

BANTU

Number of Speakers: 25,075

Spoken in
155
Counties

Spoken in
46
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
4
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

67
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	Somerset County, Md.	80	0.343%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	1,420	0.016%
2	Berrien County, Mich.	265	0.175%	2	Montgomery County, Md.	1,015	0.125%
3	Montgomery County, Md.	1,015	0.125%	3	Middlesex County, Mass.	800	0.058%
4	Jefferson County, Ill.	30	0.080%	4	Dallas County, Texas	625	0.031%
5	San Mateo County, Calif.	480	0.073%	5	Cook County, Ill.	495	0.010%
6	Alexandria city, Va.	80	0.067%	6	Salt Lake County, Utah	485	0.059%
7	St. Joseph County, Ind.	155	0.063%	7	San Mateo County, Calif.	480	0.073%
8	Washoe County, Nev.	195	0.062%	8	Alameda County, Calif.	460	0.034%
9	Durham County, N.C.	125	0.060%	9	Orange County, Calif.	440	0.017%
10	Story County, Iowa	45	0.060%	10	King County, Wash.	375	0.023%
11	Salt Lake County, Utah	485	0.059%	11	Queens County, N.Y.	360	0.017%
12	Middlesex County, Mass.	800	0.058%	12	Harris County, Texas	355	0.011%
13	Payne County, Okla.	30	0.047%	13	Franklin County, Ohio	340	0.034%
14	Centre County, Pa.	60	0.046%	14	New York County, N.Y.	335	0.023%
15	Ingham County, Mich.	120	0.046%	15	Fairfax County, Va.	315	0.035%
16	Wake County, N.C.	260	0.045%	16	Maricopa County, Ariz.	300	0.011%
17	Dauphin County, Pa.	105	0.044%	17	Essex County, N.J.	295	0.040%
18	Ramsey County, Minn.	205	0.043%	18	Prince George's County, Md.	285	0.038%
19	Isabella County, Mich.	25	0.042%	19	Worcester County, Mass.	270	0.039%
20	Clarke County, Ga.	40	0.042%	t-20	Berrien County, Mich.	265	0.175%
				t-20	Tarrant County, Texas	265	0.020%

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	1
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	0
7th most common	0	2
8th most common	0	0
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	0	1
Total, 1st-10th	0	4
Total, any rank	46	155

Notes

- The percentage of the population that speaks Bantu is nearly twice as high in Somerset County, Md. than any other county in the United States.
- Three of the top 20 counties with the highest percentage of Bantu speakers are located in Michigan. North Carolina, Maryland and Pennsylvania are home to two apiece.
- Bantu is the 26th (tied) most common language spoken in Wyoming and the 34th most common language spoken in Utah.
- Bantu is the fourth most common language spoken at home in Somerset County, Md., and the seventh most common language in Berrien County, Mich., and Jefferson County, Ill.
- In the United States, 1 of every 10,463 people age five and older speaks Bantu at home. In Maryland, this figure is 1 in 2,602 people, while in Utah, 1 in 3,519 residents is a Bantu speaker.
- Within the counties, Somerset County, Md. has the greatest rate of Bantu speakers (1 in every 292 residents), followed by Berrien County, Mich. (1 in every 571 residents) and Montgomery County, Md. (1 in every 801 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 67th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Maryland	1,900	0.038%	1	California	4,295	0.014%
2	Utah	575	0.028%	2	Maryland	1,900	0.038%
3	District of Columbia	145	0.027%	3	Texas	1,800	0.009%
4	Massachusetts	1,495	0.025%	4	New York	1,685	0.009%
5	Nevada	285	0.015%	5	Massachusetts	1,495	0.025%
6	Hawaii	170	0.015%	6	Michigan	945	0.010%
7	Rhode Island	145	0.015%	7	Ohio	865	0.008%
8	Nebraska	225	0.014%	t-8	Illinois	845	0.007%
9	California	4,295	0.014%	t-8	Virginia	845	0.013%
10	Alaska	75	0.013%	10	North Carolina	790	0.011%
11	New Hampshire	150	0.013%	11	New Jersey	750	0.010%
12	Virginia	845	0.013%	12	Pennsylvania	740	0.006%
13	Wyoming	55	0.012%	13	Washington	650	0.012%
14	Washington	650	0.012%	14	Georgia	605	0.008%
15	Minnesota	510	0.011%	15	Utah	575	0.028%
16	North Carolina	790	0.011%	16	Minnesota	510	0.011%
17	Kansas	260	0.010%	17	Florida	475	0.003%
18	Michigan	945	0.010%	18	Indiana	470	0.008%
19	New Jersey	750	0.010%	19	Arizona	435	0.009%
20	New York	1,685	0.009%	20	Colorado	315	0.008%
21	Texas	1,800	0.009%	21	Tennessee	310	0.006%
22	Arizona	435	0.009%	22	Oklahoma	290	0.009%
23	Oklahoma	290	0.009%	t-23	Nevada	285	0.015%
24	Indiana	470	0.008%	t-23	Wisconsin	285	0.006%
25	Ohio	865	0.008%	25	Missouri	270	0.005%
26	Connecticut	255	0.008%	26	Kansas	260	0.010%
27	Georgia	605	0.008%	27	Connecticut	255	0.008%
28	Colorado	315	0.008%	28	Alabama	235	0.006%
29	Illinois	845	0.007%	29	Nebraska	225	0.014%
30	Oregon	220	0.007%	30	Oregon	220	0.007%
31	Pennsylvania	740	0.006%	31	Hawaii	170	0.015%
32	Tennessee	310	0.006%	32	New Hampshire	150	0.013%
33	Wisconsin	285	0.006%	t-33	District of Columbia	145	0.027%
34	Alabama	235	0.006%	t-33	Rhode Island	145	0.015%
35	Missouri	270	0.005%	35	Kentucky	130	0.003%
36	Iowa	120	0.004%	36	Iowa	120	0.004%
37	Vermont	25	0.004%	t-37	Louisiana	85	0.002%
38	Kentucky	130	0.003%	t-37	South Carolina	85	0.002%
39	North Dakota	20	0.003%	39	Alaska	75	0.013%
40	Florida	475	0.003%	40	Arkansas	70	0.003%
41	Arkansas	70	0.003%	t-41	Mississippi	55	0.002%
42	New Mexico	40	0.002%	t-41	Wyoming	55	0.012%
43	South Carolina	85	0.002%	43	New Mexico	40	0.002%
44	Mississippi	55	0.002%	44	Vermont	25	0.004%
45	Louisiana	85	0.002%	t-45	Idaho	20	0.002%
46	Idaho	20	0.002%	t-45	North Dakota	20	0.003%