

KANSAS

Population: 2,688,418

Number of Counties: 105

97

Languages
spoken

6

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

13

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

42

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

18

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	2,281,705
2	Spanish	137,245
3	German	16,820
4	Vietnamese	10,395
5	French	6,535
6	Chinese	5,435
7	Korean	3,665
8	Laotian	3,145
9	Arabic	2,835
10	Tagalog	2,235
11	Russian	1,995
12	Japanese	1,790
13	Persian	1,700
14	Hindi	1,660
15	Dutch	1,430
16	Italian	1,245
17	Urdu	1,190
18	Miao, Hmong	1,110
19	Gujarathi	990
20	Thai	815
21	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	735
22	Polish	705
23	Greek	660
24	Telugu	630
25	Portuguese	625
26	Czech	615
27	Croatian	545
28	Bengali	540
t-29	Swahili	535
t-29	Tamil	535
31	Mandarin	490
32	Amharic	440
33	Hebrew	435
34	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	395
t-35	Pennsylvania Dutch	365
t-35	Swedish	365
37	Indonesian	345
38	Formosan	335
39	Turkish	270
t-40	Cherokee	265
t-40	India, n.e.c.	265
t-40	Malayalam	265
t-40	Punjabi	265
44	Bantu	260
45	Danish	245
46	Navaho	240
t-47	Irish Gaelic	220
t-47	Romanian	220
49	Cantonese	215
50	Kannada	205

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Johnson County	53
2	Sedgwick County	50
3	Douglas County	40
4	Wyandotte County	26
5	Shawnee County	25
6	Riley County	24
7	Leavenworth County	16
8	Crawford County	12
t-9	Butler County	11
t-9	Geary County	11
t-9	Reno County	11
t-9	Saline County	11
13	Harvey County	10
t-14	Finney County	9
t-14	Lyon County	9
t-16	Brown County	8
t-16	McPherson County	8
t-16	Montgomery County	8
t-19	Allen County	6
t-19	Cherokee County	6
t-19	Ellis County	6
t-19	Franklin County	6
t-19	Marion County	6
t-19	Pottawatomie County	6
t-19	Seward County	6

Languages in Kansas

- Johnson County's 53 languages tied for the 138th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Kansas counties that were highly ranked included: Sedgwick County (t-155), and Douglas County (t-227).
- Kansas has the second highest percentage of speakers of Kiowa in the United States. The Sunflower State also ranks fourth in the percentage of Cherokee, Muskogee and Micronesian speakers and fifth in the percentage of Chadic and Efik speakers.
- Ford County has the fourth highest percentage of Vietnamese speakers of any county in the nation.

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

