

OKLAHOMA

Population: 3,450,654

Number of Counties: 77

120

Languages spoken

6

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

25

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

58

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

21

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	2,977,185
2	Spanish	141,060
3	German	13,445
4	Vietnamese	11,330
5	French	8,220
6	Cherokee	7,280
7	Chinese	5,250
8	Muskogee	4,145
9	Korean	3,950
10	Choctaw	3,375
11	Arabic	3,265
12	Tagalog	2,890
13	Japanese	2,545
14	Persian	1,865
15	Urdu	1,465
16	Malayalam	1,430
17	Hindi	1,315
18	Italian	1,310
19	Russian	1,250
20	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	1,240
21	Laotian	1,045
22	Thai	980
23	Kiowa	865
24	Gujarathi	775
t-25	Bengali	750
t-25	Portuguese	750
27	Dutch	690
28	Mandarin	665
29	Tamil	655
30	Czech	590
31	Greek	585
32	Polish	555
33	Cheyenne	550
34	Comanche	540
35	Indonesian	535
36	Turkish	530
37	Navaho	435
t-38	American Indian	410
t-38	Telugu	410
40	Hebrew	405
41	Miao, Hmong	375
42	India, n.e.c.	350
43	Amharic	345
t-44	Cantonese	335
t-44	Kickapoo	335
t-44	Swahili	335
47	Malay	330
48	Hungarian	300
49	Bantu	290
50	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	285
t-49	Ukrainian	145

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Oklahoma County	64
2	Tulsa County	61
3	Cleveland County	45
t-4	Comanche County	30
t-4	Payne County	30
6	Canadian County	21
7	Pottawatomie County	19
8	Wagoner County	17
9	Washington County	16
10	Muskogee County	15
t-11	Caddo County	14
t-11	Garfield County	14
t-11	Kay County	14
t-14	Creek County	13
t-14	Le Flore County	13
t-14	Lincoln County	13
t-14	Osage County	13
t-14	Rogers County	13
t-19	Mayes County	12
t-19	Pittsburg County	12
t-21	Custer County	11
t-21	Pontotoc County	11
t-23	Grady County	10
t-23	Okmulgee County	10
t-23	Seminole County	10

Languages in Oklahoma

- Oklahoma County's 64 languages tied for the 96th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Oklahoma counties that were highly ranked included: Tulsa County (t-102), Cleveland County (t-189), Comanche County (t-311), and Payne County (t-311).
- Oklahoma has the highest percentage of speakers of Cherokee, Comanche, Kiowa and Muskogee in the United States. The Sooner State also ranks second in the percentage of American Indian, Cheyenne and Choctaw speakers and third in the percentage of Arapaho and Malay speakers.
- Adair County has the highest percentage of Cherokee speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Canadian County (first, Malayalam), Delaware County (second, Cherokee), Seminole County (second, Muskogee), and McCurtain County (third, Choctaw).

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

