

ARKANSAS

Population: 2,673,400

Number of Counties: 75

83

Languages
spoken

3

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

13

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

44

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

11

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	2,368,450
2	Spanish	82,465
3	German	7,435
4	French	7,260
5	Vietnamese	3,465
6	Laotian	2,500
7	Chinese	2,135
8	Tagalog	1,625
9	Korean	1,250
10	Japanese	1,195
11	Italian	1,105
12	Arabic	955
13	Marshallese	725
14	Polish	630
15	Russian	570
16	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	550
17	Dutch	530
18	Urdu	445
19	Hindi	395
20	Gujarathi	380
21	Telugu	365
t-22	Romanian	355
t-22	Thai	355
24	Czech	340
t-25	Cherokee	325
t-25	Persian	325
27	Portuguese	320
28	Greek	315
29	Pennsylvania Dutch	285
30	Tamil	255
31	Hungarian	250
32	Choctaw	210
t-33	Serbocroatian	195
t-33	Turkish	195
35	Mandarin	190
t-36	Hebrew	170
t-36	Serbian	170
t-38	Cantonese	155
t-38	French Creole	155
t-40	Indonesian	145
t-40	Swahili	145
42	Armenian	140
t-43	Bengali	130
t-43	Swedish	130
45	India, n.e.c.	120
46	Afrikaans	105
t-47	Lithuanian	95
t-47	Ukrainian	95
49	Irish Gaelic	90
t-50	Mongolian	85
t-50	Panjabi	85

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Pulaski County	34
2	Washington County	32
3	Benton County	23
4	Garland County	18
5	Faulkner County	16
6	Sebastian County	15
t-7	Craighead County	14
t-7	Saline County	14
9	Jefferson County	13
t-10	Baxter County	11
t-10	White County	11
t-12	Crawford County	10
t-12	Pope County	10
14	Independence County	9
15	Lonoke County	8
t-16	Boone County	7
t-16	Chicot County	7
t-16	Crittenden County	7
t-16	Polk County	7
t-20	Carroll County	6
t-20	Cleburne County	6
t-20	Franklin County	6
t-20	Howard County	6
t-20	Lawrence County	6
t-20	Marion County	6
t-20	Miller County	6
t-20	Mississippi County	6
t-20	Poinsett County	6
t-20	St. Francis County	6
t-20	Union County	6

Languages in Arkansas

- Pulaski County's 34 languages tied for the 266th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Arkansas counties that were highly ranked included: Washington County (t-287) and Benton County (t-427).
- Arkansas has the second highest percentage of speakers of Marshallese in the United States. The Natural State also ranks third in the percentage of Cherokee and Choctaw speakers, sixth in the percentage of English speakers, and seventh in the percentage of Cajun speakers.
- Washington County has the third highest percentage of Marshallese speakers of any county in the nation.

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

