

# SHOSHONI

Number of Speakers: 2,905

Spoken in  
**19**  
Counties

Spoken in  
**13**  
States

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**14**  
Counties

Among the 10  
most common  
languages in  
**1**  
States

**122**  
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	Power County, Idaho	85	1.244%	1	Elko County, Nev.	465	1.128%
2	Elko County, Nev.	465	1.128%	2	Bannock County, Idaho	385	0.557%
3	Fremont County, Wyo.	375	1.128%	3	Bingham County, Idaho	380	1.004%
4	Lander County, Nev.	55	1.038%	4	Fremont County, Wyo.	375	1.128%
5	Bingham County, Idaho	380	1.004%	5	Nye County, Nev.	110	0.363%
6	Bannock County, Idaho	385	0.557%	6	Churchill County, Nev.	95	0.432%
7	Churchill County, Nev.	95	0.432%	t-7	Power County, Idaho	85	1.244%
8	Nye County, Nev.	110	0.363%	t-7	Ada County, Idaho	85	0.031%
9	White Pine County, Nev.	25	0.292%	t-9	Lander County, Nev.	55	1.038%
10	Owyhee County, Idaho	25	0.255%	t-9	Natrona County, Wyo.	55	0.089%
11	Tooele County, Utah	35	0.097%	11	Clark County, Nev.	45	0.004%
12	Natrona County, Wyo.	55	0.089%	12	Washoe County, Nev.	40	0.013%
13	Uintah County, Utah	20	0.087%	t-13	Tooele County, Utah	35	0.097%
14	Ada County, Idaho	85	0.031%	t-13	Yakima County, Wash.	35	0.017%
15	Humboldt County, Nev.	4	0.027%	15	Salt Lake County, Utah	30	0.004%
16	Yakima County, Wash.	35	0.017%	t-16	White Pine County, Nev.	25	0.292%
17	Washoe County, Nev.	40	0.013%	t-16	Owyhee County, Idaho	25	0.255%
18	Salt Lake County, Utah	30	0.004%	18	Uintah County, Utah	20	0.087%
19	Clark County, Nev.	45	0.004%	19	Humboldt County, Nev.	4	0.027%

## 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	5
4th most common	0	2
5th most common	0	3
6th most common	0	1
7th most common	1	1
8th most common	0	1
9th most common	0	0
10th most common	0	1
Total, 1st-5th	0	10
Total, 1st-10th	1	14
Total, any rank	13	19

## Notes

- Of the 20 counties with the great percentage of Shoshoni speakers, eight are located in Nevada and five in Idaho.
- Elko County, Nev. is home to 16.0 percent of the Shoshoni speakers in the United States. Bannock County, Idaho, Bingham County, Idaho and Fremont County, Wyoming, account for 13.3 percent, 13.1 percent, and 12.9 percent, respectively. In all, these four counties represent 55.2 percent of the nation's Shoshoni speakers.
- Shoshoni is the seventh most common language spoken in Wyoming.
- Shoshoni is the third most common language spoken at home in Idaho's Power County, Bannock County and Bingham County and Nevada's Elko County and Lander County.
- In the United States, 1 of every 90,318 people age five and older speaks Shoshoni at home. In Wyoming, this figure is 1 in 984 people, while in Idaho, 1 in 1,221 residents is a Shoshoni speaker.
- Within the counties, Power County, Idaho has the greatest rate of Shoshoni speakers (1 in every 80 residents), followed by Elko County, Nev. (1 in every 89 residents) and Fremont County, Wyo. (1 in every 89 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 122nd

## Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	Wyoming	470	0.102%	1	Idaho	980	0.082%
2	Idaho	980	0.082%	2	Nevada	875	0.047%
3	Nevada	875	0.047%	3	Wyoming	470	0.102%
4	Utah	105	0.005%	4	Utah	105	0.005%
5	New Mexico	85	0.005%	5	New Mexico	85	0.005%
6	Montana	35	0.004%	6	California	80	0.000%
7	Washington	70	0.001%	7	Washington	70	0.001%
8	Colorado	50	0.001%	8	Colorado	50	0.001%
9	Oklahoma	25	0.001%	9	Montana	35	0.004%
10	Arizona	25	0.001%	t-10	Arizona	25	0.001%
11	Oregon	10	0.000%	t-10	Oklahoma	25	0.001%
12	California	80	0.000%	t-12	New York	10	0.000%
13	New York	10	0.000%	t-12	Oregon	10	0.000%