

## Country Languages

Not all countries have declared an official language (i.e. United States). Some declared official languages are only used or spoken by a small minority (i.e. Irish in Ireland). An official language is not necessarily the national language.

**Bold** = Official Language

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Country or Region	Language(s)
Afghanistan	<b>Afghan Persian</b> or <b>Dari</b> , ( <b>Farsi</b> (Eastern)) 50%, <b>Pashto</b> 35%, Turkic languages (primarily <b>Uzbek</b> and <b>Turkmen</b> ( <b>Afghan Turkmen</b> )) 11%, 30 minor languages (primarily <b>Balochi</b> and Pashai) 4%, <b>Hazaragi</b> , much bilingualism
Albania	<b>Albanian</b> , <b>Greek</b> , Vlach, Romani, Slavic dialects
Algeria	<b>Arabic</b> , <b>French</b> , <b>Kabyle</b> , and other Berber dialects ( <b>Tachawit</b> , <b>Tachelhit</b> , <b>Tamazight</b> )
American Samoa	Samoaan 90.6% (closely related to Hawaiian and other Polynesian languages), English 2.9%, Tongan 2.4%, other Pacific islander 2.1%, other 2%. Most people are bilingual.
Andorra	<b>Catalan</b> , <b>French</b> , Castilian, <b>Portuguese</b>
Angola	<b>Portuguese</b> , <b>Kikongo</b> , Bantu and other African languages
Anguilla	<b>English</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	<b>English</b> , local dialects
Argentina	<b>Spanish</b> , English, <b>Italian</b> , <b>German</b> , <b>French</b>
Armenia	<b>Armenian</b> 97.7%, Yezidi 1%, <b>Russian</b> 0.9%, other 0.4%
Aruba	Papiamentu (a <b>Spanish</b> , <b>Portuguese</b> , <b>Dutch</b> , English dialect) 66.3%, <b>Spanish</b> 12.6%, English (widely spoken) 7.7%, <b>Dutch</b> 5.8%, other 2.2%, unspecified or unknown 5.3%
Australia	English 79.1%, <b>Chinese</b> 2.1%, <b>Italian</b> 1.9%, other 11.1%, unspecified 5.8%
Austria	<b>German</b> 88.6%, <b>Turkish</b> 2.3%, <b>Serbian</b> 2.2%, <b>Croatian</b> (official in Burgenland) 1.6%, other (includes <b>Slovene</b> , official in Carinthia, and <b>Hungarian</b> , official in Burgenland) 5.3%
Azerbaijan	<b>Azerbaijani</b> (Azeri) 90.3%, Lezgi 2.2%, <b>Russian</b> 1.8%, <b>Armenian</b> 1.5%, other 3.3%, unspecified 1%
Bahamas, The	<b>English</b> , <b>Creole</b> (among Haitian immigrants)
Bahrain	<b>Arabic</b> , English, <b>Farsi</b> , <b>Urdu</b>
Bangladesh	<b>Bangla</b> ( <b>Bengali</b> ), English
Barbados	English
Belarus	<b>Belarusan</b> , <b>Russian</b> , other
Belgium	<b>Dutch</b> 60%, <b>French</b> 40%, <b>German</b> <1%
Belize	<b>Spanish</b> 46%, Creole 32.9%, Mayan dialects 8.9%, <b>English</b> 3.9%, Garifuna (Carib) 3.4%, <b>German</b> 3.3%, other 1.4%, unknown 0.2%
Benin	<b>French</b> , <b>Fon</b> and <b>Yoruba</b> (most common vernaculars in south), tribal languages (at least six major ones in north)
Bermuda	<b>English</b> , <b>Portuguese</b>
Bhutan	<b>Dzongkha</b> , Bhotes speak various Tibetan dialects, Nepalese speak various Nepalese dialects
Bolivia	<b>Spanish</b> , <b>Quechua</b> , <b>Aymara</b>
Bosnia and	Bosnian ( <b>Serbo-Croat</b> ), <b>Croatian</b> , <b>Serbian</b>

Herzegovina	
Botswana	Setswana ( <b>Tswana</b> ) 78.2%, Kalanga 7.9%, Sekgalagadi 2.8%, <b>English</b> 2.1%, other 8.6%, unspecified 0.4%
Brazil	<b>Portuguese</b> (most widely spoken language), less common languages include <b>Spanish</b> (border areas and schools), English, <b>French</b> , <b>German</b> , <b>Italian</b> , <b>Japanese</b> , and a large number of minor Amerindian languages
British Virgin Islands	<b>English</b>
Brunei	<b>Malay</b> , English, <b>Chinese</b>
Bulgaria	<b>Bulgarian</b> 84.5%, <b>Turkish</b> 9.6%, Roma 4.1%, other and unspecified 1.8%
Burkina Faso	<b>French</b> , <b>Moore</b> , <b>Jula</b> , and other native African languages belonging to Sudanic family spoken by 90% of the population
Burma	<b>Burmese</b> , <b>Shan</b> , minority ethnic groups have their own languages
Burundi	<b>Kirundi (Rundi)</b> , <b>French</b> , <b>Swahili</b> (along Lake Tanganyika and in the Bujumbura area)
Cambodia	<b>Khmer</b> 95%, <b>French</b> , English
Cameroon	<b>English</b> , <b>French</b> , <b>Fulani</b> (Adamawa Fulfulde), <b>Cameroon Pidgin</b> and other major African language groups
Canada	<b>English</b> 59.3%, <b>French</b> 23.2%, other 17.5%
Cape Verde	<b>Portuguese</b> , Crioulo (a blend of Portuguese and West African words)
Cayman Islands	English
Central African Republic	<b>French</b> , <b>Sangho (Sango)</b> (lingua franca and national language), tribal languages
Chad	<b>French</b> , <b>Arabic</b> , Sara (in south), more than 120 different languages and dialects
Chile	<b>Spanish</b> , Mapudungun, <b>German</b> , English
China	Standard <b>Chinese</b> or Mandarin (Putonghua, based on the Beijing dialect), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghaiese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects. Also, <b>Uighur</b> (Uyghur), <b>Kazakh</b> , and other minority languages
Christmas Island	<b>English</b> , <b>Chinese</b> , <b>Malay</b>
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	<b>Malay</b> (Cocos dialect), English
Colombia	<b>Spanish</b>
Comoros	<b>Arabic</b> , <b>French</b> , Shikomoro (a blend of <b>Swahili</b> and <b>Arabic</b> )
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	<b>French</b> , <b>Lingala</b> (a lingua franca trade language), Kingwana (a dialect of Kiswahili or <b>Swahili</b> ), <b>Kikongo</b> (Koongo), Tshiluba ( <b>Luba-Kasai</b> ), <b>Kituba</b>
Congo, Republic of the	<b>French</b> , <b>Lingala</b> and Monokutuba (lingua franca trade languages), many local languages and dialects ( <b>Kikongo</b> (Koongo) is the most widespread), <b>Kituba</b>
Cook Islands	<b>English</b> , Maori
Costa Rica	<b>Spanish</b> , English
Cote d'Ivoire	<b>French</b> , 60 native dialects with Dioula the most widely spoken
Croatia	<b>Croatian</b> 96.1%, <b>Serbian</b> 1%, other and undesignated 2.9% (including <b>Italian</b> , Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, and <b>German</b> )
Cuba	<b>Spanish</b>
Cyprus	<b>Greek</b> , <b>Turkish</b> , English
Czech Republic	Czech 90.4%, Moravian 3.7%, Slovak 1.9%, other 4%
Denmark	<b>Danish</b> , Faroese, Greenlandic (an Inuit dialect), <b>German</b> (small minority). English is the predominant second language
Djibouti	<b>French</b> , <b>Arabic</b> , <b>Somali</b> , Afar
Dominica	<b>English</b> , French patois
Dominican	<b>Spanish</b>

Republic	
Ecuador	<b>Spanish</b> , <b>Quechua</b> and other Amerindian languages
Egypt	<b>Arabic</b> , English and <b>French</b> widely understood by educated classes
El Salvador	<b>Spanish</b> , Nahua (among some Amerindians)
Equatorial Guinea	<b>Spanish</b> 67.6%, other 32.4% (includes <b>French</b> , pidgin English, Fang, Bubi, Ibo ( <b>Igbo</b> ))
Eritrea	<b>Tigrinya (Tigrigna)</b> 50%, Tigre and Kunama 40%, Afar 4%, Saho (Red Sea coast dwellers) 3%, others including <b>Arabic</b> 3%
Estonia	<b>Estonian</b> 67.3%, <b>Russian</b> 29.7%, other including <b>Ukrainian</b> , <b>Finnish</b> 2.3%, unknown 0.7%
Ethiopia	Amarigna ( <b>Amharic</b> ) 32.7%, Oromigna ( <b>Oromo</b> ) 31.6%, <b>Tigrigna (Tigrinya)</b> 6.1%, Guaragigna 3.5%, Somaligna ( <b>Somali</b> ) 6%, Sidamigna 3.5%, Hadiyigna (Hadiya) 1.7%, other including <b>Arabic</b> 14.8% and local languages, English (major foreign language taught in schools)
Falkland Islands	English
Faroe Islands	Faroese (derived from Old Norse), <b>Danish</b>
Fiji	<b>English</b> , <b>Fijian</b> , Hindustani
Finland	<b>Finnish</b> 92%, <b>Swedish</b> 5.6%, other including small Sami- and <b>Russian</b> -speaking minorities 2.4%
France	<b>French</b> 100%, rapidly declining regional dialects and languages (Provençal, Breton, Alsatian, Corsican, <b>Catalan</b> , Basque, Flemish). Overseas departments: French, Creole patois
French Guiana	<b>French</b>
French Polynesia	<b>French</b> 61.1%, <b>Polynesian</b> 31.4%, Asian languages 1.2%, other 0.3%, unspecified 6%
Gabon	<b>French</b> , Fang, Myene, Nzebi, Bapounou/Eschira, Bandjabi
Gambia, The	<b>English</b> , Mandinka, <b>Wolof</b> , Fula, other indigenous vernaculars
Gaza Strip	<b>Arabic</b> , <b>Hebrew</b> (spoken by many Palestinians), English (widely understood)
Georgia	<b>Georgian</b> 71%, <b>Russian</b> 9%, <b>Armenian</b> 7%, Azeri ( <b>Azerbaijani</b> ) 6%, other 7%.
Germany	<b>German</b>
Ghana	Asante ( <b>Akan</b> ) 14.8%, Boron (Brong) 4.6%, Dagomba (Dagbani) 4.3%, <b>Ewe</b> 12.7%, Fante 9.9%, Dangme 4.3%, Dagarte (Dagaba) 3.7%, Akyem 3.4%, Ga 3.4%, Akuapem 2.9%, other including <b>English</b> 36.1%
Gibraltar	English (used in schools and for official purposes), <b>Spanish</b> , <b>Italian</b> , <b>Portuguese</b>
Glorioso Islands	<b>French</b>
Greece	<b>Greek</b> 99%, English, <b>French</b>
Greenland	Greenlandic (East Inuit), <b>Danish</b> , English
Grenada	<b>English</b> , French patois
Guadeloupe	<b>French</b> 99%, Creole patois
Guam	English, Chamorro, <b>Japanese</b>
Guatemala	<b>Spanish</b> 60%, Amerindian languages 40% (23 officially recognized Amerindian languages, including Quiche, Cakchiquel, Kekchi, Mam, Garifuna, and Xinca)
Guernsey	English, <b>French</b> , Norman-French dialect spoken in country districts
Guinea	<b>French</b> , <b>Maninkakan</b> (Eastern), <b>Pular</b> , <b>Susu</b> , and other tribal languages
Guinea-Bissau	<b>Portuguese</b> , Crioulo, African languages
Guyana	English, Amerindian dialects, <b>Creole</b> , Caribbean Hindustani (a dialect of <b>Hindi</b> ), <b>Urdu</b>
Haiti	<b>French</b> , <b>Creole (Haitian Creole)</b>
Holy See (Vatican City)	<b>Italian</b> , Latin, <b>French</b> , various other languages
Honduras	<b>Spanish</b> , Amerindian dialects
Hong Kong	<b>Chinese</b> (Cantonese) 89.2%, other Chinese dialects 6.4%, <b>English</b> 3.2%, other 1.2%
Hungary	Hungarian 93.6%, other or unspecified 6.4%

Iceland	Icelandic, English, Nordic languages, <a href="#">German</a> widely spoken
India	English (most important language for national, political, and commercial communication), <a href="#">Hindi</a> (national language and primary tongue of 30% of the people), 21 other official languages: <a href="#">Assamese</a> , <a href="#">Bengali</a> , <a href="#">Bodo</a> , <a href="#">Dogri</a> , <a href="#">Gujarati</a> , <a href="#">Kannada</a> , <a href="#">Kashmiri</a> , <a href="#">Konkani</a> , <a href="#">Maithili</a> , <a href="#">Malayalam</a> , <a href="#">Manipuri</a> , <a href="#">Marathi</a> , <a href="#">Nepali</a> , <a href="#">Oriya</a> , <a href="#">Punjabi</a> (Eastern), <a href="#">Sanskrit</a> , <a href="#">Santhali</a> , <a href="#">Sindhi</a> , <a href="#">Tamil</a> , <a href="#">Telugu</a> , and <a href="#">Urdu</a> , Hindustani (a popular variant of <a href="#">Hindi/Urdu</a> ), <a href="#">Marwari</a> , and <a href="#">Bhojpuri</a> spoken widely but are not official languages.
Indonesia	<a href="#">Bahasa Indonesia</a> (Indonesian, modified form of <a href="#">Malay</a> ), <a href="#">Bahasa Bali</a> , <a href="#">Balinese</a> (Java and Bali), Madura ( <a href="#">Madurese</a> - Java and Bali), English, <a href="#">Dutch</a> , <a href="#">Javanese</a> (the most widely spoken local dialect), <a href="#">Atoni</a> (Western Timorese), <a href="#">Batak</a> (Sumatra), <a href="#">Betawi</a> (Java and Bali), <a href="#">Acehnese</a> (Sumatra), <a href="#">Minang</a> (Sumatra), and other local dialects
Iran	<a href="#">Persian</a> ( <a href="#">Farsi</a> - Persian, Western) and Persian dialects 58%, Turkic and Turkic dialects 26%, <a href="#">Kurdish</a> 9%, <a href="#">Kurmanji</a> (Northern Kurdish), <a href="#">Sorani</a> (Southern Kurdish), <a href="#">Turkmen</a> 3%, <a href="#">Luri</a> 2%, <a href="#">Balochi</a> 1%, <a href="#">Arabic</a> 1%, <a href="#">Turkish</a> 1%, other 2%
Iraq	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , <a href="#">Kurdish</a> (official in Kurdish regions), <a href="#">Kurmanji</a> (Northern Kurdish), <a href="#">Sorani</a> (Southern Kurdish), Assyrian, <a href="#">Armenian</a> , Turkoman ( <a href="#">Turkmen</a> ) (a <a href="#">Turkish</a> dialect)
Ireland	<a href="#">English</a> is the language generally used, <a href="#">Irish</a> (Gaelic or Gaeilge) spoken mainly in areas located along the western seaboard
Israel	<a href="#">Hebrew</a> , <a href="#">Arabic</a> used officially for Arab minority, English most commonly used foreign language
Italy	<a href="#">Italian</a> , <a href="#">German</a> (parts of Trentino-Alto Adige region are predominantly <a href="#">German</a> speaking), <a href="#">French</a> (small <a href="#">French</a> -speaking minority in Valle d'Aosta region), <a href="#">Slovene</a> ( <a href="#">Slovene</a> -speaking minority in the Trieste-Gorizia area)
Jamaica	English, English patois
Japan	<a href="#">Japanese</a>
Jersey	<a href="#">English</a> 94.5%, <a href="#">Portuguese</a> 4.6%, other 0.9%
Johnston Atoll	English
Jordan	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , English widely understood among upper and middle classes
Kazakhstan	<a href="#">Kazakh</a> (Qazaq, state language) 64.4%, <a href="#">Russian</a> (used in everyday business, designated the "language of inter-ethnic communication") 95%
Kenya	<a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">Kiswahili</a> ( <a href="#">Swahili</a> ), and other numerous indigenous languages to include <a href="#">Bukusu</a> , <a href="#">Gikuyu</a> , <a href="#">Kalenjin</a> , <a href="#">Kamba</a> , <a href="#">Logooli</a> , <a href="#">Luo</a> , and <a href="#">Meru</a>
Kiribati	I-kiribati (Kiribati), <a href="#">English</a>
Korea, North	<a href="#">Korean</a>
Korea, South	<a href="#">Korean</a> , English widely taught in junior high and high school
Kosovo	<a href="#">Albanian</a> , <a href="#">Serbian</a> , Bosnian ( <a href="#">Serbo-Croat</a> ), <a href="#">Turkish</a> , Roma
Kuwait	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , English widely spoken
Kyrgyzstan	<a href="#">Kyrgyz</a> ( <a href="#">Kirghiz</a> ) 64.7%, <a href="#">Uzbek</a> ( <a href="#">Kipchak</a> ) 13.6%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 12.5%, Dungun 1%, other 8.2%
Laos	<a href="#">Lao</a> , <a href="#">French</a> , English, and various ethnic languages
Latvia	<a href="#">Latvian</a> 58.2%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 37.5%, <a href="#">Lithuanian</a> and other 4.3%
Lebanon	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , <a href="#">French</a> , English, <a href="#">Armenian</a>
Lesotho	Sesotho (southern <a href="#">Sotho</a> ), <a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">Zulu</a> , <a href="#">Xhosa</a>
Liberia	<a href="#">English</a> 20%, some 20 ethnic group languages, of which a few can be written and are used in correspondence
Libya	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , <a href="#">Italian</a> , and English are widely understood in the major cities
Liechtenstein	<a href="#">German</a> , Alemannic dialect
Lithuania	<a href="#">Lithuanian</a> 82%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 8%, <a href="#">Polish</a> 5.6%, other and unspecified 4.4%
Luxembourg	Luxembourgish (national language), <a href="#">German</a> (administrative language), <a href="#">French</a> (administrative language)
Macau	Cantonese 87.9%, Hokkien 4.4%, <a href="#">Mandarin</a> 1.6%, other Chinese dialects 3.1%, other

	3%
Macedonia	Macedonian 66.5%, <a href="#">Albanian</a> 25.1%, <a href="#">Turkish</a> 3.5%, Roma 1.9%, <a href="#">Serbian</a> 1.2%, other 1.8%
Madagascar	<a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">French</a> , <a href="#">Malagasy</a> (Merina), <a href="#">Malagasy</a> (Plateau)
Malawi	<a href="#">Chichewa (Nyanja)</a> 57.2%, Chinyanja ( <a href="#">Nyanja</a> ) 12.8%, Chiyao 10.1%, Chitumbuka 9.5%, Chisena 2.7%, Chilomwe 2.4%, Chitonga 1.7%, other 3.6%
Malaysia	<a href="#">Bahasa Melayu (Malay)</a> , English, <a href="#">Chinese</a> dialects (Cantonese, <a href="#">Mandarin</a> , Hokkien, Hakka, Hainan, Foochow), <a href="#">Tamil</a> , Telugu, <a href="#">Malayalam</a> , Panjabi ( <a href="#">Punjabi</a> (Eastern)), Thai. In addition, several indigenous languages are spoken in East Malaysia--the largest are Iban and Kadazan
Maldives	Maldivian Dhivehi (dialect of Sinhala, script derived from <a href="#">Arabic</a> ), English spoken by most government officials
Mali	<a href="#">French</a> , Bambara ( <a href="#">Bamanankan</a> ) 80%, numerous African languages
Malta	<a href="#">Maltese</a> , <a href="#">English</a>
Man, Isle of	English, Manx Gaelic
Marshall Islands	<a href="#">Marshallese</a> 98.2%, other languages 1.8%, <a href="#">English</a> widely spoken as a second language
Martinique	<a href="#">French</a> , Creole patois
Mauritania	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , <a href="#">Pulaar</a> , Soninke, <a href="#">Wolof</a> , <a href="#">French</a> , Hassaniya
Mauritius	<a href="#">Creole</a> 80.5%, <a href="#">Bhojpuri</a> 12.1%, <a href="#">French</a> 3.4%, <a href="#">Urdu</a> , Hakka, other 3.7%, <a href="#">English</a> <1%, unspecified 0.3%
Mayotte	Mahorian (a <a href="#">Swahili</a> dialect), <a href="#">French</a> 35%
Mexico	<a href="#">Spanish</a> , various Mayan, Nahuatl, and other regional indigenous languages
Micronesia, Federated States of	<a href="#">English</a> , Trukese, Pohnpeian, Yapese, Kosrean, Ulithian, Woleaian, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi
Moldova	<a href="#">Moldovan</a> (virtually the same as <a href="#">Romanian</a> ), <a href="#">Russian</a> , Gagauz (a <a href="#">Turkish</a> dialect)
Monaco	<a href="#">French</a> , English, <a href="#">Italian</a> , Monegasque
Mongolia	Khalkha Mongol ( <a href="#">Mongolian</a> ) 90%, Turkic, <a href="#">Russian</a>
Montenegro	<a href="#">Montenegrin</a> , <a href="#">Serbian</a> , Bosnian ( <a href="#">Serbo-Croat</a> ), <a href="#">Albanian</a> , <a href="#">Croatian</a>
Montserrat	English
Morocco	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , Berber dialects ( <a href="#">Tachelhit</a> , <a href="#">Tamazight</a> ), <a href="#">French</a> often the language of business, government, and diplomacy
Mozambique	Emakhuwa 26.1%, Xichangana ( <a href="#">Tsonga</a> ) 11.3%, <a href="#">Portuguese</a> 8.8% (spoken by 27% of population as a second language), <a href="#">Nyanja</a> , Elomwe 7.6%, Cisena 6.8%, Echuwabo 5.8%, other Mozambican languages 32%, other foreign languages 0.3%, unspecified 1.3%
Myanmar	(see Burma)
Namibia	<a href="#">English</a> 7%, <a href="#">Afrikaans</a> common language of most of the population and about 60% of the white population, <a href="#">German</a> 32%, indigenous languages 1% (includes Oshivambo, Herero, Nama)
Nauru	<a href="#">Nauruan</a> (a distinct Pacific Island language), English widely understood, spoken, and used for most government and commercial purposes
Nepal	<a href="#">Nepali</a> 47.8%, Maithali 12.1%, <a href="#">Bhojpuri</a> 7.4%, Tharu (Dagaura/Rana) 5.8%, Tamang 5.1%, Newar 3.6%, Magar 3.3%, Awadhi 2.4%, other 10%, unspecified 2.5%. Many in government and business also speak English
Netherlands	<a href="#">Dutch</a> , <a href="#">Frisian</a>
Netherlands Antilles	Papiamentu (a <a href="#">Spanish-Portuguese-Dutch-English</a> dialect) 65.4%, English 15.9% (widely spoken), <a href="#">Dutch</a> 7.3%, <a href="#">Spanish</a> 6.1%, Creole 1.6%, other 1.9%, unspecified 1.8%
New Caledonia	<a href="#">French</a> , 33 Melanesian-Polynesian dialects
New Zealand	<a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">Maori</a>

Nicaragua	<b>Spanish</b> 97.5%, Miskito 1.7%, other 0.8%. English and indigenous languages on Atlantic coast
Niger	<b>French, Hausa, Djerma (Zarma)</b>
Nigeria	<b>English, Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo</b> (Ibo), <b>Fulfulde, Fulani</b> (Adamawa Fulfulde), <b>Edo</b>
Niue	Niuean, a Polynesian language closely related to Tongan and Samoan; English
Norfolk Island	<b>English</b> , Norfolk (a mixture of 18th century English and ancient Tahitian)
Northern Mariana Islands	Philippine languages 24.4%, <b>Chinese</b> 23.4%, Chamorro 22.4%, English 10.8%, Carolinian, other Pacific island languages 9.5%, other 9.6%
Norway	<b>Bokmal Norwegian, Nynorsk Norwegian</b> , small <b>Finnish</b> - and Sami-speaking minorities ( <b>Sami</b> is official in six municipalities)
Oman	<b>Arabic</b> , English, <b>Balochi, Urdu</b> , Indian dialects
Pakistan	<b>Panjabi</b> (Western) ( <b>Punjabi</b> (Western)) 48%, <b>Sindhi</b> 12%, Siraiki ( <b>Seraiki, Saraiki</b> , Southern Punjabi) 10%, Pashtu ( <b>Pashto</b> ) 8%, <b>Urdu</b> 8%, <b>Balochi</b> 3%, Hindko 2%, <b>Brahui</b> 1%, <b>English</b> (official and lingua franca of Pakistani elite and most government ministries), <b>Farsi</b> (Eastern), Burushaski, and other 8%
Palau	<b>English</b> and <b>Palauan</b> (official in all islands except Sonsoral ( <b>Sonsoralese</b> and <b>English</b> are official)) 64.7%, Tobi ( <b>Tobi</b> and <b>English</b> are official), and Angaur ( <b>Angaur, Japanese</b> , and <b>English</b> are official), Filipino 13.5%, English 9.4%, <b>Chinese</b> 5.7%, Carolinian 1.5%, <b>Japanese</b> 1.5%, other Asian 2.3%, other languages 1.5%
Panama	<b>Spanish</b> , English 14%
Papua New Guinea	Melanesian Pidgin serves as the lingua franca, English spoken by 1%-2%, Motu spoken in Papua region, 820 indigenous languages spoken (over one-tenth of the world's total)
Paraguay	<b>Spanish, Guarani</b>
Peru	<b>Spanish, Quechua</b> , Aymara, and a large number of minor Amazonian languages
Philippines	<b>Filipino</b> (based on <b>Tagalog</b> ), <b>English, Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilocano, Hiligaynon</b> (Ilonggo), Bicol, Waray, Pampango, <b>Tausug</b> , and Pangasinense
Pitcairn Islands	<b>English</b> , Pitkern (mixture of an 18th century English dialect and a Tahitian dialect)
Poland	<b>Polish</b> 97.8%, other and unspecified 2.2%
Portugal	<b>Portuguese, Mirandese</b> (official - but locally used)
Puerto Rico	<b>Spanish</b> , English
Qatar	<b>Arabic</b> , English commonly used as a second language
Reunion	<b>French, Creole</b> widely used
Romania	<b>Romanian</b> 91%, Hungarian 6.7%, Romany (Gypsy) 1.1%, other 1.2%
Russia	<b>Russian, Chechen</b> and other minority languages
Rwanda	<b>Kinyarwanda</b> (universal Bantu vernacular), <b>French, English</b> , Kiswahili ( <b>Swahili</b> ) used in commercial centers
Saint Barthelemy	<b>French, English</b>
Saint Helena	English
Saint Kitts and Nevis	English
Saint Lucia	<b>English</b> , French patois
Saint Martin	<b>French</b> , English, <b>Dutch</b> , French Patois, <b>Spanish</b> , Papiamentu (dialect of Netherlands Antilles)
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	<b>French</b>
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	English, French patois
Samoa	Samoan (Polynesian), English
San Marino	<b>Italian</b>
Sao Tome and	<b>Portuguese</b>

Principe	
Saudi Arabia	<b>Arabic</b>
Senegal	<b>French</b> , <b>Wolof</b> , <b>Pulaar</b> , Jola, Mandinka
Serbia	<b>Serbian</b> 88.3%, Hungarian 3.8%, Bosnian ( <b>Serbo-Croat</b> ) 1.8%, Romany (Gypsy) .1%, other 4.1%, unknown 0.9% (2002 census). <b>Romanian</b> , Hungarian, Slovak, <b>Ukrainian</b> , and <b>Croatian</b> all official in Vojvodina.
Seychelles	<b>English</b> 4.9%, <b>French</b> , <b>Creole</b> 91.8%, other 3.1%, unspecified 0.2%
Sierra Leone	<b>English</b> , <b>Mende</b> (principal vernacular in the south), Temne ( <b>Themne</b> - principal vernacular in the north), Krio (English-based Creole, spoken by the descendants of freed Jamaican slaves who were settled in the Freetown area, a lingua franca and a first language for 10% of the population but understood by 95%)
Singapore	<b>Mandarin (Chinese)</b> 35%, English 23%, <b>Malay</b> 14.1%, Hokkien 11.4%, Cantonese 5.7%, Teochew 4.9%, <b>Tamil</b> 3.2%, other Chinese dialects 1.8%, other 0.9%
Slovakia	<b>Slovak</b> 83.9%, Hungarian 10.7%, Roma 1.8%, <b>Ukrainian</b> 1%, other or unspecified 2.6%
Slovenia	Slovenian ( <b>Slovene</b> ) 91.1%, Serbo-Croatian ( <b>Serbo-Croat</b> )4.5%, other or unspecified 4.4%
Solomon Islands	Melanesian pidgin in much of the country is lingua franca; <b>English</b> (but spoken by only 1%-2%). 120 indigenous languages
Somalia	<b>Somali</b> , <b>Arabic</b> , <b>Italian</b> , English
South Africa	11 official languages, including <b>Afrikaans</b> 13.3%, <b>English</b> 8.2%, <b>Ndebele</b> , <b>Sepedi</b> 9.4%, <b>Sesotho (Sotho)</b> 7.9%, <b>Swazi</b> , <b>Xitsonga (Tsonga)</b> 4.4%, <b>Tswana</b> (Setswana) 8.2%, <b>Venda</b> , <b>IsiXhosa (Xhosa)</b> 17.6%, <b>IsiZulu (Zulu)</b> 23.8%, other 7.2%, <b>Hindi</b>
South Sudan	<b>English</b> , <b>Arabic</b> (includes Juba and Sudanese variants), regional languages include Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Shilluk
Spain	<b>Castilian Spanish</b> 74%, <b>Catalan</b> 17%, Galician 7%, Basque 2% are official regionally
Sri Lanka	<b>Sinhala</b> (national language) 74%, <b>Tamil</b> (national language) 18%, other 8%. English is commonly used in government and is spoken competently by about 10% of the population
Sudan	<b>Arabic</b> , Nubian, Ta Bedawie, diverse dialects of Nilotic, Nilo-Hamitic, Sudanic languages, English
Suriname	<b>Dutch</b> , English (widely spoken), Sranang Tongo (Surinamese, sometimes called Taki-Taki, is native language of Creoles and much of the younger population and is lingua franca among others), Caribbean Hindustani (a dialect of <b>Hindi</b> ), <b>Javanese</b>
Svalbard	<b>Norwegian</b> 55.4%, <b>Russian</b> and <b>Ukrainian</b> 44.3%, other 0.3%
Swaziland	<b>English</b> (government conducted in English), <b>siSwati</b>
Sweden	<b>Swedish</b> , small Sami- and <b>Finnish</b> -speaking minorities
Switzerland	<b>German</b> 63.7%, <b>French</b> 20.4%, <b>Italian</b> 6.5%, Serbo-Croatian ( <b>Serbo-Croat</b> ) 1.5%, <b>Albanian</b> 1.3%, <b>Portuguese</b> 1.2%, <b>Spanish</b> 1.1%, English 1%, <b>Romansch</b> 0.5%, other 2.8%
Syria	<b>Arabic</b> , <b>Kurdish</b> , <b>Kurmanji</b> (Northern Kurdish), <b>Armenian</b> , Aramaic, Circassian widely understood; <b>French</b> , English somewhat understood
Taiwan	<b>Mandarin Chinese</b> , Taiwanese ( <b>Min-Nan</b> ), Hakka dialects
Tajikistan	<b>Tajiki</b> , <b>Russian</b> widely used in government and business
Tanzania	<b>Kiswahili (Swahili)</b> , <b>Nyamwezi</b> , <b>Sukuma</b> , Kiunguju (name for <b>Swahili</b> in Zanzibar), <b>English</b> (primary language of commerce, administration, and higher education), <b>Arabic</b> (widely spoken in Zanzibar), many local languages
Thailand	<b>Thai</b> , English (secondary language of the elite), ethnic and regional dialects
Timor-Leste	<b>Tetum (Timorese)</b> , <b>Portuguese</b> , <b>Indonesian</b> , English, <b>Atoni</b> (Western Timorese). About 16 indigenous languages; <b>Tetum</b> , Galole, Mambae, and Kemak are spoken by significant numbers of people
Togo	<b>French</b> (language of commerce), <b>Ewe</b> and Mina (the two major African languages in

	the south), Kabye (Kabiye) and Dagomba (the two major African languages in the north)
Tokelau	Tokelauan (a Polynesian language), English
Tonga	Tongan, English
Trinidad and Tobago	<b>English</b> , Caribbean Hindustani (a dialect of <a href="#">Hindi</a> ), <a href="#">French</a> , <a href="#">Spanish</a> , <a href="#">Chinese</a>
Tunisia	<a href="#">Arabic</a> (one of the languages of commerce), <a href="#">French</a> (commerce)
Turkey	<a href="#">Turkish</a> , <a href="#">Kurdish</a> , <a href="#">Kurmanji</a> (Northern Kurdish), <a href="#">Arabic</a> , <a href="#">Armenian</a> , <a href="#">Greek</a> , Dimli (or Zaza), Azeri ( <a href="#">Azerbaijani</a> ), Kabardian
Turkmenistan	<a href="#">Turkmen</a> 72%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 12%, <a href="#">Uzbek</a> 9%, other 7%
Turks and Caicos Islands	<b>English</b>
Tuvalu	Tuvaluan, English, Samoan, Kiribati (on the island of Nui)
Uganda	<b>English</b> (national language, taught in grade schools, used in courts of law, by most newspapers and some radio broadcasts), <a href="#">Ganda</a> (Luganda) (most widely used of the Niger-Congo languages, preferred for native language publications in the capital and may be taught in school), other Niger-Congo languages, Nilo-Saharan languages, <a href="#">Swahili</a> , <a href="#">Arabic</a>
Ukraine	<a href="#">Ukrainian</a> 67%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 24%, other 9% (includes small <a href="#">Romanian</a> -, <a href="#">Polish</a> -, Hungarian-speaking minorities)
United Arab Emirates	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , Persian ( <a href="#">Farsi</a> ), English, <a href="#">Hindi</a> , <a href="#">Urdu</a>
United Kingdom	English, Welsh (about 26% of the population of Wales), Scottish Gaelic (about 60,000 in Scotland)
United States	English 82.1%, <a href="#">Spanish</a> 10.7%, Other Indo-European 3.8%, Asian and Pacific island 2.7%, other 0.7%.
Uruguay	<a href="#">Spanish</a> , Portunol or Brazilerero ( <a href="#">Portuguese-Spanish</a> mix on the Brazilian frontier)
Uzbekistan	<a href="#">Uzbek</a> 74.3%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 14.2%, <a href="#">Tajiki</a> 4.4%, other 7.1%
Vanuatu	Local languages (more than 100) 72.6%, pidgin (known as Bislama or Bichelama) 23.1%, English 1.9%, <a href="#">French</a> 1.4%, other 0.3%, unspecified 0.7%
Venezuela	<a href="#">Spanish</a> , numerous indigenous dialects
Vietnam	<a href="#">Vietnamese</a> , English (increasingly favored as a second language), some <a href="#">French</a> , <a href="#">Chinese</a> , and <a href="#">Khmer</a> ; mountain area languages (Mon-Khmer and Malayo-Polynesian)
Virgin Islands (US)	English 74.7%, <a href="#">Spanish</a> or Spanish Creole 16.8%, French or French Creole ( <a href="#">Haitian Creole</a> ) 6.6%, other 1.9%
Wallis and Futuna	Wallisian 58.9% (indigenous Polynesian language), Futunian 30.1%, French 10.8%, other 0.2%
West Bank	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , <a href="#">Hebrew</a> (spoken by Israeli settlers and many Palestinians), English (widely understood)
Western Sahara	Hassaniya <a href="#">Arabic</a> , Moroccan <a href="#">Arabic</a>
World	<a href="#">Mandarin Chinese</a> 13.22%, <a href="#">Spanish</a> 4.88%, English 4.68%, <a href="#">Arabic</a> 3.12%, <a href="#">Hindi</a> 2.74%, <a href="#">Portuguese</a> 2.69%, <a href="#">Bengali</a> 2.59%, <a href="#">Russian</a> 2.2%, <a href="#">Japanese</a> 1.85%, <a href="#">German</a> 1.44%, Wu Chinese 1.17%
Yemen	<a href="#">Arabic</a>
Zambia	<b>English</b> , major vernaculars - <a href="#">Bemba</a> , Kaonda, Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, <a href="#">Nyanja</a> , <a href="#">Tonga</a> , and about 70 other indigenous languages
Zimbabwe	<b>English</b> , <a href="#">Shona</a> , Sindebele ( <a href="#">Ndebele</a> - the language of the Ndebele), numerous but minor tribal dialects