

Scotland's Census 2011 - National Records of Scotland
Language used at home other than English (detailed)
All people aged 3 and over

Language category (by descending number of people)	Scotland	Language category (alphabetic listing)	Scotland
All people aged 3 and over	5,118,223	All people aged 3 and over	5,118,223
English only	4,740,547	Afrikaans	1,728
Scots	55,817	Akan	799
Polish	54,186	Albanian (Gheg/Kosovan)	27
Urdu	23,394	Albanian (Not otherwise specified)	430
Punjabi (Not otherwise specified)	23,150	Amharic	180
Chinese (Not otherwise specified)	16,830	Arabic	9,097
French	14,623	Armenian	49
Gaelic (Not otherwise specified)	14,531	Assamese	33
British Sign Language	12,533	Azeri	118
German	11,317	Basque/Euskara	50
Spanish	10,556	Bemba	158
Gaelic (Scottish)	10,443	Bengali	3,626
Arabic	9,097	Berber (Not otherwise specified)	17
Italian	8,252	Bini (Not otherwise specified)	34
Cantonese	7,486	Bisayan (Not otherwise specified)	63
Russian	6,001	Bosnian	208
Hindi	5,058	British Sign Language	12,533
Dutch	3,750	Bulgarian	1,432
Bengali	3,626	Burmese	136
Lithuanian	3,496	Cantonese	7,486
Malayalam	3,397	Catalan	248
Tagalog/Filipino	3,379	Cebuano	34
Portuguese	3,175	Chechen	14
Turkish	3,000	Chichewa/Nyanja	267
Mandarin Chinese	2,963	Chinese (Not otherwise specified)	16,830
Greek	2,767	Creole (Not otherwise specified)	250
Hungarian	2,723	Croatian	135
Tamil	2,544	Czech	1,964
Latvian	2,538	Danish	1,255
Persian/Farsi	2,430	Deaf-Blind Manual Alphabet	14

Yoruba	2,415	Dutch	3,750
Slovak	2,181	Ebira	11
Makaton	2,170	Edo/Bini	96
Thai	2,096	Efik-Ibibio	65
Czech	1,964	English only	4,740,547
Romanian	1,908	Esan	33
Swedish	1,810	Estonian	324
Shona	1,742	Ewe	84
Afrikaans	1,728	Faroese	108
Swahili/Kiswahili	1,571	Fijian	265
Telugu	1,491	Finnish	884
Norwegian	1,446	French	14,623
Bulgarian	1,432	French Creole (Not otherwise specified)	16
Japanese	1,395	Frisian	13
Gaelic (Irish)	1,375	Fulfulde-Pulaar	14
Malay	1,316	Ga	67
Igbo	1,278	Gaelic (Irish)	1,375
Danish	1,255	Gaelic (Not otherwise specified)	14,531
Nepalese	1,234	Gaelic (Scottish)	10,443
Welsh/Cymraeg	1,189	Georgian/Kartuli	93
Somali	1,050	German	11,317
Finnish	884	Gikuyu	53
Gujarati	878	Greek	2,767
Pashto	874	Guere	12
Kurdish (Not otherwise specified)	871	Gujarati	878
Akan	799	Hakka	522
Korean	728	Hausa	383
Other Sign Language	558	Hebrew	326
Hakka	522	Herero	15
Marathi	510	Hiligaynon	22
Sinhala	461	Hindi	5,058
Kannada	449	Hindko	38
Albanian (Not otherwise specified)	430	Hungarian	2,723
Indonesian Malay	418	Iban	12
Hausa	383	Icelandic	243
Ndebele (Not otherwise specified)	346	Idoma	30
Hebrew	326	Igala	13
Maltese	326	Igbo	1,278
Estonian	324	Ijo (Not otherwise specified)	17

Vietnamese	286	Ikwere	13
Mirpuri	268	Ilocano	14
Chichewa/Nyanja	267	Indonesian Malay	418
Fijian	265	Iranian	96
Tigrinya	258	Italian	8,252
Konkani	255	Jamaican	24
Ukrainian	255	Japanese	1,395
Serbian	251	Kachchi	57
Creole (Not otherwise specified)	250	Kalabari Ijo	13
Swiss German	249	Kannada	449
Catalan	248	Kashmiri	44
Icelandic	243	Kazakh	159
Bosnian	208	Kinyarwanda	90
Luganda	199	Kirundi	27
Setswana	196	Kodava	12
Amharic	180	Konkani	255
Wolof	171	Korean	728
Traveller Irish	168	Krio	65
Zulu	159	Kurdish (Not otherwise specified)	871
Kazakh	159	Kurdish (Sorani)	53
Bemba	158	Latvian	2,538
Burmese	136	Lingala	130
Croatian	135	Lithuanian	3,496
Lingala	130	Luganda	199
Azeri	118	Luo/Dholuo	12
Faroese	108	Lusoga	15
Min Nan Chinese	102	Luxembourgish	67
Edo/Bini	96	Macedonian	34
Iranian	96	Maghrebi Arabic	23
Romany (Not otherwise specified)	96	Makaton	2,170
Georgian/Kartuli	93	Malay	1,316
Kinyarwanda	90	Malayalam	3,397
Ewe	84	Maldivian	13
Slovenian	81	Maltese	326
Panjabi (India)	80	Mandarin Chinese	2,963
Pidgin (Not otherwise specified)	76	Manding/Mandenkan	66
Romany English	74	Maori	43
Sindhi	72	Marathi	510
Serbo-Croat (Not otherwise specified)	70	Min Nan Chinese	102

Oriya	68	Mirpuri	268
Ga	67	Mongolian	32
Luxembourgish	67	Morisyen	30
Manding/Mandenkan	66	Ndebele (Not otherwise specified)	346
Efik-Ibibio	65	Nepalese	1,234
Krio	65	Newar	14
Bisayan (Not otherwise specified)	63	Nigerian Pidgin	13
Siswati	57	Norwegian	1,446
Kachchi	57	Oriya	68
Tibetan	56	Other Sign Language	558
Gikuyu	53	Panjabi (India)	80
Xhosa	53	Pashto	874
Kurdish (Sorani)	53	Persian/Farsi	2,430
Basque/Euskara	50	Philippine (Not otherwise specified)	47
Armenian	49	Pidgin (Not otherwise specified)	76
Philippine (Not otherwise specified)	47	Polish	54,186
Potwari	47	Portuguese	3,175
Kashmiri	44	Potwari	47
Maori	43	Punjabi (Not otherwise specified)	23,150
Tonga (Not otherwise specified)	41	Romani	12
Hindko	38	Romanian	1,908
Bini (Not otherwise specified)	34	Romany (Not otherwise specified)	96
Cebuano	34	Romany English	74
Yiddish	34	Runyakitara	24
Macedonian	34	Russian	6,001
Esan	33	Saurashtra	19
Assamese	33	Scots	55,817
Sign Language (Not otherwise specified)	33	Serbian	251
Sotho (Not otherwise specified)	32	Serbo-Croat (Not otherwise specified)	70
Mongolian	32	Setswana	196
Urhobo	31	Shona	1,742
Idoma	30	Sign Language (Not otherwise specified)	33
Morisyen	30	Sindhi	72
Tulu	29	Sinhala	461
Kirundi	27	Siswati	57
Albanian (Gheg/Kosovan)	27	Slovak	2,181
Runyakitara	24	Slovenian	81
Jamaican	24	Somali	1,050
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Sudanese Arabic	13	Tsonga	11
Kalabari Ijo	13	Tulu	29
Igala	13	Tumbuka	14
Ikwere	13	Turkish	3,000
Nigerian Pidgin	13	Ukrainian	255
Maldivian	13	Urdu	23,394
Frisian	13	Urhobo	31
Luo/Dholuo	12	Uzbek	14
Guere	12	Vietnamese	286
Tiv	12	Welsh/Cymraeg	1,189
Iban	12	Wolof	171
Kodava	12	Xhosa	53
Romani	12	Yekhee	11
Ebira	11	Yiddish	34
Yekhee	11	Yoruba	2,415
Tsonga	11	Zulu	159
Other languages ¹	1,921	Other languages ¹	1,921

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