

# NEW MEXICO

Population: 1,819,046

Number of Counties: 33

## 94

Languages spoken

## 3

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

## 13

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

## 25

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

## 16

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

### Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	1,072,945
2	Spanish	485,680
3	Navaho	68,790
4	Keres	10,300
5	German	7,870
6	Zuni	6,580
7	French	4,295
8	Tewa	3,210
9	Chinese	2,530
10	Vietnamese	2,525
11	Tiwa	1,955
12	Italian	1,930
13	Towa	1,915
14	Tagalog	1,605
15	Japanese	1,265
16	Korean	1,195
17	Arabic	980
18	Apache	935
19	Persian	740
20	Russian	720
21	Greek	715
22	Polish	675
23	Dutch	670
24	Jicarilla	650
25	Portuguese	635
26	Gujarathi	470
27	Thai	425
28	Hindi	405
29	Hebrew	375
30	Laotian	365
31	Urdu	355
32	Swedish	340
33	Mandarin	260
34	Hungarian	255
t-35	Czech	225
t-35	Yiddish	225
37	Dakota	185
38	Croatian	170
39	Tibetan	160
40	Chiricahua	155
41	Norwegian	145
42	Danish	140
t-43	Panjabi	130
t-43	Serbocroatian	130
t-43	Tamil	130
46	Chiwere	125
t-47	American Indian	120
t-47	Bisayan	120
t-49	Formosan	115
t-49	India, n.e.c.	115
t-49	Telugu	115

### Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Bernalillo County	58
2	Santa Fe County	30
3	Sandoval County	21
4	Dona Ana County	18
5	Otero County	13
6	Valencia County	12
t-7	Chaves County	11
t-7	Cibola County	11
t-7	Curry County	11
t-7	McKinley County	11
t-7	San Juan County	11
t-7	Taos County	11
13	Los Alamos County	10
t-14	Rio Arriba County	9
t-14	San Miguel County	9
t-16	Colfax County	7
t-16	Lincoln County	7
t-18	Grant County	6
t-18	Socorro County	6
t-20	Eddy County	5
t-20	Lea County	5
t-20	Luna County	5
t-20	Roosevelt County	5
t-20	Sierra County	5
t-20	Torrance County	5

### Languages in New Mexico

- Bernalillo County's 58 languages tied for the 116th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other New Mexico counties that were highly ranked included: Santa Fe County (t-311) and Sandoval County (t-478).
- New Mexico has the highest percentage of speakers of Keres, Navaho, Spanish and Zuni in the United States. The Land of Enchantment also ranks second in the percentage of Apache, Hopi and Pima speakers and third in the percentage of Tibetan and Ute speakers.
- Cibola County has the highest percentage of Keres speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: McKinley County (first, Zuni), Sandoval County (first, Towa), Rio Arriba County (first, Tewa), McKinley County (second, Navaho), and Sandoval County (second, Keres).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

