

LOUISIANA

Population: 4,468,976

Number of Counties: 64

93

Languages spoken

6

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

19

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

49

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

20

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	3,771,005
2	French	179,745
3	Spanish	105,190
4	Vietnamese	23,325
5	Cajun	14,355
6	German	8,045
7	Arabic	5,490
8	Chinese	4,540
9	French Creole	4,470
10	Italian	3,730
11	Tagalog	3,335
12	Korean	2,400
13	Japanese	1,810
14	Gujarathi	1,565
15	Greek	1,525
16	Laotian	1,385
17	Hindi	1,365
18	Urdu	1,305
19	Portuguese	1,300
20	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	1,240
21	Russian	935
22	Persian	915
23	Telugu	720
24	Thai	710
25	Dutch	660
26	India, n.e.c.	620
27	Formosan	505
28	Bengali	490
29	Panjabi	485
30	Polish	480
31	Tamil	455
32	Hebrew	390
t-33	Croatian	380
t-33	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	380
35	Mandarin	375
36	Hungarian	350
37	Serbocroatian	310
38	Cantonese	300
39	Swahili	295
40	Malayalam	290
41	Norwegian	285
42	Swedish	280
43	Amharic	270
44	Romanian	255
45	Turkish	245
46	Kannada	230
t-47	Pakistan, n.e.c.	215
t-47	Patois	215
49	Czech	170
50	Indonesian	165

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
t-1	Jefferson Parish	48
t-1	Orleans Parish	48
3	East Baton Rouge Parish	47
4	Caddo Parish	30
5	Lafayette Parish	28
6	St. Tammany Parish	24
7	Calcasieu Parish	19
8	Rapides Parish	18
9	Bossier Parish	17
t-10	Ouachita Parish	14
t-10	Tangipahoa Parish	14
t-10	Vernon Parish	14
13	Lincoln Parish	13
14	Lafourche Parish	11
t-15	Avoyelles Parish	10
t-15	Livingston Parish	10
t-15	Plaquemines Parish	10
t-15	St. Bernard Parish	10
t-15	Terrebonne Parish	10
t-20	Allen Parish	9
t-20	Iberia Parish	9
t-20	Jefferson Davis Parish	9
t-20	St. John the Baptist Parish	9
t-20	St. Landry Parish	9
t-20	St. Martin Parish	9
t-20	St. Mary Parish	9

Languages in Louisiana

- Jefferson Parish's 48 languages and Orleans Parish's 48 languages tied for the 164th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Louisiana counties that were highly ranked included: East Baton Rouge Parish (t-174) and Caddo Parish (t-311).
- Louisiana has the highest percentage of speakers of Cajun in the United States. The Pelican State also ranks second in the percentage of French speakers and fifth in the percentage of Vietnamese speakers.
- St. Martin Parish has the highest percentage of French speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Evangeline Parish (first, Cajun), Evangeline Parish (second, French), Lafourche Parish (second, Cajun), Vermilion Parish (third, French), Vermilion Parish (third, Cajun) and Jefferson Davis Parish (fourth, Cajun).

