

OJIBWA

Number of Speakers: 8,355

Spoken in
84
Counties

Spoken in
23
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
46
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

96
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	Beltrami County, Minn.	865	2.369%	1	Beltrami County, Minn.	865	2.369%
2	Sawyer County, Wis.	310	2.030%	t-2	St. Louis County, Minn.	480	0.253%
3	Cass County, Minn.	415	1.613%	t-2	Hennepin County, Minn.	480	0.046%
4	Mahnomen County, Minn.	75	1.579%	4	Cass County, Minn.	415	1.613%
5	Rolette County, N.D.	170	1.373%	5	Chippewa County, Mich.	335	0.922%
6	Mille Lacs County, Minn.	235	1.124%	6	Sawyer County, Wis.	310	2.030%
7	Chippewa County, Mich.	335	0.922%	7	Itasca County, Minn.	260	0.625%
8	Cook County, Minn.	40	0.814%	8	Mille Lacs County, Minn.	235	1.124%
9	Baraga County, Mich.	60	0.734%	t-9	Rolette County, N.D.	170	1.373%
10	Clearwater County, Minn.	50	0.634%	t-9	Isabella County, Mich.	170	0.285%
11	Itasca County, Minn.	260	0.625%	t-11	Becker County, Minn.	160	0.572%
12	Becker County, Minn.	160	0.572%	t-11	Carlton County, Minn.	160	0.539%
13	Bayfield County, Wis.	80	0.566%	t-11	Ramsey County, Minn.	160	0.034%
14	Carlton County, Minn.	160	0.539%	14	Milwaukee County, Wis.	140	0.016%
15	Ashland County, Wis.	80	0.510%	t-15	Pine County, Minn.	105	0.420%
16	Burnett County, Wis.	65	0.439%	t-15	Anoka County, Minn.	105	0.038%
17	Forest County, Wis.	40	0.426%	17	Vilas County, Wis.	85	0.425%
18	Vilas County, Wis.	85	0.425%	t-18	Bayfield County, Wis.	80	0.566%
19	Pine County, Minn.	105	0.420%	t-18	Ashland County, Wis.	80	0.510%
20	Aitkin County, Minn.	60	0.412%	t-18	Clay County, Minn.	80	0.167%

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	5
3rd most common	0	5
4th most common	0	8
5th most common	0	7
6th most common	0	4
7th most common	0	3
8th most common	0	8
9th most common	0	2
10th most common	0	4
Total, 1st-5th	0	25
Total, 1st-10th	0	46
Total, any rank	23	84

Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the greatest percentage of speakers of Ojibwa, Minnesota is home to 11, while six more are in Wisconsin.
- Ojibwa is the 16th most common language spoken in North Dakota and the 17th most common language spoken in Minnesota.
- Ojibwa is the second most common language spoken at home in Beltrami County, Minn., Cass County, Minn., Mahnomen County, Minn., Rolette County, N.D., and Sawyer County, Wis.
- In the United States, 1 of every 31,403 people age five and older speaks Ojibwa at home. In Minnesota, this figure is 1 in 1,074 people, while in North Dakota, 1 in 2,153 residents is a Ojibwa speaker.
- Within the counties, Beltrami County, Minn. has the greatest rate of Ojibwa speakers (1 in every 42 residents), followed by Sawyer County, Wis. (1 in every 49 residents) and Cass County, Minn. (1 in every 62 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 96th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Minnesota	4,275	0.093%	1	Minnesota	4,275	0.093%
2	North Dakota	280	0.046%	2	Michigan	1,270	0.014%
3	Wisconsin	1,235	0.025%	3	Wisconsin	1,235	0.025%
4	Montana	120	0.014%	4	North Dakota	280	0.046%
5	Michigan	1,270	0.014%	5	California	175	0.001%
6	Idaho	60	0.005%	6	Montana	120	0.014%
7	Wyoming	20	0.004%	7	Florida	100	0.001%
8	Nevada	35	0.002%	8	Washington	90	0.002%
9	Oregon	55	0.002%	9	North Carolina	70	0.001%
10	Washington	90	0.002%	10	Idaho	60	0.005%
11	South Dakota	10	0.001%	t-11	Missouri	55	0.001%
12	Colorado	45	0.001%	t-11	New York	55	0.000%
13	Missouri	55	0.001%	t-11	Oregon	55	0.002%
14	North Carolina	70	0.001%	14	Colorado	45	0.001%
15	Arizona	40	0.001%	t-15	Arizona	40	0.001%
16	Indiana	40	0.001%	t-15	Indiana	40	0.001%
17	Florida	100	0.001%	t-15	Texas	40	0.000%
18	California	175	0.001%	t-18	Illinois	35	0.000%
19	New York	55	0.000%	t-18	Nevada	35	0.002%
20	Illinois	35	0.000%	20	Ohio	30	0.000%
21	Ohio	30	0.000%	21	Pennsylvania	25	0.000%
22	Pennsylvania	25	0.000%	22	Wyoming	20	0.004%
23	Texas	40	0.000%	23	South Dakota	10	0.001%