

Linguasphere Index of Countries

by sector and zone of the Linguasphere Register

(excluding English as an alternate language)

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country	official/national languages (provincial in brackets)	with languages in the following zones:
Afghanistan	[58=] Pushtu; Farsi	12=; 44=; 49=; 58=; 59=
Albania	[55=] Albanian	51=; 53=; 55=; 59=
Algeria	[12=] Arabic	01=; 10=; 12=; 51=
American Samoa	[52=] English; [39=] Samoan	39=; 52=
Andorra	[51=] Catalan; Spanish; French	51=
Angola	[51=] Portuguese	08=; 09=; 51=
Anguilla	[52=] English	52=
Antigua	[52=] English	52=
Argentina	[51=] Spanish	40=; 50=; 51=; 52=; 83=; 84=; 85=; 88=
Armenia	[57=] Armenian	53=; 57=; 58=; 59=
Australia	[52=] English	20=; 28=; 29=; 50=; 52=; 59=; 79=
Austria	[52=] German	41=; 52=; 53=
Azerbaijan	[44=] Azeri	42=; 44=; 53=; 57=; 58=
Bahamas	[52=] English	52=
Bahrein	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=; 58=
Bangladesh	[59=] Bengali	46=; 49=; 52=; 59=; 72=; 77=
Barbados	[52=] English	52=
Belarus	[53=] Belarussian	53=
Belgium	[51=] French; [52=] Dutch (German)	51=; 52=
Belize	[52=] English	51=; 52=; 68=; 82=
Benin	[51=] French	51=; 90=; 91=; 96=; 97=
Bhutan	[70=] Dzongkha	46=; 52=; 59=; 70=; 71=
Bolivia	[51=] Spanish	51=; 52=; 82=; 83=; 84=; 85=; 86=
Bosnia	[53=] Bosniac+ Serbian+ Croatian	51=; 53=; 59=
Botswana	[52=] English; [99=] Setswana	08=; 09=; 52=; 99=
Brazil	[51=] Portuguese	45=; 51=; 52=; 59=; 79=; 80=; 82=; 83=; 84=; 85=; 86=; 87=; 88=; 89=
Brunei	[31=] Malay	31=; 52=; 79=
Bulgaria	[53=] Bulgarian	44=; 51=; 53=; 59=
Burkina Faso	[51=] French	00=; 01=; 51=; 90=; 91=
Burma	[77=] Burmese	46=; 47=; 48=; 72=; 73=; 75=; 76=; 77=; 78=; 79=
Burundi	[52=] English	52=; 99=
Cambodia	[46=] Khmer	31=; 46=; 47=; 51=
Cameroon	[51=] French; [52=] English	03=; 17=; 18=; 51=; 52=; 90=; 92=; 93=; 97=; 99=
Canada	[52=] English; [51=] French	50=; 51=; 52=; 53=; 54=; 60=; 61=; 62=; 63=; 64=; 79=
Cape Verde	[51=] Portuguese; Crioulo	51=
Cayman Is.	[52=] English	52=
Central Afr. Rep.	[51=] French; [93=] Sango	03=; 05=; 51=; 93=; 99=
Chad	[12=] Arabic; [51=] French	02=; 03=; 05=; 12=; 17=; 18=; 51=; 90=; 92=; 93=
Channel Islands	[52=] English	51=; 52=
Chile	[51=] Spanish	39=; 40=; 51=; 83=; 85=
China	[79=] Chinese 'Mandarin' = Putonghua	44=; 45=; 46=; 47=; 49=; 51=; 52=; 58=; 59=; 70=; 75=; 76=; 77=; 79=
China-Taiwan	[79=] Chinese 'Mandarin'	30=; 45=; 79=
Colombia	[51=] Spanish	51=; 52=; 59=; 79=; 80=; 81=; 82=; 83=; 84=; 87=; 88=
Comoros Islands	[12=] Arabic; [51=] French	12=; 51=; 99=
Congo	[51=] French	51=; 93=; 99=
Congo/Zaire	[51=] French	03=; 51=; 93=; 99=
Cook Is.	[52=] English	52=
Costa Rica	[51=] Spanish	40=; 51=; 67=; 69=; 81=
Cote d'Ivoire	[51=] French	00=; 04=; 51=; 91=; 95=; 96=
Croatia	[53=] Croatian	41=; 51=; 53=; 55=

Cuba	[51=] Spanish	51=; 79=; 82=
Cyprus	[56=] Greek; [44=] Turkish	12=; 44=; 52=; 56=
Czech Republic	[53=] Czech	52=; 53=; 59=
Denmark	[52=] Danish	52=; 59=
Djibouti	[12=] Arabic; [51=] French	12=; 13=; 51=
Dominica	[52=] English	52=; 82=
Dominican Rep.	[51=] Spanish	51=; 82=
East Timor	[32=] Tetun; [51=] Portuguese	20=; 31=; 32=; 51=
Ecuador	[51=] Spanish	51=; 81=; 83=; 84=; 87=
Egypt	[12=] Arabic	05=; 10=; 11=; 12=; 51=; 52=; 57=; 59=
El Salvador	[51=] Spanish	51=; 66=; 67=; 68=; 69=
Equatorial Guinea	[51=] Spanish	51=; 99=
Eritrea	[12=] Tigrinya	05=; 12=; 13=; 14=; 52=;
Estonia	[41=] Estonian	41=; 52=; 53=; 59=
Ethiopia	[12=] Amharic	05=; 07=; 12=; 14=; 16=; 52=;
Falkland Islands	[52=] English	52=
Faroe Islands	[52=] Danish	52=
Fiji	[52=] English; [39=] Fijian	39=; 52=; 59=; 79=
Finland	[41=] Finnish	41=; 52=
France	[51=] French	10=; 12=; 40=; 50=; 51=; 52=; 56=; 57=;
		59=; 79=; 90=
French Guiana	[51=] French	31=; 51=; 59=; 79=; 80=; 82=; 88=
French Polynesia	[51=] French	39=; 51=; 79=
Gabon	[51=] French	51=; 93=; 99=
Gambia	[52=] English	00=; 52=; 90=
Georgia	[42=] Georgian	42=; 44=; 53=; 57=
Germany	[52=] German	44=; 52=; 58=; 59=
Ghana	[52=] English	00=; 52=; 91=; 96=
Gibraltar	[52=] English	51=; 52=
Greece	[56=] Greek	44=; 51=; 53=; 55=; 56=; 59=
Greenland	[52=] Danish; [60=] Inuit	52=; 60=
Guadeloupe	[51=] French	51=
Guam	[52=] English	31=; 52=; 79=
Guatemala	[51=] Spanish	51=; 68=; 79=; 82=
Guinea	[51=] French	00=; 51=; 90=; 94=; 95=
Guinea-Bissau	[51=] Portuguese	00=; 51=; 90=
Guyana	[52=] English	52=; 59=; 79=; 80=; 81=; 82=
Haiti	[51=] French	51=; 82=
Honduras	[51=] Spanish	51=; 52=; 66=; 67=; 69=; 81=; 82=
Hungary	[41=] Hungarian	41=; 52=; 59=
Iceland	[52=] Icelandic	52=
India	[59=] Hindi; [52=] English	46=; 47=; 49=; 51=; 52=; 58=; 59=; 70=;
		71=; 72=; 73=; 74=; 75=; 76=; 79=
Indonesia	[31=] Bahasa Indonesia	20=; 21=; 24=; 25=; 31=; 32=; 33=; 34=;
		38=; 51=; 79=
Iran	[58=] Farsi	12=; 42=; 44=; 57=; 58=; 59=
Iraq	[12=] Arabic	12=; 57=; 58=
Ireland	[52=] English; [50=] Irish Gaelic	50=; 52=
Israel	[12=] Hebrew; Arabic	10=; 12=; 51=; 52=
Italy	[51=] Italian	51=; 52=; 53=; 55=; 59=
Jamaica	[52=] English	52=; 79=; 82=
Japan	[45=] Japanese	45=; 79=
Jordan	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=
Kazakhstan	[44=] Kazakh	42=; 44=; 53=; 59=; 79=
Kenya	[52=] English; [99=] Kiswahili	04=; 12=; 14=; 15=; 52=; 59=; 99=
Kirghizstan	[44=] Kirghiz	44=; 58=; 79=
Kiribati	[52=] English; [38=] Kiribati	38=; 52=; 79=
Kuwait	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=
Laos	[47=] Lao	46=; 47=; 48=; 51=; 75=; 77=; 79=
Latvia	[54=] Latvian	53=; 54=; 57=; 59=
Lebanon	[12=] Arabic	12=; 51=; 57=; 58=; 59=
Lesotho	[52=] English; [99=] Sesotho	09=; 52=; 99=
Liberia	[52=] English	00=; 52=; 94=; 95=
Libya	[12=] Arabic	10=; 12=
Liechtenstein	[52=] German	52=
Lithuania	[54=] Lithuanian	41=; 44=; 52=; 53=; 54=
Luxemburg	[51=] French; [52=] German; Luxemburgish	52=
Macedonia	[53=] Macedonian	44=; 51=; 53=; 55=
Madagascar	[31=] Malagasy; [51=] French	31=; 51=; 79=

Malawi	[99=] Chewa	52=; 99=
Malaysia	[31=] Malay	31=; 46=; 49=; 51=; 52=; 79=
Maldives	[59=] Dhivehi; [52=] English	59=
Mali	[51=] French	00=; 01=; 10=; 51=; 90=; 91=
Malta	[12=] Maltese; [52=] English	12=; 52=
Man	[52=] English	50=; 52=
Martinique	[51=] French	51=
Mauritania	[12=] Arabic; [51=] French	00=; 10=; 12=; 51=; 90=
Mauritius	[52=] English	51=; 52=; 59=; 79=
Mayotte	[51=] French	51=; 99=
Mexico	[51=] Spanish	40=; 51=; 52=; 61=; 63=; 65=; 66=; 67=; 68=; 69=; 79=
Micronesia	[52=] English ([38=] Kosraean; [31=] Yapese; [38=] Pohnpeian; [38=] Trukese)	31=; 38=; 51=; 52=
Moldova	[51=] Moldova	12=; 41=; 44=; 51=; 53=; 59=
Monaco	[51=] French	51=
Mongolia	[44=] Khalkha Mongolian	44=; 79=
Montserrat	[52=] English	52=
Morocco	[12=] Arabic	10=; 12=; 51=
Mozambique	[51=] Portuguese	79=; 99=
Northern Mariana Is.	[52=] English	31=; 52=
Namibia	[52=] English	08=; 09=; 52=; 99=
Nauru	[52=] English	38=; 52=; 79=
Nepal	[59=] Nepali; [52=] English	46=; 49=; 52=; 59=; 70=; 71=
Netherlands	[52=] Dutch	52=; 79=
Netherl. West Indies	[52=] Dutch	51=; 52=
New Caledonia	[51=] French	31=; 37=; 39=; 51=
New Zealand	[52=] English; [39=] Maori	39=; 52=; 79=
Nicaragua	[51=] Spanish	51=; 67=; 69=; 81=
Niger	[51=] French	01=; 02=; 10=; 19=; 51=; 90=
Nigeria	[52=] English	00=; 02=; 19=; 52=; 90=; 92=; 96=; 97=; 98=; 99=
Niue	[52=] English	39=
North Korea	[45=] Korean	45=; 79=
Norway	[52=] Norwegian	41=; 52=; 59=
Oman	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=; 58=
Palestine	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=; 59=
Pakistan	[59=] Urdu; [52=] English	46=; 49=; 52=; 58=; 59=; 70=; 79=
Panama	[51=] Spanish	51=; 52=; 79=; 81=
Papua New Guinea	[52=] English; Tok Pisin	20=; 21=; 22=; 23=; 24=; 25=; 26=; 27=; 34=; 35=; 36=; 39=; 52=; 79=
Paraguay	[51=] Spanish; [88=] Guarani	51=; 79=; 85=; 88=
Peru	[51=] Spanish	51=; 79=; 82=; 83=; 84=; 87=
Philippines	[31=] Filipino/Tagalog	31=; 51=; 52=; 79=
Pitcairn	[52=] English	52=
Poland	[53=] Polish	52=; 53=; 59=
Portugal	[51=] Portuguese	51=; 59=; 79=
Puerto Rico	[51=] Spanish; [52=] English	52=; 82=
Qatar	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=; 58=
Réunion	[51=] French	51=; 79=
Romania	[51=] Romanian	41=; 44=; 51=; 53=; 59=
Russian Federation	[53=] Russian	12=; 41=; 42=; 43=; 44=; 45=; 52=; 53=; 54=; 57=; 58=; 59=; 60=
Rwanda	[99=] Kinyarwanda; [51=] French; [52=] English	51=; 52=; 99=
Saint Helena	[52=] English	52=
Saint Kitts and Nevis	[52=] English	52=
Saint Lucia	[52=] English	51=; 52=
St. Pierre/Miquelon	[51=] French	51=
Saint Vincent	[52=] English	52=; 82=
Samoa	[39=] Samoan; [52=] English	39=; 52=; 79=
San Marino	[51=] Italian	51=
São-Tomé-Príncipe	[51=] Portuguese	51=
Saudi Arabia	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=
Senegal	[51=] French	00=; 12=; 51=; 90=
Seychelles	[51=] French; [52=] English	51=; 52=; 79=
Sierra Leone	[52=] English	00=; 52=; 90=; 94=
Singapore	[31=] Malay; [52=] English	31=; 51=; 52=; 79=
Slovakia	[53=] Slovak	41=; 52=; 53=; 59=
Slovenia	[53=] Slovenian	41=; 51=; 52=; 53=; 59=

Solomon Islands	[52=] English	27=; 36=; 38=; 52=
Somalia	[14=] Somali; [12=] Arabic	12=; 14=; 52=; 99=
South Africa	[52=] Afrikaans; [52=] English; [99=] major Bantu languages	08=; 09=; 52=; 59=; 79=; 99=
South Korea	[45=] Korean	45=; 79=
Spain	[51=] Spanish	40=; 51=; 59=
Sri Lanka	[59=] Sinhalese	31=; 49=; 51=; 52=; 59=
Sudan	[12=] Arabic	02=; 03=; 04=; 05=; 06=; 12=; 13=; 16=; 52=; 90=; 92=; 93=; 99=
Surinam	[52=] Dutch	31=; 52=; 59=; 79=; 80=; 81=; 82=
Swaziland	[52=] English	52=; 99=
Sweden	[52=] Swedish	12=; 41=; 52=; 59=
Switzerland	[51=] French; [51=] Italian; [52=] German	51=; 52=
Syria	[12=] Arabic	12=; 44=; 57=; 58=; 59=
Tajikistan	[58=] Tajik	12=; 44=; 58=
Tanzania	[99=] Kiswahili; [52=] English	04=; 07=; 12=; 15=; 52=; 99=
Thailand	[47=] Thai	31=; 46=; 47=; 48=; 52=; 77=; 78=; 79=
Togo	[51=] French	51=; 90=; 91=; 96=; 97=
Tokelau	[39=] Tokelauan; [52=] English	39=; 52=
Tonga	[39=] Tongan; [52=] English	39=; 52=
Trinidad & Tobago	[52=] English	51=; 52=; 59=; 79=; 80=
Tristan da Cunha	[52=] English	52=
Tunisia	[12=] Arabic	10=; 12=; 51=
Turkey	[44=] Turkish	12=; 42=; 44=; 51=; 55=; 56=; 57=; 58=; 59=
Turkmenistan	[44=] Turkmen	44=; 53=; 58=
Turks and Caicos	[52=] English	52=
Tuvalu	[39=] Tuvaluan; [52=] English	39=; 52=
Uganda	[99=] Swahili	03=; 04=; 07=; 12=; 52=; 59=; 99=
Ukraine	[53=] Ukrainian	12=; 41=; 44=; 51=; 52=; 53=; 55=; 57=; 59=
United Arab Emirates	[12=] Arabic	12=; 52=; 58=; 59=
United Kingdom	[52=] English; ([50=] Welsh; [50=] Scottish Gaelic)	50=; 52=; 59=; 79=
USA	[52=] English	39=; 40=; 45=; 50=; 51=; 52=; 53=; 54=; 56=; 57=; 59=; 60=; 61=; 62=; 63=; 64=; 65=; 66=; 67=; 79=
Uruguay	[51=] Spanish	40=; 51=; 52=; 85=; 88=
Uzbekistan	[44=] Uzbek	12=; 44=; 53=; 58=; 59=
Vanuatu	[51=] French; [52=] English; Bislama	37=; 38=; 39=; 51=; 52=; 79=
Venezuela	[51=] Spanish	51=; 79=; 80=; 81=; 82=; 87=; 88=
Vietnam	[46=] Viet	31=; 46=; 47=; 48=; 51=; 52=; 79=
Virgin Islands	[52=] English	51=; 52=
Wallis & Futuna	[51=] French	39=; 51=; 52=
Western Sahara	[12=] Arabic; [51=] Spanish	12=; 51=
Yemen	[51=] French	12=; 51=; 52=
Yugoslavia	[53=] Serbian	41=; 44=; 53=; 55=; 59=
Zambia	[52=] English	08=; 52=; 99=
Zimbabwe	[52=] English	52=; 99=