

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Population: 1,235,786

Number of Counties: 10

77

Languages
spoken

5

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

10

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

10

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

14

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	1,064,250
2	French	39,550
3	Spanish	18,645
4	German	4,780
5	Greek	3,410
6	Chinese	2,735
7	Italian	2,650
8	Portuguese	2,395
9	Polish	2,095
10	Arabic	1,460
11	Vietnamese	1,450
12	Korean	1,230
13	Serbocroatian	1,040
14	Russian	1,010
15	Japanese	790
16	Tagalog	760
17	Gujarathi	525
18	Hindi	510
19	French Creole	500
20	Swedish	465
21	Dutch	455
22	Telugu	420
t-23	Romanian	410
t-23	Ukrainian	410
25	Laotian	395
26	Hungarian	385
27	Armenian	380
28	Tamil	365
t-29	Albanian	355
t-29	Finnish	355
t-29	Hebrew	355
32	Persian	345
33	Urdu	320
34	Lithuanian	280
35	Mandarin	225
36	Thai	220
37	Swahili	215
t-38	Cantonese	210
t-38	Turkish	210
40	India, n.e.c.	195
t-41	Danish	185
t-41	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	185
t-43	Bengali	180
t-43	Kurdish	180
45	Norwegian	165
46	Indonesian	160
t-47	Bantu	150
t-47	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	150
49	Kannada	115
t-50	Marathi	110
t-50	Yiddish	110

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Hillsborough County	54
2	Rockingham County	31
3	Merrimack County	29
4	Strafford County	27
5	Grafton County	23
t-6	Carroll County	18
t-6	Cheshire County	18
8	Sullivan County	14
9	Belknap County	12
10	Coos County	11

Languages in New Hampshire

- Hillsborough County's 54 languages tied for the 133rd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other New Hampshire counties that were highly ranked included: Rockingham County (t-294) and Merrimack County (t-325).
- New Hampshire has the second highest percentage of speakers of Micmac, Scottic Gaelic and Sindhi in the United States. The Granite State also ranks third in the percentage of French and Kurdish speakers and fourth in the percentage of Icelandic speakers.
- Coos County has the ninth highest percentage of French speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Belknap County (sixth, Bulgarian), Hillsborough County (seventh, Sindhi), Hillsborough County (ninth, Kurdish), and Rockingham County (16th, Icelandic).

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

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

