

# MANDARIN

Number of Speakers: 174,550

Spoken in  
**272**  
Counties

Spoken in  
**50**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**17**  
Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**0**  
States

**28**  
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	Santa Clara County, Calif.	17,440	1.116%	1	Los Angeles County, Calif.	38,615	0.439%
2	San Francisco County, Calif.	5,135	0.689%	2	Santa Clara County, Calif.	17,440	1.116%
3	Alameda County, Calif.	9,260	0.688%	3	Alameda County, Calif.	9,260	0.688%
4	Tompkins County, N.Y.	545	0.593%	4	Queens County, N.Y.	8,725	0.418%
5	Yolo County, Calif.	795	0.507%	5	Orange County, Calif.	7,010	0.266%
6	San Mateo County, Calif.	3,215	0.486%	6	San Francisco County, Calif.	5,135	0.689%
7	Los Angeles County, Calif.	38,615	0.439%	7	New York County, N.Y.	3,675	0.251%
8	Queens County, N.Y.	8,725	0.418%	8	King County, Wash.	3,555	0.218%
9	Champaign County, Ill.	495	0.293%	9	San Mateo County, Calif.	3,215	0.486%
10	Middlesex County, N.J.	1,990	0.284%	10	San Diego County, Calif.	3,145	0.120%
11	Somerset County, N.J.	780	0.284%	11	Cook County, Ill.	2,270	0.045%
12	Orange County, Calif.	7,010	0.266%	12	Kings County, N.Y.	2,180	0.095%
13	Washtenaw County, Mich.	780	0.258%	13	Contra Costa County, Calif.	2,170	0.246%
14	Tippecanoe County, Ind.	355	0.254%	14	Middlesex County, N.J.	1,990	0.284%
15	New York County, N.Y.	3,675	0.251%	t-15	San Bernardino County, Calif.	1,845	0.118%
16	Fort Bend County, Texas	810	0.248%	t-15	Harris County, Texas	1,845	0.059%
17	Collin County, Texas	1,110	0.247%	17	Montgomery County, Md.	1,830	0.225%
18	Charlottesville city, Va.	105	0.247%	18	Middlesex County, Mass.	1,760	0.128%
19	Contra Costa County, Calif.	2,170	0.246%	19	Honolulu County, Hawaii	1,720	0.210%
20	Payne County, Okla.	150	0.233%	20	Maricopa County, Ariz.	1,460	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	0
4th most common	0	0
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	2
7th most common	0	3
8th most common	0	4
9th most common	0	3
10th most common	0	5
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	17
Total, any rank	50	272

## Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest number of speakers of Mandarin, California is home to seven, including six of the top seven.
- Los Angeles County, Calif. is home to more than double the number of Mandarin speakers of any other county in the United States.
- Mandarin is the 15th most common language spoken in California and the 18th most common language spoken in Hawaii.
- Mandarin is the sixth most common language spoken at home in Lake County, Ind. and Seward County, Neb.
- In the United States, 1 of every 1,503 people age five and older speaks Mandarin at home. In California, this figure is 1 in 338 people, while in Hawaii, 1 in 637 residents is a Mandarin speaker.
- Within the counties, Santa Clara County, Calif. has the greatest rate of Mandarin speakers (1 in every 90 residents), followed by San Francisco County, Calif. (1 in every 145 residents) and Alameda County, Calif. (1 in every 145 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 28th

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	California	92,970	0.296%	1	California	92,970	0.296%
2	Hawaii	1,780	0.157%	2	New York	19,040	0.107%
3	New York	19,040	0.107%	3	New Jersey	7,635	0.097%
4	New Jersey	7,635	0.097%	4	Texas	7,335	0.038%
5	Washington	4,495	0.082%	5	Illinois	4,595	0.040%
6	Massachusetts	4,045	0.068%	6	Washington	4,495	0.082%
7	District of Columbia	355	0.066%	7	Massachusetts	4,045	0.068%
8	Maryland	2,920	0.059%	8	Maryland	2,920	0.059%
9	Utah	1,110	0.055%	9	Pennsylvania	2,605	0.023%
10	Nevada	930	0.050%	10	Virginia	2,315	0.035%
11	Illinois	4,595	0.040%	11	Michigan	2,175	0.023%
12	Texas	7,335	0.038%	12	Florida	2,075	0.014%
13	Arizona	1,695	0.036%	13	Georgia	2,055	0.027%
14	Virginia	2,315	0.035%	14	Hawaii	1,780	0.157%
15	Connecticut	1,095	0.034%	15	Arizona	1,695	0.036%
16	Rhode Island	305	0.031%	16	Ohio	1,600	0.015%
17	Alaska	175	0.030%	17	North Carolina	1,490	0.020%
18	Oregon	925	0.029%	18	Utah	1,110	0.055%
19	Georgia	2,055	0.027%	t-19	Connecticut	1,095	0.034%
20	Michigan	2,175	0.023%	t-19	Missouri	1,095	0.021%
21	Pennsylvania	2,605	0.023%	21	Nevada	930	0.050%
22	Missouri	1,095	0.021%	22	Oregon	925	0.029%
23	Oklahoma	665	0.021%	23	Minnesota	915	0.020%
24	Minnesota	915	0.020%	24	Indiana	895	0.016%
25	North Carolina	1,490	0.020%	25	Colorado	675	0.017%
26	Kansas	490	0.020%	26	Oklahoma	665	0.021%
27	New Hampshire	225	0.019%	27	Wisconsin	565	0.011%
28	Idaho	205	0.017%	28	Tennessee	555	0.010%
29	Colorado	675	0.017%	29	Kansas	490	0.020%
30	Indiana	895	0.016%	30	Iowa	430	0.016%
31	Iowa	430	0.016%	31	Louisiana	375	0.009%
32	New Mexico	260	0.015%	32	District of Columbia	355	0.066%
33	Ohio	1,600	0.015%	33	Kentucky	340	0.009%
34	Florida	2,075	0.014%	34	Rhode Island	305	0.031%
35	Wisconsin	565	0.011%	35	New Mexico	260	0.015%
36	Tennessee	555	0.010%	36	Alabama	230	0.006%
37	Nebraska	145	0.009%	37	New Hampshire	225	0.019%
38	Louisiana	375	0.009%	38	South Carolina	210	0.006%
39	Kentucky	340	0.009%	39	Idaho	205	0.017%
40	Delaware	65	0.009%	40	Arkansas	190	0.008%
41	Arkansas	190	0.008%	41	Alaska	175	0.030%
42	Vermont	40	0.007%	42	Nebraska	145	0.009%
43	North Dakota	40	0.007%	43	Mississippi	90	0.003%
44	Wyoming	30	0.006%	44	Delaware	65	0.009%
45	South Carolina	210	0.006%	t-45	Maine	40	0.003%
46	Alabama	230	0.006%	t-45	North Dakota	40	0.007%
47	South Dakota	30	0.004%	t-45	Vermont	40	0.007%
48	Mississippi	90	0.003%	48	West Virginia	35	0.002%
49	Maine	40	0.003%	t-49	South Dakota	30	0.004%
50	West Virginia	35	0.002%	t-49	Wyoming	30	0.006%