YIDDISH

Number of Speakers: 178,945

Spoken in
757
233
Counties

Spoken in

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

Counties

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States

Rank among the 322 languages spoken in the **United States**

Leading Counties

By Percentage County	0 1			By Number of Speakers		
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	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
Rockland County, N.Y.	13,095	4.953%	1	Kings County, N.Y.	70,860	3.102%
Orange County, N.Y.	10,365	3.291%	2	Rockland County, N.Y.	13,095	4.953%
Kings County, N.Y.	70,860	3.102%	3	Orange County, N.Y.	10,365	3.291%
Ocean County, N.J.	2,725	0.570%	4	Broward County, Fla.	7,330	0.482%
Allamakee County, Iowa	75	0.545%	5	Palm Beach County, Fla.	5,610	0.525%
Palm Beach County, Fla.	5,610	0.525%	6	Queens County, N.Y.	5,470	0.262%
Sullivan County, N.Y.	345	0.498%	7	Los Angeles County, Calif.	5,315	0.060%
Broward County, Fla.	7,330	0.482%	8	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	3,450	0.164%
Queens County, N.Y.	5,470	0.262%	9	New York County, N.Y.	3,370	0.231%
New York County, N.Y.	3,370	0.231%	10	Cook County, Ill.	2,975	0.060%
Nassau County, N.Y.	2,810	0.225%	11	Philadelphia County, Pa.	2,920	0.206%
Bronx County, N.Y.	2,620	0.214%	12	Nassau County, N.Y.	2,810	0.225%
Philadelphia County, Pa.	2,920	0.206%	13	Ocean County, N.J.	2,725	0.570%
Westchester County, N.Y.	1,610	0.187%	14	Bronx County, N.Y.	2,620	0.214%
Miami-Dade County, Fla.	3,450	0.164%	15	Oakland County, Mich.	1,630	0.146%
Atlantic County, N.J.	375	0.159%	16	Westchester County, N.Y.	1,610	0.187%
Oakland County, Mich.	1,630	0.146%	17	Bergen County, N.J.	1,045	0.126%
Richmond County, N.Y.	550	0.133%	18	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1,015	0.078%
Monmouth County, N.J.	745	0.130%	19	Orange County, Calif.	890	0.034%
Union County, Pa.	50	0.127%	20	Middlesex County, N.J.	870	0.124%
	Orange County, N.Y. Kings County, N.Y. Coean County, N.J. Allamakee County, Iowa Palm Beach County, Fla. Sullivan County, Fla. Sullivan County, Fla. Queens County, N.Y. New York County, N.Y. Nassau County, N.Y. Bronx County, N.Y. Philadelphia County, Pa. Westchester County, N.Y. Miami-Dade County, Fla. Atlantic County, N.J. Oakland County, Mich. Richmond County, N.Y. Monmouth County, N.J.	Orange County, N.Y. 10,365 Kings County, N.Y. 70,860 Ocean County, N.J. 2,725 Allamakee County, Iowa 75 Palm Beach County, Fla. 5,610 Sullivan County, Fla. 7,330 Queens County, Fla. 7,330 Queens County, N.Y. 5,470 New York County, N.Y. 3,370 Nassau County, N.Y. 2,810 Bronx County, N.Y. 2,620 Philadelphia County, Pa. 2,920 Westchester County, N.Y. 1,610 Miami-Dade County, Fla. 3,450 Atlantic County, N.J. 375 Oakland County, Mich. 1,630 Richmond County, N.Y. 550 Monmouth County, N.J. 745	Orange County, N.Y. 10,365 3.291% Kings County, N.Y. 70,860 3.102% Ocean County, N.J. 2,725 0.570% Allamakee County, Iowa 75 0.545% Palm Beach County, Fla. 5,610 0.525% Sullivan County, N.Y. 345 0.498% Broward County, Fla. 7,330 0.482% Queens County, N.Y. 5,470 0.262% New York County, N.Y. 3,370 0.231% Nassau County, N.Y. 2,810 0.225% Bronx County, N.Y. 2,620 0.214% Philadelphia County, Pa. 2,920 0.206% Westchester County, N.Y. 1,610 0.187% Miami-Dade County, Fla. 3,450 0.164% Atlantic County, N.J. 375 0.159% Oakland County, Mich. 1,630 0.146% Richmond County, N.Y. 550 0.133% Monmouth County, N.J. 745 0.130%	Orange County, N.Y. 10,365 3.291% 2 Kings County, N.Y. 70,860 3.102% 3 Ocean County, N.J. 2,725 0.570% 4 Allamakee County, Iowa 75 0.545% 5 Palm Beach County, Fla. 5,610 0.525% 6 Sullivan County, N.Y. 345 0.498% 7 Broward County, Fla. 7,330 0.482% 8 Queens County, N.Y. 5,470 0.262% 9 New York County, N.Y. 3,370 0.231% 10 Nassau County, N.Y. 2,810 0.225% 11 Bronx County, N.Y. 2,620 0.214% 12 Philadelphia County, Pa. 2,920 0.206% 13 Westchester County, N.Y. 1,610 0.187% 14 Miami-Dade County, Fla. 3,450 0.164% 15 Atlantic County, N.J. 375 0.159% 16 Oakland County, Mich. 1,630 0.146% 17 Richmond County, N.Y. 55	Orange County, N.Y. 10,365 3.291% 2 Rockland County, N.Y. Kings County, N.Y. 70,860 3.102% 3 Orange County, N.Y. Ocean County, N.J. 2,725 0.570% 4 Broward County, Fla. Allamakee County, Iowa 75 0.545% 5 Palm Beach County, Fla. Palm Beach County, Fla. 5,610 0.525% 6 Queens County, N.Y. Sullivan County, N.Y. 345 0.498% 7 Los Angeles County, Calif. Broward County, Fla. 7,330 0.482% 8 Miami-Dade County, Fla. Queens County, N.Y. 5,470 0.262% 9 New York County, N.Y. New York County, N.Y. 3,370 0.231% 10 Cook County, Ill. Nassau County, N.Y. 2,810 0.225% 11 Philadelphia County, Pa. Bronx County, N.Y. 2,620 0.214% 12 Nassau County, N.Y. Philadelphia County, Pa. 2,920 0.206% 13 Ocean County, N.Y. Miami-Dade County, Fla. 3,450 0.164%	Orange County, N.Y. 10,365 3.291% 2 Rockland County, N.Y. 13,095 Kings County, N.Y. 70,860 3.102% 3 Orange County, N.Y. 10,365 Ocean County, N.J. 2,725 0.570% 4 Broward County, Fla. 7,330 Allamakee County, Iowa 75 0.545% 5 Palm Beach County, Fla. 5,610 Palm Beach County, N.Y. 345 0.498% 6 Queens County, N.Y. 5,470 Sullivan County, Fla. 7,330 0.482% 8 Miami-Dade County, Calif. 5,315 Broward County, Fla. 7,330 0.482% 8 Miami-Dade County, Fla. 3,450 Queens County, N.Y. 5,470 0.262% 9 New York County, N.Y. 3,370 New York County, N.Y. 3,370 0.231% 10 Cook County, Ill. 2,975 Nassau County, N.Y. 2,810 0.225% 11 Philadelphia County, Pa. 2,920 Bronx County, N.Y. 2,620 0.214% 12 Nassau County, N.Y. 2,725

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	1
6th most common	0	2
7th most common	0	6
8th most common	1	1
9th most common	0	2
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	0	3
Total, 1st-10th	1	15
Total, any rank	46	253

Notes

- New York's Kings, Rockland and Orange Counties are home to 52.7 percent of the nation's Yiddish speaking population.
- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Yiddish speakers, New York is home to 10 of them, with Florida and New Jersey claiming an additional three apiece.
- Yiddish is the eighth most common language spoken in New York and the 15th most common language spoken in Florida.
- Yiddish is the third most common language spoken at home in Rockland County, N.Y. and Orange County, N.Y., and the fifth most common language in Kings County, N.Y.
- In the United States, 1 of every 1,466 people age five and older speaks Yiddish at home. In New York, this figure is 1 in 156 people, while in Florida, 1 in 825 residents is a Yiddish speaker.
- Within the counties, Rockland County, N.Y. has the greatest rate of Yiddish speakers (1 in every 20 residents), followed by Orange County, N.Y. (1 in every 30 residents) and Kings County, N.Y. (1 in every 32 residents).

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

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Nationwide Rank: 26th

Leading States

	By Percentage				By Number of Speakers	š	
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	113,515	0.640%	1	New York	113,515	0.640%
2	Florida	18,225	0.121%	2	Florida	18,225	0.121%
3	New Jersey	9,150	0.116%	3	New Jersey	9,150	0.116%
4	Connecticut	1,710	0.054%	4	California	8,950	0.028%
5	Rhode Island	475	0.048%	5	Pennsylvania	5,445	0.047%
6	Pennsylvania	5,445	0.047%	6	Illinois	3,510	0.030%
7	Maryland	2,125	0.043%	7	Massachusetts	2,380	0.040%
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9	Illinois	3,510	0.030%	9	Michigan	1,940	0.021%
10	Nevada	555	0.030%	10	Ohio	1,925	0.018%
11	California	8,950	0.028%	11	Connecticut	1,710	0.054%
12	Delaware	165	0.023%	12	Arizona	1,065	0.022%
13	Arizona	1,065	0.022%	13	Texas	905	0.005%
14	District of Columbia	115	0.021%	14	Missouri	855	0.016%
15	Michigan	1,940	0.021%	15	Virginia	595	0.009%
16	Ohio	1,925	0.018%	16	Nevada	555	0.030%
17	Missouri	855	0.016%	17	Georgia	495	0.007%
18	New Mexico	225	0.013%	t-18	Minnesota	485	0.011%
19	Colorado	470	0.012%	t-18	Wisconsin	485	0.010%
20	Minnesota	485	0.011%	20	Rhode Island	475	0.048%
21	Wisconsin	485	0.010%	21	Colorado	470	0.012%
22	Maine	115	0.010%	22	North Carolina	465	0.006%
23	New Hampshire	110	0.009%	23	Washington	425	0.008%
24	Virginia	595	0.009%	24	Tennessee	325	0.006%
25	Washington	425	0.008%	25	Indiana	295	0.005%
26	Kansas	180	0.007%	26	New Mexico	225	0.013%
27	Vermont	40	0.007%	27	Alabama	205	0.005%
28	Georgia	495	0.007%	28	Kansas	180	0.007%
29	North Carolina	465	0.006%	29	Delaware	165	0.023%
30	Tennessee	325	0.006%	30	Iowa	160	0.006%
31	Nebraska	95	0.006%	31	Oregon	155	0.005%
32	Iowa	160	0.006%	32	South Carolina	140	0.004%
33	Indiana	295	0.005%	t-33	District of Columbia	115	0.021%
34	Alabama	205	0.005%	t-33	Maine	115	0.010%
35	Oregon	155	0.005%	35	New Hampshire	110	0.009%
36	Texas	905	0.005%	36	Nebraska	95	0.006%
37	West Virginia	70	0.004%	37	Kentucky	85	0.002%
38	South Carolina	140	0.004%	38	Louisiana	75 70	0.002%
39	Hawaii	40	0.004%	39	West Virginia	70	0.004%
40	Utah	50	0.002%	40	Utah	50	0.002%
41	Kentucky	85 25	0.002%	t-41	Hawaii	40	0.004%
42	Idaho	25 75	0.002%	t-41	Vermont	40	0.007%
43	Louisiana	75 20	0.002%	43	Oklahoma	30	0.001%
44	Oklahoma	30	0.001%	44	Idaho	25	0.002%
45	Arkansas	20	0.001%	t-45	Arkansas	20	0.001%
46	Mississippi	20	0.001%	t-45	Mississippi	20	0.001%