

OHIO

Population: 11,343,140

Number of Counties: 88

116

Languages
spoken

23

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

45

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

82

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

53

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	9,951,475
2	Spanish	213,145
3	German	72,570
4	French	44,395
5	Italian	27,695
6	Arabic	22,645
7	Chinese	21,590
8	Polish	16,460
9	Pennsylvania Dutch	16,350
10	Russian	16,030
11	Greek	13,655
12	Hungarian	11,860
13	Korean	11,030
14	Japanese	9,930
15	Dutch	9,540
16	Vietnamese	9,000
17	Tagalog	8,475
18	Hindi	8,275
19	Ukrainian	7,480
20	Slovak	5,600
21	Romanian	5,555
22	Croatian	5,315
23	Serbian	4,530
24	Gujarathi	4,235
25	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	3,510
26	Hebrew	3,455
t-27	Laotian	3,400
t-27	Slovene	3,400
29	Cushite	3,275
30	Urdu	3,160
31	Telugu	3,135
32	Persian	3,080
33	Tamil	2,945
34	Serbocroatian	2,730
35	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,715
36	Portuguese	2,520
37	Amharic	2,320
38	Bengali	2,205
39	Panjabi	2,045
40	Czech	2,020
41	India, n.e.c.	1,950
42	Yiddish	1,925
43	Macedonian	1,900
44	Thai	1,855
45	Turkish	1,665
46	Mandarin	1,600
47	Formosan	1,525
48	Lithuanian	1,485
49	Albanian	1,420
50	Swahili	1,380

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Franklin County	81
2	Cuyahoga County	79
3	Hamilton County	69
4	Summit County	58
5	Montgomery County	51
6	Lucas County	48
7	Butler County	41
t-8	Lake County	37
t-8	Stark County	37
10	Mahoning County	36
t-11	Lorain County	34
t-11	Trumbull County	34
13	Greene County	33
t-14	Medina County	31
t-14	Portage County	31
t-16	Clermont County	23
t-16	Delaware County	23
t-16	Wood County	23
t-19	Licking County	22
t-19	Richland County	22
t-21	Athens County	21
t-21	Warren County	21
t-21	Wayne County	21
t-24	Fairfield County	19
t-24	Geauga County	19

Languages in Ohio

- Franklin County's 81 languages represented the 33rd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Ohio counties that were highly ranked included: Cuyahoga County (t-35), Hamilton County (t-73), Summit County (t-116), Montgomery County (t-151), and Lucas County (t-164).
- Ohio has the highest percentage of speakers of Slovene in the United States. The Buckeye State also ranks second in the percentage of Pennsylvania Dutch and Slovak speakers and third in the percentage of Hungarian speakers.
- Holmes County has the highest percentage of Pennsylvania Dutch speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Lake County (first, Croatian), Lake County (first, Slovene), Holmes County (second, Dutch), Cuyahoga County (third, Hungarian) and Mahoning County (third, Slovak).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

