

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

This list is provided as a guide to the languages spoken officially in countries around the world.

COUNTRY	OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S)	OTHER LANGUAGE(S)
Afghanistan	Dari, Pashto	Uzbek, Turkmen, Pashai, Nuristani, Balochi, Pamiri
Albania	Albanian	
Algeria	Arabic	Berber and French
Angola	Portuguese	
Anguilla	English	
Antigua and Barbuda	English	
Argentina	Spanish	Guaraní
Armenia	Armenian	
Aruba	Dutch	
Australia	English	sundry aboriginal languages
Austria	German	
Azores	Portuguese	
Bahamas	English	
Bahrain	English	
Bangladesh	Bengali	English
Barbados	English	
Belarus	Belarussian, Russian	
Belgium	Dutch, French (depending on part of country)	Flemish, and in border areas some German
Belize	English	Kriol
Benin	French	
Bermuda	English	
Bolivia	Spanish	Aymara and Quechua
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian	
Botswana	English	Setswana
Brazil	Portuguese	German, Pomeranian, Talian, Nheengatu, Guaraní
British Virgin Islands	English	
Brunei, Sultanate of	English, Malay	
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	
Burkina Faso	French	Fula, Jula, More
Burma	Burmese	
Burundi, Republic of	French	Kiswahili, Kirundi
Cameroon	French, English	Fang, Peul
Canada	English, French	Chipewyan, Cree, Dogrib, Gwich'in, Innuinaqtun, Inuktitut, Inuvialuktun,

		Slavey
Cape Verde Islands	Portuguese	Cape Verdean Creole
Cayman Islands	English	
Central African Rep.	French	Sango
Chad	French	Arabic
Chile	Spanish	
China (P.R.)	Mandarin, Cantonese	sundry regional languages
Colombia	Spanish	
Congo	French	
Costa Rica (Republic of and Democratic Republic of)	French	Lingala, Kikongo, Swahili, Tshiluba, Munukutuba
Croatia	Croatian	
Cuba	Spanish	
Cyprus	Greek	Turkish, Armenian
Czech Republic	Czech, Slovak	
Denmark	Danish	Faroese, German, Kalaallisut
Dominica	English	
Dominican Republic	Spanish	
Ecuador	Spanish	
Egypt	Arabic	Coptic
El Salvador	Spanish	
Eritrea	Arabic	English and other at least 9 regional languages
Estonia	Estonian	
Ethiopia	Amharic	English
Faroe Islands	Danish, Faroese	
Fiji	English	Fijian, Hindustani
Finland	Finnish, Swedish	
France	French	Breton, Corsican, Tahitian
Gabon	French	
Gambia	English	
Germany	German	
Ghana	English	various regional languages
Gibraltar	English	
Greece	Greek	
Greenland	Danish	Eskimo
Grenada	English	
Guadeloupe	French	Breton, Corsican, Tahitian
Guam	English	
Guatemala	Spanish	Mayan
Guyana	English	
Haiti	French, Creole	
Honduras	Spanish	Garifuna, English, Miskito
Hong Kong	English, Mandarin	Cantonese

Hungary	Hungarian	
Iceland	Icelandic	
India	16 major languages, including English, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Bengali, Gujarati, Kashmiri, Tamil, Sindhi and Napali	
Indonesia	Indonesian	various regional languages
Iran	Farsi	various national and regional languages
Iraq	Arabic	Kurdish, Assyrian, Turkmen
Ireland	Irish, English	
Israel	Hebrew	Arabic
Italy	Italian	various regional languages
Ivory Coast	French	
Jamaica	English	
Japan	Japanese	
Jordan	Arabic	
Kazakhstan	Kazakh	Russian
Kenya	English, Kiswahili	
Kiribati	English	
Korea (North and South)	Korean	
Kuwait	Arabic	
Latvia	Latvian	
Lesotho	Sesotho, English	
Lebanon	Arabic	French
Liberia	English	
Libya	Arabic	
Liechtenstein	German	
Lithuania	Lithuanian	
Luxembourg	French, German and Luxembourgish	
Macao	Portuguese	Mandarin
Macedonia	Macedonian	Greek
Madagascar	Malagasy	French
Madeira	Portuguese	
Malawi	English	
Malaysia	Malay, English	
Mali, Republic of	French	Bambara, Peul
Malta	Maltese	English
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	Arabic, French	
Mauritius	English	French, Creole

Mexico	Spanish	some Indian dialects, e.g. Mayan
Monaco, Principality of	French	
Montserrat	English	
Morocco	Arabic	French, Berber
Mozambique	Portuguese	
Myanmar	Burmese	
Namibia	English	
Nepal	Nepali	
Netherlands	Dutch	
New Caledonia	French	Breton, Corsican, Tahitian
New Zealand	English	Maori
Nicaragua	Spanish	
Niger	French	Hausa
Nigeria	English	Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo
Norway	Norwegian	
Oman	Arabic	
Pakistan	Urdu, English	Pashto, Baluchi, Sindhi
Panama	Spanish	
Papua New Guinea	English, Pidgin, Motu	
Paraguay	Spanish	
Peru	Spanish	
Philippines	Filipino, English	Spanish
Poland	Polish	
Portugal	Portuguese	
Puerto Rico	English, Spanish	
Qatar	Arabic	
Réunion	French	Breton, Corsican, Tahitian
Romania	Romanian	
Russian Federation	Russian	
Samoa	English	
San Marino , Rep. of	Italian	San Marinese dialect
Saudi Arabia	Arabic	
Senegal	French	
Serbia & Montenegro (former Yugoslavia)	Serbian	
Seychelles	English, French	Creole
Sierra Leone	English	
Singapore	English	
Slovakia	Slovak	
Slovenia	Slovene	
Solomon Islands	English, Pidjin	
Somalia	Somali	

South Africa	Afrikaans, English	Xhosa, Zulu
Spain	Spanish	Catalan, Galician, Basque
Sri Lanka	Sinhala, Tamil	
St Kitts-Nevis	English	
St Lucia	Patois, English	
St Vincent & the Grenadines	English	
Sudan	Arabic	
Surinam	Dutch	
Swaziland	English	
Sweden	Swedish	
Switzerland	German, French, Italian, Romansch (depending on Canton)	
Syria	Arabic	
Tahiti	French	Breton, Corsican, Tahitian
Taiwan	Mandarin, Cantonese	
Tanzania	English, Swahili	
Thailand	Thai	
Togo	French	Ewé, Kabiyé;
Tonga	Tongan, English	
Trinidad & Tobago	English	
Tunisia	Arabic	
Turkey	Turkish	
Turks & Caicos Islands	English	
Tuvalu	Tuvaluan, English	
Uganda	English	Swahili
Ukraine	Ukrainian	Russian
United Arab Emirates	Arabic	
United States of America	English	
Uruguay	Spanish	
Vanuatu	English, French, Bislama	
Venezuela	Spanish	
Vietnam	Vietnamese	English, French
Yemen	Arabic	
Zaire	French	Swahili, Ciluba, Lingala
Zambia	English	Bemba
Zimbabwe	English	Shona, Ndebele

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