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Country	Languages (<i>official/national languages in bold</i>)
Afghanistan	Dari, Pashto, Parsi-Dari, Tatar, Farsi, Hazaragi
Albania	Tosk, Albanian
Algeria	Arabic, French, Berber dialects
Andorra	Catalán, French, Spanish, Portuguese
Angola	Portuguese, Koongo, Mbundu, Chokwe, Mbunda,
Antigua and Barbuda	English, local dialects, Arabic, Portuguese
Argentina	Spanish, English, Italian, German, French
Armenia	Armenian, Yezidi, Russian
Australia	English, Indigenous and other minority languages
Austria	German, Slovenian, Croatian, Hungarian, Alemannisch, Bavarian, Sinte Romani, Walser
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijani (Azeri), Russian, Armenian, other and minority languages
Bahamas	English, Creole (among Haitian immigrants)
Bahrain	Arabic, English, Farsi, Urdu
Bangladesh	Bengali, English, other minority languages inc. Hindi, Urdu
Barbados	English, Bajan
Belarus	Belarusan, Russian, Baltic Romani, Eastern Yiddish, Lithuanian, Polish, Tatar, Ukrainian
Belgium	Dutch (Flemish), French, German, Limburgisch, Picard, Vlaams, Walloon
Belize	English, Spanish, Mayan, Garifuna (Carib), Creole
Benin	French, Fon, Yoruba, other minority languages
Bhutan	Dzongkha, Tibetan dialects, Nepalese, other minority languages
Bolivia	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara, Corsican, German, Wichi Lhamtés Vejoz
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Italian, Macedo Romanian, Albanian
Botswana	English, Setswana, Kalanga, Sekgalagadi, other minority languages
Brazil	Portuguese, Spanish, English, French, other minority languages

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Brunei	Malay, English, Chinese, other minority languages
Bulgaria	Bulgarian, Turkish, Roma and other minority languages
Burkina Faso	French, native African (Sudanic) languages 90%
Burundi	Kirundi, French, Swahili, Rwanda
Cambodia	Khmer, French, English
Cameroon	French, English, 24 African language groups
Canada	English, French, other minority languages
Cape Verde	Portuguese, Kabuverdianu, Criuolo
Central African Republic	French (official), Sangho (lingua franca, national), other minority languages
Chad	French, Arabic, Sara, more than 120 languages and dialects
Chile	Spanish, Aymaran, Araucanian, Alacalufan, Quechuan, Rapa Nui,
China	Standard Chinese (Mandarin/ Putonghua), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghaiese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, other minority languages
Colombia	Spanish, Catalan, Yagua, Yuhup
Comoros	Arabic, French, Shikomoro, other minority languages
Congo Democratic Republic of	French, Lingala, Kingwana, Kikongo, Tshiluba, Luba-Kasai, Congo Swahili other languages
Congo, Republic of	French, Lingala, Monokutuba, Kikongo, many local languages and dialects
Costa Rica	Spanish, English, other languages
Côte d'Ivoire	French, Dioula and other languages
Croatia	Croatian, Italian, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, German, Istriot, Romanian
Cuba	Spanish, Catalan, Corsican
Cyprus	Greek, Turkish, English, Armenian
Czech	Czech, Bavarian, German, Polish, Romani, Silesian

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Republic	
Denmark	Danish, German , Faroese, Greenlandic (Inuit dialect), English
Djibouti	French, Arabic , Somali, Afar
Dominica	English, French patois
Dominican Republic	Spanish , English, Haitian Creole French
East Timor	Tetun, Portuguese , Bahasa Indonesia, English; other indigenous languages, including Tetum, Galole, Mambae, and Kemak
Ecuador	Spanish , Quechua, Cofan, other Indigenous languages
Egypt	Arabic , English, French and other minority languages
El Salvador	Spanish , Nahua, other minority languages include Kekchí, Lenca, Pipil
Equatorial Guinea	Spanish , French, pidgin English, Fang, Bubi, Ibo, Batanga, Seki
Eritrea	English, Arabic , Tigrinya , other minority languages
Estonia	Estonian, Russian, Armenian, Baltic Romani, Belarusan,
Ethiopia	Amharic , English , Tigrinya , many minority languages
Fiji	English, Fijian, Hindustani, other minority languages
Finland	Finnish, Swedish , Small Sami- (Lapp), other languages include English
France	French, rapidly declining regional dialects other minority languages
Gabon	French, Fang, Myene, Nzebi, Bapounou/Eschira, Bandjabi, Punu,
Gambia	English, Mandinka, Wolof, Fula, other indigenous languages
Georgia	Georgian , Russian, other minority languages
Germany	Germany , other minority languages
Ghana	English, minority languages
Greece	Greek, minority languages
Grenada	English, French patois
Guatemala	Spanish , 23 officially recognized Amerindian languages
Guinea	French other minority languages

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Guinea-Bissau	Portuguese , Criolo, minority
Guyana	English , Amerindian dialects, Creole, Hindi, Urdu, Portuguese, Saint Lucian Creole French, Chinese
Haiti	Creole and French
Honduras	Spanish , Amerindian dialects, other minority languages
Hungary	Magyar (Hungarian) , Armenian, Bulgarian, Eastern Yiddish, French, Greek, Macedonian, Polish, Ukrainian, Western Yiddish
Iceland	Icelandic , English, Nordic languages, German, Danish
India	Hindi , English , Bengali, Gujarati, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Kannada, Assamese, Sanskrit, Sindhi (all official); many other languages; 1,600+ dialects
Indonesia	Bahasa Indonesia , English, Dutch, Javanese, Portuguese, Tringgus, Uyghur, Western Cham, Arabic and 580 plus other languages and dialects
Iran	Farsi (Persian) dialects , Turkic dialects, Kurdish, Luri, Balochi, Arabic, Armenian, Assyrian Neo-Aramaic, Azerbaijani, Kurdish, Krudi/Sorani
Iraq	Arabic , Kurdish (official in Kurdish regions) , Assyrian, Armenian, Syriac, Turkish, Turkmen, Turoyo, Kurdi/Sorani
Ireland	English, Irish (Gaelic) , Shelta, Scots
Israel	Hebrew , Standard Arabic , English , other minority languages
Italy	Italian , other minority languages
Jamaica	English , Jamaican Creole, Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese
Japan	Japanese , English, Chinese
Jordan	Arabic , English, Greek, Kurdish, Azerbaijani
Kazakhstan	Kazak (Qazaq, state language) ; Russian (official, used in everyday business) , many minor and regional languages
Kenya	English , Swahili (national) , Arabic, Hindi, Borana, Garreh-Ajuran, Konkani, Maasai, Panjabi, Somali and numerous indigenous languages
Kiribati	English, I-Kiribati (Gilbertese)

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Korea, North	Korean , Chinese
Korea, South	Korean , English, Sherpa, Chinese
Kuwait	Arabic , English, Kurdish, Balochi, Mehri
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz , Russian , many minor and regional languages
Laos	Lao , French, English, Khmer, Chinese, Sedang
Latvia	Latvian , Russian, Lithuanian, Belarusan, Estonian, Polish, Tatar, Ukrainian
Lebanon	Arabic , French , English, Armenian, Kurdish, Chaldean, Turoyo
Lesotho	English , Sesotho , Zulu, Xhosa, Afrikaans, Phuthi
Liberia	English (Liberian) , Bandi, Bassa, Grebo, Krahn, Kpelle and some 20 ethnic-group languages
Libya	Arabic , Italian, English widely understood in major cities
Liechtenstein	German , Alemannisch, Walser, Italian
Lithuania	Lithuanian , Russian, Polish, Belarusan, Yiddish, Latvian, Tatar, Ukrainian
Luxembourg	French , German , Luxembourgish , Kabuverdianu, Portuguese, Italian
Macedonia	Macedonian , Albanian , Turkish, Roma, Serbian
Madagascar	Malagasy , French , Morisyen, Arabic, Chinese
Malawi	Nyanja (Chewa) , Tumbuka , English , other minority languages
Malaysia	Bahasa Melayu (Malay) , English, Chinese dialects, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Panjabi, Thai, several indigenous languages
Maldives	Maldivian Dhivehi , Sinhala, Arabic, English
Mali	French , many regional and minority languages
Malta	Maltese , English , Arabic
Marshall Islands	Marshallese , English
Mauritania	Hassaniya , other minority languages
Mauritius	English , French , Creole, Bojpoori, Punjabi, Gujarati, Chinese, Marathi
Mexico	Spanish , Basque, English, Japanese, Tohono O'odham, Vlach Romani, Arabic, various Mayan, Nahuatl and regional indigenous languages

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Micronesia	Chuukese , Kosraean , Pohnpeian , Yapese , English , Ulithian, Woleaian, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi
Moldova	Romanian (Moldovan) , Russian, Gagauz (a Turkish dialect), Belarusan, other minority languages
Monaco	French , English, Italian, Monégasque
Mongolia	Halh Mongolian , Turkic, Russian, Japanese, Korean
Montenegro	Serbian/Montenegrin (Ijekavian dialect) , Hungarian, Gheg Albanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Turkish, Ukrainian
Morocco	Arabic , Berber dialects, French
Mozambique	Portuguese , Emakhuwa, Xichangana, Elomwe, Cisena, Echuwabo, Chinese and other Mozambican languages
Myanmar	Burmese , Eastern Tamang, Geman Deng, lu Mien, Malay, Sylheti, Chinese and other minority languages
Namibia	English , Afrikaans, German, Portuguese; indigenous languages: Oshivambo, Herero, Nama and other regional languages
Nauru	Nauruan , English , Fijian, Kiribati, Kosraean, Marshallese, Tuvaluan
Nepal	Nepali , Maithali, Bhojpuri, Tharu, Tamang, Kharia, Urdu, English
Netherlands	Dutch , other minority languages
New Zealand	English , Maori , other minority languages
Nicaragua	Spanish , Arabic, Chinese, English and indigenous languages
Niger	French , Djerma, Arabic, other minority languages
Nigeria	Edo , Efik , Adamawa Fulfulde , Hausa , Idoma , Igbo , Central Kanuri , Yoruba , English , Ibo, Fulani, and more than 200 others
Norway	Bokmål Norwegian , Nynorsk Norwegian , (Sami is official in six municipalities), other minority languages
Oman	Arabic , English, Baluchi, Indian languages, Portuguese, Somali, Swahili
Pakistan	Urdu , English , Punjabi, Sindhi, Siraiki (a Punjabi variant), Pashtu, Balochi, Hindko, Brahui, Burushaski, Southern Uzbek, Turkmen, Uyghur, Arabic
Palau	Palauan , English , Sonsorlese , Tobi , Angaur (each official on some

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	islands), Filipino, Chinese, Carolinian, Japanese
Palestinian State (proposed)	Arabic, Hebrew, English
Panama	Spanish, English, Eastern Yiddish, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Arabic
Papua New Guinea	Tok Pisin (Melanesian Pidgin, the lingua franca), Hiri Motu (in Papua region), English, Madi, 715 indigenous languages
Paraguay	Spanish, Guaraní, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese
Peru	Spanish, Quéchua, Chinese, Aymara; many minor Amazonian languages
Philippines	Filipino (based on Tagalog), English, Basque, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean and eight major dialects
Poland	Polish, Czech, Eastern Yiddish, Greek, Lithuanian, Russian, Slovak
Portugal	Portuguese, Miranda Do Douro (regional), Kabuverdianu, Arabic
Qatar	Arabic, Farsi, Malayalam, Tamil, Urdu, Balochi, English
Romania	Romanian, Hungarian, German, Armenian, Czech, Eastern Yiddish, Gheg Albanian, Italian, Russian, Slovak, Ukrainian
Russia	Russian, many other languages
Rwanda	Kinyarwanda, French, English, Rundi, Swahili, Kiswahili
St. Lucia	English, French patois
Samoa	Samoan, English
San Marino	Italian, Emiliano-Romagnolo
São Tomé and Príncipe	Portuguese, Fang, Sãotomense, Principense
Saudi Arabia	Arabic, other minority languages
Senegal	French, other minority languages
Serbia	Serbian, Romanian, Hungarian, Slovak, and Croatian (all official in Vojvodina); Albanian (official in Kosovo), Slovenian, Turkish, Ukrainian
Seychelles	English, French, Seselwa Creole, Aldabra, Farquhar, Des Roches
Sierra Leone	English, Mende, Temne, Krio (lingua franca), Greek, Bassa

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Singapore	Mandarin Chinese, Malay, Tamil, English, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Sindhi, Sylheti, Telugu, Thai, Hokkien, Cantonese, Teochew
Slovakia	Slovak, Czech, Russian Hungarian, Roma, Ukrainian, German, Croatian, Polish, Romani
Slovenia	Slovenian, Hungarian, Italian, Serbo-Croatian, Croatian, Gheg Albanian, Macedonian, Sinte Romani, German, Venetian
Solomon Islands	English, Chinese, Melanesian pidgin, 120 indigenous languages
Somalia	Somali, Italian, Arabic, English, Swahili, Oromo
South Africa	Afrikaans, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Southern Sotho, Swati, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa, Zulu, English, other minority languages
Spain	Spanish, Aragonese, Asturian, Basque, Galician, Gascon (Aranese), Catalan
Sri Lanka	Sinhala, Tamil, Indo-Portuguese, Sri Lankan Creole Malay, Veddah, English
Sudan	Arabic, Acholi, Nubian, Ta Bedawie, diverse dialects of Nilotic, Nilo-Hamitic, English, Bari, Mundi, Dinka
Suriname	Dutch, Surinamese (lingua franca), English, Hindustani, Javanese, Korean, North Levantine Spoken Arabic, Portuguese
Swaziland	English, Swati, Tsonga, Zulu
Sweden	Swedish, other minority languages
Switzerland	French, Standard German, Italian, Romansch, other minority languages
Syria	Arabic, Chaldean Neo-Aramaic, Chechen, Kurdish, Armenian, Aramaic, Azerbaijani, Circassian, French
Taiwan	Chinese (Mandarin), Taiwanese (Min), Hakka dialects, Halh Mongolian, Kalmyk-Oirat, Tibetan, Uyghur
Tajikistan	Tajiki, other minority languages
Tanzania	Swahili, English, Rundi, Konkani, Arabic, other minority languages
Thailand	Thai (Siamese), Burmese, Japanese, Kayan, Lao, Sinhala, Tai Daeng, English, ethnic and regional dialects

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Togo	Éwé, Kabiye , French , Hausa, Mampruli, Yoruba, Dagomba (north); and many dialects
Tonga	Tongan , English , Chinese
Trinidad and Tobago	English , Hindi, French, Spanish, Tobagonian Creole English, Trinidadian Creole English, Trinidadian Creole French
Tunisia	Arabic , French (commerce), Shilha
Turkey	Turkish , Kurdish, Dimli, other minority languages/dialects
Turkmenistan	Turkmen , other minority languages/dialects
Tuvalu	Tuvaluan , English, Samoan, Kiribati (on the island of Nui)
Uganda	English , Hema, Kaliko, Mvuba, Ganda or Luganda, other Niger-Congo languages, Nilo-Saharan languages, Swahili, Arabic, Ma'di
Ukraine	Ukrainian , other minority languages/dialects
United Arab Emirates	Arabic , other minority languages
United Kingdom	English , Welsh , French , other minority languages
United States	English , Hawaiian (in Hawaii) , Spanish , other minority languages
Uruguay	Spanish , Catalan-Valencian-Balear, Corsican, Eastern Yiddish, Italian, Lithuanian, Plautdietsch, Portuguese
Uzbekistan	Uzbek , other minority languages
Vanuatu	Bislama , English , French , Fijian, Kiribati, Tahitian, Tongan
Vatican City	Latin , Italian, French, various other languages
Venezuela	Spanish , Catalan-Valencian-Balear, Corsican, Cubeo, English, Inga, Latvian, Arabic, Chinese and numerous indigenous dialects
Vietnam	Vietnamese , English, some French, Chinese, Khmer, Hmong; mountain area languages (Mon-Khmer and Malayo-Polynesian)
Yemen	Arabic , Hindi, Hobyót, Somali, Western Cham, Bathari, Mehri, Soqotri
Zambia	English , Mbukushu, Nyanja, Nyemba, Urdu, Bemba, Kaonda, Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, Nyanja, Tonga

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Zimbabwe	English , Shona, Ndebele (Sindebele), numerous minor tribal dialects

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