

# ALABAMA

Population: 4,447,100

Number of Counties: 67

92

Languages spoken

5

Counties with 20 or more languages spoken

14

Counties with 10 or more languages spoken

41

Counties with 5 or more languages spoken

15

Languages with 1,000 or more speakers

## Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	3,989,795
2	Spanish	89,730
3	German	14,890
4	French	13,410
5	Chinese	4,655
6	Vietnamese	4,560
7	Korean	4,030
8	Arabic	2,620
9	Japanese	2,200
10	Italian	2,160
11	Tagalog	1,700
12	Hindi	1,535
13	Greek	1,395
14	Russian	1,220
15	Gujarathi	1,055
16	Persian	965
17	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	955
18	Thai	815
19	Portuguese	775
20	Telugu	725
21	Swahili	700
22	Dutch	690
23	Polish	650
24	Laotian	635
25	Urdu	630
26	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	495
27	Czech	430
28	Turkish	420
29	Hebrew	410
30	Bengali	390
31	India, n.e.c.	330
32	Romanian	325
33	Tamil	310
34	Cherokee	270
35	Mayan Languages	250
36	French Creole	240
37	Bantu	235
38	Mandarin	230
t-39	Panjabi	220
t-39	Swedish	220
41	Formosan	215
42	Yiddish	205
43	Indonesian	190
44	Hungarian	185
45	Cantonese	175
t-46	Cajun	155
t-46	Serbocroatian	155
48	Malayalam	150
t-49	Muskogee	145
t-49	Ukrainian	145

## Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Jefferson County	45
2	Madison County	41
3	Mobile County	35
t-4	Lee County	23
t-4	Montgomery County	23
t-6	Shelby County	18
t-6	Tuscaloosa County	18
t-8	Baldwin County	15
t-8	Dale County	15
t-8	Morgan County	15
11	Calhoun County	13
12	Houston County	12
13	Elmore County	11
14	Limestone County	10
t-15	Autauga County	9
t-15	Etowah County	9
t-15	Lauderdale County	9
t-18	Blount County	8
t-18	Coffee County	8
t-18	Cullman County	8
t-18	Pike County	8
t-18	Russell County	8
t-23	DeKalb County	7
t-23	Talladega County	7
t-23	Tallapoosa County	7

## Languages in Alabama

- Jefferson County's 45 languages tied for the 189th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Alabama counties that were highly ranked included: Madison County (t-219) and Mobile County (t-262).
- Alabama has the third highest percentage of speakers of English in the United States. The Camellia State also ranks fifth in the percentage of Cajun speakers, sixth in the percentage of Muskogee and Mayan language speakers, and eighth in the percentage of Cherokee and Palau speakers.

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

