

# COLORADO

Population: 4,301,261

Number of Counties: 63

123

Languages spoken

10

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

16

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

37

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

35

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

## Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	3,402,265
2	Spanish	421,670
3	German	30,815
4	French	17,940
5	Vietnamese	12,500
6	Korean	12,045
7	Russian	10,735
8	Chinese	9,660
9	Japanese	6,605
10	Italian	5,705
11	Polish	5,065
12	Tagalog	5,015
13	Arabic	5,000
14	Miao, Hmong	3,535
15	Persian	3,300
16	Navaho	2,510
17	Greek	2,495
18	Hindi	2,290
19	Thai	2,215
20	Portuguese	2,135
21	Amharic	1,900
22	Laotian	1,850
23	Dutch	1,800
24	Serbocroatian	1,595
25	Swedish	1,575
26	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,565
27	Hebrew	1,490
28	Telugu	1,380
29	Czech	1,355
30	Hungarian	1,285
31	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	1,230
32	Ukrainain	1,160
33	Norwegian	1,110
34	Urdu	1,085
35	Tamil	1,030
36	Indonesian	915
37	Ute	845
38	Dakota	795
39	Romanian	725
40	Gujarathi	715
41	Turkish	700
42	Mandarin	675
43	Danish	555
t-44	Bulgarian	550
t-44	Croatian	550
46	Cantonese	540
47	Afrikaans	505
48	Yiddish	470
49	Serbian	460
50	Formosan	445

## Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Denver County	68
2	Arapahoe County	66
3	El Paso County	65
4	Jefferson County	64
5	Boulder County	62
6	Adams County	42
7	Larimer County	38
8	Douglas County	34
9	Pueblo County	26
10	Weld County	21
11	Eagle County	18
12	La Plata County	17
13	Mesa County	16
t-14	Pitkin County	12
t-14	Summit County	12
16	Fremont County	10
t-17	Delta County	9
t-17	Routt County	9
t-19	Garfield County	8
t-19	Grand County	8
t-21	Gunnison County	7
t-21	Montezuma County	7
t-21	Montrose County	7
t-21	San Miguel County	7
t-25	Alamosa County	6
t-25	Chaffee County	6
t-25	Elbert County	6
t-25	Las Animas County	6
t-25	Lincoln County	6
t-25	Morgan County	6

### Languages in Colorado

- Denver County's 68 languages tied for the 77th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Colorado counties that were highly ranked included: Arapahoe County (t-85), El Paso County (t-91), Jefferson County (t-96) and Boulder County (101).
- Colorado has the highest percentage of speakers of Afrikaans, Mongolian and Ute in the United States. The Centennial State also ranks third in the percentage of Apache and Hopi speakers and fourth in the percentage of Navajo speakers.
- Montezuma County has the sixth highest percentage of Ute speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Montezuma County (sixth, Navaho).

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For data on all languages and counties in Colorado, see Appendix

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

