

OREGON

Population: 3,421,399

Number of Counties: 36

138

Languages
spoken

10

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

22

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

29

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

31

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	2,810,655
2	Spanish	217,605
3	German	18,400
4	Vietnamese	17,805
5	Russian	16,345
6	Chinese	12,950
7	French	11,770
8	Japanese	9,375
9	Korean	9,185
10	Tagalog	6,180
11	Romanian	4,735
12	Ukrainian	4,330
13	Arabic	3,725
14	Italian	3,105
15	Laotian	2,865
16	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,830
17	Hindi	2,745
18	Persian	2,730
19	Dutch	2,680
20	Miao, Hmong	1,575
21	Thai	1,515
22	Swedish	1,255
23	Finnish	1,245
24	Polish	1,240
25	Greek	1,205
26	Cantonese	1,200
27	Amharic	1,155
28	Portuguese	1,145
29	Norwegian	1,100
30	Miao-Yao, Mien	1,045
31	Serbocroatian	1,035
32	Gujarathi	965
33	Mandarin	925
34	Hungarian	910
35	Hebrew	855
36	Danish	845
37	Tamil	825
38	Urdu	745
39	Czech	695
40	Indonesian	670
41	Telugu	640
42	Trukese	580
43	Cushite	550
44	Marathi	525
45	Turkish	510
46	Swahili	445
47	Panjabi	440
48	Formosan	420
49	Croatian	400
50	Sahaptian	385

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Multnomah County	89
2	Washington County	72
3	Lane County	48
4	Clackamas County	46
5	Marion County	43
6	Benton County	27
7	Jackson County	25
t-8	Deschutes County	20
t-8	Douglas County	20
t-8	Umatilla County	20
t-11	Columbia County	19
t-11	Linn County	19
t-13	Klamath County	18
t-13	Yamhill County	18
15	Josephine County	16
t-16	Coos County	15
t-16	Polk County	15
18	Lincoln County	14
19	Clatsop County	13
20	Curry County	11
t-21	Jefferson County	10
t-21	Wasco County	10
23	Malheur County	9
24	Tillamook County	8
t-25	Hood River County	7
t-25	Union County	7

Languages in Oregon

- Multnomah County's 89 languages represented the 19th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Oregon counties that were highly ranked included: Washington County (t-59), Lane County (t-164), Clackamas County (t-181) and Marion County (t-204).
- Oregon has the highest percentage of speakers of Romanian and Romany in the United States. The Beaver State also ranks second in the percentage of Mayan language, Micronesian, Oto-Manguen, Palau, Sahaptian and Trukese speakers and third in the percentage of Marshallese, Miao-Yao/Mien and Ukrainian speakers.
- Multnomah County has the second highest percentage of Russian speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Multnomah (seventh, Miao-Yao/Mien), Marion County (ninth, Russian), and Multnomah County (10th, Vietnamese).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

