

JAMAICAN CREOLE

Number of Speakers: 17,460

Spoken in

102

Counties

Spoken in

39

States

Among the 10 most common languages in

1

Counties

Among the 10 most common languages in

0

States

75

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	Fairfield County, Conn.	650	0.079%	1	Queens County, N.Y.	1,155	0.055%
2	Bronx County, N.Y.	950	0.078%	2	Bronx County, N.Y.	950	0.078%
3	Newport County, R.I.	60	0.075%	3	Los Angeles County, Calif.	785	0.009%
4	Passaic County, N.J.	305	0.067%	4	Kings County, N.Y.	770	0.034%
5	Hartford County, Conn.	540	0.067%	5	Fairfield County, Conn.	650	0.079%
6	Queens County, N.Y.	1,155	0.055%	6	Broward County, Fla.	560	0.037%
7	St. Lucie County, Fla.	95	0.052%	t-7	Hartford County, Conn.	540	0.067%
8	District of Columbia, D.C.	255	0.047%	t-7	Philadelphia County, Pa.	540	0.038%
9	Lowndes County, Miss.	25	0.044%	9	Miami-Dade County, Fla.	360	0.017%
10	Marion County, Fla.	100	0.041%	10	Westchester County, N.Y.	345	0.040%
11	Westchester County, N.Y.	345	0.040%	11	Cook County, Ill.	340	0.007%
12	Cumberland County, N.J.	55	0.040%	t-12	Hillsborough County, Fla.	330	0.035%
13	Philadelphia County, Pa.	540	0.038%	t-12	Palm Beach County, Fla.	330	0.031%
14	Jackson County, Mich.	55	0.037%	14	Passaic County, N.J.	305	0.067%
15	Broward County, Fla.	560	0.037%	15	District of Columbia, D.C.	255	0.047%
16	Suffolk County, Mass.	235	0.036%	16	Suffolk County, Mass.	235	0.036%
17	Hillsborough County, Fla.	330	0.035%	t-17	Essex County, N.J.	215	0.029%
18	Kings County, N.Y.	770	0.034%	t-17	Montgomery County, Md.	215	0.026%
19	Newport News city, Va.	55	0.033%	19	Prince George's County, Md.	210	0.028%
20	Palm Beach County, Fla.	330	0.031%	20	Suffolk County, N.Y.	200	0.015%

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	1
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	1
Total, any rank	39	102

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Jamaican Creole, most are in Florida or the tri-state area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Of the 20 counties, five are located in Florida, four in New York, two each in New Jersey and Connecticut.
- Jamaican Creole is the 30th (tied) most common language spoken in the District of Columbia and the 36th most common language spoken in Connecticut and South Carolina.
- Jamaican Creole is the eighth most common language spoken at home in Lowndes County, Miss.
- In the United States, 1 of every 15,027 people age five and older speaks Jamaican Creole at home. In the District of Columbia, this figure is 1 in 2,115 people, while in Connecticut, 1 in 2,242 residents is a Jamaican Creole speaker.
- Within the counties, Fairfield County, Conn. has the greatest rate of Jamaican Creole speakers (1 in every 1,260 residents), followed by Bronx County, N.Y. (1 in every 1,289 residents) and Newport County, R.I. (1 in every 1,335 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 75th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	District of Columbia	255	0.047%	1	New York	4,385	0.025%
2	Connecticut	1,420	0.045%	2	Florida	2,615	0.017%
3	New York	4,385	0.025%	3	Connecticut	1,420	0.045%
4	Florida	2,615	0.017%	4	New Jersey	1,285	0.016%
5	New Jersey	1,285	0.016%	5	California	1,195	0.004%
6	Maryland	670	0.014%	6	Pennsylvania	825	0.007%
7	Massachusetts	635	0.011%	7	Maryland	670	0.014%
8	Rhode Island	95	0.010%	8	Massachusetts	635	0.011%
9	Delaware	70	0.010%	9	Illinois	445	0.004%
10	South Carolina	270	0.007%	10	Virginia	390	0.006%
11	Pennsylvania	825	0.007%	11	Georgia	365	0.005%
12	Alaska	40	0.007%	12	Ohio	355	0.003%
13	Virginia	390	0.006%	t-13	North Carolina	270	0.004%
14	Georgia	365	0.005%	t-13	South Carolina	270	0.007%
15	Maine	55	0.005%	15	District of Columbia	255	0.047%
16	Illinois	445	0.004%	16	Michigan	250	0.003%
17	California	1,195	0.004%	17	Texas	215	0.001%
18	North Carolina	270	0.004%	18	Missouri	165	0.003%
19	Ohio	355	0.003%	19	Colorado	130	0.003%
20	Colorado	130	0.003%	20	Tennessee	125	0.002%
21	Missouri	165	0.003%	21	Louisiana	100	0.002%
22	Nevada	55	0.003%	22	Rhode Island	95	0.010%
23	Mississippi	75	0.003%	t-23	Alabama	80	0.002%
24	Michigan	250	0.003%	t-23	Minnesota	80	0.002%
25	Hawaii	30	0.003%	t-25	Mississippi	75	0.003%
26	Vermont	15	0.003%	t-25	Washington	75	0.001%
27	Louisiana	100	0.002%	t-27	Delaware	70	0.010%
28	Tennessee	125	0.002%	t-27	Indiana	70	0.001%
29	Alabama	80	0.002%	t-29	Maine	55	0.005%
30	Minnesota	80	0.002%	t-29	Nevada	55	0.003%
31	Iowa	40	0.001%	t-29	Wisconsin	55	0.001%
32	Oregon	45	0.001%	32	Arizona	50	0.001%
33	Washington	75	0.001%	33	Oregon	45	0.001%
34	Indiana	70	0.001%	t-34	Alaska	40	0.007%
35	Texas	215	0.001%	t-34	Iowa	40	0.001%
36	Wisconsin	55	0.001%	36	Hawaii	30	0.003%
37	Arizona	50	0.001%	t-37	Kansas	20	0.001%
38	Kansas	20	0.001%	t-37	Oklahoma	20	0.001%
39	Oklahoma	20	0.001%	39	Vermont	15	0.003%