

DELAWARE

Population: 783,600

Number of Counties: 3

66

Languages
spoken

3

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

3

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

3

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

10

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	662,845
2	Spanish	34,690
3	French	3,930
4	German	3,420
5	Chinese	3,230
6	Italian	2,860
7	Polish	2,035
8	Korean	1,600
9	Tagalog	1,285
10	French Creole	1,200
11	Gujarathi	970
t-12	Greek	940
t-12	Hindi	940
14	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	840
15	Arabic	775
16	Urdu	665
17	Dutch	640
18	Pennsylvania Dutch	585
19	Vietnamese	545
20	Russian	540
21	India, n.e.c.	525
22	Japanese	485
23	Ukrainian	450
24	Telugu	425
25	Persian	380
26	Bengali	370
27	Tamil	335
28	Portuguese	330
29	Thai	320
30	Hebrew	270
31	Hungarian	260
32	Turkish	230
33	Swahili	205
34	Panjabi	180
35	Yiddish	165
t-36	Czech	155
t-36	Lettish	155
38	Malayalam	150
39	Formosan	145
40	Cantonese	135
t-41	Croatian	110
t-41	Laotian	110
t-41	Lithuanian	110
t-41	Patois	110
45	Slovak	105
t-46	Bulgarian	95
t-46	Kannada	95
48	Estonian	85
49	Armenian	80
t-50	Bisayan	70
t-50	Jamaican Creole	70

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	New Castle County	61
2	Kent County	27
3	Sussex County	26

Languages in Delaware

- New Castle County's 61 languages tied for the 102nd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Delaware counties that were highly ranked included: Kent County (t-350) and Sussex County (t-368).
- Delaware has the highest percentage of speakers of Lettish in the United States. The First State also ranks second in the percentage of Estonian and India, n.e.c. speakers, third in the percentage of Telugu speakers, and fourth in the percentage of Bisayan, Gujarathi and Pennsylvania Dutch speakers.
- Sussex County has the 20th highest percentage of Estonian speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: New Castle County (23rd, Estonian), Sussex County (25th, French Creole).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

