

ITALIAN

Number of Speakers: 1,008,370

Spoken in
1290
Counties

Spoken in
51
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
998
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
27
States

8
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	Richmond County, N.Y.	18,190	4.395%	1	Kings County, N.Y.	48,075	2.104%
2	Westchester County, N.Y.	30,040	3.496%	2	Queens County, N.Y.	44,410	2.127%
3	Putnam County, N.Y.	2,815	3.176%	3	Nassau County, N.Y.	35,305	2.828%
4	Nassau County, N.Y.	35,305	2.828%	4	Cook County, Ill.	32,645	0.654%
5	Bergen County, N.J.	21,960	2.649%	5	Westchester County, N.Y.	30,040	3.496%
6	Passaic County, N.J.	10,500	2.321%	6	Suffolk County, N.Y.	25,500	1.933%
7	Queens County, N.Y.	44,410	2.127%	7	Bergen County, N.J.	21,960	2.649%
8	Schenectady County, N.Y.	2,905	2.116%	8	Middlesex County, Mass.	21,635	1.575%
9	Kings County, N.Y.	48,075	2.104%	9	Los Angeles County, Calif.	21,090	0.240%
10	New Haven County, Conn.	15,820	2.051%	10	Richmond County, N.Y.	18,190	4.395%
11	Suffolk County, N.Y.	25,500	1.933%	11	Bronx County, N.Y.	16,700	1.364%
12	Middlesex County, Conn.	2,750	1.896%	12	New Haven County, Conn.	15,820	2.051%
13	Fairfield County, Conn.	14,260	1.741%	13	Philadelphia County, Pa.	14,720	1.037%
14	Macomb County, Mich.	12,735	1.728%	14	Fairfield County, Conn.	14,260	1.741%
15	Hudson County, N.J.	9,660	1.693%	15	Broward County, Fla.	13,575	0.893%
16	Suffolk County, Mass.	10,610	1.629%	16	Macomb County, Mich.	12,735	1.728%
17	Litchfield County, Conn.	2,750	1.605%	17	Hartford County, Conn.	12,710	1.584%
18	Morris County, N.J.	6,990	1.598%	18	New York County, N.Y.	12,320	0.843%
19	Washington County, R.I.	1,850	1.597%	19	Suffolk County, Mass.	10,610	1.629%
20	Providence County, R.I.	9,295	1.595%	20	Passaic County, N.J.	10,500	2.321%

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	4
3rd most common	3	70
4th most common	1	92
5th most common	5	230
6th most common	4	175
7th most common	3	140
8th most common	2	113
9th most common	3	97
10th most common	6	77
Total, 1st-5th	9	396
Total, 1st-10th	27	998
Total, any rank	51	1290

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of Italian speakers, all but one are located in the northeastern United States. Eight of the top 20 are found in New York, including the top four, while New Jersey and Connecticut lay claim to four each. The only non-northeastern county on the list is Macomb County, Mich.
- Italian is the third most common language spoken in Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- Italian is the second most common language spoken at home in Macomb County, Mich., Lawrence County, Pa., Brooke County, W.Va., and Hancock County, W.Va.
- In the United States, 1 of every 260 people age five and older speaks Italian at home. In New York, this figure is 1 in 60 people, while in Connecticut, 1 in 63 residents is an Italian speaker.
- Within the counties, Richmond County, N.Y. has the greatest rate of Italian speakers (1 in every 23 residents), followed by Westchester County, N.Y. (1 in every 29 residents) and Putnam County, N.Y. (1 in every 31 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 8th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New York	294,270	1.658%	1	New York	294,270	1.658%
2	Connecticut	50,890	1.598%	2	New Jersey	116,365	1.481%
3	New Jersey	116,365	1.481%	3	California	84,190	0.268%
4	Rhode Island	13,760	1.397%	4	Pennsylvania	70,435	0.610%
5	Massachusetts	59,810	1.005%	5	Florida	67,255	0.447%
6	Pennsylvania	70,435	0.610%	6	Massachusetts	59,810	1.005%
7	Illinois	51,975	0.450%	7	Illinois	51,975	0.450%
8	Florida	67,255	0.447%	8	Connecticut	50,890	1.598%
9	Delaware	2,860	0.391%	9	Michigan	30,050	0.324%
10	Nevada	6,170	0.333%	10	Ohio	27,695	0.261%
11	Michigan	30,050	0.324%	11	Maryland	13,800	0.279%
12	District of Columbia	1,725	0.320%	12	Rhode Island	13,760	1.397%
13	Maryland	13,800	0.279%	13	Texas	11,160	0.058%
14	California	84,190	0.268%	14	Virginia	10,100	0.153%
15	Ohio	27,695	0.261%	15	Arizona	8,990	0.189%
16	New Hampshire	2,650	0.228%	16	Wisconsin	6,775	0.135%
17	Vermont	1,200	0.209%	17	Missouri	6,710	0.128%
18	Arizona	8,990	0.189%	18	North Carolina	6,235	0.083%
19	West Virginia	2,815	0.165%	19	Washington	6,185	0.112%
20	Virginia	10,100	0.153%	20	Nevada	6,170	0.333%
21	Colorado	5,705	0.142%	21	Georgia	5,825	0.077%
22	Utah	2,815	0.139%	22	Colorado	5,705	0.142%
23	Wisconsin	6,775	0.135%	23	Indiana	4,800	0.085%
24	Missouri	6,710	0.128%	24	Louisiana	3,730	0.090%
25	Maine	1,475	0.123%	25	Minnesota	3,175	0.069%
26	New Mexico	1,930	0.114%	26	Tennessee	3,135	0.059%
27	Washington	6,185	0.112%	27	Oregon	3,105	0.097%
28	Oregon	3,105	0.097%	28	South Carolina	3,090	0.082%
29	Idaho	1,105	0.092%	29	Delaware	2,860	0.391%
30	Alaska	520	0.090%	t-30	Utah	2,815	0.139%
31	Louisiana	3,730	0.090%	t-30	West Virginia	2,815	0.165%
32	Montana	760	0.090%	32	New Hampshire	2,650	0.228%
33	Nebraska	1,420	0.089%	33	Alabama	2,160	0.052%
34	Indiana	4,800	0.085%	34	New Mexico	1,930	0.114%
35	North Carolina	6,235	0.083%	35	District of Columbia	1,725	0.320%
36	South Carolina	3,090	0.082%	36	Kentucky	1,700	0.045%
37	Wyoming	365	0.079%	37	Maine	1,475	0.123%
38	Georgia	5,825	0.077%	38	Nebraska	1,420	0.089%
39	Hawaii	825	0.073%	39	Mississippi	1,335	0.051%
40	Minnesota	3,175	0.069%	40	Oklahoma	1,310	0.041%
41	Tennessee	3,135	0.059%	41	Kansas	1,245	0.050%
42	Texas	11,160	0.058%	42	Iowa	1,205	0.044%
43	Alabama	2,160	0.052%	43	Vermont	1,200	0.209%
44	Mississippi	1,335	0.051%	t-44	Arkansas	1,105	0.044%
45	Kansas	1,245	0.050%	t-44	Idaho	1,105	0.092%
46	Kentucky	1,700	0.045%	46	Hawaii	825	0.073%
47	Arkansas	1,105	0.044%	47	Montana	760	0.090%
48	Iowa	1,205	0.044%	48	Alaska	520	0.090%
49	South Dakota	295	0.042%	49	Wyoming	365	0.079%
50	Oklahoma	1,310	0.041%	50	South Dakota	295	0.042%
51	North Dakota	180	0.030%	51	North Dakota	180	0.030%