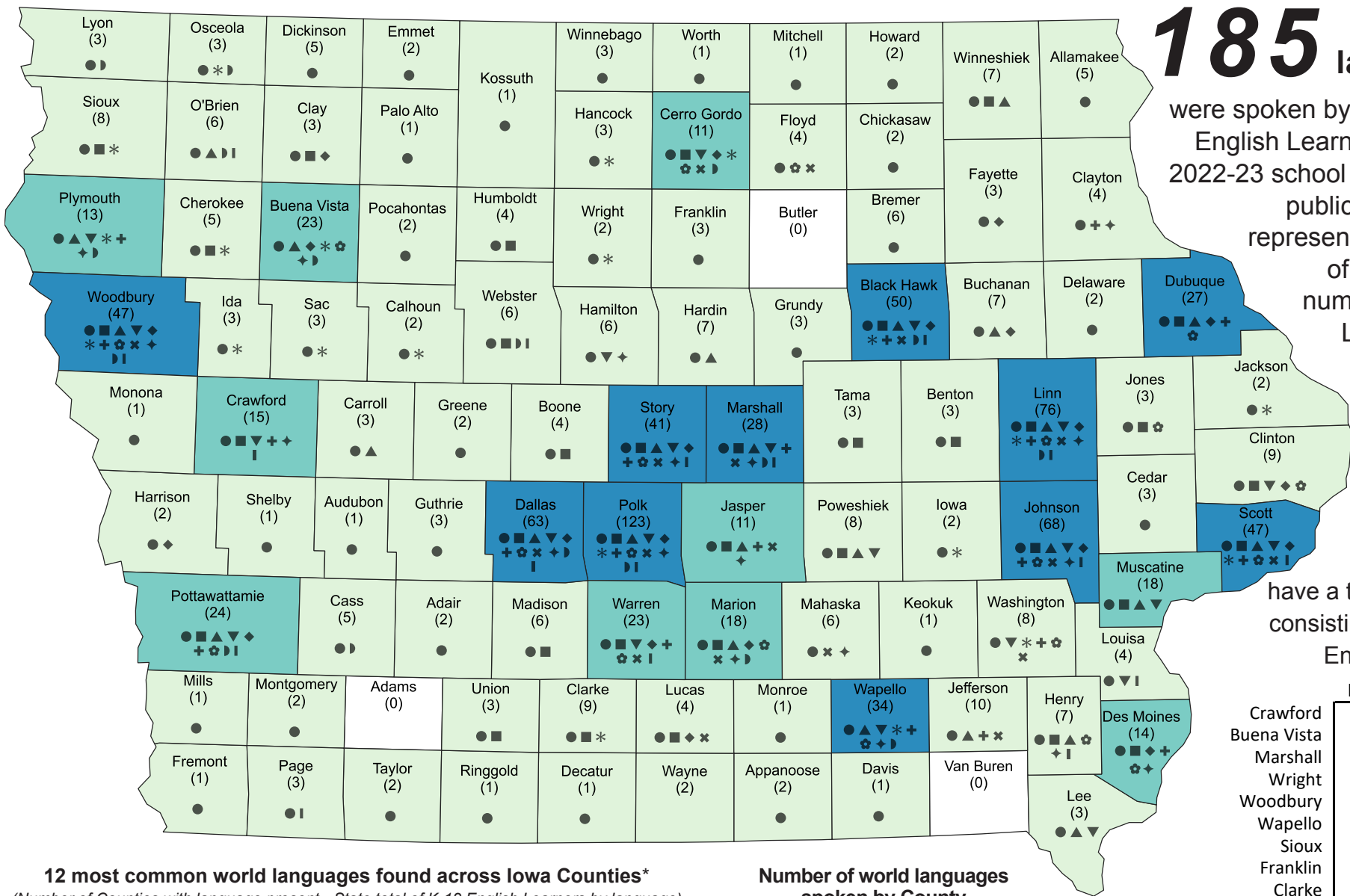


185 world languages

were spoken by **33,224** K-12 English Learners during the 2022-23 school year in Iowa's public schools. This represents an increase of **53.7%** in the number of English Learners since 2010-11.

14 counties

have a total enrollment consisting of over **10%** English Learners.



12 most common world languages found across Iowa Counties*

(Number of Counties with language present • State total of K-12 English Learners by language)

- 1. Spanish (95 • 20,794)
- ◆ 5. Ukranian (21 • 68)
- ✕ 9. Russian (18 • 99)
- 2. Chinese (35 • 195)
- * 6. Pohnpeian (21 • 551)
- ◆ 10. Lao (18 • 188)
- ▲ 3. Vietnamese (26 • 427)
- + 7. Arabic (20 • 1,103)
- ▶ 11. Chuukese (17 • 479)
- ▼ 4. French (22 • 898)
- ⊛ 8. Tagalog (20 • 52)
- ! 12. Swahili (17 • 1285)

Number of world languages spoken by County

(Number of languages present)

- zero
- 1 - 9
- 10 - 24
- 25 - 123

	Percent	Students
Crawford	28.5%	758
Buena Vista	26.7%	1,266
Marshall	24.9%	1,606
Wright	22.9%	590
Woodbury	17.9%	3,233
Wapello	17.5%	1,119
Sioux	16.3%	859
Franklin	16.2%	223
Clarke	15.1%	234
Allamakee	14.2%	291
Polk	13.7%	10,188
Emmet	11.9%	172
Hamilton	11.2%	271
Johnson	10.9%	2,065

*Some languages not listed have more speakers, but are concentrated in fewer counties.

Source: Iowa Department of Education Public School English Learners data 2010 - 2022

Just the Facts:

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