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**LANGUAGES BY COUNTRIES**

AFGHANISTAN	<b>Dari Persian &amp; Pashto</b> (both official); other Turkic and minor languages
ALBANIA	<b>Albanian</b> , Greek
ALGERIA	<b>Arabic</b> (official), French, Berber dialects
ANDORRA	<b>Catalan</b> (official), French, Spanish, Portuguese
ANGOLA	<b>Portuguese</b> (official), Bantu and other African languages
ANTIGUA and BARBUDA	<b>English</b> (official), local dialects
ARGENTINA	<b>Spanish</b> (official), English, Italian, German, French
ARMENIA	<b>Armenian</b> 98%, Yezidi, Russian
AUSTRALIA	<b>English</b> 79%, native and other languages
AUSTRIA	<b>German</b> (official nationwide); Slovene, Croatian, Hungarian (each official in one region)
AZERBAIJAN	<b>Azerbaijani Turkic</b> 89%, Russian 3%, Armenian 2%, other 6%
BAHAMAS	<b>English</b> (official), Creole (among Haitian immigrants)
BAHRAIN	<b>Arabic</b> , English, Farsi, Urdu
BANGLADESH	<b>Bengali or Bangla</b> (official), English
BARBADOS	<b>English</b>
BELARUS	<b>Belorussian</b> , Russian, other
BELGIUM	<b>Dutch (Flemish)</b> 60%, <b>French</b> 40%, <b>German</b> less than 1% (all official)
BELIZE	<b>English</b> (official), Spanish, Mayan, Garifuna, Creole
BENIN	<b>French</b> (official), Fon, Yoruba, tribal languages
BHUTAN	<b>Dzongkha</b> (official), Tibetan dialects (among Bhotes), Nepalese dialects (among Nepalese)
BOLIVIA	<b>Spanish, Quechua, Aymara</b> (all official)
BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA	<b>Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian</b>
BOTSWANA	<b>English</b> 2% (official), Setswana 78%, Kalanga 8%, Sekgalagadi 3%, other

BRAZIL	<b>Portuguese</b> (official), Spanish, English, French
BRUNEI	<b>Malay</b> (official), English, Chinese
BULGARIA	<b>Bulgarian</b> 85%, Turkish 10%, Roma 4%
BURKINA FASO	<b>French</b> (official); native African (Sudanic) languages 90%
BURUNDI	<b>Kirundi and French</b> (official), Swahili
CAMBODIA	<b>Cambodian or Khmer</b> 95% (official), French, English
CAMEROON	<b>French, English</b> (both official); 24 major African language groups
CANADA	<b>English</b> 60%, French 23% (both official); other
CAPE VERDE	<b>Portuguese, Crioulo</b>
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	<b>French</b> (official), Sango (national), tribal languages
CHAD	<b>French, Arabic</b> (both official); Sara; more than 120 languages and dialects
CHILE	<b>Spanish</b>
CHINA	<b>Standard Chinese</b> (Mandarin/Putonghua), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghaiese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages
COLOMBIA	<b>Spanish</b>
COMOROS	<b>Arabic and French</b> (both official), Shikomoro (Swahili/Arabic blend)
CONGO	<b>French</b> (official), Lingala, Monokutuba, Kikongo, many local languages and dialects
COSTA RICA	<b>Spanish</b> (official), English
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	<b>French</b> (official) and African languages
CROATIA	<b>Croatian</b> 96% (official), other 4% (including Italian, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, German)
CUBA	<b>Spanish</b>
CYPRUS	<b>Greek, Turkish</b> (both official); English
CZECH REPUBLIC	<b>Czech</b>
DENMARK	<b>Danish, Faroese, Greenlandic, German</b> ; English is the predominant second language
DJIBOUTI	<b>French and Arabic</b> (both official), Somali, Afar
DOMINICAN REP.	<b>Spanish</b>
EAST TIMOR	<b>Tetum, Portuguese</b> (official); Bahasa Indonesia, English; other indigenous languages, including Tetum, Galole, Mambae
ECUADOR	<b>Spanish</b> (official), Quechua, other Amerindian languages
EGYPT	<b>Arabic</b> (official), English and French widely understood by educated classes
EL SALVADOR	<b>Spanish, Nahua</b> (among some Amerindian languages)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	<b>Spanish, French</b> (both official); pidgin English, Fang, Bubi, Ibo
ERITREA	<b>Afar, Arabic, Tigre and Kunama, Tigrinya, other Cushitic languages</b>
ESTONIA	<b>Estonian</b> 67% (official), Russian 30%, other

ETHIOPIA	<b>Amharic, Tigrinya, Orominga, Guaragigna, Somali, Arabic, English</b> , over 70 others
FIJI	<b>English</b> (official), Fijian, Hindustani
FINLAND	<b>Finnish</b> 92%, <b>Swedish</b> 6% (both official); small Sami and Russian speaking minorities
FRANCE	<b>French 100%</b>
GABON	<b>French</b> (official), Fang, Myene, Nzebi, Bapounou/Eschira, Bandjabi
GAMBIA	<b>English</b> (official), Mandinka, Wolof, Fula and other indigenous
GEORGIA	<b>Georgian</b> 71% (official), Russian 9%, Armenian 7%, Azerbaijani 6%, other 7%
GERMANY	<b>German</b>
GHANA	<b>English</b> (official), African languages (including Akan, Moshi-Dagomba, Ewe, and Ga)
GREECE	<b>Greek</b> 99% (official), English, French
GRENADA	<b>English</b> (official), French patois
GUATEMALA	<b>Spanish</b> 60%, Amerindian languages 40% (23 officially recognized Amerindian languages, including Quiche, Cakchiquel, Kekchi, Mam, Garifuna, and Xinca)
GUINEA	<b>French</b> (official), native tongues (Malinke, Susu, Fulani)
GUINEA-BISSAU	<b>Portuguese</b> (official), Criolo, African languages
GUYANA	<b>English</b> (official), Amerindian dialects, Creole, Hindi, Urdu
HAITI	<b>Creole</b> and <b>French</b> (both official)
HONDURAS	<b>Spanish</b> (official), Amerindian dialects; English widely spoken in business
HUNGARY	<b>Hungarian</b> (Magyar) 94%, other 6%
ICELAND	<b>Icelandic, English, Nordic languages</b> , German widely spoken
INDIA	<b>Hindi 30%, English, Bengali, Gujarati, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Kannada, Assamese, Sanskrit, Sindhi</b> (all official); Hindi/Urdu; 1,600+ dialects
INDONESIA	<b>Bahasa Indonesia</b> (official), English, Dutch, Javanese, and more than 580 other languages and dialects
IRAN	<b>Persian and Persian dialects</b> 58%, <b>Turkic and Turkic dialects</b> 26%, <b>Kurdish</b> 9%, <b>Luri</b> 2%, <b>Balochi</b> 1%, <b>Arabic</b> 1%, <b>Turkish</b> 1%, other 2%
IRAQ	<b>Arabic</b> (official), <b>Kurdish</b> (official in Kurdish regions), Assyrian, Armenian
IRELAND	<b>English, Irish/Gaelic</b> (both official)
ISRAEL	<b>Hebrew</b> (official), Arabic, English
ITALY	<b>Italian</b> (official); German, French and Slovene-speaking minorities
JAMAICA	<b>English, Jamaican Creole</b>
JAPAN	<b>Japanese</b>
JORDAN	<b>Arabic</b> (official), English

KAZAKHSTAN	<b>Kazak</b> (Quazaq, state language) 64%; <b>Russian</b> (official, used in everyday business) 95%
KENYA	<b>English</b> (official), Swahili (national), and numerous indigenous languages
KIRIBATI	<b>English</b> (official), I-Kiribati (Gilbertese)
NORTH KOREA	<b>Korean</b>
SOUTH KOREA	<b>Korean</b> , English widely taught
KUWAIT	<b>Arabic</b> (official), English
KYRGYZSTAN	<b>Kyrgyz, Russian</b> (both official)
LAOS	<b>Lao</b> (official), French, English, various ethnic languages
LATVIA	<b>Latvian</b> 58% (official), Russian 38%, Lithuanian, other
LEBANON	<b>Arabic</b> (official), French, English, Armenian
LESOTHO	<b>English, Sesotho</b> (both official); Zulu, Xhosa
LIBERIA	<b>English</b> 20% (official), some 20 ethnic-group languages
LIBYA	<b>Arabic</b> , Italian, and English widely understood in major cities
LIECHTENSTEIN	<b>German</b> (official), Alemannic dialect
LITHUANIA	<b>Lithuanian</b> 82% (official), Russian 8%, Polish 6%
LUXEMBOURG	<b>Luxembourgish</b> (national), French, German (both administrative)
MACEDONIA	<b>Macedonian</b> 67%, <b>Albanian</b> 25% (both official); Turkish 4%, Roma 2%, Serbian 1%
MADAGASCAR	<b>Malagasy and French</b> (both official)
MALAWI	<b>Chichewa</b> 57% (official), Chinyanja 13%, Chiyao 10%, Chitumbuka 10%, Chisena 3%, Chilomwe 2%, Chitonga 2%, other 3%
MALAYSIA	<b>Bahasa Melayu</b> (Malay, official), English, Chinese dialects (Cantonese, Mandarin, Hokkien, Hakka, Hainan, Foochow), Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Panjabi, Thai; several indigenous languages in East Malaysia
MALDIVES	<b>Maldivian Dhivehi</b> (official); English spoken by most government officials
MALI	<b>French</b> (official), Bambara 80%, numerous African languages
MALTA	Maltese and English (both official)
MARSHALL ISLANDS	<b>Marshallese</b> 98% (two major dialects from the Malayo-Polynesian family), <b>English</b> widely spoken as a second language (both official); Japanese
MAURITANIA	<b>Hassaniya Arabic</b> (official), Pulaar, Soninke, French, Wolof
MAURITIUS	<b>English less than 1%</b> (official), Creole 81%, Bojpoori 12%, French 3%
MEXICO	<b>Spanish</b> , various Mayan, Nahuatl, and other regional indigenous languages
MICRONESIA	<b>English</b> (official, common), Chukese, Pohnpeian, Yapase, Kosrean, Ulithian, Woleaian, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi
MOLDOVA	<b>Moldovan</b> (official; virtually the same as Romanian), Russian, Gagauz (a Turkish dialect)
MONACO	<b>French</b> (official), English, Italian, Monegasque

MONGOLIA	<b>Mongolian</b> 90%; also Turkic and Russian
MONTENEGRO	<b>Serbian/Montenegrin</b> (official)
MOROCCO	<b>Arabic</b> (official), Berber dialects, French often used for business, government and diplomacy
MOZAMBIQUE	<b>Portuguese</b> 9% (official; second language of 27%), Emakhuwa 26%, Xichangana 11%, Elomwe 8%, Cisena 7%, Echuwabo 6%, other Mozambican languages 32%
MYANMAR	<b>Burmese</b> , minority languages
NAMIBIA	<b>English</b> (official), Afrikaans is common language of most of the population and of about 60% of the white population, German 32%; indigenous languages: Oshivambo, Herero, Nama
NAURU	<b>Nauruan</b> (official), English
NEPAL	<b>Nepali</b> 48% (official), Maithali 12%, Bhojpuri 7%, Tharu 6%, Tamang 5%, others. English spoken by many in government and business
NETHERLANDS	<b>Dutch, Frisian</b> (both official)
NEW ZEALAND	<b>English, Maori</b> (both official)
NICARAGUA	<b>Spanish</b> 98%(official); English and indigenous languages on Atlantic coast
NIGER	<b>French</b> (official), Hausa, Djerma
NIGERIA	<b>English</b> (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo, Fulani, and more than 200 others
NORWAY	<b>Bokmål Norwegian, Nynorsk Norwegian</b> (both official); small Sami and Finish speaking minorities (Sami is official in six municipalities)
OMAN	<b>Arabic</b> (official), English, Baluchi, Urdu, Indian dialects
PAKISTAN	<b>Urdu</b> 8%, <b>English</b> (both official); Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Siraiki 10%, Pashtu 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahui 1%, Burushaski and others 8%
PALAU	<b>Palauan</b> 65%, <b>English</b> 10%, <b>Tobi, Angaur</b> (each official on some islands), Filipino 14%, Chinese 6%, Carolinian 2%, Japanese 2%, other languages 1%
PALESTINIAN STATE (proposed)	<b>Arabic, Hebrew, English</b>
PANAMA	<b>Spanish</b> (official); English 14%, many bilingual
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<b>Tok Pisin</b> (Melanesian Pidgin), <b>Hiri Motu</b> (in Papua region), English 2%; 715 indigenous languages
PARAGUAY	<b>Spanish, Guarani</b> (both official)
PERU	<b>Spanish, Quechua</b> (both official); Aymara; many minor Amazonian languages
PHILIPPINES	<b>Filipino</b> (based on Tagalog), <b>English</b> (both official); eight major dialects: Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilocano, Hiligaynon or Ilonggo, Bicol, Waray, Pampango, and Pangasinense
POLAND	<b>Polish</b> 98%
PORTUGAL	<b>Portuguese</b> (official), Mirandese (official, but locally used)
QATAR	<b>Arabic</b> (official), English a common second language

ROMANIA	<b>Romanian</b> (official), Hungarian, German
RUSSIA	<b>Russian</b> , others
RWANDA	<b>Kinyarwanda, French and English</b> (all official); Kiswahili in commercial centers
ST. KITTS and NEVIS	<b>English</b>
ST. LUCIA	<b>English</b> (official), French patois
ST. VINCENT and GRENADINES	<b>English, French patois</b>
SAMOA	<b>Samoan, English</b>
SAN MARINO	<b>Italian</b>
SÃO TOMÉ and PRÍNCIPE	<b>Portuguese</b> (official)
SAUDI ARABIA	<b>Arabic</b>
SENEGAL	<b>French</b> (official); Wolof, Pulaar, Jola, Mandinka
SERBIA	<b>Serbian</b> (official); Romanian, Hungarian, Slovak and Croatian (all official in Vojvodina region); <b>Albanian</b> (official in Kosovo)
SEYCHELLES	<b>Seselwa Creole</b> 92%, <b>English</b> 5%, <b>French</b> (all official)
SIERRA LEONE	<b>English</b> (official), Mende(southern vernacular), Temne (northern vernacular), Krio
SINGAPORE	<b>Mandarine</b> 35%, English 23%, Malay 14%, Hokkien 11%, Cantonese 6%, Teochew 5%, Tamil 3%, other 3%
SLOVAKIA	<b>Slovak</b> 84% (official), Hungarian 11%, Roma 2%, Ukrainian 1%
SLOVENIA	<b>Slovenian</b> 91%, Serbo-Croatian 5%
SOLOMON ISLANDS	<b>English</b> 2% (official), Melanesian pidgin, 120 indigenous languages
SOMALIA	<b>Somali</b> (official), Arabic, English, Italian
SOUTH AFRICA	<b>IsiZulu</b> 24%, IsiXhosa 18%, Afrikaans 13%, Sepedi 9%, English 8%, Setswana 8%, Sesotho 8%, Xitsonga 4%, other 8%
SPAIN	<b>Castilian Spanish</b> 74% (official nationwide); Catalan 17%, Galician 7%, Basque 2% (each official regionally)
SRI LANKA	<b>Sinhala</b> 74% (official and national), Tamil 18% (national), other 8%; English is commonly used in government and spoken competently by about 10%
SUDAN	<b>Arabic</b> (official), Nubian, Ta Bedawie, diverse dialects of Nilotic, Nilo-Hamitic, Sudanic languages, English
SURINAME	<b>Dutch</b> (official), Surinamese, English widely spoken, Hindustani, Javanese
SWAZILAND	<b>English, siSwati</b> (both official)
SWEDEN	<b>Swedish</b> , small Sami and Finnish speaking minorities
SWITZERLAND	<b>German</b> 64%, <b>French</b> 20%, <b>Italian</b> 7% (all official)
SYRIA	<b>Arabic</b> (official); Kurdish, Armenian, Aramaic, Circassian widely understood; French, English somewhat understood
TAIWAN	<b>Chinese</b> (Mandarin official), Taiwanese (Min), Hakka dialects
TAJIKISTAN	<b>Tajik</b> (official), Russian widely used in government and business

TANZANIA	<b>Swahili, English</b> (both official); Arabic; many local languages
THAILAND	<b>Thai</b> (Siamese), English (secondary language of the elite), ethnic and regional dialects
TOGO	<b>French</b> (official, commerce); Ewe, Mina (south); Kabye, Dagomba (north); and many dialects
TONGA	<b>Tongan, English</b>
TRINIDAD and TOBAGO	<b>English</b> (official), Hindi, French, Spanish, Chinese
TUNISIA	<b>Arabic</b> (official, commerce), French (commerce)
TURKEY	<b>Turkish</b> (official), Kurdish, Dimli, Azeri, Kabardian
TURKMENISTAN	<b>Turkmen</b> 72%; Russian 12%; Uzbek 9%, other 7%
TUVALU	<b>Tuvaluan, English, Samoan, Kiribati</b>
UGANDA	<b>English</b> (official), Ganda or Luganda, other Niger-Congo languages, Nilo-Saharan languages, Swahili, Arabic
UKRAINE	<b>Ukrainian</b> 67%, Russian 24%, Romanian, Polish, Hungarian
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	<b>Arabic</b> (official), Persian, English, Hindi, Urdu
UNITED KINGDOM	<b>English, Welsh, Scots Gaelic</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>English</b> 82%, Spanish 11%
URUGUAY	<b>Spanish, Portuguese, or Brazilerio</b>
UZBEKISTAN	<b>Uzbek</b> 74%, Russian 14%, Tajik 4%, other 8%
VANUATU	<b>Bislama</b> 23% (a Melanesian pidgin English), <b>English</b> 2%, <b>French</b> 1% (all official); more than 100 local languages
VATICAN CITY	<b>Italian, Latin, French, various other languages</b>
VENEZUELA	<b>Spanish</b> (official); numerous indigenous dialects
VIETNAM	<b>Vietnamese</b> (official); English (increasingly favored as a second language); some French, Chinese, Khmer; mountain area languages (Mon-Khmer and Malayo-Polynesian)
WESTERN SAHARA (proposed state)	<b>Hassaniya Arabic, Moroccan Arabic</b>
YEMEN	<b>Arabic</b>
ZAMBIA	<b>English</b> (official); major vernaculars: Bemba, Kaonda, Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, Nyanja, Tonga; about 70 other indigenous languages
ZIMBABWE	<b>English</b> (official), Shona, Ndebele (Sindebele), numerous minor tribal dialects