

NEVADA

Population: 1,998,257

Number of Counties: 17

99

Languages
spoken

2

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

7

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

12

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

25

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	1,425,750
2	Spanish	299,945
3	Tagalog	29,475
4	German	10,310
5	Chinese	9,060
6	French	7,860
7	Korean	6,635
8	Italian	6,170
9	Japanese	5,680
10	Vietnamese	3,810
11	Thai	3,615
12	Arabic	2,760
13	Persian	2,285
14	Polish	2,085
15	Russian	1,885
16	Greek	1,870
17	Amharic	1,780
18	Hebrew	1,720
19	Portuguese	1,640
20	Laotian	1,395
21	Cantonese	1,330
22	Dutch	1,175
23	Urdu	1,135
24	Armenian	1,115
25	Hungarian	1,095
26	Ilocano	940
27	Mandarin	930
28	Shoshoni	875
29	Hindi	845
30	Serbocroatian	795
31	Paiute	770
32	Panjabi	715
33	Samoa	695
34	Bulgarian	680
35	Hawaiian	660
36	Serbian	645
37	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	610
t-38	Navaho	555
t-38	Yiddish	555
40	Romanian	530
41	Chamorro	505
42	Tongan	480
t-43	Formosan	465
t-43	Swedish	465
45	Bisayan	455
46	Croatian	450
47	Czech	405
48	Gujarathi	380
t-49	Basque	375
t-49	Danish	375
t-49	Turkish	375

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Clark County	84
2	Washoe County	58
3	Carson City	16
4	Elko County	14
5	Lyon County	13
6	Douglas County	11
7	Churchill County	10
t-8	Humboldt County	8
t-8	Nye County	8
t-8	White Pine County	8
t-11	Lander County	5
t-11	Pershing County	5
t-13	Mineral County	4
t-13	Storey County	4
15	Lincoln County	3
t-16	Esmeralda County	2
t-16	Eureka County	2

Languages in Nevada

- Clark County's 84 languages tied for the 25th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Nevada counties that were highly ranked included: Washoe County (t-116) and Carson City (t-650).
- Nevada has the highest percentage of speakers of Paiute and Thai in the United States. The Silver State also ranks second in the percentage of Basque, Bisayan, Bulgarian and Hawaiian speakers and third in the percentage of Chamorro, Shoshoni, Tagalog and Zuni speakers.
- Clark County has the eighth highest percentage of Thai speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Clark County (10th, Hawaiian) and Clark County (10th, Bulgarian).

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

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

