

PANJABI

Number of Speakers: 141,740

Spoken in
214
Counties

Spoken in
45
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
14
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

32
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	Sutter County, Calif.	6,780	9.325%	1	Queens County, N.Y.	14,170	0.679%
2	Merced County, Calif.	1,995	1.040%	2	Alameda County, Calif.	9,180	0.682%
3	Fresno County, Calif.	5,475	0.748%	3	Santa Clara County, Calif.	8,820	0.564%
4	San Joaquin County, Calif.	3,705	0.714%	4	Sutter County, Calif.	6,780	9.325%
5	Alameda County, Calif.	9,180	0.682%	5	Los Angeles County, Calif.	6,035	0.069%
6	Queens County, N.Y.	14,170	0.679%	6	Fresno County, Calif.	5,475	0.748%
7	Stanislaus County, Calif.	2,610	0.635%	7	Sacramento County, Calif.	4,865	0.429%
8	Santa Clara County, Calif.	8,820	0.564%	8	San Joaquin County, Calif.	3,705	0.714%
9	Yolo County, Calif.	850	0.542%	9	King County, Wash.	3,595	0.220%
10	Whatcom County, Wash.	685	0.439%	10	Contra Costa County, Calif.	3,440	0.390%
11	Madera County, Calif.	485	0.429%	11	Fairfax County, Va.	3,115	0.346%
12	Sacramento County, Calif.	4,865	0.429%	12	Orange County, Calif.	2,755	0.105%
13	Kern County, Calif.	2,495	0.412%	13	Stanislaus County, Calif.	2,610	0.635%
14	Contra Costa County, Calif.	3,440	0.390%	14	Kern County, Calif.	2,495	0.412%
15	Solano County, Calif.	1,380	0.377%	15	Middlesex County, N.J.	2,240	0.320%
16	Fairfax County, Va.	3,115	0.346%	16	Cook County, Ill.	2,115	0.042%
17	Colusa County, Calif.	55	0.321%	17	Nassau County, N.Y.	2,090	0.167%
18	Middlesex County, N.J.	2,240	0.320%	18	Merced County, Calif.	1,995	1.040%
19	King County, Wash.	3,595	0.220%	19	Kings County, N.Y.	1,915	0.084%
20	Yuba County, Calif.	120	0.217%	20	Harris County, Texas	1,630	0.052%

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	2
4th most common	0	3
5th most common	0	1
6th most common	0	1
7th most common	0	3
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	1
10th most common	0	2
Total, 1st-5th	0	6
Total, 1st-10th	0	14
Total, any rank	45	214

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Panjabi speakers, California is home to 15, including the top five and 13 of the top 15.
- Sutter County, Calif. has nearly nine times the percentage of Panjabi speakers of any county in the United States.
- Panjabi is the 17th most common language spoken in Washington State and the 20th most common language spoken in California.
- Panjabi is the third most common language spoken at home in Madera County, Calif. and Sutter County, Calif. and the fourth most common in California's Colusa, Fresno and Kern counties.
- In the United States, 1 of every 1,851 people age five and older speaks Panjabi at home. In California, this figure is 1 in 463 people, while in New York, 1 in 787 residents is a Panjabi speaker.
- Within the counties, Sutter County, Calif. has the greatest rate of Panjabi speakers (1 in every 10.7 residents), followed by Merced County, Calif. (1 in every 96 residents) and Fresno County, Calif. (1 in every 134 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 32nd

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	California	67,820	0.216%	1	California	67,820	0.216%
2	New York	22,555	0.127%	2	New York	22,555	0.127%
3	Washington	6,010	0.109%	3	New Jersey	7,725	0.098%
4	New Jersey	7,725	0.098%	4	Washington	6,010	0.109%
5	Virginia	4,560	0.069%	5	Virginia	4,560	0.069%
6	Maryland	2,980	0.060%	6	Illinois	4,315	0.037%
7	Michigan	3,635	0.039%	7	Texas	3,760	0.020%
8	Nevada	715	0.039%	8	Michigan	3,635	0.039%
9	Illinois	4,315	0.037%	9	Maryland	2,980	0.060%
10	Connecticut	940	0.030%	10	Ohio	2,045	0.019%
11	District of Columbia	135	0.025%	11	Pennsylvania	2,030	0.018%
12	Delaware	180	0.025%	12	Florida	1,650	0.011%
13	Wisconsin	1,170	0.023%	13	Wisconsin	1,170	0.023%
14	Arizona	1,035	0.022%	14	Arizona	1,035	0.022%
15	Texas	3,760	0.020%	15	Massachusetts	990	0.017%
16	Ohio	2,045	0.019%	16	Connecticut	940	0.030%
17	Pennsylvania	2,030	0.018%	17	Georgia	795	0.010%
18	Massachusetts	990	0.017%	18	Indiana	740	0.013%
19	Oregon	440	0.014%	19	Nevada	715	0.039%
20	Utah	265	0.013%	20	North Carolina	710	0.009%
21	Indiana	740	0.013%	21	Missouri	500	0.010%
22	West Virginia	220	0.013%	22	Louisiana	485	0.012%
23	Louisiana	485	0.012%	23	Minnesota	460	0.010%
24	Florida	1,650	0.011%	24	Oregon	440	0.014%
25	Colorado	435	0.011%	25	Colorado	435	0.011%
26	Kansas	265	0.011%	26	Mississippi	275	0.010%
27	Georgia	795	0.010%	t-27	Kansas	265	0.011%
28	Mississippi	275	0.010%	t-27	Utah	265	0.013%
29	Minnesota	460	0.010%	29	Tennessee	260	0.005%
30	Missouri	500	0.010%	t-30	Alabama	220	0.005%
31	North Carolina	710	0.009%	t-30	West Virginia	220	0.013%
32	New Hampshire	100	0.009%	32	South Carolina	210	0.006%
33	North Dakota	50	0.008%	33	Delaware	180	0.025%
34	Alaska	45	0.008%	34	Oklahoma	175	0.005%
35	New Mexico	130	0.008%	35	Iowa	170	0.006%
36	Iowa	170	0.006%	36	Kentucky	165	0.004%
37	South Carolina	210	0.006%	37	District of Columbia	135	0.025%
38	Oklahoma	175	0.005%	38	New Mexico	130	0.008%
39	Alabama	220	0.005%	39	New Hampshire	100	0.009%
40	Tennessee	260	0.005%	40	Arkansas	85	0.003%
41	Hawaii	55	0.005%	41	Nebraska	70	0.004%
42	Nebraska	70	0.004%	42	Hawaii	55	0.005%
43	Kentucky	165	0.004%	43	North Dakota	50	0.008%
44	Arkansas	85	0.003%	44	Alaska	45	0.008%
45	Rhode Island	30	0.003%	45	Rhode Island	30	0.003%