

MARYLAND

Population: 5,296,486

Number of Counties: 24

117

Languages
spoken

13

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

20

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

24

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

49

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	4,322,330
2	Spanish	230,830
3	French	41,920
4	Chinese	34,515
5	Korean	32,935
6	German	23,785
7	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	19,850
8	Tagalog	18,495
9	Russian	17,585
10	Vietnamese	14,890
11	Italian	13,800
12	Persian	11,950
13	Hindi	11,390
14	Greek	10,715
15	Arabic	10,460
16	Urdu	8,195
17	Amharic	7,600
18	Portuguese	7,435
19	French Creole	6,720
20	Hebrew	6,575
21	Japanese	6,430
22	Polish	6,085
23	Gujarathi	6,010
24	Bengali	3,265
25	Tamil	3,230
26	Panjabi	2,980
27	Thai	2,945
28	Mandarin	2,920
29	Cantonese	2,740
30	Swahili	2,620
31	Telugu	2,555
32	Turkish	2,395
33	Ukrainian	2,195
34	Malayalam	2,180
35	Yiddish	2,125
36	Dutch	2,060
t-37	Bantu	1,900
t-37	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,900
39	Formosan	1,650
40	India, n.e.c.	1,605
41	Armenian	1,530
42	Hungarian	1,370
43	Mande	1,345
44	Romanian	1,275
45	Indonesian	1,220
46	Fulani	1,145
47	Marathi	1,090
t-48	Kannada	1,070
t-48	Krio	1,070
t-50	Czech	965
t-50	Sinhalese	965

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Montgomery County	96
2	Baltimore County	76
3	Prince George's County	75
4	Baltimore city	58
5	Howard County	54
6	Anne Arundel County	50
7	Frederick County	32
8	Harford County	27
9	Carroll County	23
10	Charles County	22
t-11	St. Mary's County	21
t-11	Washington County	21
13	Wicomico County	20
14	Cecil County	15
t-15	Allegany County	12
t-15	Queen Anne's County	12
t-15	Worcester County	12
18	Calvert County	11
t-19	Caroline County	10
t-19	Talbot County	10
t-21	Dorchester County	9
t-21	Somerset County	9
23	Garrett County	7
24	Kent County	5

Languages in Maryland

- Montgomery County's 96 languages tied for the 11th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Maryland counties that were highly ranked included: Baltimore County (t-45), Prince George's County (t-47), Baltimore city (t-116), Howard County (t-133) and Anne Arundel County (t-155).
- Maryland has the highest percentage of speakers of Bantu, Chadic, Efik, Kru/Ibo/Yoruba, Mande, Sinhalese and Swahili in the United States. The Old Line State also ranks second in the percentage of Amharic, Kannada, Krio and Tamil speakers and third in the percentage of Burmese, Hebrew, Marathi and Persian speakers.
- Prince George's County has the highest percentage of Kru/Ibo/Yoruba speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Montgomery County (second, Sinhalese).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

