

# BULGARIAN

Number of Speakers: 28,565

Spoken in

**147**  
Counties

Spoken in

**47**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**0**  
Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**0**  
States

**64**  
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	Jackson County, Ill.	50	0.089%	1	Cook County, Ill.	3,415	0.068%
2	Cook County, Ill.	3,415	0.068%	2	Los Angeles County, Calif.	1,650	0.019%
3	Charles County, Md.	70	0.063%	3	Queens County, N.Y.	1,210	0.058%
4	Spokane County, Wash.	240	0.062%	4	King County, Wash.	720	0.044%
5	Queens County, N.Y.	1,210	0.058%	5	Clark County, Nev.	645	0.051%
6	Belknap County, N.H.	30	0.057%	6	San Diego County, Calif.	535	0.020%
7	Alachua County, Fla.	110	0.053%	7	Bronx County, N.Y.	470	0.038%
8	Bartholomew County, Ind.	35	0.053%	8	Middlesex County, Mass.	420	0.031%
9	Adams County, Colo.	170	0.051%	9	Maricopa County, Ariz.	415	0.015%
10	Clark County, Nev.	645	0.051%	10	Orange County, Calif.	395	0.015%
11	Centre County, Pa.	60	0.046%	11	Pinellas County, Fla.	380	0.043%
12	Cobb County, Ga.	260	0.046%	12	Santa Clara County, Calif.	370	0.024%
13	Montgomery County, Md.	360	0.044%	13	Montgomery County, Md.	360	0.044%
14	King County, Wash.	720	0.044%	t-14	Oakland County, Mich.	335	0.030%
15	Pinellas County, Fla.	380	0.043%	t-14	New York County, N.Y.	335	0.023%
16	Spartanburg County, S.C.	100	0.042%	16	Broward County, Fla.	320	0.021%
17	Alexandria city, Va.	50	0.042%	17	DuPage County, Ill.	315	0.038%
18	District of Columbia, D.C.	215	0.040%	18	Westchester County, N.Y.	305	0.035%
19	Virginia Beach city, Va.	155	0.039%	19	Contra Costa County, Calif.	295	0.033%
20	Bronx County, N.Y.	470	0.038%	20	Harris County, Texas	290	0.009%

## 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	0
3rd most common	0	0
4th most common	0	0
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	0	0
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	0
Total, any rank	47	147

## Notes

- Four of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of speakers of Bulgarian are located in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Washington state, Illinois and Florida are each home to two counties on the top 20 list.
- Cook County, Ill. has twice the number of speakers of Bulgarian than any other county in the United States and is home to nearly 12 percent of the nation's Bulgarian speakers.
- Bulgarian is the 28th most common language spoken in Maine and the 34th most common language spoken in Nevada and South Carolina.
- In the United States, 1 of every 9,185 people age five and older speaks Bulgarian at home. In the District of Columbia, this figure is 1 in 2,508 people, while in Nevada, 1 in 2,725 residents is a Bulgarian speaker.
- Within the counties, Jackson County, Ill. has the greatest rate of Bulgarian speakers (1 in every 1,125 residents), followed by Cook County, Ill. (1 in every 1,461 residents) and Charles County, Md. (1 in every 1,594 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 64th

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	District of Columbia	215	0.040%	1	California	4,240	0.013%
2	Nevada	680	0.037%	2	Illinois	4,100	0.036%
3	Illinois	4,100	0.036%	3	New York	3,320	0.019%
4	Washington	1,340	0.024%	4	Florida	1,895	0.013%
5	New York	3,320	0.019%	5	Washington	1,340	0.024%
6	Maryland	810	0.016%	6	Texas	1,040	0.005%
7	Massachusetts	945	0.016%	7	Massachusetts	945	0.016%
8	Connecticut	455	0.014%	8	Maryland	810	0.016%
9	Colorado	550	0.014%	9	New Jersey	795	0.010%
10	California	4,240	0.013%	10	Pennsylvania	770	0.007%
11	Delaware	95	0.013%	11	Georgia	765	0.010%
12	Florida	1,895	0.013%	12	Ohio	725	0.007%
13	Utah	240	0.012%	13	Virginia	685	0.010%
14	Maine	140	0.012%	14	Nevada	680	0.037%
15	Virginia	685	0.010%	15	Michigan	670	0.007%
16	New Jersey	795	0.010%	16	Colorado	550	0.014%
17	Arizona	480	0.010%	17	Arizona	480	0.010%
18	Georgia	765	0.010%	18	Connecticut	455	0.014%
19	Idaho	100	0.008%	19	Indiana	440	0.008%
20	South Carolina	295	0.008%	20	Missouri	390	0.007%
21	Indiana	440	0.008%	21	North Carolina	370	0.005%
22	Missouri	390	0.007%	22	South Carolina	295	0.008%
23	Michigan	670	0.007%	23	Minnesota	255	0.006%
24	Vermont	40	0.007%	24	Utah	240	0.012%
25	Oregon	220	0.007%	25	Oregon	220	0.007%
26	Ohio	725	0.007%	26	District of Columbia	215	0.040%
27	Pennsylvania	770	0.007%	27	Tennessee	195	0.004%
28	Rhode Island	65	0.007%	28	Wisconsin	175	0.003%
29	New Hampshire	70	0.006%	t-29	Iowa	140	0.005%
30	Nebraska	95	0.006%	t-29	Louisiana	140	0.003%
31	Minnesota	255	0.006%	t-29	Maine	140	0.012%
32	Texas	1,040	0.005%	32	Oklahoma	130	0.004%
33	Iowa	140	0.005%	33	Kentucky	120	0.003%
34	North Carolina	370	0.005%	34	Idaho	100	0.008%
35	West Virginia	70	0.004%	t-35	Delaware	95	0.013%
36	Oklahoma	130	0.004%	t-35	Kansas	95	0.004%
37	Kansas	95	0.004%	t-35	Nebraska	95	0.006%
38	Tennessee	195	0.004%	t-38	New Hampshire	70	0.006%
39	Wisconsin	175	0.003%	t-38	West Virginia	70	0.004%
40	Alaska	20	0.003%	40	Rhode Island	65	0.007%
41	Louisiana	140	0.003%	41	Mississippi	50	0.002%
42	Kentucky	120	0.003%	42	Vermont	40	0.007%
43	Mississippi	50	0.002%	t-43	Arkansas	30	0.001%
44	New Mexico	30	0.002%	t-43	New Mexico	30	0.002%
45	North Dakota	10	0.002%	45	Alabama	25	0.001%
46	Arkansas	30	0.001%	46	Alaska	20	0.003%
47	Alabama	25	0.001%	47	North Dakota	10	0.002%