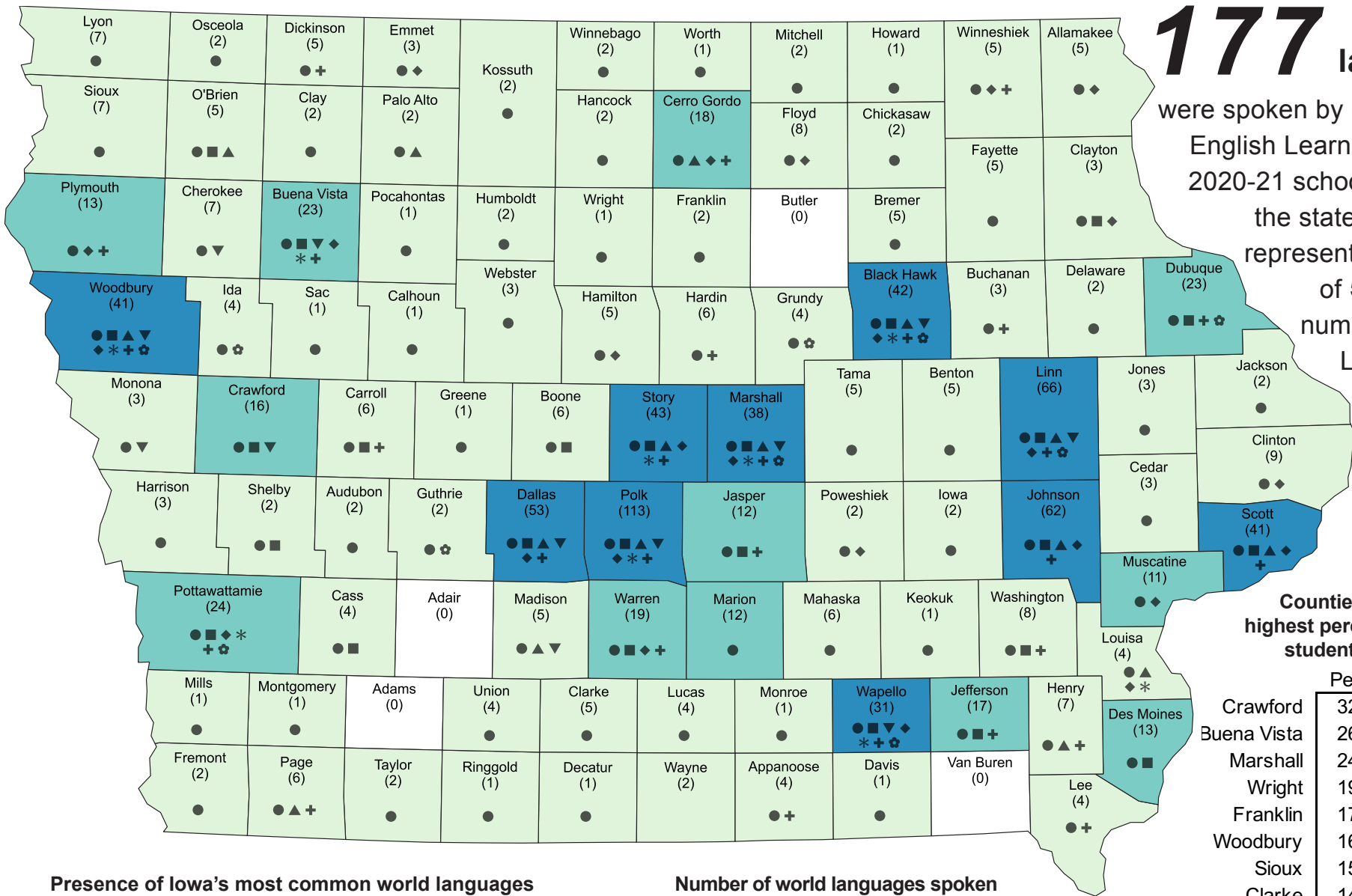


177 world languages

were spoken by **31,236** K-12 English Learners during the 2020-21 school year across the state of Iowa. This represents an increase of **59.5%** in the number of English Learners since 2010.



Counties with the highest percentage of EL students in Iowa

	Percent	Number
Crawford	32.7%	905
Buena Vista	26.0%	1,227
Marshall	24.7%	1,608
Wright	19.7%	495
Franklin	17.6%	231
Woodbury	16.1%	2,893
Sioux	15.6%	809
Clarke	14.8%	231
Wapello	14.1%	870
Allamakee	13.0%	270

Presence of Iowa's most common world languages

- Spanish (19,630)
- Arabic (1,101)
- ▲ Swahili (1,095)
- ▼ Karen languages (863)
- ◆ French (758)
- * Burmese (568)
- + Vietnamese (546)
- ☆ Marshallese (533)

Number of world languages spoken

- (total count of languages)
- zero
 - 1 - 9
 - 10 - 24
 - 25 - 113

Source: Iowa Department of Education English Learners data 2010 - 2021

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