

MISSISSIPPI

Population: 2,844,658

Number of Counties: 82

67

Languages spoken

2

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

9

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

41

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

12

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	2,545,930
2	Spanish	50,515
3	French	10,435
4	German	5,500
5	Choctaw	5,420
6	Vietnamese	4,915
7	Chinese	2,115
8	Tagalog	2,005
9	Korean	1,485
10	Italian	1,335
11	Arabic	1,080
12	Japanese	1,000
13	Hindi	800
14	Gujarathi	580
15	Russian	565
16	Persian	435
17	Portuguese	420
t-18	Greek	395
t-18	Thai	395
20	Cajun	355
21	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	335
22	Urdu	320
23	Dutch	305
t-24	Panjabi	275
t-24	Tamil	275
26	Hebrew	255
27	India, n.e.c.	250
28	Polish	245
29	Cantonese	225
30	Bengali	215
31	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	155
32	Telugu	150
33	French Creole	140
34	Danish	125
t-35	Indonesian	120
t-35	Pennsylvania Dutch	120
t-35	Swahili	120
38	Hungarian	115
t-39	Romanian	110
t-39	Turkish	110
41	Mandarin	90
42	Afrikaans	85
t-43	Cherokee	75
t-43	Jamaican Creole	75
t-43	Norwegian	75
t-46	African	70
t-46	Formosan	70
t-48	Czech	65
t-48	Malayalam	65
t-48	Serbocroatian	65

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Hinds County	24
2	Harrison County	23
3	Jackson County	19
4	Rankin County	17
5	Madison County	16
t-6	DeSoto County	12
t-6	Forrest County	12
8	Oktibbeha County	11
9	Lafayette County	10
t-10	Lowndes County	9
t-10	Pearl River County	9
t-10	Washington County	9
t-13	Bolivar County	8
t-13	Lamar County	8
t-13	Lauderdale County	8
t-13	Lee County	8
t-13	Pike County	8
t-13	Scott County	8
t-13	Sunflower County	8
t-13	Warren County	8
t-21	Alcorn County	7
t-21	Neshoba County	7
t-23	Hancock County	6
t-23	Jones County	6
t-23	Leflore County	6
t-23	Newton County	6
t-23	Yazoo County	6

Languages in Mississippi

- Hinds County's 24 languages tied for the 403rd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Mississippi counties that were highly ranked included: Harrison County (t-427) and Jackson County (t-530).
- Mississippi has the highest percentage of speakers of Choctaw in the United States. The Magnolia State also ranks second in the percentage of English and Cajun speakers.
- Neshoba County has the highest percentage of Choctaw speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Leake County (second, Choctaw).

