

WISCONSIN

Population: 5,363,675

Number of Counties: 72

117

Languages spoken

17

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

53

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

72

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

33

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	4,653,360
2	Spanish	168,780
3	German	48,300
4	Miao, Hmong	30,570
5	French	14,860
6	Polish	12,095
7	Italian	6,775
8	Chinese	6,560
9	Russian	5,360
10	Arabic	4,090
11	Korean	4,075
12	Norwegian	3,525
13	Laotian	3,315
14	Vietnamese	3,210
15	Japanese	3,185
16	Tagalog	3,145
17	Dutch	3,100
18	Serbian	2,815
19	Greek	2,565
20	Pennsylvania Dutch	2,550
21	Hindi	2,295
22	Czech	1,740
23	Urdu	1,715
24	Albanian	1,370
25	Finnish	1,285
26	Swedish	1,275
27	Ojibwa	1,235
28	Winnebago	1,210
29	Panjabi	1,170
30	Serbocroatian	1,145
31	Persian	1,100
32	Hebrew	1,045
33	Croatian	1,030
34	Hungarian	980
35	Thai	905
36	Portuguese	890
37	Lettish	880
38	Gujarathi	815
39	Danish	740
40	Turkish	735
41	Telugu	725
42	Slovak	665
43	Lithuanian	650
44	Indonesian	635
45	Tamil	615
46	Mandarin	565
47	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	555
t-48	Cantonese	545
t-48	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	545
t-48	Menomini	545

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Milwaukee County	74
2	Dane County	68
3	Waukesha County	45
4	Kenosha County	34
5	Racine County	31
6	Brown County	30
7	Rock County	29
8	Winnebago County	28
9	Walworth County	26
t-10	Marathon County	24
t-10	Outagamie County	24
12	Sheboygan County	22
13	Fond du Lac County	21
t-14	Columbia County	20
t-14	Eau Claire County	20
t-14	Ozaukee County	20
t-14	Wood County	20
t-18	Dodge County	19
t-18	La Crosse County	19
t-20	Clark County	18
t-20	Jefferson County	18
t-20	Juneau County	18
t-20	Portage County	18
t-20	Sauk County	18
t-20	Washington County	18

Languages in Wisconsin

- Milwaukee County's 74 languages tied for the 52nd highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Wisconsin counties that were highly ranked included: Dane County (t-77), Waukesha County (t-189), Kenosha County (t-266) and Racine County (t-294).
- Wisconsin has the second highest percentage of speakers of Luxembourgish, Miao/Hmong and Serbian in the United States. The Badger State also ranks third in the percentage of Ojibwa and Slovene speakers and fourth in the percentage of German and Lettish speakers.
- Marathon County has the third highest percentage of Miao/Hmong speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Milwaukee County (fourth, Serbian), Sheboygan County (sixth, Miao/Hmong) and LaCrosse County (ninth, Miao/Hmong).

