NEW JERSEY

Population: 8,414,350

Number of Counties: 21

130 Languages spoken

19 Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

21 Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

21 Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

61 Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

	Most Common Languages Spoken		Counties With the Most Languages Spoken		
Rank	Language	Speakers	Rank	County	Languages
1	English	5,854,580	1	Middlesex County	84
2	Spanish	967,700	2	Bergen County	80
3	Italian	116,365	3	Essex County	75
4	Polish	74,665	4	Hudson County	71
5	Portuguese	72,835	5	Morris County	66
6	Tagalog	66,850	t-6	Monmouth County	65
7	Chinese	66,415	t-6	Union County	65
8	Korean	55,340	8	Somerset County	61
9	Gujarathi	47,325	9	Passaic County	60
10	Arabic	47,050	10	Mercer County	59
11	French	45,675	t-11	Burlington County	56
12	German	41,005	t-11	Camden County	56
13	Russian	38,565	13	Ocean County	54
13	Hindi	31,395	13	Atlantic County	51
15	French Creole	28,785	15	Gloucester County	39
16	Greek	26,565	16	Sussex County	37
10	Urdu	18,735	10	Hunterdon County	33
18	Hebrew	14,990	18	Warren County	30
19	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	14,990	18	Cumberland County	26
20	Vietnamese	13,310	20	Cape May County	19
20	Japanese	12,430	20	Salem County	19
t-22	Hungarian	11,230	21	Salem County	10
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t-22	Ukrainian	11,230			
24	India, n.e.c.	10,030			
25	Bengali	9,990			
26	Turkish	9,760			
27	Yiddish	9,150			
28	Telugu	9,140			
29	Tamil	7,925	Languages in New Jersey		
30	Panjabi	7,725	• Middlesex County's 84 languages tied for the 25th		
31	Mandarin	7,635			
32	Persian	6,980	highest number recorded in any county in the		
33	Armenian	6,620	United States. Other New Jersey counties that		
34	Malayalam	5,880	were highly ranked included: Bergen County (34),		
35	Cantonese	5,415	Essex County (t-47), Hudson County (t-65),		
36	Croatian	5,220	Morris County (t-85), Monmouth County (t-91),		
37	Albanian	5,040	Union County (t-91) and Somerset County (t-		
38	Formosan	4,725	102).		
39	Dutch	4,500	• New Jersey has the highest percentage of speakers		
40	Marathi	4,460			
41	Slovak	4,085	of Estonian, Gujarathi, Hindi, Hungarian, India		
42	Romanian	3,830), Kannada, Marathi, Sindhi,	
43	Serbocroatian	3,610	and Tu	irkish in the United States. T	he Garden
44	Macedonian	3,100	State a	lso ranks second in the perce	entage of
45	Kannada	2,290		n, Arabic, Bielorussian, Cau	U
46	Swedish	2,130	Croatian, Hebrew, Pakistan (n.e.c.), Uighur and		
47	Thai	1,985	Ukrainian speakers.		
48	Swahili	1,870	*		
49	Norwegian	1,830	• Middlesex County has the highest percentage of		
50	Lithuanian	1,615		thi, Hindi, Hungarian, Mara	
			Telugu	speakers of any county in the	ne nation.

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

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

