

Figure 8.5.
Languages mentioned in the entries of 5 or more 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 Table 4. 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 this Table.

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 "Male" and "Female".

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
English	1237	2723	351	749	1624	3539
French	765	1706	189	415	972	2157
German	401	894	86	185	501	1104
Spanish	299	684	86	187	389	880
Italian	209	479	44	92	255	574
Dutch	172	379	25	44	203	433
Russian	82	186	10	14	97	211
Portuguese	71	160	15	32	87	194
Arabic	63	159	12	28	76	189
Swedish	44	109	21	45	68	160
Danish	34	80	11	25	47	109
Greek	29	59	6	15	35	74
Polish	21	50	6	11	27	61
Japanese	22	49	1	2	26	57
Norwegian	20	44	6	18	26	62
Finnish	13	34	10	24	25	63
Hindi	18	42	6	13	25	58
Latin	19	43	5	14	24	57
Hungarian	14	34	6	13	21	48
Hebrew	17	36	2	6	19	42
Urdu	7	14	7	18	14	32
Chinese	12	29	1	2	13	31
Filipino	8	21	5	11	13	32
Esperanto	11	23	0	0	12	25
Turkish	10	20	1	1	12	23
Persian	9	22	2	4	11	26
Czech	7	14	2	2	10	19
Bulgarian	6	11	3	6	9	17
Catalan	9	24	0	0	9	24
Kiswahili	5	14	3	8	9	23
Korean	6	14	1	2	9	19
Romanian	4	7	4	5	9	13
Serbo-Croatian	9	21	0	0	9	21
Slovenian	8	21	1	2	9	23
Swahili	8	13	1	4	9	17
Croatian	5	13	3	7	8	20
Indonesian	7	14	1	4	8	18
Thai	4	10	4	11	8	21
Bengali	5	12	2	6	7	18
Punjabi	5	12	2	4	7	16
Tamil	4	8	3	7	7	15
Serbian	3	7	3	7	6	14
Yoruba	6	17	0	0	6	17
Mandarin Chinese	4	9	1	2	5	11