YIDDISH

Number of Speakers: 178,945

Spoken in

253

Counties

Spoken in

46

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

15

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

1

States

26

Rank among the 322 languages spoken in the United States

Leading Counties

By Percentage

Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
1	Rockland County, N.Y.	13,095	4.953%
2	Orange County, N.Y.	10,365	3.291%
3	Kings County, N.Y.	70,860	3.102%
4	Ocean County, N.J.	2,725	0.570%
5	Allamakee County, Iowa	75	0.545%
6	Palm Beach County, Fla.	5,610	0.525%
7	Sullivan County, N.Y.	345	0.498%
8	Broward County, Fla.	7,330	0.482%
9	Queens County, N.Y.	5,470	0.262%
10	New York County, N.Y.	3,370	0.231%
11	Nassau County, N.Y.	2,810	0.225%
12	Bronx County, N.Y.	2,620	0.214%
13	Philadelphia County, Pa.	2,920	0.206%
14	Westchester County, N.Y.	1,610	0.187%
15	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	3,450	0.164%
16	Atlantic County, N.J.	375	0.159%
17	Oakland County, Mich.	1,630	0.146%
18	Richmond County, N.Y.	550	0.133%
19	Monmouth County, N.J.	745	0.130%
20	Union County, Pa.	50	0.127%

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3	Orange County, N.Y.	10,365	3.291%
4	Broward County, Fla.	7,330	0.482%
5	Palm Beach County, Fla.	5,610	0.525%
6	Queens County, N.Y.	5,470	0.262%
7	Los Angeles County, Calif.	5,315	0.060%
8	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	3,450	0.164%
9	New York County, N.Y.	3,370	0.231%
10	Cook County, Ill.	2,975	0.060%
11	Philadelphia County, Pa.	2,920	0.206%
12	Nassau County, N.Y.	2,810	0.225%
13	Ocean County, N.J.	2,725	0.570%
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15	Oakland County, Mich.	1,630	0.146%
16	Westchester County, N.Y.	1,610	0.187%
17	Bergen County, N.J.	1,045	0.126%
18	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1,015	0.078%
19	Orange County, Calif.	890	0.034%
20	Middlesex County, N.J.	870	0.124%

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			
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%
8	Massachusetts	2,380	0.040%	8	Maryland	2,125	0.043%
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	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	0.002%	t-41	Hawaii	40	0.004%
42	Idaho	25	0.002%	t-41	Vermont	40	0.007%
43	Louisiana	75	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%