

# VIETNAMESE

Number of Speakers: 1,009,625

Spoken in  
**802**  
Counties

Spoken in  
**51**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**542**  
Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**34**  
States

**7**  
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 Clara County, Calif.	89,175	5.704%	1	Orange County, Calif.	124,540	4.732%
2	Orange County, Calif.	124,540	4.732%	2	Santa Clara County, Calif.	89,175	5.704%
3	Aleutians West Cen. Area, Alaska	230	4.546%	3	Los Angeles County, Calif.	71,665	0.815%
4	Ford County, Kan.	710	2.417%	4	Harris County, Texas	51,175	1.639%
5	Fairfax city, Va.	425	2.163%	5	San Diego County, Calif.	31,490	1.203%
6	Fairfax County, Va.	19,390	2.151%	6	King County, Wash.	24,145	1.480%
7	Aransas County, Texas	445	2.115%	7	Alameda County, Calif.	21,355	1.587%
8	Clayton County, Ga.	4,205	1.945%	8	Fairfax County, Va.	19,390	2.151%
9	Suffolk County, Mass.	11,100	1.704%	9	Dallas County, Texas	18,010	0.884%
10	Multnomah County, Ore.	10,530	1.704%	10	Tarrant County, Texas	17,205	1.292%
11	Vermilion Parish, La.	820	1.645%	11	Sacramento County, Calif.	15,075	1.328%
12	Harris County, Texas	51,175	1.639%	12	Suffolk County, Mass.	11,100	1.704%
13	Matagorda County, Texas	560	1.595%	13	Multnomah County, Ore.	10,530	1.704%
14	Alameda County, Calif.	21,355	1.587%	14	Philadelphia County, Pa.	10,115	0.713%
15	St. Mary Parish, La.	780	1.580%	15	Cook County, Ill.	10,110	0.203%
16	Jefferson County, Texas	3,690	1.572%	16	San Bernardino County, Calif.	9,500	0.606%
17	Fort Bend County, Texas	5,120	1.565%	17	San Francisco County, Calif.	8,990	1.206%
18	Lancaster County, Neb.	3,520	1.509%	18	Montgomery County, Md.	8,335	1.025%
19	Sedgwick County, Kan.	6,220	1.491%	19	Honolulu County, Hawaii	7,800	0.952%
20	Orleans Parish, La.	6,730	1.491%	20	Maricopa County, Ariz.	7,495	0.265%

## 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	1	44
4th most common	6	60
5th most common	9	99
6th most common	2	85
7th most common	3	85
8th most common	4	72
9th most common	3	57
10th most common	6	40
Total, 1st-5th	16	203
Total, 1st-10th	34	542
Total, any rank	51	802

## Notes

- Of the top 20 counties with the highest percentage of Vietnamese speakers, five were located in Texas and three in neighboring Louisiana. California, which also placed three counties on the top 20 percentage list, was home to eight counties with the greatest number of Vietnamese speakers, including the top three, four of the top five, and five of the top seven.
- Vietnamese is the third most common language spoken in Texas and fourth most common in six states.
- Vietnamese is the third most common language spoken in 44 counties spread across 17 states.
- In the United States, 1 in every 260 people age five and older speaks Vietnamese at home. In California this figure is 1 in 77 people, while in Hawaii, 1 in 137 residents is a Vietnamese speaker.
- Within the counties, Santa Clara County, Calif. has the greatest rate of Vietnamese speakers (1 in every 17.5 residents), followed by Orange County, Calif. (1 in every 21 residents) and the Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska (1 in every 22 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 7th

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	California	407,120	1.296%	1	California	407,120	1.296%
2	Hawaii	8,270	0.729%	2	Texas	122,515	0.637%
3	Washington	39,830	0.724%	3	Washington	39,830	0.724%
4	Texas	122,515	0.637%	4	Virginia	31,920	0.482%
5	Louisiana	23,325	0.562%	5	Florida	30,960	0.206%
6	Oregon	17,805	0.557%	6	Massachusetts	30,400	0.511%
7	Massachusetts	30,400	0.511%	7	Georgia	27,670	0.364%
8	Virginia	31,920	0.482%	8	Pennsylvania	25,880	0.224%
9	Kansas	10,395	0.416%	9	Louisiana	23,325	0.562%
10	Nebraska	5,960	0.374%	10	New York	20,250	0.114%
11	Georgia	27,670	0.364%	11	Oregon	17,805	0.557%
12	Minnesota	16,505	0.360%	12	Minnesota	16,505	0.360%
13	Oklahoma	11,330	0.352%	13	Illinois	16,485	0.143%
14	Colorado	12,500	0.312%	14	Maryland	14,890	0.301%
15	Maryland	14,890	0.301%	15	North Carolina	13,595	0.181%
16	District of Columbia	1,610	0.299%	16	New Jersey	13,310	0.169%
17	Utah	5,200	0.257%	17	Colorado	12,500	0.312%
18	Iowa	6,180	0.226%	18	Michigan	11,775	0.127%
19	Pennsylvania	25,880	0.224%	19	Oklahoma	11,330	0.352%
20	Arizona	10,000	0.210%	20	Kansas	10,395	0.416%
21	Connecticut	6,600	0.207%	21	Arizona	10,000	0.210%
22	Florida	30,960	0.206%	22	Missouri	9,420	0.180%
23	Nevada	3,810	0.206%	23	Ohio	9,000	0.085%
24	Mississippi	4,915	0.186%	24	Hawaii	8,270	0.729%
25	North Carolina	13,595	0.181%	25	Tennessee	6,625	0.125%
26	Missouri	9,420	0.180%	26	Connecticut	6,600	0.207%
27	New Jersey	13,310	0.169%	27	Iowa	6,180	0.226%
28	New Mexico	2,525	0.149%	28	Nebraska	5,960	0.374%
29	Illinois	16,485	0.143%	29	Utah	5,200	0.257%
30	Vermont	810	0.141%	30	Mississippi	4,915	0.186%
31	Arkansas	3,465	0.139%	31	Indiana	4,745	0.084%
32	Alaska	755	0.130%	32	Alabama	4,560	0.110%
33	Michigan	11,775	0.127%	33	Nevada	3,810	0.206%
34	New Hampshire	1,450	0.125%	34	South Carolina	3,770	0.101%
35	Tennessee	6,625	0.125%	35	Arkansas	3,465	0.139%
36	New York	20,250	0.114%	36	Wisconsin	3,210	0.064%
37	Alabama	4,560	0.110%	37	Kentucky	3,020	0.080%
38	Rhode Island	1,005	0.102%	38	New Mexico	2,525	0.149%
39	Idaho	1,215	0.102%	39	District of Columbia	1,610	0.299%
40	South Carolina	3,770	0.101%	40	New Hampshire	1,450	0.125%
41	Ohio	9,000	0.085%	41	Idaho	1,215	0.102%
42	Indiana	4,745	0.084%	42	Rhode Island	1,005	0.102%
43	Kentucky	3,020	0.080%	43	Maine	910	0.076%
44	South Dakota	555	0.079%	44	Vermont	810	0.141%
45	Maine	910	0.076%	45	Alaska	755	0.130%
46	Delaware	545	0.074%	46	South Dakota	555	0.079%
47	Wisconsin	3,210	0.064%	47	Delaware	545	0.074%
48	North Dakota	290	0.048%	48	West Virginia	470	0.028%
49	West Virginia	470	0.028%	49	North Dakota	290	0.048%
50	Montana	225	0.027%	50	Montana	225	0.027%
51	Wyoming	50	0.011%	51	Wyoming	50	0.011%