

Figure 8.4.
Languages mentioned in the entries of biographees
Edition 52: taken from Edition 51, 2014/2015 (data collected in 2014)

This figure is based on the entries of the 1,843 biographees that contain information on language proficiency. In these entries 130 languages are mentioned; these 130 languages are listed in this Table. Of these 130 languages, 49 are listed by only 1 biographee while 44 are listed by more than 4 biographees; these 44 languages are listed in Table 5.

Breakdowns are given for male and female biographees; however, because gender is not always known to the editors, the figures given in the columns "Total" may be greater than the sum of the columns "Men" and "Women".

The tables also give the total number of organizations (from Volume 1 of this Yearbook) listed in the entries of these biographees.

It should be noted that the figures in these tables are derived from information provided by the biographees themselves; according to general policy, the editors took people at their word and made no effort to check the accuracy of the claims.

Language	Male		Female		Total	
	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
Afrikaans	3	8	1	1	4	9
Amharic	2	4	1	2	3	6
Ancient Greek	4	9	0	0	4	9
Arabic	63	159	12	28	76	189
Azerbaijani	1	1	0	0	1	1
Azeri	1	4	0	0	1	4
Bahasa Indonesia	1	2	1	4	2	6
Bahasa Malaysia	1	2	1	1	2	3
Bamanan	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bambara	2	5	1	1	3	6
Bengali	5	12	2	6	7	18
Braille	2	7	0	0	2	7
Bulgarian	6	11	3	6	9	17
Castilian	2	4	0	0	2	4
Catalan	9	24	0	0	9	24
Chichewa	1	4	0	0	1	4
Chinese	12	29	1	2	13	31
Chinyanja	1	3	0	0	1	3
Cinyanja	1	4	0	0	1	4
Comorian	1	2	0	0	1	2
Creole	1	4	0	0	1	4
Croatian	5	13	3	7	8	20
Czech	7	14	2	2	10	19
Danish	34	80	11	25	47	109
Dioula	3	9	0	0	3	9
Dutch	172	379	25	44	203	433
Dzongkha	1	2	0	0	1	2
English	1237	2723	351	749	1624	3539
Esperanto	11	23	0	0	12	25
Estonian	0	0	1	1	1	1
Fijian	1	3	0	0	1	3
Filipino	8	21	5	11	13	32
Finnish	13	34	10	24	25	63
Flemish	1	3	0	0	1	3
French	765	1706	189	415	972	2157
Gaelic	1	3	0	0	1	3
German	401	894	86	185	501	1104
Greek	29	59	6	15	35	74
Guarani	1	4	0	0	1	4
Gujarati	3	5	0	0	3	5
Haitian Creole	1	2	0	0	1	2
Haya	0	0	1	4	1	4
Hebrew	17	36	2	6	19	42
Hindi	18	42	6	13	25	58
Hokkien	1	2	0	0	1	2
Hungarian	14	34	6	13	21	48
Ibo	1	2	0	0	1	2
Icelandic	2	5	2	6	4	11
Igbo	1	4	0	0	1	4
Indonesian	7	14	1	4	8	18
Italian	209	479	44	92	255	574

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	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
Jamaican Vernacular	1	1	0	0	1	1
Japanese	22	49	1	2	26	57
Kakwa	1	2	0	0	1	2
Kannada	2	6	0	0	2	6
Kazakh	2	3	0	0	2	3
Kikongo	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kikuyu	0	0	1	3	1	3
Kiswahili	5	14	3	8	9	23
Korean	6	14	1	2	9	19
Krio	1	4	0	0	1	4
Kurdish	0	0	1	4	1	4
Kyrgyz	2	3	0	0	2	3
Laotian	1	4	1	4	2	8
Latin	19	43	5	14	24	57
Lingala	2	3	0	0	2	3
Lithuanian	1	3	1	4	2	7
Low German	1	3	0	0	1	3
Luganda	1	2	1	2	2	4
Luxemburgisch	3	4	0	0	3	4
Maithili	1	4	0	0	1	4
Malagasy	2	5	0	0	2	5
Malay	2	5	1	4	3	9
Malayalam	1	2	0	0	1	2
Maltese	3	5	0	0	3	5
Mandarin Chinese	4	9	1	2	5	11
Manding	2	5	0	0	2	5
Marathi	3	6	1	3	4	9
Masa	1	2	0	0	1	2
Mooré	2	4	0	0	2	4
Musey	1	2	0	0	1	2
Myéné	1	4	0	0	1	4
Navajo	1	1	0	0	1	1
Nepalese	1	2	0	0	1	2
Norwegian	20	44	6	18	26	62
Occitan	1	3	0	0	1	3
Ouolof	1	1	1	1	2	2
Pakistani	1	1	1	1	2	2
Pangasinense	0	0	1	3	1	3
Persian	9	22	2	4	11	26
Polish	21	50	6	11	27	61
Portuguese	71	160	15	32	87	194
Pulaar	1	4	0	0	1	4
Punjabi	5	12	2	4	7	16
Quechuan	1	1	0	0	1	1
Romanian	4	7	4	5	9	13
Rotuman	1	3	0	0	1	3
Runyankore	1	3	0	0	1	3
Russian	82	186	10	14	97	211
Sanskrit	2	2	1	2	3	4
Serbian	3	7	3	7	6	14
Serbo-Croatian	9	21	0	0	9	21
Sesotho	0	0	1	2	1	2
Sharchogpa	1	2	0	0	1	2
Shona	0	0	1	2	1	2
Sign Languages	2	4	0	0	2	4
Sinhalese	3	6	1	2	4	8
Slovak	0	0	1	3	1	3
Slovakian	2	4	0	0	3	7
Slovenian	8	21	1	2	9	23
Sonrál	0	0	1	1	1	1
Spanish	299	684	86	187	389	880
Swahili	8	13	1	4	9	17
Swedish	44	109	21	45	68	160
Syriac	1	1	0	0	1	1
Tagalog	1	2	1	1	2	3
Tahitian	1	3	0	0	1	3
Tamil	4	8	3	7	7	15
Teochew	1	1	0	0	1	1
Thai	4	10	4	11	8	21
Tibetan	2	4	0	0	2	4
Turkic	1	1	0	0	1	1
Turkish	10	20	1	1	12	23
Twi	1	2	0	0	1	2

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	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
Ukrainian	2	3	0	0	2	3
Urdu	7	14	7	18	14	32
Welsh	2	7	0	0	2	7
Wolof	3	9	1	2	4	11
Yiddish	2	3	0	0	2	3
Yoruba	6	17	0	0	6	17
GRAND TOTALS	3827	8583	975	2109	4910	10899