

KENTUCKY

Population: 4,041,769

Number of Counties: 120

91

Languages
spoken

4

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

11

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

62

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

17

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	3,627,755
2	Spanish	70,060
3	German	17,900
4	French	12,445
5	Chinese	3,980
6	Japanese	3,775
7	Korean	3,730
8	Arabic	3,165
9	Vietnamese	3,020
10	Serbocroatian	2,755
11	Russian	2,160
12	Tagalog	2,070
13	Pennsylvania Dutch	2,055
14	Italian	1,700
15	Dutch	1,420
16	Hindi	1,310
17	Gujarathi	1,015
18	Persian	970
19	Urdu	905
20	Polish	875
t-21	Greek	795
t-21	Telugu	795
23	Tamil	520
24	Portuguese	505
25	Hungarian	465
26	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	460
27	India, n.e.c.	370
28	Bengali	360
t-29	Mandarin	340
t-29	Thai	340
t-31	Indonesian	315
t-31	Laotian	315
33	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	305
t-34	French Creole	280
t-34	Hebrew	280
36	Ukrainian	255
37	Cushite	245
t-38	Croatian	235
t-38	Swahili	235
t-40	Irish Gaelic	225
t-40	Marathi	225
42	Turkish	220
43	Malayalam	210
44	Cherokee	195
45	Formosan	185
46	Dakota	170
t-47	Kannada	165
t-47	Panjabi	165
49	Czech	160
50	Romanian	155

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Jefferson County	60
2	Fayette County	47
3	Warren County	21
4	Kenton County	20
5	Christian County	16
6	Boone County	15
7	Hardin County	14
8	Oldham County	13
t-9	Campbell County	11
t-9	Hopkins County	11
t-9	Madison County	11
t-12	Barren County	9
t-12	Greenup County	9
t-14	Daviess County	8
t-14	Harlan County	8
t-14	Logan County	8
t-14	McCracken County	8
t-18	Boyd County	7
t-18	Calloway County	7
t-18	Grant County	7
t-18	Jessamine County	7
t-18	Pulaski County	7
t-23	Adair County	6
t-23	Floyd County	6
t-23	Henderson County	6
t-23	Marion County	6
t-23	Meade County	6
t-23	Nelson County	6
t-23	Trigg County	6
t-23	Union County	6
t-23	Whitley County	6

Languages in Kentucky

- Jefferson County's 60 languages tied for the 108th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Kentucky counties that were highly ranked included: Fayette County (t-174) and Warren County (t-478).
- Kentucky has the fourth highest percentage of speakers of English in the United States. The Bluegrass State also ranks fifth in the percentage of Eskimo and Pennsylvania Dutch speakers.
- Warren County has the fourth highest percentage of Serbocroatian speakers of any county in the nation.

Number of Languages Spoken By County

