

# IDAHO

Population: 1,293,953

Number of Counties: 44

## 82

Languages spoken

## 4

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

## 11

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

## 29

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

## 12

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

### Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	1,084,915
2	Spanish	80,240
3	German	5,665
4	French	3,345
5	Japanese	1,650
6	Serbocroatian	1,505
7	Portuguese	1,375
8	Vietnamese	1,215
9	Tagalog	1,120
10	Russian	1,115
11	Italian	1,105
12	Chinese	1,050
13	Shoshoni	980
14	Korean	875
15	Basque	685
16	Laotian	680
17	Dutch	625
18	Romanian	580
19	Ukrainian	415
20	Polish	385
21	Nez Perce	380
t-22	Arabic	345
t-22	Swedish	345
24	Hindi	340
25	Norwegian	325
26	Greek	295
27	Czech	290
t-28	Danish	275
t-28	Thai	275
30	Navaho	265
31	Albanian	245
32	Mandarin	205
33	Hungarian	190
34	Persian	185
35	Cantonese	170
36	Finnish	160
37	Chamorro	140
t-38	Hebrew	120
t-38	Kutenai	120
40	Turkish	115
t-41	Samoan	105
t-41	Serbian	105
43	Bulgarian	100
44	Gujarathi	90
45	Croatian	85
t-46	Coeur d'Alene	75
t-46	Paiute	75
t-48	Bengali	70
t-48	Dakota	70
t-50	American Indian	60
t-50	Ojibwa	60
t-50	Slovak	60

### Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Ada County	46
2	Canyon County	23
t-3	Bannock County	22
t-3	Kootenai County	22
5	Twin Falls County	19
6	Latah County	15
7	Bonner County	14
t-8	Bingham County	12
t-8	Bonneville County	12
t-10	Madison County	10
t-10	Nez Perce County	10
t-12	Elmore County	9
t-12	Shoshone County	9
14	Owyhee County	8
t-15	Benewah County	7
t-15	Boise County	7
t-15	Boundary County	7
t-15	Cassia County	7
t-19	Blaine County	6
t-19	Clearwater County	6
t-19	Jefferson County	6
t-19	Payette County	6
t-23	Bear Lake County	5
t-23	Franklin County	5
t-23	Fremont County	5
t-23	Gem County	5
t-23	Idaho County	5
t-23	Jerome County	5
t-23	Minidoka County	5

### Languages in Idaho

- Ada County's 46 languages tied for the 181st highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Idaho counties that were highly ranked included: Canyon County (t-427), Bannock County (t-456), and Kootenai County (t-456).
- Idaho has the highest percentage of speakers of Basque and Karok in the United States. The Gem State also ranks second in the percentage of Shoshoni and Kutenai speakers and third in the percentage of Paiute and Salish speakers.
- Power County has the highest percentage of Shoshoni speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Gooding County (second, Basque), Canyon County (seventh, Romanian), and Twin Falls County (seventh, Serbocroatian).

For information on how the data was derived, see Disclaimer  
For data on all languages and counties in Idaho, see Appendix

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

