

# BURMESE

Number of Speakers: 19,700

Spoken in

**57**  
Counties

Spoken in

**31**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**3**  
Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in

**0**  
States

**73**  
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	Tulare County, Calif.	1,140	0.340%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	3,610	0.041%
2	San Francisco County, Calif.	1,555	0.209%	2	San Francisco County, Calif.	1,555	0.209%
3	San Mateo County, Calif.	1,095	0.165%	3	Tulare County, Calif.	1,140	0.340%
4	McDonough County, Ill.	45	0.144%	4	Alameda County, Calif.	1,125	0.084%
5	Allen County, Ind.	410	0.134%	5	San Mateo County, Calif.	1,095	0.165%
6	Alameda County, Calif.	1,125	0.084%	6	Queens County, N.Y.	950	0.045%
7	Olmsted County, Minn.	95	0.083%	7	Kings County, N.Y.	680	0.030%
8	Tompkins County, N.Y.	55	0.060%	8	Santa Clara County, Calif.	615	0.039%
9	Montgomery County, Md.	445	0.055%	9	Orange County, Calif.	555	0.021%
10	Queens County, N.Y.	950	0.045%	10	Montgomery County, Md.	445	0.055%
11	Fairfax County, Va.	410	0.045%	t-11	Allen County, Ind.	410	0.134%
12	Los Angeles County, Calif.	3,610	0.041%	t-11	Fairfax County, Va.	410	0.045%
13	Santa Clara County, Calif.	615	0.039%	13	Cook County, Ill.	310	0.006%
14	Kings County, N.Y.	680	0.030%	14	King County, Wash.	260	0.016%
15	Middlesex County, N.J.	190	0.027%	15	New York County, N.Y.	195	0.013%
16	Norfolk County, Mass.	150	0.025%	16	Middlesex County, N.J.	190	0.027%
17	Orange County, Calif.	555	0.021%	17	Contra Costa County, Calif.	170	0.019%
18	Ramsey County, Minn.	100	0.021%	18	Maricopa County, Ariz.	165	0.006%
19	Contra Costa County, Calif.	170	0.019%	19	Harris County, Texas	160	0.005%
20	District of Columbia, D.C.	95	0.018%	t-20	Norfolk County, Mass.	150	0.025%
				t-20	Westchester County, N.Y.	150	0.017%

## 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	1
7th most common	0	0
8th most common	0	2
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	0
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	3
Total, any rank	31	57

## Notes

- Eight of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of speakers of Burmese are located in California, including the top three. The Golden State is also home to the five counties with the most speakers of Burmese.
- The five California counties with the greatest number of Burmese speakers are home to 43.3 percent of the nationwide total.
- Burmese is the 47th most common language spoken in California and (tied) Indiana.
- Burmese is the sixth most common language spoken at home in Tulare County, Calif., and the eighth most common language in McDonough County, Ill. and Allen County, Ind.
- In the United States, 1 of every 13,319 people age five and older speaks Burmese at home. In California, this figure is 1 in 2,976 people, while in the District of Columbia, 1 in 5,676 residents is a Burmese speaker.
- Within the counties, Tulare County, Calif. has the greatest rate of Burmese speakers (1 in every 294 residents), followed by San Francisco County, Calif. (1 in every 479 residents) and San Mateo County, Calif. (1 in every 604 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 73rd

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	California	10,555	0.034%	1	California	10,555	0.034%
2	District of Columbia	95	0.018%	2	New York	2,465	0.014%
3	Maryland	725	0.015%	3	Maryland	725	0.015%
4	New York	2,465	0.014%	4	Virginia	610	0.009%
5	Virginia	610	0.009%	5	Illinois	595	0.005%
6	Indiana	470	0.008%	6	New Jersey	490	0.006%
7	Massachusetts	380	0.006%	7	Indiana	470	0.008%
8	New Jersey	490	0.006%	8	Texas	465	0.002%
9	Minnesota	275	0.006%	9	Massachusetts	380	0.006%
10	Hawaii	65	0.006%	10	Florida	330	0.002%
11	Washington	290	0.005%	11	Washington	290	0.005%
12	Illinois	595	0.005%	12	Minnesota	275	0.006%
13	Colorado	205	0.005%	13	Pennsylvania	245	0.002%
14	Oregon	125	0.004%	t-14	Colorado	205	0.005%
15	Arizona	175	0.004%	t-14	Ohio	205	0.002%
16	North Carolina	195	0.003%	16	North Carolina	195	0.003%
17	Texas	465	0.002%	17	Arizona	175	0.004%
18	Florida	330	0.002%	18	Oregon	125	0.004%
19	Pennsylvania	245	0.002%	19	Georgia	120	0.002%
20	Kansas	50	0.002%	20	District of Columbia	95	0.018%
21	Ohio	205	0.002%	21	Wisconsin	70	0.001%
22	New Mexico	30	0.002%	t-22	Hawaii	65	0.006%
23	Georgia	120	0.002%	t-22	Missouri	65	0.001%
24	Kentucky	55	0.001%	24	Kentucky	55	0.001%
25	Wisconsin	70	0.001%	25	Kansas	50	0.002%
26	Missouri	65	0.001%	26	Michigan	45	0.000%
27	Oklahoma	35	0.001%	27	Oklahoma	35	0.001%
28	Iowa	25	0.001%	28	New Mexico	30	0.002%
29	Connecticut	20	0.001%	29	Iowa	25	0.001%
30	Michigan	45	0.000%	t-30	Connecticut	20	0.001%
31	Tennessee	20	0.000%	t-30	Tennessee	20	0.000%