

# NATIONS OF THE WORLD & THEIR LANGUAGES

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>MAJOR LANGUAGES &amp; DIALECTS</b>
AFGHANISTAN	Afghan Persian (Dari); Pashto/Pashtu (Pushto); Turk/Turkic languages (Uzbek & Turkmen); Farsi (Persian); Balochi & Pashai.
ALBANIA	Albanian, Tosk, & Greek
ALGERIA	Arabic, French, and Berber Dialects
AMERICAN SAMOA (territory of U.S.)	English & Samoan
ANDORRA	Catalan, French, & Spanish
ANGOLA	Portuguese, Bantu, Kikongo [Kongo], Kimbundu, Kwanyama, & Umbundu
ANGUILLA (territory of U.K.)	English
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	English
ARGENTINA	Spanish
ARMENIA	Armenian & Russian
ARUBA (territory of the Netherlands)	Dutch & Papiamento
AUSTRALIA	English
AUSTRIA	German
AZERBAIJAN	Azerbaijani
BAHAMAS	English
BAHRAIN	Arabic
BANGLADESH	Bangla (Bengali, Sylheti)
BARBADOS	English
BELARUS	Belorussian
BELGIUM	Dutch, French, & German
BELIZE	English
BENIN	French, Fon, & Yoruba
BERMUDA (territory of U.K.)	English
BHUTAN	Dzongkha
BOLIVIA	Spanish, Quechua, & Aymara
BONAIRE (Netherland Antilles)	Dutch & Papiamento
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	Bosnian, Serbian, & Croatian
BOTSWANA	English, Setswana, & Ikalanga
BRAZIL	Portuguese
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Malay, English, & Chinese
BULGARIA	Bulgarian
BURKINA FASO	French
BURMA, Union of Myanmar	Burmese
BURUNDI	Kirundi & French
CAMBODIA	Khmer
CAMEROON	French & English
CANADA	English & French
CAPE VERDE	Portuguese
CAYMAN ISLANDS (U.K.)	English
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	French & Sangho

CHAD	Arabic & French
CHILE	Spanish
CHINA, People's Republic of	Mandarin (Putonghua), Cantonese (Yue, Toishan, Taishan), Chuang, Hakka dialects, Taiwanese, Uigur, Wu, Gan, Minjia, Kuoyu Chin, Minbei, Minnan, & other minority languages
CHRISTMAS ISLAND (territory of Australia)	English
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (territory of Australia)	English & Malay
COLOMBIA	Spanish
COMOROS	French, Arabic, & Comoran
CONGO, Republic of (Formerly Zaire)	French, Kingwana, Kikongo, & Tshiluba
CONGO, Democratic Republic of	French, Lingala, & Munukutuba
COOK ISLANDS (territory of New Zealand)	English
COSTA RICA	Spanish
CROATIA	Croatian
CUBA	Spanish
CURACAO (territory of the Netherlands)	Dutch & Papiamento.
CYPRUS	Greek & Turkish
CZECH REPUBLIC	Czech & Slovak
DENMARK	Danish & Faroese.
DJIBOUTI	French & Arabic
DOMINICA	English
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Spanish
ECUADOR	Spanish
EGYPT, Arab Republic of	Arabic
EL SALVADOR	Spanish
ENGLAND	English
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Spanish, French, Fang, Bubi, & Ibo
ERITREA	Afar, Amharic, & Arabic
ESTONIA	Estonian & Russian
ETHIOPIA	Amharic
FIJI	English, Fijian, & Hindi
FINLAND	Finnish & Swedish
FRANCE	French
FRENCH GUIANA	French
FRENCH POLYNESIA	French & Tahitian
GABON	French
GAMBIA	English, Mandinka, Wolof, & Fula
GEORGIA	Georgian, Russian, Armenian, & Azeri
GERMANY	German

GHANA	English, Akan, Mole-Dagbani, Ewe, and Ga
GIBRALTAR	English & Spanish
GREECE	Greek
GREENLAND	Danish
GRENADA	English
GUADELOUPE	French
GUAM	Chamorro & English
GUATEMALA	Spanish
GUINEA, Republic of	French (each ethnic group has its own language)
GUINEA-BISSAU, Republic of	Portuguese, Crioulo, & African languages
GUYANA	English, Hindi, Urdu, & Amerindian dialects
HAITI	French & Haitian-Creole
HONDURAS	Spanish
HUNGARY	Hungarian (Magyar)
ICELAND	Icelandic
INDIA	Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Panjabi (Punjabi), Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, & Urdu
INDONESIA	Indonesian & Javanese
IRAN	Farsi (Persian)
IRAQ	Arabic & Kurdish (official in certain areas)
IRELAND	English & Gaelic
ISRAEL	Hebrew, Arabic, Russian, & English
ITALY	Italian
IVORY COAST (Côte d'Ivoire)	French
JAMAICA	English
JAPAN	Japanese
JORDAN	Arabic
KAZAKHSTAN	Russian
KENYA	English & Swahili
KIRIBATI	English
KOREA, North	Korean
KOREA, South	Korean
KUWAIT	Arabic
KYRGYZSTAN	Kyrgyz (Kirghiz)
LAOS	Lao (Laotian)
LATVIA	Latvian
LEBANON	Arabic
LESOTHO	English, Zulu, & Sesotho
LIBERIA	English
LIBYA	Arabic
LIECHTENSTEIN	German
LITHUANIA	Lithuanian
LUXEMBOURG	Luxembourgish, French, & German
MACAU (Administrative Region of	Portuguese & Cantonese

China)	
MACEDONIA, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	Macedonian, Albanian, Turkish, and Serbo-Croatian
MADAGASCAR	French & Malagasy
MALAWI	English & Chichewa
MALAYSIA	Malay
MALDIVES	Dhivehi (Sinhalese/Sinhala dialect) & English
MALI	French & Bambara
MALTA	English & Maltese
MARSHALL ISLANDS	English & Japanese
MARTINIQUE	French & Creole dialects
MAURITANIA	Hasaniya Arabic, Wolof & French
MAURITIUS	Creole (common), French, English, Hindi, Urdu, Hakka, Bhojpuri
MEXICO	Spanish
MICRONESIA	English
MIDWAY ISLANDS (U.S. territory)	English
MOLDOVA	Moldovian, Gagauz, & Bulgarian
MONACO	French, English, Italian, & Monegasque
MONGOLIA	Mongolian (Khalkha Mongol)
MONTSERRAT (territory of U.K.)	English
MOROCCO	Arabic; French (language of business, government, & post-primary education)
MOZAMBIQUE	Portuguese & indigenous languages/dialects
NAMIBIA	Afrikaans, English, German, & and indigenous languages
NEPAL	Nepali (Pahari)
NETHERLANDS	Dutch
NEW ZEALAND	English & Maori
NICARAGUA	Spanish
NIGER	French, Hausa, Djerma, & Fula
NIGERIA	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba & others
NORWAY	Norwegian
OMAN	Arabic
PAKISTAN	Urdu, English, Punjabi, Sindhi, Pushtu, & Baloch
PALAU	English & Palauan
PANAMA	Spanish
PAPAU NEW GUINEA	Motu & English
PARAGUAY	Spanish & Guarani
PERU	Spanish & Quechua
PHILLIPINES	Pilipino (Tagalog), English, Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)
PITCAIRN ISLANDS (territory of U.K.)	English
POLAND	Polish

PORtugal	Portuguese
PUERTO RICO, Commonwealth of (Free Associated State of the U.S.)	Spanish & English
QATAR	Arabic
ROMANIA	Romanian
RUSSIA	Russian
RWANDA	French
SABA (territory of the Netherlands)	Dutch & Papiamento
SAINT HELENA (territory of U.K.)	English
SAINT KITTS & NEVIS	English
SAINT LUCIA	English & Creole
SAINT MAARTEN (territory of the Netherlands)	Dutch & Papiamento
SAINT MARTIN (territory of France)	Papiamento, English, French, & Dutch
SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON (territory of France)	French
SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	English
SAMOA	Samoan & English
SAN MARINO	Italian
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	Portuguese
SAUDI ARABIA	Arabic
SCOTLAND	English
SENEGAL	French, Wolof, Pulaar, Serer, Diola, Mandingo, & Soninke.
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Serbo-Croatian (Serbian) & Albanian
SEYCHELLES	English, French, & Seswela
SIERRA LEONE	English
SINGAPORE	English, Mandarin & other Chinese dialects, Malay & Tamil.
SLOVAKIA	Slovak
SLOVENIA	Slovene
SOLOMON ISLANDS	English
SOMALIA	Somali
SOUTH AFRICA	Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Pedi, Sotho, Swazi, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa, & Zulu
SPAIN	Spanish
SRI LANKA	Sihala (Sinhalese) & English
SUDAN	Arabic, Nubian, Ta Bedawie, & Fulfulde
SURINAME	Dutch
SWAZILAND	Siswati & English
SWEDEN	Swedish
SWITZERLAND	German, French, & Italian
SYRIA	Arabic

TAIWAN	Mandarin & Taiwanese (Fukien, Amoy, Min Swatow)
TAJIKISTAN	Tajik
TANZANIA	Kiswahili & English
THAILAND	Thai & English
TIBET	Tibetan
TOGO	French
TONGA	English & Tongan
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	English
TUNISIA	Arabic & French
TURKEY	Turkish
TURKMENISTAN	Turkmen
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (territory of U.K.)	English
TUVALU (former Ellice Islands)	Tuvaluan & English
UGANDA	English, Luganda, Swahili, Bantu, & Nilotic languages.
UKRAINE	Ukrainian
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Arabic
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	English
URUGUAY	Spanish
UZBEKISTAN	Uzbek
VANUATU	English, French, and Bislama
VENEZUELA	Spanish
VIETNAM	Vietnamese & English
VIRGIN ISLANDS (territory of U.K.)	English
VIRGIN ISLANDS (St. Thomas, St.Criox, & St. John-territory of U.S.)	English
WALES	English & Welsh
YEMEN	Arabic
YUGOSLAVIA, Federal Republic of (Serbia & Montenegro)	Serbo-Croatian (Serbian), Albanian
ZAMBIA	English, Bemba, Tonga, Nyanja, Lozi, Luvale, Ndembu (Lundu), & Kaonde.
ZIMBABWE	English, Shona, Sindebele, & tribal dialects

**NOTE:** This list represents the major immigrant groups, but is not intended to be a complete listing of every nation and language group in the world.