

CONNECTICUT

Population: 3,405,565

Number of Counties: 8

94

Languages
spoken

8

Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken

8

Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken

8

Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken

41

Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers

Most Common Languages Spoken

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	2,600,600
2	Spanish	268,045
3	Italian	50,890
4	French	41,960
5	Polish	38,490
6	Portuguese	30,660
7	German	14,310
8	Chinese	13,090
9	Greek	9,445
10	Russian	8,805
11	French Creole	7,855
12	Vietnamese	6,600
13	Arabic	5,170
14	Albanian	5,070
15	Tagalog	5,040
16	Hindi	4,860
17	Korean	4,530
18	Hungarian	3,970
19	Japanese	3,830
20	Gujarathi	3,355
21	Ukrainian	3,325
22	Urdu	3,310
23	Laotian	3,040
24	Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	2,340
25	Hebrew	2,160
t-26	India, n.e.c.	2,045
t-26	Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2,045
t-28	Lithuanian	2,005
t-28	Romanian	2,005
30	Serbocroatian	1,945
31	Swedish	1,845
32	Persian	1,765
33	Yiddish	1,710
34	Bengali	1,565
35	Dutch	1,510
36	Jamaican Creole	1,420
37	Turkish	1,405
38	Slovak	1,330
39	Telugu	1,280
40	Mandarin	1,095
41	Tamil	1,025
42	Patois	985
43	Armenian	970
44	Malayalam	945
45	Panjabi	940
46	Cantonese	910
47	Danish	795
48	Norwegian	790
49	Thai	780
50	Czech	685

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
1	Fairfield County	73
2	New Haven County	72
3	Hartford County	71
4	New London County	51
5	Tolland County	44
6	Litchfield County	41
7	Middlesex County	37
8	Windham County	31

Languages in Connecticut

- Fairfield County's 73 languages tied for the 57th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Connecticut counties that were highly ranked included: New Haven County (t-59), Hartford County (t-65), New London County (t-151), and Tolland County (t-194).
- Connecticut has the highest percentage of speakers of Albanian and Welsh in the United States. The Nutmeg State also ranks second in the percentage of Hungarian, Italian, Jamaican Creole, Lithuanian, Patois and Polish speakers and third in the percentage of Irish Gaelic and Portuguese speakers.
- Fairfield County has the highest percentage of Jamaican Creole speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Hartford County (fourth, Polish), New Haven County (fourth, Albanian) and Hartford County (fifth, Jamaican Creole).

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Number of Languages Spoken By County

