

SWEDISH

Number of Speakers: 67,655

Spoken in
563
Counties

Spoken in
51
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
151
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

50
Rank among
the 322
languages
spoken in the
United States

Leading Counties

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
1	Kittson County, Minn.	60	1.215%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	3,350	0.038%
2	Isanti County, Minn.	170	0.582%	2	New York County, N.Y.	1,725	0.118%
3	Grant County, Minn.	25	0.421%	3	Cook County, Ill.	1,500	0.030%
4	Marshall County, Minn.	40	0.419%	t-4	King County, Wash.	1,380	0.085%
5	Lake County, Minn.	40	0.382%	t-4	Orange County, Calif.	1,380	0.052%
6	Trinity County, Calif.	45	0.363%	6	Hennepin County, Minn.	1,085	0.104%
7	Burt County, Neb.	25	0.341%	7	San Diego County, Calif.	1,050	0.040%
8	Koochiching County, Minn.	45	0.333%	8	Broward County, Fla.	960	0.063%
9	Chisago County, Minn.	120	0.318%	9	Santa Clara County, Calif.	930	0.059%
10	Kanabec County, Minn.	40	0.285%	10	Fairfield County, Conn.	905	0.111%
11	Phelps County, Neb.	25	0.275%	11	Middlesex County, Mass.	850	0.062%
12	McPherson County, Kan.	75	0.270%	12	San Francisco County, Calif.	780	0.105%
13	Lac qui Parle County, Minn.	20	0.261%	13	Maricopa County, Ariz.	745	0.026%
14	Mille Lacs County, Minn.	50	0.239%	14	Salt Lake County, Utah	695	0.085%
15	Guthrie County, Iowa	25	0.234%	15	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	640	0.030%
16	Roseau County, Minn.	35	0.233%	16	Alameda County, Calif.	575	0.043%
17	Lake of the Woods County, Minn.	10	0.233%	17	Montgomery County, Md.	540	0.066%
18	Washburn County, Wis.	35	0.231%	18	Winnebago County, Ill.	535	0.207%
19	Door County, Wis.	60	0.226%	t-19	Collin County, Texas	525	0.117%
20	Swift County, Minn.	25	0.225%	t-19	Contra Costa County, Calif.	525	0.059%

Rankings

Indicates the number of divisions where this language was recorded, as well as the number of divisions where the language ranked as one of the most common languages in a given state/county.

	States	Counties
Most common	0	0
2nd most common	0	1
3rd most common	0	3
4th most common	0	8
5th most common	0	21
6th most common	0	27
7th most common	0	27
8th most common	0	24
9th most common	0	23
10th most common	0	17
Total, 1st-5th	0	33
Total, 1st-10th	0	151
Total, any rank	51	563

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Swedish speakers, 13 are located in Minnesota, including the top five.
- Kittson County, Minn. has more than twice the percentage of Swedish speakers of any other county nationwide.
- Swedish is the 17th most common language spoken in Maine and the 18th most common language spoken in Vermont.
- Swedish is the second most common language spoken at home in Kittson County, Minn., and the third most common language in Koochiching County, Minn., Burt County, Neb. and Phelps County, Neb.
- In the United States, 1 of every 3,878 people age five and older speaks Swedish at home. In Minnesota, this figure is 1 in 1,200 people, while in Utah, 1 in 1,632 residents is a Swedish speaker.
- Within the counties, Kittson County, Minn. has the greatest rate of Swedish speakers (1 in every 82 residents), followed by Isanti County, Minn. (1 in every 172 residents) and Grant County, Minn. (1 in every 237 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 50th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Minnesota	3,825	0.083%	1	California	13,350	0.042%
2	Utah	1,240	0.061%	2	Florida	5,055	0.034%
3	District of Columbia	320	0.059%	3	New York	4,880	0.027%
4	Connecticut	1,845	0.058%	4	Minnesota	3,825	0.083%
5	Washington	3,105	0.056%	5	Illinois	3,790	0.033%
6	Alaska	275	0.048%	6	Washington	3,105	0.056%
7	Massachusetts	2,800	0.047%	7	Massachusetts	2,800	0.047%
8	Rhode Island	455	0.046%	8	Texas	2,750	0.014%
9	California	13,350	0.042%	9	New Jersey	2,130	0.027%
10	Hawaii	455	0.040%	10	Connecticut	1,845	0.058%
11	New Hampshire	465	0.040%	11	Pennsylvania	1,810	0.016%
12	Colorado	1,575	0.039%	12	North Carolina	1,700	0.023%
13	Oregon	1,255	0.039%	13	Colorado	1,575	0.039%
14	Vermont	205	0.036%	14	Michigan	1,395	0.015%
15	Florida	5,055	0.034%	15	Virginia	1,355	0.020%
16	Illinois	3,790	0.033%	16	Wisconsin	1,275	0.025%
17	Maine	390	0.032%	17	Oregon	1,255	0.039%
18	North Dakota	190	0.032%	18	Utah	1,240	0.061%
19	Wyoming	140	0.030%	19	Arizona	1,155	0.024%
20	Idaho	345	0.029%	20	Ohio	980	0.009%
21	New York	4,880	0.027%	21	Maryland	925	0.019%
22	New Jersey	2,130	0.027%	22	Georgia	910	0.012%
23	Montana	225	0.027%	23	Indiana	560	0.010%
24	Nebraska	415	0.026%	24	Iowa	550	0.020%
25	Wisconsin	1,275	0.025%	25	Missouri	485	0.009%
26	Nevada	465	0.025%	t-26	Nevada	465	0.025%
27	Arizona	1,155	0.024%	t-26	New Hampshire	465	0.040%
28	North Carolina	1,700	0.023%	t-28	Hawaii	455	0.040%
29	Virginia	1,355	0.020%	t-28	Rhode Island	455	0.046%
30	New Mexico	340	0.020%	30	South Carolina	430	0.011%
31	Iowa	550	0.020%	31	Nebraska	415	0.026%
32	Maryland	925	0.019%	32	Maine	390	0.032%
33	Pennsylvania	1,810	0.016%	33	Kansas	365	0.015%
34	Michigan	1,395	0.015%	34	Idaho	345	0.029%
35	Kansas	365	0.015%	35	New Mexico	340	0.020%
36	Texas	2,750	0.014%	t-36	District of Columbia	320	0.059%
37	Georgia	910	0.012%	t-36	Tennessee	320	0.006%
38	South Carolina	430	0.011%	38	Louisiana	280	0.007%
39	Indiana	560	0.010%	39	Alaska	275	0.048%
40	Missouri	485	0.009%	40	Montana	225	0.027%
41	Ohio	980	0.009%	41	Alabama	220	0.005%
42	Delaware	60	0.008%	42	Vermont	205	0.036%
43	Louisiana	280	0.007%	43	North Dakota	190	0.032%
44	South Dakota	45	0.006%	44	Oklahoma	165	0.005%
45	Tennessee	320	0.006%	45	Wyoming	140	0.030%
46	Alabama	220	0.005%	t-46	Arkansas	130	0.005%
47	Arkansas	130	0.005%	t-46	Kentucky	130	0.003%
48	Oklahoma	165	0.005%	t-48	Delaware	60	0.008%
49	West Virginia	60	0.004%	t-48	West Virginia	60	0.004%
50	Kentucky	130	0.003%	50	Mississippi	50	0.002%
51	Mississippi	50	0.002%	51	South Dakota	45	0.006%