

NEBRASKA

Population: 1,711,263

Number of Counties: 93

87

Languages
spoken

3

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

8

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

39

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

14

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	1,469,045
2	Spanish	77,655
3	German	8,865
4	Vietnamese	5,960
5	French	3,625
6	Czech	3,295
7	Chinese	2,120
8	Arabic	1,630
9	Russian	1,560
t-10	Italian	1,420
t-10	Polish	1,420
12	Tagalog	1,310
13	Japanese	1,275
14	Korean	1,190
15	Laotian	900
16	Ukrainian	795
17	Persian	715
18	Hindi	685
19	Dakota	650
20	Serbocroatian	625
21	Swedish	415
22	Portuguese	380
23	Nilotic	370
24	Kurdish	350
t-25	Tamil	345
t-25	Telugu	345
t-25	Thai	345
28	Nepali	305
29	Dutch	300
30	Greek	270
t-31	Danish	250
t-31	Lithuanian	250
t-31	Omaha	250
34	Urdu	245
35	Lettish	240
36	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	230
37	Bantu	225
38	Sudanic	215
39	Swahili	205
40	Croatian	195
41	Gujarathi	180
42	Hungarian	170
43	Romanian	160
t-44	Bengali	150
t-44	Turkish	150
46	Mandarin	145
47	Hebrew	140
48	Indonesian	130
49	Navaho	120
t-50	Norwegian	115
t-50	Winnebago	115

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Douglas County	57
2	Lancaster County	48
3	Sarpy County	24
4	Buffalo County	12
t-5	Adams County	11
t-5	Hall County	11
t-7	Cass County	10
t-7	Scotts Bluff County	10
t-9	Dodge County	8
t-9	Madison County	8
t-9	Thurston County	8
t-12	Dakota County	7
t-12	Dawson County	7
t-12	Knox County	7
t-12	Lincoln County	7
t-12	Saline County	7
t-12	Washington County	7
t-18	Dawes County	6
t-18	Howard County	6
t-18	Phelps County	6
t-18	Saunders County	6
t-18	Seward County	6
t-18	Sheridan County	6
t-18	York County	6
t-25	Box Butte County	5
t-25	Burt County	5
t-25	Butler County	5
t-25	Custer County	5
t-25	Fillmore County	5
t-25	Gage County	5
t-25	Holt County	5
t-25	Morrill County	5
t-25	Nance County	5
t-25	Platte County	5
t-25	Polk County	5
t-25	Sherman County	5
t-25	Stanton County	5
t-25	Thayer County	5
t-25	Valley County	5

Languages in Nebraska

- Douglas County's 57 languages tied for the 121st highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Nebraska counties that were highly ranked included: Lancaster County (t-164) and Sarpy County (t-403).
- Nebraska has the highest percentage of speakers of Czech, Nepali, Nilotic and Omaha in the United States. The Cornhusker State also ranks second in the percentage of Kurdish speakers and fourth in the percentage of Mayan language speakers.

For information on how the data was derived, see Disclaimer
For data on all languages and counties in Nebraska, see Appendix

Number of Languages Spoken By County

