

GREEK

Number of Speakers: 365,435

Spoken in

671

Counties

Spoken in

51

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

236

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

5

States

16

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	Queens County, N.Y.	39,420	1.888%	1	Queens County, N.Y.	39,420	1.888%
2	Hancock County, W.Va.	315	1.021%	2	Cook County, Ill.	30,475	0.611%
3	Bergen County, N.J.	7,330	0.884%	3	Nassau County, N.Y.	10,560	0.846%
4	Nassau County, N.Y.	10,560	0.846%	4	Middlesex County, Mass.	10,065	0.733%
5	Essex County, Mass.	5,470	0.810%	5	Kings County, N.Y.	9,630	0.422%
6	Pinellas County, Fla.	6,580	0.751%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	7,455	0.085%
7	Middlesex County, Mass.	10,065	0.733%	7	Bergen County, N.J.	7,330	0.884%
8	Pasco County, Fla.	2,215	0.679%	8	Pinellas County, Fla.	6,580	0.751%
9	Klickitat County, Wash.	110	0.614%	9	Suffolk County, N.Y.	5,750	0.436%
10	Cook County, Ill.	30,475	0.611%	10	Essex County, Mass.	5,470	0.810%
11	Moffat County, Colo.	70	0.571%	11	New York County, N.Y.	4,705	0.322%
12	Fairfield County, Conn.	4,610	0.563%	12	Fairfield County, Conn.	4,610	0.563%
13	Delaware County, Pa.	2,895	0.561%	13	DuPage County, Ill.	4,180	0.499%
14	Trumbull County, Ohio	1,155	0.547%	14	Montgomery County, Md.	3,830	0.471%
15	Norfolk County, Mass.	3,235	0.532%	15	Wayne County, Mich.	3,510	0.184%
16	Suffolk County, Mass.	3,310	0.508%	16	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	3,425	0.263%
17	DuPage County, Ill.	4,180	0.499%	17	Suffolk County, Mass.	3,310	0.508%
18	Mahoning County, Ohio	1,175	0.485%	18	Norfolk County, Mass.	3,235	0.532%
19	Hillsborough County, N.H.	1,715	0.484%	19	Bronx County, N.Y.	2,945	0.241%
20	Montgomery County, Md.	3,830	0.471%	20	Delaware County, Pa.	2,895	0.561%

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	1
4th most common	0	7
5th most common	1	18
6th most common	0	34
7th most common	0	39
8th most common	0	53
9th most common	2	49
10th most common	2	35
Total, 1st-5th	1	26
Total, 1st-10th	5	236
Total, any rank	51	671

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Greek speakers, four are located in Massachusetts, with two each in Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, New York and Ohio.
- The five counties that compose New York City, plus the two counties that compose New York's Long Island account for 20.5 percent of the nation's Greek speakers.
- Greek is the fifth most common language spoken in New Hampshire and the ninth most common language spoken in Connecticut and Illinois.
- Greek is the third most common language spoken at home in Moffat County, Colo. and the fourth most common language in seven counties spread across seven states.
- In the United States, 1 of every 718 people age five and older speaks Greek at home. In New York, this figure is 1 in 205 people, while in Massachusetts, 1 in 207 residents is a Greek speaker.
- Within the counties, Queens County, N.Y. has the greatest rate of Greek speakers (1 in every 53 residents), followed by Hancock County, W.Va. (1 in every 98 residents) and Bergen County, N.J. (1 in every 113 residents).

For information on how the data was derived, see Disclaimer
For complete breakdown of speakers of Greek, see Appendix

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Nationwide Rank: 16th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	86,660	0.488%	1	New York	86,660	0.488%
2	Massachusetts	28,820	0.484%	2	Illinois	40,580	0.351%
3	Illinois	40,580	0.351%	3	California	28,845	0.092%
4	New Jersey	26,565	0.338%	4	Massachusetts	28,820	0.484%
5	Connecticut	9,445	0.297%	5	New Jersey	26,565	0.338%
6	New Hampshire	3,410	0.294%	6	Florida	23,040	0.153%
7	Maryland	10,715	0.217%	7	Pennsylvania	17,350	0.150%
8	Rhode Island	1,860	0.189%	8	Ohio	13,655	0.129%
9	Florida	23,040	0.153%	9	Michigan	11,165	0.120%
10	Pennsylvania	17,350	0.150%	10	Maryland	10,715	0.217%
11	District of Columbia	790	0.147%	11	Connecticut	9,445	0.297%
12	Ohio	13,655	0.129%	12	Virginia	6,885	0.104%
13	Delaware	940	0.128%	13	Texas	6,570	0.034%
14	Michigan	11,165	0.120%	14	North Carolina	6,405	0.085%
15	Virginia	6,885	0.104%	15	Indiana	4,235	0.075%
16	Nevada	1,870	0.101%	16	New Hampshire	3,410	0.294%
17	Utah	1,925	0.095%	17	Georgia	3,320	0.044%
18	California	28,845	0.092%	18	Arizona	3,075	0.065%
19	North Carolina	6,405	0.085%	19	Washington	2,800	0.051%
20	Indiana	4,235	0.075%	t-20	South Carolina	2,565	0.068%
21	South Carolina	2,565	0.068%	t-20	Wisconsin	2,565	0.051%
22	Arizona	3,075	0.065%	22	Colorado	2,495	0.062%
23	Maine	765	0.064%	23	Missouri	2,040	0.039%
24	Colorado	2,495	0.062%	24	Utah	1,925	0.095%
25	Vermont	320	0.056%	25	Nevada	1,870	0.101%
26	West Virginia	910	0.053%	26	Rhode Island	1,860	0.189%
27	Wisconsin	2,565	0.051%	27	Louisiana	1,525	0.037%
28	Washington	2,800	0.051%	28	Minnesota	1,465	0.032%
29	Georgia	3,320	0.044%	29	Tennessee	1,415	0.027%
30	New Mexico	715	0.042%	30	Alabama	1,395	0.034%
31	Missouri	2,040	0.039%	31	Oregon	1,205	0.038%
32	Montana	330	0.039%	32	Delaware	940	0.128%
33	Wyoming	180	0.039%	33	West Virginia	910	0.053%
34	Oregon	1,205	0.038%	34	Kentucky	795	0.021%
35	Louisiana	1,525	0.037%	35	District of Columbia	790	0.147%
36	Texas	6,570	0.034%	36	Maine	765	0.064%
37	Alabama	1,395	0.034%	37	New Mexico	715	0.042%
38	Minnesota	1,465	0.032%	38	Iowa	710	0.026%
39	Tennessee	1,415	0.027%	39	Kansas	660	0.026%
40	Kansas	660	0.026%	40	Oklahoma	585	0.018%
41	Iowa	710	0.026%	41	Mississippi	395	0.015%
42	Idaho	295	0.025%	42	Montana	330	0.039%
43	Alaska	125	0.022%	43	Vermont	320	0.056%
44	Kentucky	795	0.021%	44	Arkansas	315	0.013%
45	North Dakota	120	0.020%	45	Idaho	295	0.025%
46	South Dakota	135	0.019%	46	Nebraska	270	0.017%
47	Oklahoma	585	0.018%	47	Hawaii	205	0.018%
48	Hawaii	205	0.018%	48	Wyoming	180	0.039%
49	Nebraska	270	0.017%	49	South Dakota	135	0.019%
50	Mississippi	395	0.015%	50	Alaska	125	0.022%
51	Arkansas	315	0.013%	51	North Dakota	120	0.020%