

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

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	5,854,580
2	Spanish	967,700
3	Italian	116,365
4	Polish	74,665
5	Portuguese	72,835
6	Tagalog	66,850
7	Chinese	66,415
8	Korean	55,340
9	Gujarathi	47,325
10	Arabic	47,050
11	French	45,675
12	German	41,005
13	Russian	38,565
14	Hindi	31,395
15	French Creole	28,785
16	Greek	26,565
17	Urdu	18,735
18	Hebrew	14,990
19	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	14,965
20	Vietnamese	13,310
21	Japanese	12,430
t-22	Hungarian	11,230
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
30	Panjabi	7,725
31	Mandarin	7,635
32	Persian	6,980
33	Armenian	6,620
34	Malayalam	5,880
35	Cantonese	5,415
36	Croatian	5,220
37	Albanian	5,040
38	Formosan	4,725
39	Dutch	4,500
40	Marathi	4,460
41	Slovak	4,085
42	Romanian	3,830
43	Serbocroatian	3,610
44	Macedonian	3,100
45	Kannada	2,290
46	Swedish	2,130
47	Thai	1,985
48	Swahili	1,870
49	Norwegian	1,830
50	Lithuanian	1,615

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Middlesex County	84
2	Bergen County	80
3	Essex County	75
4	Hudson County	71
5	Morris County	66
t-6	Monmouth County	65
t-6	Union County	65
8	Somerset County	61
9	Passaic County	60
10	Mercer County	59
t-11	Burlington County	56
t-11	Camden County	56
13	Ocean County	54
14	Atlantic County	51
15	Gloucester County	39
16	Sussex County	37
17	Hunterdon County	33
18	Warren County	30
19	Cumberland County	26
20	Cape May County	19
21	Salem County	18

Languages in New Jersey

- Middlesex County's 84 languages tied for the 25th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other New Jersey counties that were highly ranked included: Bergen County (34), Essex County (t-47), Hudson County (t-65), Morris County (t-85), Monmouth County (t-91), Union County (t-91) and Somerset County (t-102).
- New Jersey has the highest percentage of speakers of Estonian, Gujarathi, Hindi, Hungarian, India (n.e.c.), Kannada, Marathi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu and Turkish in the United States. The Garden State also ranks second in the percentage of African, Arabic, Bielorrussian, Caucasian, Croatian, Hebrew, Pakistan (n.e.c.), Uighur and Ukrainian speakers.
- Middlesex County has the highest percentage of Gujarathi, Hindi, Hungarian, Marathi, Tamil and Telugu speakers of any county in the nation.

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

