

FLORIDA

Population: 15,982,378

Number of Counties: 67

134

Languages
spoken

33

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

39

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

56

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

61

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	11,569,740
2	Spanish	2,476,500
3	French Creole	208,485
4	French	125,445
5	German	89,575
6	Italian	67,255
7	Portuguese	54,710
8	Tagalog	38,440
9	Arabic	32,420
10	Vietnamese	30,960
11	Chinese	28,855
12	Polish	24,850
13	Greek	23,040
14	Russian	19,730
15	Yiddish	18,225
16	Korean	16,700
17	Hebrew	15,360
18	Hungarian	12,220
19	Japanese	11,195
20	Gujarathi	10,845
21	Dutch	10,765
22	Urdu	10,480
23	Hindi	8,615
24	Serbocroatian	7,905
25	Thai	6,915
26	Persian	6,805
27	Romanian	6,500
28	Swedish	5,055
29	Czech	4,520
30	Bengali	4,500
31	Ukrainian	4,310
32	Turkish	4,185
33	Finnish	4,155
34	Laotian	4,090
35	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	3,690
36	India, n.e.c.	3,575
37	Patois	3,465
38	Malayalam	3,185
39	Albanian	3,100
t-40	Lithuanian	2,935
t-40	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,935
42	Cantonese	2,740
43	Norwegian	2,710
44	Jamaican Creole	2,615
45	Telugu	2,605
46	Slovak	2,385
47	Armenian	2,365
48	Tamil	2,245
49	Danish	2,190
50	Croatian	2,175

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Broward County	84
2	Miami-Dade County	79
t-3	Duval County	72
t-3	Hillsborough County	72
t-3	Pinellas County	72
6	Orange County	70
7	Palm Beach County	69
8	Brevard County	57
9	Seminole County	53
10	Volusia County	52
11	Alachua County	48
12	Polk County	47
13	Pasco County	46
14	Lee County	42
15	Sarasota County	41
16	Collier County	38
t-17	Manatee County	36
t-17	Marion County	36
t-19	Escambia County	35
t-19	Leon County	35
21	St. Lucie County	31
22	Lake County	30
t-23	Charlotte County	28
t-23	Hernando County	28
t-25	Bay County	27
t-25	Osceola County	27

Languages in Florida

- Broward County's 84 languages tied for the 25th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Florida counties that were highly ranked included: Miami-Dade County (t-35), Duval County (t-59), Hillsborough County (t-59), Pinellas County (t-59), Orange County (t-68), Palm Beach County (t-73), Brevard County (t-121) and Seminole County (t-138).
- Florida has the highest percentage of speakers of French Creole and Mayan languages in the United States. The Sunshine State also ranks second in the percentage of Yiddish speakers and third in the percentage of Muskogee and Patois speakers.
- Miami-Dade County has the highest percentage of French Creole speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Broward County (second, French Creole), Okaloosa County (second, Thai), and Martin County (second, Mayan language).

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For data on all languages and counties in Florida, see Appendix

Number of Languages Spoken By County

