Idaho	50	0.004%