

MISSOURI

Population: 5,595,211

Number of Counties: 115

114

Languages spoken

10

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

22

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

77

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

28

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	4,961,740
2	Spanish	110,750
3	German	30,680
4	French	19,410
5	Vietnamese	9,420
6	Chinese	9,260
7	Serbocroatian	6,960
8	Italian	6,710
9	Russian	5,470
10	Arabic	5,135
11	Korean	4,755
12	Tagalog	4,645
13	Japanese	3,060
14	Pennsylvania Dutch	2,555
15	Polish	2,295
16	Dutch	2,120
17	Hindi	2,105
18	Greek	2,040
19	Urdu	1,985
20	Persian	1,695
21	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	1,360
22	Thai	1,310
23	Portuguese	1,260
24	Gujarathi	1,230
25	Mandarin	1,095
26	Amharic	1,090
27	Tamil	1,020
28	Hebrew	1,000
29	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	965
30	Swahili	940
31	Croatian	930
32	Laotian	890
t-33	Cushite	855
t-33	Yiddish	855
35	Telugu	800
36	Czech	760
37	Hungarian	700
38	Turkish	690
39	Cantonese	665
40	French Creole	655
41	Ukrainian	640
42	Bengali	630
43	Romanian	625
44	Formosan	615
45	Albanian	610
46	India, n.e.c.	530
47	Samoan	525
48	Panjabi	500
49	Swedish	485
50	Cherokee	470

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	St. Louis County	69
2	Jackson County	61
3	St. Louis city	46
4	Boone County	34
5	Clay County	33
6	St. Charles County	30
7	Greene County	24
t-8	Jasper County	20
t-8	Jefferson County	20
t-8	Platte County	20
11	Pulaski County	18
t-12	Cole County	17
t-12	Phelps County	17
14	Newton County	16
15	Johnson County	14
16	Cass County	13
t-17	Adair County	12
t-17	Cape Girardeau County	12
t-19	Buchanan County	10
t-19	Franklin County	10
t-19	St. Francois County	10
t-19	Texas County	10
t-23	Audrain County	9
t-23	Barry County	9
t-23	Callaway County	9
t-23	Howell County	9
t-23	Pettis County	9

Languages in Missouri

- St. Louis County's 69 languages tied for the 73rd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Missouri counties that were highly ranked included: Jackson County (t-102), St. Louis city (t-181) and Boone County (t-266).
- Missouri has the third highest percentage of speakers of Serbocroatian in the United States. The Show Me State also ranks fifth in the percentage of Cherokee speakers, sixth in the percentage of Choctaw speakers, and seventh in the percentage of Efik and English speakers.
- St. Louis city has the second highest percentage of Serbocroatian speakers of any county in the nation.

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

