

KRU, IBO, YORUBA

Number of Speakers: 179,275

Spoken in
300
Counties

Spoken in
49
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
38
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
3
States

25
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	Prince George's County, Md.	9,390	1.263%	1	Bronx County, N.Y.	13,045	1.065%
2	Alexandria city, Va.	1,400	1.169%	2	Prince George's County, Md.	9,390	1.263%
3	Bronx County, N.Y.	13,045	1.065%	3	Harris County, Texas	8,390	0.269%
4	Essex County, N.J.	6,140	0.834%	4	Cook County, Ill.	8,375	0.168%
5	Montgomery County, Md.	5,300	0.652%	5	Kings County, N.Y.	7,770	0.340%
6	Clayton County, Ga.	1,345	0.622%	6	Los Angeles County, Calif.	6,980	0.079%
7	Fort Bend County, Texas	1,830	0.559%	7	Essex County, N.J.	6,140	0.834%
8	Richmond County, N.Y.	2,115	0.511%	8	Montgomery County, Md.	5,300	0.652%
9	Cobb County, Ga.	2,365	0.419%	9	Dallas County, Texas	4,825	0.237%
10	Union County, N.J.	1,870	0.385%	10	Queens County, N.Y.	4,700	0.225%
11	Prince William County, Va.	940	0.367%	11	Fairfax County, Va.	2,765	0.307%
12	District of Columbia, D.C.	1,910	0.354%	12	Middlesex County, N.J.	2,395	0.342%
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14	Kings County, N.Y.	7,770	0.340%	14	Baltimore County, Md.	2,280	0.322%
15	Howard County, Md.	765	0.334%	15	Richmond County, N.Y.	2,115	0.511%
16	Baltimore County, Md.	2,280	0.322%	16	DeKalb County, Ga.	1,985	0.321%
17	DeKalb County, Ga.	1,985	0.321%	t-17	Worcester County, Mass.	1,930	0.275%
18	Fairfax County, Va.	2,765	0.307%	t-17	New York County, N.Y.	1,930	0.132%
19	Gwinnett County, Ga.	1,585	0.293%	19	District of Columbia, D.C.	1,910	0.354%
20	Somerset County, N.J.	770	0.280%	20	Tarrant County, Texas	1,885	0.142%

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	1
5th most common	0	3
6th most common	0	1
7th most common	1	8
8th most common	1	2
9th most common	1	7
10th most common	0	15
Total, 1st-5th	0	5
Total, 1st-10th	3	38
Total, any rank	49	300

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Kru/Ibo/Yoruba, seven are located in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. An additional four are located in New Jersey, with four more in Georgia.
- Kru/Ibo/Yoruba is the seventh most common language spoken in Maryland and the eighth most common language spoken in the District of Columbia.
- Kru/Ibo/Yoruba is the third most common language spoken at home in Prince Georges County, Md., and the fourth most common language in Bronx County, N.Y.
- In the United States, 1 of every 1,464 people age five and older speaks Kru/Ibo/Yoruba at home. In Maryland, this figure is 1 in 249 people, while in the District of Columbia, 1 in 282 residents is a Kru/Ibo/Yoruba speaker.
- Within the counties, Prince Georges County, Md. has the greatest rate of Kru/Ibo/Yoruba speakers (1 in every 79 residents), followed by Alexandria city, Va. (1 in every 86 residents) and Bronx County, N.Y. (1 in every 94 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 25th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Maryland	19,850	0.401%	1	New York	34,055	0.192%
2	District of Columbia	1,910	0.354%	2	Maryland	19,850	0.401%
3	New York	34,055	0.192%	3	Texas	19,715	0.102%
4	New Jersey	14,965	0.191%	4	New Jersey	14,965	0.191%
5	Rhode Island	1,625	0.165%	5	California	14,405	0.046%
6	Georgia	9,770	0.129%	6	Illinois	10,020	0.087%
7	Delaware	840	0.115%	7	Georgia	9,770	0.129%
8	Virginia	6,995	0.106%	8	Virginia	6,995	0.106%
9	Texas	19,715	0.102%	9	Massachusetts	5,900	0.099%
10	Massachusetts	5,900	0.099%	10	Pennsylvania	3,915	0.034%
11	Illinois	10,020	0.087%	11	Florida	3,690	0.025%
12	Connecticut	2,340	0.073%	12	North Carolina	3,585	0.048%
13	Minnesota	3,145	0.069%	13	Ohio	3,510	0.033%
14	North Carolina	3,585	0.048%	14	Michigan	3,380	0.036%
15	California	14,405	0.046%	15	Minnesota	3,145	0.069%
16	Oklahoma	1,240	0.039%	16	Connecticut	2,340	0.073%
17	Michigan	3,380	0.036%	17	District of Columbia	1,910	0.354%
18	Pennsylvania	3,915	0.034%	18	Rhode Island	1,625	0.165%
19	Ohio	3,510	0.033%	19	Tennessee	1,485	0.028%
20	Colorado	1,230	0.031%	20	Missouri	1,360	0.026%
21	Louisiana	1,240	0.030%	21	Indiana	1,275	0.023%
22	Tennessee	1,485	0.028%	t-22	Louisiana	1,240	0.030%
23	Missouri	1,360	0.026%	t-22	Oklahoma	1,240	0.039%
24	Florida	3,690	0.025%	24	Colorado	1,230	0.031%
25	Alabama	955	0.023%	25	Arizona	1,060	0.022%
26	Indiana	1,275	0.023%	26	Washington	1,005	0.018%
27	Arizona	1,060	0.022%	27	Alabama	955	0.023%
28	Arkansas	550	0.022%	28	Delaware	840	0.115%
29	Washington	1,005	0.018%	29	South Carolina	595	0.016%
30	Nevada	315	0.017%	30	Arkansas	550	0.022%
31	South Carolina	595	0.016%	31	Wisconsin	545	0.011%
32	Kansas	395	0.016%	32	Kentucky	460	0.012%
33	Nebraska	230	0.014%	33	Kansas	395	0.016%
34	New Hampshire	150	0.013%	34	Mississippi	335	0.013%
35	Mississippi	335	0.013%	35	Iowa	325	0.012%
36	Kentucky	460	0.012%	36	Nevada	315	0.017%
37	Iowa	325	0.012%	37	Oregon	295	0.009%
38	Hawaii	125	0.011%	38	Nebraska	230	0.014%
39	Wisconsin	545	0.011%	39	New Hampshire	150	0.013%
40	Vermont	60	0.010%	40	West Virginia	135	0.008%
41	Oregon	295	0.009%	41	Hawaii	125	0.011%
42	North Dakota	55	0.009%	42	Vermont	60	0.010%
43	West Virginia	135	0.008%	t-43	North Dakota	55	0.009%
44	Wyoming	30	0.006%	t-43	Utah	55	0.003%
45	South Dakota	45	0.006%	t-45	New Mexico	45	0.003%
46	Utah	55	0.003%	t-45	South Dakota	45	0.006%
47	New Mexico	45	0.003%	47	Wyoming	30	0.006%
48	Montana	20	0.002%	t-48	Idaho	20	0.002%
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