

KANSAS

Population: 2,688,418

Number of Counties: 105

97

Languages spoken

6

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

13

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

42

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

18

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

| Rank | Language | Speakers |
|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | English | 2,281,705 |
| 2 | Spanish | 137,245 |
| 3 | German | 16,820 |
| 4 | Vietnamese | 10,395 |
| 5 | French | 6,535 |
| 6 | Chinese | 5,435 |
| 7 | Korean | 3,665 |
| 8 | Laotian | 3,145 |
| 9 | Arabic | 2,835 |
| 10 | Tagalog | 2,235 |
| 11 | Russian | 1,995 |
| 12 | Japanese | 1,790 |
| 13 | Persian | 1,700 |
| 14 | Hindi | 1,660 |
| 15 | Dutch | 1,430 |
| 16 | Italian | 1,245 |
| 17 | Urdu | 1,190 |
| 18 | Miao, Hmong | 1,110 |
| 19 | Gujarathi | 990 |
| 20 | Thai | 815 |
| 21 | Mon-Khmer, Cambodian | 735 |
| 22 | Polish | 705 |
| 23 | Greek | 660 |
| 24 | Telugu | 630 |
| 25 | Portuguese | 625 |
| 26 | Czech | 615 |
| 27 | Croatian | 545 |
| 28 | Bengali | 540 |
| t-29 | Swahili | 535 |
| t-29 | Tamil | 535 |
| 31 | Mandarin | 490 |
| 32 | Amharic | 440 |
| 33 | Hebrew | 435 |
| 34 | Kru, Ibo, Yoruba | 395 |
| t-35 | Pennsylvania Dutch | 365 |
| t-35 | Swedish | 365 |
| 37 | Indonesian | 345 |
| 38 | Formosan | 335 |
| 39 | Turkish | 270 |
| t-40 | Cherokee | 265 |
| t-40 | India, n.e.c. | 265 |
| t-40 | Malayalam | 265 |
| t-40 | Panjabi | 265 |
| 44 | Bantu | 260 |
| 45 | Danish | 245 |
| 46 | Navaho | 240 |
| t-47 | Irish Gaelic | 220 |
| t-47 | Romanian | 220 |
| 49 | Cantonese | 215 |
| 50 | Kannada | 205 |

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

| Rank | County | Languages |
|------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Johnson County | 53 |
| 2 | Sedgwick County | 50 |
| 3 | Douglas County | 40 |
| 4 | Wyandotte County | 26 |
| 5 | Shawnee County | 25 |
| 6 | Riley County | 24 |
| 7 | Leavenworth County | 16 |
| 8 | Crawford County | 12 |
| t-9 | Butler County | 11 |
| t-9 | Geary County | 11 |
| t-9 | Reno County | 11 |
| t-9 | Saline County | 11 |
| 13 | Harvey County | 10 |
| t-14 | Finney County | 9 |
| t-14 | Lyon County | 9 |
| t-16 | Brown County | 8 |
| t-16 | McPherson County | 8 |
| t-16 | Montgomery County | 8 |
| t-19 | Allen County | 6 |
| t-19 | Cherokee County | 6 |
| t-19 | Ellis County | 6 |
| t-19 | Franklin County | 6 |
| t-19 | Marion County | 6 |
| t-19 | Pottawatomie County | 6 |
| t-19 | Seward County | 6 |

Languages in Kansas

- Johnson County's 53 languages tied for the 138th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Kansas counties that were highly ranked included: Sedgwick County (t-155), and Douglas County (t-227).
- Kansas has the second highest percentage of speakers of Kiowa in the United States. The Sunflower State also ranks fourth in the percentage of Cherokee, Muskogee and Micronesian speakers and fifth in the percentage of Chadic and Efik speakers.
- Ford County has the fourth highest percentage of Vietnamese speakers of any county in the nation.

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

