

DELAWARE

Population: 783,600

Number of Counties: 3

66

Languages spoken

3

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

3

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

3

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

10

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

| Rank | Language | Speakers |
|------|--------------------|----------|
| 1 | English | 662,845 |
| 2 | Spanish | 34,690 |
| 3 | French | 3,930 |
| 4 | German | 3,420 |
| 5 | Chinese | 3,230 |
| 6 | Italian | 2,860 |
| 7 | Polish | 2,035 |
| 8 | Korean | 1,600 |
| 9 | Tagalog | 1,285 |
| 10 | French Creole | 1,200 |
| 11 | Gujarathi | 970 |
| t-12 | Greek | 940 |
| t-12 | Hindi | 940 |
| 14 | Kru, Ibo, Yoruba | 840 |
| 15 | Arabic | 775 |
| 16 | Urdu | 665 |
| 17 | Dutch | 640 |
| 18 | Pennsylvania Dutch | 585 |
| 19 | Vietnamese | 545 |
| 20 | Russian | 540 |
| 21 | India, n.e.c. | 525 |
| 22 | Japanese | 485 |
| 23 | Ukrainian | 450 |
| 24 | Telugu | 425 |
| 25 | Persian | 380 |
| 26 | Bengali | 370 |
| 27 | Tamil | 335 |
| 28 | Portuguese | 330 |
| 29 | Thai | 320 |
| 30 | Hebrew | 270 |
| 31 | Hungarian | 260 |
| 32 | Turkish | 230 |
| 33 | Swahili | 205 |
| 34 | Panjabi | 180 |
| 35 | Yiddish | 165 |
| t-36 | Czech | 155 |
| t-36 | Lettish | 155 |
| 38 | Malayalam | 150 |
| 39 | Formosan | 145 |
| 40 | Cantonese | 135 |
| t-41 | Croatian | 110 |
| t-41 | Laotian | 110 |
| t-41 | Lithuanian | 110 |
| t-41 | Patois | 110 |
| 45 | Slovak | 105 |
| t-46 | Bulgarian | 95 |
| t-46 | Kannada | 95 |
| 48 | Estonian | 85 |
| 49 | Armenian | 80 |
| t-50 | Bisayan | 70 |
| t-50 | Jamaican Creole | 70 |

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

| Rank | County | Languages |
|------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | New Castle County | 61 |
| 2 | Kent County | 27 |
| 3 | Sussex County | 26 |

Languages in Delaware

- New Castle County's 61 languages tied for the 102nd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Delaware counties that were highly ranked included: Kent County (t-350) and Sussex County (t-368).
- Delaware has the highest percentage of speakers of Lettish in the United States. The First State also ranks second in the percentage of Estonian and India, n.e.c. speakers, third in the percentage of Telugu speakers, and fourth in the percentage of Bisayan, Gujarathi and Pennsylvania Dutch speakers.
- Sussex County has the 20th highest percentage of Estonian speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: New Castle County (23rd, Estonian), Sussex County (25th, French Creole).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

