

ALASKA

Population: 626,932

Number of Counties: 27

90

Languages spoken

4

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

12

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

25

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

15

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	496,980
2	Spanish	16,675
3	Yupik	16,630
4	Tagalog	8,935
5	Inupik	6,150
6	Korean	4,370
7	German	3,575
8	Russian	2,950
9	French	2,145
10	Eskimo	2,080
11	Japanese	1,390
12	Athapascan	1,210
13	Samoa	1,185
14	Laotian	1,135
15	Tlingit	1,055
16	Chinese	955
17	Aleut	900
18	St. Lawrence Island Yupik	775
19	Vietnamese	755
20	Thai	740
21	Italian	520
t-22	Kuchin	495
t-22	Polish	495
24	Miao, Hmong	455
25	Ilocano	450
26	Norwegian	350
27	Ukrainian	325
28	Tongan	285
29	Swedish	275
t-30	Albanian	255
t-30	Miao-Yao, Mien	255
32	Dutch	240
33	Hebrew	215
34	Arabic	190
35	Portuguese	185
36	Mandarin	175
37	Finnish	155
38	Serbocroatian	145
39	Czech	135
t-40	Greek	125
t-40	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	125
42	Hawaiian	120
t-43	Haida	115
t-43	Tsimshian	115
t-45	Cantonese	110
t-45	Urdu	110
47	Koyukon	105
48	Persian	90
t-49	Pampangan	85
t-49	Sebuano	85

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Anchorage Municipality	55
2	Kenai Peninsula Borough	26
3	Fairbanks North Star Borough	25
4	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	20
5	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	18
6	Juneau City and Borough	16
7	Kodiak Island Borough	12
8	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	11
t-9	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	10
t-9	North Slope Boirough	10
t-9	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	10
t-9	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	10
t-13	Aleutians West Census Area	9
t-13	Bethel Census Area	9
t-13	Nome Census Area	9
t-16	Northwest Arctic Borough	7
t-16	Sitka City and Borough	7
t-16	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	7
t-19	Aleutians East Borough	6
t-19	Denali Borough	6
t-19	Dillingham Census Area	6
t-19	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	6
t-23	Bristol Bay Borough	5
t-23	Haines Borough	5
t-23	Lake and Peninsula Borough	5

Languages in Alaska

- Anchorage Municipality's 55 languages tied for the 130th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Alaska counties that were highly ranked included: Kenai Peninsula Borough (t-368) and the Fairbanks North Star Borough (t-388).
- Alaska has the highest percentage of speakers of Eskimo, Kuchin, Miao-Yao/Mien, Scottish Gaelic, Sebuano and Yupik in the United States. The Last Frontier also ranks second in the percentage of Ilocano, Laotian and Samoan speakers and third in the percentage of Korean and Thai speakers.
- The Aleutians East Census Borough has the highest percentage of Tagalog speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Aleutians West Census Area (second, Tagalog), Kodiak Island Borough (third, Tagalog) and Kenai Peninsula Borough (fourth, Russian).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

