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List of Abbreviations

| | |
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| A | Agent in constituent word order |
| <i>alt.</i> | alternate name for |
| <i>alt. dial.</i> | alternate dialect name for |
| AOV | Agent-Object-Verb |
| C | Consonant in canonical syllable patterns |
| CDE | Convention against Discrimination in Education (1960) |
| <i>Class</i> | Language classification |
| CPPDCE | Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005) |
| CSICH | Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003) |
| <i>dial.</i> | primary dialect name for |
| ECRML | European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (1992) |
| EUD | European Union of the Deaf |
| FCPNM | Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (1998) |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966) |
| IMB | International Mission Board |
| km | kilometer(s) |
| L1 / L2 | first language / second (or other additional) language |
| <i>Lg Dev</i> | Language development |
| <i>Lg Use</i> | Language use |
| m | meter(s) |
| P | Patient in constituent word order |
| PARADISEC | Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources In Endangered Cultures |
| <i>pej.</i> | pejorative |
| pl. | plural |
| S | Subject in constituent word order |
| sg. | singular |
| SVO | Subject-Verb-Object |
| <i>Type</i> | Typological information |
| UNCRPD | United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006) |
| UNDRIP | United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007) |
| V | Vowel in canonical syllable patterns |

How to Use This Digest

This *Ethnologue* country digest provides an extract of the information about the language situation in Finland that is published in the 26th edition of *Ethnologue: Languages of the World* (see <http://www.ethnologue.com>), including some ways of presenting the information that are not available in the online version. The digest begins with a “Country Overview” (page 6) and “Statistical Summaries” (page 8) of languages and number of speakers by language size, by language status, and by language family.

The “Alphabetical Listing of Languages” (page 11) provides detailed information on the 58 languages listed in the *Ethnologue* for the country of Finland. This includes languages that are indigenous to the country, languages that have developed well-established multigenerational speaker communities after immigrating in the past, and languages that have a significant presence in the country but are not established (that is, not being transmitted to the next generation within the country). A complete language entry has the following form and content:

Primary language name [ISO 639-3 code] (Alternate names). Autonym. *Users*: Country user population. Population stability comment. Population remarks. Monolingual population. Ethnic population. *Location*: Location. *Status*: EGIDS level. Special cases. Language function in country. *Class*: Linguistic classification. Macrolanguage membership. *Dialects*: Dialect names. Intelligibility and dialect relations. Lexical similarity. *Type*: Linguistic typology information. *Lg Use*: Remarks on use of the language. Domains of use. User age range. Language attitudes. Bilingualism remarks. Use as second language. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rates. Literacy remarks. Use in education. Publications and use in media. Revitalization efforts. Language development agencies. *DLS*: Digital support. *Writing*: Scripts used. *Other*: Non-indigenous. General remarks. Religion. *Worldwide*: Total population in all countries. Other countries where used.

See <http://www.ethnologue.com/methodology/#languagePages> for a full description of these information elements. If the autonym contains the “?” character, this indicates a complex non-Roman character that the PDF-creating software we are using is not able to render. We regret the inconvenience.

Many ways of finding languages are provided. “Languages by Population” (page 30) lists the languages in order of their first-language speaker populations. “Languages by Status” (page 35) lists the languages by their level of development or endangerment as measured on EGIDS, the Expanded Graded Intergenerational Disruption Scale (Lewis and Simons 2010). “Languages by Region” (page 42) lists the top-level administrative subdivisions of Finland and the languages located within each. “Languages by Family” (page 43) lists the languages by their linguistic classifications. “Language Code Index” (page 44) gives an alphabetical listing of all the three-letter codes from ISO 639-3 that are used in this digest to uniquely identify languages. “Language Name Index” (page 45) lists every name that appears in the language listings as a primary or alternate name of a language or dialect. A total of 69 unique names are associated with the 58

languages described in this digest.

Finally, a listing of all the published sources cited within this digest is found in “Bibliography” (page 48). The published sources are cited using standard in-text citations enclosed in parentheses, consisting of the author’s or editor’s surname followed by the year of publication. Unpublished sources including personal communications and unpublished reports are also acknowledged when specific statements or facts are attributed to them. They are identified using in-text citations enclosed in parentheses in which the year of the communication is given first, followed by the source’s first initial and surname. In such a case, there is no corresponding entry in the bibliography.

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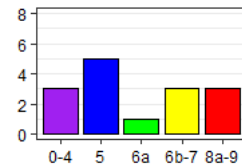
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Country Overview

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|---------------------------|---|
| Name of country | Finland |
| Other names | Republic of Finland |
| Population | 5,530,000 (2020 World Bank) |
| Principal languages | Finnish, Swedish |
| Literacy rate | 100% (Roser and Ortiz-Ospina 2018) |
| Deaf population | 8,000 (Van Cleve 1986) |
| International conventions | CDE (1971), CPPDCE (2006), CSICH (2013), ECRML (1994), FCPNM (1997), ICCPR (1975), UNCPRD (2016), UNDRIP (2007) |
| General references | Campbell and King 2011, Comrie 1987, Salminen 1997, Salminen 1999, Salminen 2007, Stephens 1976 |

Language counts

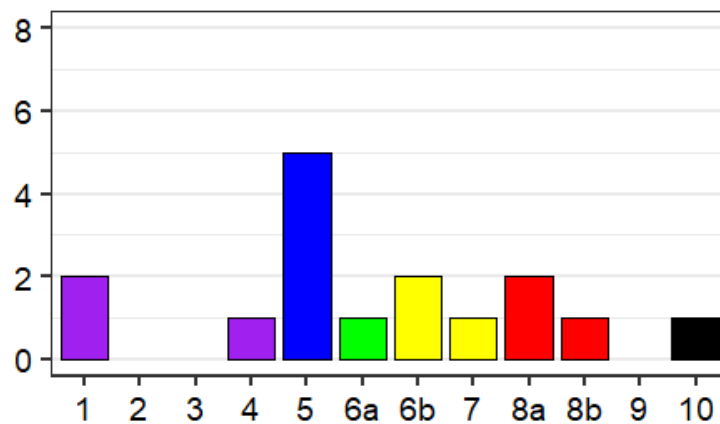
The number of established languages listed for Finland is 16. Of these, 15 are living and 1 is extinct. Of the living languages, 9 are indigenous and 6 are non-indigenous. Furthermore, 3 are institutional, 5 are developing, 1 is vigorous, 3 are in trouble, and 3 are dying. Also listed are 42 unestablished languages.



See the next page for an explanation of the summary categories for language vitality used in the above counts and graph.

Language Status Profile

The following histogram gives a graphic profile of the established languages in Finland with respect to their status of language development versus language endangerment. This includes all of the languages appearing in the “Alphabetical Listing of Languages” (page 11) that report an EGIDS level after *Status*; macrolanguages and unestablished languages are not included in the profile. The horizontal axis plots the estimated level of development or endangerment as measured on the EGIDS scale (Lewis and Simons 2010). The height of each bar indicates the number of languages that are estimated to be at the given level. Consult “Languages by Status” (page 35) in order to see the specific languages for each level.



The color coding of the bars in the histogram above matches the color scheme used in the summary profile graph on the preceding page. In this scheme, the EGIDS levels are grouped as follows:

- Purple = Institutional (EGIDS 0–4) — The language has been developed to the point that it is used and sustained by institutions beyond the home and community.
- Blue = Developing (EGIDS 5) — The language is in vigorous use, with literature in a standardized form being used by some though this is not yet widespread or sustainable.
- Green = Vigorous (EGIDS 6a) — The language is in vigorous use among all generations and remains unstandardized.
- Yellow = In trouble (EGIDS 6b–7) — Intergenerational transmission is in the process of being broken, but the child-bearing generation can still use the language so it is possible that revitalization efforts could restore transmission of the language in the home.
- Red = Dying (EGIDS 8a–9) — The only fluent users (if any) are older than child-bearing age, so it is too late to restore natural intergenerational transmission through the home; a mechanism outside the home would need to be developed.
- Black = Extinct (EGIDS 10) — The language is no longer used and no one retains a sense of ethnic identity associated with the language.

Statistical Summaries

The “Alphabetical Listing of Languages” (page 11) provides a detailed listing of all the languages of Finland. This section steps back from the detail to offer a summary view of the language situation in the country. Specifically, it offers three numerical tabulations of the living established languages of Finland and their users: by language size, by language status, and by language family.

Summary by language size

Table 1 summarizes the distribution of living established languages in Finland by number of L1 speakers. The *Population range* column categorizes the sizes of the languages by order of magnitude (in terms of the number of digits in the population of first-language speakers). Consult “Languages by Population” (page 30) for a listing of the specific languages in each range category.

The *Count* column gives the number of living established languages within the specified population range. The *Percent* column gives the share of the count for that population range as a percentage of the total number of languages given at the bottom of the Count column. The *Cumulative* column gives the cumulative sum of the percentage of languages going from top to bottom in the column.

The *Total* column gives the total L1 population of all the languages in the given range category. The second *Percent* column gives the percentage of the total country population as estimated at the bottom of the Total column. Note that if the table has a row for Unknown, representing languages for which the *Ethnologue* does not have a population estimate, the calculation of population percentage is not able to take those languages into account. The final *Cumulative* column gives the cumulative sums of the population percentages going from top to bottom in the column.

Table 1: Distribution of languages by number of first-language speakers

| Population range | Living languages | | | Number of speakers | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Count | Percent | Cumulative | Total | Percent | Cumulative |
| 1,000,000 to 9,999,999 | 1 | 6.7 | 6.7% | 4,800,000 | 91.70316 | 91.70316% |
| 100,000 to 999,999 | 1 | 6.7 | 13.3% | 288,000 | 5.50219 | 97.20535% |
| 10,000 to 99,999 | 4 | 26.7 | 40.0% | 115,800 | 2.21234 | 99.41768% |
| 1,000 to 9,999 | 6 | 40.0 | 80.0% | 29,480 | 0.56321 | 99.98090% |
| 100 to 999 | 3 | 20.0 | 100.0% | 1,000 | 0.01910 | 100.00000% |
| <i>Totals</i> | 15 | 100.0 | | 5,234,280 | 100.00000 | |

Summary by language status

Table 2 summarizes the distribution of living established languages in Finland by their status in

terms of language development or language endangerment. The *EGIDS* column categorizes the languages by their level on the EGIDS scale. Consult “Languages by Status” (page 35) for a listing of the specific languages that have been assigned to each level. Note that the EGIDS level reported here is for the status of the language in Finland. Languages that are also used in other countries may be assigned to a different EGIDS level in those countries.

The next six columns are as in Table 1. In addition, the *Mean* column gives the average L1 population of all the languages with the given EGIDS level and the *Median* column gives the median L1 population for the languages at that level, that is, half of the languages at that level have a higher population and half have a lower population. If there are any languages with an unknown population, these are ignored in the calculation of the mean and the median.

Table 2: Distribution of languages by vitality status

| EGIDS | Living languages | | | Number of speakers | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Count | Percent | Cumulative | Total | Percent | Cumulative | Mean | Median |
| 1 | 2 | 13.3 | 13.3% | 5,088,000 | 97.2053 | 97.2053% | 2,544,000 | 2,544,000 |
| 4 | 1 | 6.7 | 20.0% | 25,600 | 0.4891 | 97.6944% | 25,600 | 25,600 |
| 5 | 5 | 33.3 | 53.3% | 77,810 | 1.4865 | 99.1810% | 15,562 | 7,260 |
| 6a | 1 | 6.7 | 60.0% | 30,000 | 0.5731 | 99.7541% | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| 6b | 2 | 13.3 | 73.3% | 2,100 | 0.0401 | 99.7942% | 1,050 | 1,050 |
| 7 | 1 | 6.7 | 80.0% | 300 | 0.0057 | 99.8000% | 300 | 300 |
| 8a | 2 | 13.3 | 93.3% | 5,300 | 0.1013 | 99.9012% | 2,650 | 2,650 |
| 8b | 1 | 6.7 | 100.0% | 5,170 | 0.0988 | 100.0000% | 5,170 | 5,170 |
| <i>Totals</i> | 15 | 100.0 | | 5,234,280 | 100.0000 | | | |

Summary by language family

The genealogical classifications given in the language entries of the “Alphabetical Listing of Languages” (page 11) name 3 different top-level groups. Table 3 summarizes the distribution of living established languages and their L1 populations within these families. The columns are as for table 2, with the exception that *Cumulative* is excluded since there is no inherent ordering of the families.

Table 3: Distribution of languages by language family

| Language family | Living languages | | Number of speakers | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Count | Percent | Total | Percent | Mean | Median |
| Indo-European | 5 | 33.3 | 336,210 | 6.4 | 67,242 | 10,000 |

| Language family | Living languages | | Number of speakers | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| | <i>Count</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Mean</i> | <i>Median</i> |
| Sign language | 2 | 13.3 | 5,300 | 0.1 | 2,650 | 2,650 |
| Uralic | 8 | 53.3 | 4,892,770 | 93.5 | 611,596 | 5,085 |
| <i>Totals</i> | 15 | 100.0 | 5,234,280 | 100.0 | | |

Alphabetical Listing of Languages

Albanian, Gheg [aln]. Autonym: Gegnisht. *Users*: 6,920 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Albanian, Gheg. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite article affix; case-marking (4 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; 29 consonant and 7 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Newspapers. Dictionary. Grammar. NT: 1869–1990. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 4,239,280. Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia. Also established in: Romania, Turkey. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Germany, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Albanian, Tosk [als]. Autonym: Shqip. *Users*: 6,920 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Albanian, Tosk. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite article affix; case-marking (4 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; 29 consonant and 7 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. NT: 1827–2007. *Writing*: Elbasan script, no longer in use. Greek script, no longer in use. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,924,600 (as L1: 1,918,600; as L2: 6,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Albania, Greece. Also established in: Turkey. Unestablished in: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Amharic [amh]. *Users*: 1,720 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, South, Ethiopian, South, Transversal, Amharic-Argobba. *Type*: SOV; prepositions, genitives, articles, and relatives precede noun heads; question word initial; case-marking (4 cases); verb suffixes show person, number, gender of subject and (optionally) object; passives including deponents; aspect; causatives; no comparatives; 27 consonant and 7 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; very weak stress. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1840–2013. *Writing*: Braille script. Ethiopic script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 57,567,300 (as L1: 32,449,400; as L2: 25,117,900). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Ethiopia. Also established in: Israel. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Germany, Kuwait, Norway, Sudan, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States.

Arabic, Levantine [apc]. *Users*: 17,400 in Finland (2021). Total Arabic speakers in Finland: 36,500 (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Lg Dev*: Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible portions: 1940–1973. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 47,595,360 (as L1: 47,236,360; as L2: 359,000). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, Turkey. Also established in: Mexico. Unestablished in: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil,

Burundi, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, France, French Guiana, Gambia, Germany, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Kuwait, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Martinique, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Portugal, Qatar (North Levantine Spoken Arabic), Saudi Arabia (North Levantine Spoken Arabic), Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, Yemen.

Arabic, Mesopotamian Spoken [acm]. *Users*: 17,400 in Finland (2021). Total Arabic speakers in Finland: 36,500 (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Type*: SVO; 32 consonant phonemes. *Lg Dev*: Radio. TV. Grammar. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 18,162,050. Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Iran, Iraq, Syria. Also established in: Turkey. Unestablished in: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Germany, India, Kuwait, Lebanon, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Bengali [ben]. *Users*: 5,130 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Outer Languages, Eastern, Bengali-Assamese. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head both initial and final; 3 genders: male, female, neuter; content q-word initial and final; clause constituents indicated by case-marking (5 cases) and word order; verb affixes mark person, number; definite article affix; tense; passives and voice; causatives; comparatives; non-tonal; 35 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1832–2016. *Writing*: Bengali (Bangla) script, primary usage. Braille script. Newa script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 272,828,760 (as L1: 233,808,880; as L2: 39,019,880). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Bangladesh, India. Also established in: Nepal, Singapore. Unestablished in: Australia, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Bosnian [bos]. *Users*: 2,480 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, South, Western. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); vestiges of dual number; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject (in past tense); passives; tense and aspect; 25 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; pitch stress. *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. Bible: 2013–2021. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Cyrillic script. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,618,390 (as L1: 2,608,490; as L2: 9,900). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro. Also established in: Croatia, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United States.

Bulgarian [bul]. *Users*: 3,260 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, South, Eastern. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); vestiges of dual number; definite article affix; verb affixes mark person, number; tense and aspect; comparatives; 35 consonants, 6 vowels, 2 diphthongs; non-tonal; free stress. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1864–1923. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, primary usage. Cyrillic script, Old Church Slavonic variant, 19th century, experimental usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 7,745,340 (as L1: 6,541,540; as L2: 1,203,800). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia, Turkey. Also established in: Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Kazakhstan, Libya, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States.

Chinese, Mandarin [cmn]. *Users*: 14,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Sino-Tibetan, Chinese. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; 6 full (concrete meaning) word classes; no articles; passives; 24 consonants, 8 vowels, 6 diphthongs; tonal (4 phonemic tones). *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1874–1983. *Writing*: Bopomofo script, used since 1913, revised in 1920 and 1932, mainly used in Taiwan. Braille script. Han script, Simplified variant, used since 1956, official in Mainland China (1956) and Singapore (1969), also used elsewhere. Han script, Traditional variant, used since mid-19th century, official in Taiwan, also used elsewhere. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,138,222,350 (as L1: 939,237,350; as L2: 198,985,000). Global EGIDS level: 0 (International). Indigenous in: China. Also established in 17 other countries and unestablished in 60 more.

Dutch [nld]. Autonym: Nederlands. *Users*: 2,030 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, West, Low Saxon-Low Franconian, Low Franconian. *Type*: SVO (SOV in subordinate clauses); prepositions; noun head final; gender (common/neuter); definite and indefinite articles; passives (middle, active, passive); tense and aspect; comparatives; 21 consonants, 13 vowels, 3 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1526–2004. *Writing*: Braille script, used since 1951. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 24,487,090 (as L1: 22,862,590; as L2: 1,624,500). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Belgium, Netherlands. Also established in: Aruba, Caribbean Netherlands, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Suriname, United States. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

English [eng] (Englanti). Autonym: English. *Users*: 3,895,600 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 25,600 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 3,870,000 (European Commission 2012). *Location*: Widespread. *Status*: 4 (Educational). *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, West, English. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; genitives after noun heads; articles, adjectives, numerals before noun heads; question word initial; word order distinguishes subject, object, indirect objects, given and new information, topic and comment; active and passive; causative; comparative;

consonant and vowel clusters; 24 consonants, 13 vowels, 8 diphthongs; non-tonal; free stress; phrasal verbs. *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Taught as subject in all primary and secondary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1382–2002. *Writing*: Braille script. Deseret Alphabet, developed in 1854 with limited usage until 1877. Duployan shorthand. Latin script, primary usage. Shavian (Shaw) script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,456,448,320 (as L1: 379,682,200; as L2: 1,076,766,120). Global EGIDS level: 0 (International). Indigenous in: Ireland, United Kingdom. Also established in 167 other countries and unestablished in 16 more.

Estonian, Standard [ekk] (Eesti, Eesti Keel, Eesti Kirjakeel). Autonym: Eesti Keel. *Users*: 50,200 in Finland (2021 census). *Location*: Kymenlaakso and Uusimaa regions; scattered throughout south coast. *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *Type*: SVO; 14 cases: affixes indicate case of noun phrases; verb affixes mark person, number of subject, and agreement (obligatory); genitives, adjectives, numerals before noun heads; question word initial; word order distinguishes given and new information; active and passive voice; 4 moods in both voices: indicative, imperative, conditional, oblique; 2 infinitives for all verbs; 4 tenses in both voices and all moods: present, past, perfect, pluperfect; 3 degrees of comparison: positive, comparative, superlative; stress on first syllable; possible secondary stress on third syllable; non-tonal. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1739–1995. *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. Refugees from World War II or recent immigrants. The traditional community was assimilated to the Swedish-speaking community. Christian. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,149,010 (as L1: 1,148,690; as L2: 320). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Estonia. Also established in: Australia. Unestablished in: Canada, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States.

Finland-Swedish Sign Language [fss] (FinSSL, Finlandssvenskt Teckenspråk, SRVK, Suomenruotsalainen Viittomakieli). *Users*: 300 in Finland (2021 EUD). 300 deaf sign language users (2021 EUD). Another estimate: approximately 150 deaf and 150 hearing, mostly middle-aged and elderly (Takkinen et al 2015). *Location*: Scattered; south and west coast areas. *Status*: 8a (Moribund). Recognized language (2015, Sign Language Act 359/2015). *Class*: Sign language, Deaf community sign language. *Dialects*: Developed originally out of Swedish Sign Language (SSL) [swl], but now distinct. Closely-related to Finnish Sign Language (FinSL) [fse], differing in some lexical items, and sometimes considered a dialect of FinSL that is more like SSL, especially in the west bordering Sweden. FinSSL signers generally understand FinSL due to familiarity with it as the dominant sign language of Finland. Borrowing from FinSL, SSL, and Swedish [swe]. (Hoyer 2004). *Type*: One-handed fingerspelling. *Lg Use*: Mostly deaf people from southern and western coastal areas, whose families speak Swedish and who attended the deaf school in Porvoo (Hoyer 2004). The first deaf school in Finland, in Porvoo, where FinSSL developed, was founded in 1846 and closed in 1993. Private spheres only. Older adults only. Many shifted to Finnish Sign Language [fse]. Used mainly by deaf people in Finland who attended the deaf school in Porvoo, now closed (Takkinen et al 2015). *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. Agencies: Finnish Association of the Deaf (FAD);

Finnish Museum of the Deaf. *DLS*: Still. *Other*: Fingerspelling system similar to French Sign Language [fsl]. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 302. Also indigenous in: Åland Islands.

Finnish [fin]. Autonym: Suomi. *Users*: 5,300,000 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 4,800,000 in Finland (2021 census). 30,000 speakers of Tornedalen Finnish. L2 users: 500,000 (2018 Institute for the Languages of Finland). *Status*: 1 (National). Statutory national language (2000, Constitution, Article 17(1,2)). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *Dialects*: Southwestern Finnish, Häme (Tavast), South Pohjanmaa, Central and North Pohjanmaa, Peräpohja, Savo (Savolax), Southeastern Finnish (Finnish Karelian, Finnish Karjala). Southeastern dialects called, Karelian, in colloquial Finnish are distinct from true Karelian [krl] (1988 T. Salminen). Finnish is closely related to Karelian [krl] and Livvi [olo]. In the Russian Federation eastern dialects merge gradually into Karelian. *Type*: SVO; mostly postpositions, some prepositions; noun head final; no articles; case-marking (11 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 17 consonants, 16 vowels, 16 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable; vowel harmony. *Lg Use*: Most also use English [eng] (European Commission 2006). Some also use Standard German [deu] (European Commission 2006). Some also use Swedish [swe] (European Commission 2006). *Lg Dev*: Taught in all primary and secondary schools where Finnish is the majority language; taught as subject in all schools elsewhere from grade 1 or 3. Taught in most tertiary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1642–1991. *DLS*: Thriving (0.87). *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Christian. *Maps*: 29:3, 29:3. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,609,760 (as L1: 4,952,060; as L2: 657,700). Also indigenous in: Russian Federation. Also established in: Åland Islands, Estonia, Sweden. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Finnish Sign Language [fse] (FinSL, SVK, Suomalainen viittomakieli, Viittomakieli). *Users*: 5,000 (2014 EUD). Estimates vary: 3,000 deaf, plus 6,000–9,000 hearing (some L1, some L2, Rainò 2010); 5,000 deaf and 10,000 hearing signers (2006 Institute for the Languages of Finland, 2014 EUD); 26,500 (2014 IMB). *Location*: Scattered. *Status*: 5 (Developing). Recognized language (2011, No. 61, Institute for sign language status). Recognized language (1995, Constitution, Section 17). Recognized language (2015, Sign Language Act 359/2015). *Class*: Sign language, Deaf community sign language. *Dialects*: 2 major dialects from the Finnish (17 schools) and Swedish (1 school) communities. Signed Finnish, used by some teachers of the deaf, is distinct. Developed originally out of Swedish Sign Language [swl], but now distinct. Closely-related to Finland-Swedish Sign Language (FinSSL) [fss], but FinSL users generally have difficulty understanding FinSSL unless FinSSL users adapt towards FinSL. Some borrowing from Finnish [fin]. (Hoyer 2004) Not intelligible with Danish Sign Language [dsl]. *Type*: One-handed fingerspelling. *Lg Use*: Vigorous. Used by deaf people whose families speak Finnish [fin] and who attended schools that used Finnish as the language of instruction (Hoyer 2004). Used by all. Also use Finnish [fin]. Used as L2 by Finland-Swedish Sign Language [fss]. *Lg Dev*: TV. Videos. Dictionary. Bible portions: 1989. *Agencies*: Finnish Association of the Deaf (FAD); Finnish Museum of the Deaf. *DLS*:

Emerging (0.01). *Other*: Fingerspelling system similar to French Sign Language [fsl]. First deaf school founded 1850s. The government pays interpreters to accompany the deaf to hospitals, college, church, etc. Interpreters required in court. 600 working sign language interpreters (2019 EUD). Instruction for parents of deaf children. Many classes for hearing people. Christian.

French [fra]. Autonym: français. *Users*: 443,350 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 5,350 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 438,000 (Marcoux et al 2022). *Location*: Scattered. *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). *Class*: Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Gallo-Romance, Gallo-Rhaetian, Oïl, French. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final for common adjectives, numbers, possessives, but most attributive adjectives come after the noun; gender (masculine/feminine); definite and indefinite articles; verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 20 consonant and 14 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; syllable-timed stress. *Lg Dev*: Taught as subject in some primary and secondary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1530–2000. *Writing*: Braille script. Duployan shorthand. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 309,804,220 (as L1: 80,770,190; as L2: 229,034,030). Global EGIDS level: 0 (International). Indigenous in: Andorra, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland. Also established in 95 other countries and unestablished in 24 more.

German, Standard [deu] (Deutsch). Autonym: Deutsch. *Users*: 1,002,260 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 7,260 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 995,000 (2020). *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, West, High German, German, Middle German, East Middle German. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite and indefinite articles; case-marking (4 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 22 consonants, 22 vowels, 3 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable of the root. *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Taught as subject in some primary and secondary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1466–2016. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. Latin script, Fraktur variant, used until 1940. Runic script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 133,245,880 (as L1: 75,282,080; as L2: 57,963,800). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy. Also established in 39 other countries and unestablished in 23 more.

Greek [ell]. *Users*: 1,870 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Greek, Attic. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite and indefinite articles; case-marking (3 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives (active, medio-passive, passive); tense and aspect; comparatives; 18 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; free stress. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1840–1994. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, used in Ukraine. Greek script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 13,088,220 (as L1: 12,992,220; as L2: 96,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Albania, Greece. Also established in: Australia, Cyprus, Egypt, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine. Unestablished in: Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada,

Chile, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Panama, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Hindi [hin]. *Users*: 3,250 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Western Hindi, Hindustani. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; content q-word in situ; gender (masculine/feminine); no articles; clause constituents partially indicated by case-marking (direct, oblique), postpositions, and word order; verbal affixation marks person, number, gender, and honorificity of subject; split ergativity; both tense and aspect; passives and voice; causatives; non-tonal; 30 consonants, 10 vowels, 2 diphthongs; stress linked to syllable weight. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1835–2000. *Writing*: Braille script. Devanagari script, primary usage. Latin script, recent informal usage, especially online on social media. Mahajani script, no longer in use, historic usage. Newa script, no longer in use, historic usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 609,454,770 (as L1: 344,650,870; as L2: 264,803,900). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: India. Also established in: Kuwait, Nepal, Singapore, South Africa. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Brunei, Cambodia, Canada, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sint Maarten, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Hungarian [hun]. Autonym: Magyar. *Users*: 3,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Uralic. *Type*: SVO; postpositions; noun head final; definite article; case-marking (18 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, object; no passives; tense; comparatives; 25 consonants, 14 vowels, no diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable; vowel harmony. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1590–1991. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 12,617,790 (as L1: 12,610,690; as L2: 7,100). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Austria, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine. Also established in: Croatia, Israel, Slovenia. Unestablished in: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Igbo [ibo]. Autonym: Igbo. *Users*: 1,050 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Niger-Congo, Atlantic-Congo, Volta-Congo, Benue-Congo, Igboid, Igbo. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; no articles; tense; 37 consonant and 8 vowel phonemes; tonal (3 level phonemic tones); vowel harmony (ATR). *Lg Dev*: Literature. Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. *Bible*: 1906–2009. *Writing*: Latin script, used since 1900. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 30,891,880 (as L1: 30,882,520; as L2: 9,360). Global EGIDS level: 2 (Provincial). Indigenous in: Nigeria. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Ghana, Ireland,

United Kingdom, United States.

Italian [ita]. Autonym: Italiano. *Users*: 3,360 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Italo-Dalmatian. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; gender (masculine/feminine); definite and indefinite articles; verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 23 consonant and 7 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress mostly on penultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1471–1985. *Writing*: Braille script, used since 1974. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 67,935,480 (as L1: 64,647,380; as L2: 3,288,100). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Croatia, Italy, San Marino, Slovenia, Switzerland. Also established in 12 other countries and unestablished in 34 more.

Japanese [jpn]. *Users*: 1,740 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Japonic. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; demonstrative, numeral, adjective, possessive, relative clause, proper noun precedes noun head; adverb precedes verb; sentence final question particle; no articles; passives; tense and aspect; causatives; 15 consonants, 5 vowels, 3 diphthongs; non-tonal; pitch-accentuation pattern. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1883–2018. *Writing*: Braille script. Han, Hiragana, and Katakana scripts, primary usage. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 123,445,570 (as L1: 123,285,670; as L2: 159,900). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Japan. Also established in: Australia, China–Taiwan, United States. Unestablished in: American Samoa, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China–Hong Kong, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Micronesia, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom.

Karelian [krl] (Karelian Proper, Karely). *Users*: 5,000 in Finland (2018 Institute for the Languages of Finland). *Location*: Northern Ostrobothnia region: Kuusano municipality, Russian border area; mostly scattered throughout the country. *Status*: 8a (Moribund). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *Dialects*: Northern Karelian, Southern Karelian, Norgorod, Tver (Kalinin). *Lg Use*: Northern Karelian is traditionally spoken in Oulu, though decreasingly. Southern Karelian speakers were resettled from areas ceded to Russia between 1940 and 1944. Older adults only. All shifted to Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 75%–100%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. *Dictionary*. *Grammar*. *Texts*. *NT*: 2011. *Writing*: Cyrillic script, no longer in use. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Map*: 29:5. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 18,900. Global EGIDS level: 6b (Threatened). Indigenous in: Russian Federation.

Kinyarwanda [kin]. Autonym: Ikinyarwanda. *Users*: 1,310 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Niger-Congo, Atlantic-Congo, Volta-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantoid, Southern, Narrow Bantu, Central, J, Ruanda-Rundi (D.61). *Type*: SVO; 16 noun classes; no articles; verb affixes mark person, number; tense and aspect; 24 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; tonal. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Radio. *Dictionary*. *Grammar*. *Texts*. *Bible*: 1954–1993. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 14,522,750 (as L1: 14,518,160; as L2: 4,590). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Uganda (Fumbira).

Unestablished in: Australia, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Kenya.

Kurdish, Northern [kmr]. Autonym: Kurdî-Kurmancî, Kurmancî. *Users*: 15,900 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Western, Northwestern, Kurdish. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Newspapers. Periodicals. Radio. TV. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible: 2008. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon. Armenian script, used between 1921–1929, used in Armenia. Cyrillic script, used in Armenia, Russia, and Azerbaijan. Latin script, developed in 1932, used in Turkey and Syria. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 15,789,810 (as L1: 15,785,010; as L2: 4,800). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey. Also established in: Georgia, Lebanon, Turkmenistan. Unestablished in: Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Latvian, Standard [lvs]. Autonym: Latviešu valoda, Latviski. *Users*: 3,020 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Baltic, Eastern. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine); no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense and aspect; comparatives; 26 consonants, 11 vowels, 10 diphthongs; tonal (3 tones: even, falling, broken); stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1689–1995. *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,005,550 (as L1: 1,554,520; as L2: 451,030). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Latvia. Unestablished in: Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela.

Lithuanian [lit]. Autonym: Lietuviškai, Lietuvių kalba. *Users*: 1,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Baltic, Eastern. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1735–1998. *Writing*: Latin script. Latin script, Fraktur variant, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,772,870 (as L1: 2,771,830; as L2: 1,040). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Lithuania. Also established in: Poland. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Livvi [olo] (Aunus, Aunuse Karelian, Livvikovian, Livvin kieli, Olonets, Olonetsian). Autonym: Livvin kieli. *Users*: 5,170 in Finland (2000). Ethnic population: 140,000. *Location*: North Karelia and South Karelia regions: scattered communities. *Status*: 8b (Nearly extinct). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *Lg Use*: Even fluent speakers use mostly Finnish [fin] (Salminen 2007). Elderly only. Most shifted to Finnish [fin], with complete competence. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 75%–100%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Literature. Newspapers. Radio. TV. Dictionary. Texts. NT: 2003. *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. Resettled from areas ceded to Russia between 1940 and 1944. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 30,770. Global EGIDS

level: 6b (Threatened). Indigenous in: Russian Federation (Livvi-Karelian).

Meänkieli [fit] (Tornedalen Finnish). Autonym: Meänkieli. *Users*: 30,000 in Finland (1997 B. Winsa). *Location*: Lapland region: Kolari, Muonio, Pello, Tonio, and Yltonio western municipalities. *Status*: 6a* (Vigorous). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *Type*: SVO; postpositions; genitives before noun heads; articles, adjectives, numerals before noun heads; question word initial. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Periodicals. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible portions: 1993–1995. *Writing*: Latin script. *Map*: 29:8. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 60,000. Also indigenous in: Sweden.

Nepali [npi]. *Users*: 5,050 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Intermediate Divisions, Eastern, Eastern Pahari. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; 11 noun classes or genders; no articles; content q-word in situ; 1 prefix, up to 5 suffixes; clause constituents indicated by case-marking (4 cases); verbal affixation marks person, number and gender of subject; split ergativity; both tense and aspect; passives and voice; causatives; non-tonal; 29 consonant and 11 vowel phonemes. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1914–2004. *Writing*: Braille script. Devanagari script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 25,587,570 (as L1: 16,903,270; as L2: 8,684,300). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Bhutan, India, Nepal. Unestablished in: Australia, Bahrain, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Pashto, Southern [pbt]. *Users*: 1,530 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Eastern, Southeastern, Pashto. *Type*: SOV; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine); no articles; case-marking (3 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject; passives; tense and aspect; causatives. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Newspapers. Periodicals. Radio. TV. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Texts. Bible portions: 2011–2019. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in print. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, used in handwriting and for book titles. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 19,871,430 (as L1: 16,391,430; as L2: 3,480,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan. Unestablished in: Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.

Persian, Iranian [pes]. *Users*: 16,400 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Western, Southwestern, Persian. *Type*: SOV; noun head initial; no articles; tense and aspect; causatives; 23 consonant and 6 vowel phonemes; stress on final syllable (or root). *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1845–1995. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, used in Iran. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 78,623,350 (as L1: 57,192,350; as L2: 21,431,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Iran. Also established in: Bahrain, Iraq, Oman, Qatar, Tajikistan, United Arab Emirates. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Japan, Kuwait, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Syria, Turkey,

Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Yemen.

Polish [pol]. *Users*: 5,980 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, West, Lechitic. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; aspect; comparatives; 30 consonant and 8 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1561–2018. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 40,589,930 (as L1: 39,896,930; as L2: 693,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Czechia, Poland, Ukraine. Also established in: Germany, Hungary, Israel, Lithuania, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia. Unestablished in: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Portuguese [por]. Autonym: Português. *Users*: 3,840 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Ibero-Romance, West Iberian, Portuguese-Galician. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; gender (masculine/feminine); definite and indefinite articles; verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 21 consonants, 13 vowels, 11 diphthongs; non-tonal. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1751–2017. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 263,638,850 (as L1: 236,266,650; as L2: 27,372,200). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Portugal, Spain. Also established in 14 other countries and unestablished in 38 more.

Punjabi, Western [pnb]. *Users*: 1,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Intermediate Divisions, Western, Panjabi, Western Panjabi. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; gender (masculine/feminine); no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject; passives; tense and aspect; 15 consonant and 24 vowel phonemes; tonal (3 tones: high, mid, low). *Lg Dev*: Literature. Newspapers. Periodicals. Radio. TV. Videos. Grammar. NT: 1819–1931. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, primary usage, also called Shahmukhi. Khojki script. Lahnda (Landa) script, no longer in use. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 66,715,480. Global EGIDS level: 5 (Developing). Indigenous in: India, Pakistan. Unestablished in: Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States.

Romani, Kalo Finnish [rmf] (Fíntika Rómma, Kaalo, Roma). Autonym: Kaalengo tšibbaha. *Users*: 10,000 in Finland (2001 census). *Location*: Scattered. *Status*: 5* (Developing). *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Intermediate Divisions, Western, Romani, Northern. A member of macrolanguage Romany [rom] (Romania). *Dialects*: East Finnish Romani, West Finnish Romani. Not inherently intelligible of Tavringer Romani [rmu], Traveller Norwegian [rmg], Traveller Danish [rmd], or Angloromani [rme]. *Lg Use*: Also use Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 10%–30%. Literacy rate in L2: 50%–100%. Printed or pre-recorded

Romani language materials may not be understandable outside the country (or context of surrounding languages) in which they were produced. Bible portions: 1970–1971. *DLS*: Emerging (0.04). *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Christian. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 11,650. Also established in: Sweden.

Romanian [ron]. *Users*: 6,070 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Eastern. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; gender (masculine/feminine/ambigeneric); indefinite article and definite article suffix; case-marking (2 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; 22 consonants, 7 vowels, 2 diphthongs; non-tonal; free stress. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1688–1989. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, official usage in Moldova until 1991. Cyrillic script, Old Church Slavonic variant, 1688, experimental usage. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 24,478,820 (as L1: 24,461,820; as L2: 17,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Moldova, Romania, Ukraine. Also established in: Hungary, Israel, Serbia. Unestablished in: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Russian [rus]. *Users*: 87,600 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, East. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; genitives after noun heads; adjectives, numerals before noun heads; question word initial; 1 prefix on a word; recursive addition of suffixes allowed; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); no articles; case-marking (6 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense and aspect; comparatives; 32 consonants, 5 vowels, 4 diphthongs; non-tonal; free stress. *Lg Dev*: Taught as subject in a few primary and secondary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1876–2011. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 254,997,130 (as L1: 146,954,150; as L2: 107,987,980). Global EGIDS level: 0 (International). Indigenous in: Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine. Also established in 17 other countries and unestablished in 29 more.

Saami, Inari [smn] (Anar, Saam, Saame, Samic, Sámi, “Finnish Lapp” *pej.*, “Inari Lappish” *pej.*, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Aanaar Saami, Anarâškielâ. *Users*: 400 (2018 census). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 700 (1995 M. Krauss). *Location*: Lapland region: mostly Utsjoki border town area between Lake Inari and Norway border. *Status*: 6b* (Threatened). Statutory language of provincial identity in Enontekiö, Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities of Lapland (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Class*: Uralic, Sami, Eastern. *Lg Use*: Also use Finnish [fin], especially in instruction in schools. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 30%–100%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Taught as subject in a few primary and secondary schools. Bible portions: 1903–1980. Few children used to learn it before the founding of the first Inari Saami language nest in 1997. Now a substantial portion of youth are growing as functional bilinguals (Salminen 2007). *DLS*: Ascending (0.28). *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Some literature. *Map*: 29:4.

Saami, Kemi [sjk] (Kemi Sami, Kemi Sámi). *Users*: No known L1 speakers. Language last recorded in 1829; last speaker likely died around 1840. *Location*: Lapland: southernmost district. *Status*: 10 (Extinct). *Class*: Uralic, Sami, Eastern. *DLS*: Still. *Writing*: Latin script, limited usage between 1673–1829.

Saami, North [sme] (Davvin, Davvisámegiella, Northern Lapp, Saame, Same, Sámeigiella, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Davvisámegiella, Sámeigiella. *Users*: 1,700 in Finland (2001 census). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 3,500 (1995 M. Krauss). *Location*: Lapland region: Enontekiö, western Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities. *Status*: 6b (Threatened). Recognized language (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Class*: Uralic, Sami, Western, Northern. *Dialects*: Western Inland Saami, Torne, Sea Saami, Eastern Inland Saami. *Type*: SVO; prepositions and postpositions; noun head final; dual number; case-marking (8 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; comparatives; 30 consonants, 7 vowels, 4 diphthongs; non-tonal. *Lg Use*: Giving way to dominant languages in some areas (Salminen 2007). Some young people, all adults. Some child speakers (Salminen 2007). All also use Finnish [fin] (Aikio and Ylikoski 2022). *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 30%–100%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Taught as subject in a few primary and secondary schools. Bible: 1895. *Writing*: Cyrillic script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: The most widely spoken Saami language in Finland. *Map*: 29:9. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 25,700. Global EGIDS level: 2 (Provincial). Also indigenous in: Norway, Sweden.

Saami, Skolt [sms] (Kolta, Koltta, Nuõrttsää’mkïöll, Saame, Same, “Lapp” *pej.*, “Lopar” *pej.*, “Russian Lapp” *pej.*, “Skolt Lappish” *pej.*). Autonym: Sää’mkïöll. *Users*: 300 in Finland (Salminen 2007). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 500 (1995 M. Krauss). *Location*: Lapland region: Inari municipality, Sevettijärvi area. *Status*: 7 (Shifting). Statutory language of provincial identity in Enontekiö, Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities of Lapland (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Class*: Uralic, Sami, Eastern. *Dialects*: Sevettijärvi, Nellim. Sevettijärvi is the ‘standard’ dialect of Skolt Sámi. Development of an official orthography is based on this dialect (2021 A. Humphreys). *Type*: SVO; dual number (pronouns); synthetic language; case-marking (9 cases); verbs marked for person, number, mood, and tense; 5 grammatical moods; 2 simple tenses, 2 compound tenses; 31 consonants and 10 vowels; 4 grammatical persons, including fourth person. *Lg Use*: Very few children learn the language (Salminen 2007). Adults only. Shifting to Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 10%–60%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Dictionary. Grammar. Texts. Bible portions: 1878–1988. *DLS*: Emerging (0.09). *Writing*: Cyrillic script, used in 1894. Latin script. *Other*: Moved to Finland from Russia during World War II. Christian. *Map*: 29:13. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 320. Also indigenous in: Norway, Russian Federation.

Somali [som]. Autonym: Af-Soomaali, Afka Soomaaliga. *Users*: 23,700 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Cushitic, East, Somali. *Type*: SOV; prepositions; noun head initial; gender (masculine/feminine); enclitic definite article; verb affixes mark number, person, gender of subject; tense; comparatives; 22 consonant and 10 vowel phonemes; tonal (3 grammatical tones: high, low, falling); inclusive/exclusive pronouns.

Lg Dev: Literature. Radio. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible: 1979. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Latin script, used since 1972. Osmanya script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 22,044,840 (as L1: 21,937,940; as L2: 106,900). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Spanish [spa]. Autonym: Castellano, Español. *Users*: 100,090 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 9,890 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 90,200 (2020). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Ibero-Romance, West Iberian, Castilian. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; genitives, relatives after noun heads; articles, numerals before noun heads; adjectives before or after noun heads depending on whether it is evaluative or descriptive; question word initial; gender (masculine/feminine); definite and indefinite articles; verb affixes mark number, person; passives; tense; comparatives; 20 consonants, 5 vowels, 5 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable. Silbo Gomero whistled variety of Spanish used in Canary Islands. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1553–2012. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 559,078,890 (as L1: 485,063,960; as L2: 74,014,930). Global EGIDS level: 0 (International). Indigenous in: Andorra, Gibraltar, Spain. Also established in 40 other countries and unestablished in 32 more.

Swahili [swh]. Autonym: Kiswahili. *Users*: 2,680 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Niger-Congo, Atlantic-Congo, Volta-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantoid, Southern, Narrow Bantu, Central, G, Swahili (G.42). *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; 18 noun classes; no articles; verb affixes mark person, number, object; passives; causatives; comparatives; 22 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1891–2017. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 71,558,080 (as L1: 16,164,680; as L2: 55,393,400). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Kenya, Mozambique, Somalia, Tanzania. Also established in: Burundi, Oman, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Comoros, Madagascar, Mayotte, New Zealand, Réunion, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Swedish [swe] (Ruotsi, Svenska). Autonym: Svenska. *Users*: 2,698,000 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 288,000 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 2,410,000 (European Commission 2012). *Location*: Kymenlaakso, Ostrobothnia, and Southwest Finland regions. *Status*: 1 (National). Statutory national working language (2000, Constitution, Article 17(1,2)). *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, North, East Scandinavian, Danish-Swedish, Swedish. *Dialects*: Standard Swedish, Österbotten (Ostrobothnian), Southwest Finland Swedish, Uusimaa Swedish (Nyland Swedish). *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (common, neuter); definite and indefinite articles; passives (active, middle, passive); comparatives; 19 consonant and 17 vowel phonemes; tonal (2 tones). *Lg Use*: Also use Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Taught in all primary and secondary schools where Swedish is the majority language; taught as subject in

all schools elsewhere from grade 3. Taught in a few tertiary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1541–1999. *Writing*: Braille script, used since 1917. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Swedish Finns have distinctive pronunciation compared to the dialect in Sweden, but no apparent difficulty in intelligibility. Some Österbotten dialects are intelligible to others with difficulty. *Map*: 29:16. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 13,069,330 (as L1: 9,911,930; as L2: 3,157,400). Also indigenous in: Aland Islands, Sweden. Also established in: Denmark. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, Estonia, Germany, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Tagalog [tgl]. Autonym: Tagalog. *Users*: 5,930 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Greater Central Philippine, Central Philippine, Tagalog. *Type*: Prepositions; no articles; ergativity; tense and aspect; comparatives; 16 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; inclusive/exclusive pronouns. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1905. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. Tagalog script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 83,054,910 (as L1: 28,746,910; as L2: 54,308,000). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Philippines. Also established in: Canada, Guam, Sweden, United States. Unestablished in: American Samoa, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Brazil, Cayman Islands, China–Hong Kong, China–Macao, China–Taiwan, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway, Oman, Palau, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.

Tamil [tam]. *Users*: 2,410 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Dravidian, Southern, Tamil-Kannada, Tamil-Kodagu, Tamil-Malayalam, Tamil. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; gender (rational, non-rational); no articles; case-marking (8 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject; passives (affective, effective); tense; no comparatives; 18 consonants, 10 vowels and 2 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable; inclusive/exclusive pronouns. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1727–2002. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Braille script. Tamil script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 86,640,030 (as L1: 78,587,030; as L2: 8,053,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: India, Sri Lanka. Also established in: Fiji, Malaysia, Martinique, Mauritius, Pakistan, Réunion, Singapore, South Africa. Unestablished in: Australia, Bahrain, Belize, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Guadeloupe, Ireland, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Telugu [tel]. *Users*: 1,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Dravidian, South-Central, Telugu. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; gender; no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number gender of subject; passives; tense; causatives; 21 consonant and 11 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on first syllable; inclusive/exclusive pronouns. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1854–2002. *Writing*: Braille script. Telugu script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 95,981,790 (as L1: 82,966,790; as L2: 13,015,000). Global EGIDS level: 2 (Provincial).

Indigenous in: India. Also established in: Fiji, Singapore, South Africa. Unestablished in: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Thai [tha]. *Users*: 10,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Kra-Dai, Kam-Tai, Tai, Southwestern. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; no articles; comparatives; 20 consonants, 18 vowels, 14 diphthongs, 3 triphthongs; tonal (5 phonemic tones: 3 level, 2 contour). *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1883–2011. *Writing*: Braille script. Thai script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 60,830,110 (as L1: 20,823,610; as L2: 40,006,500). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Cambodia, Thailand. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, China–Taiwan, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Tigrigna [tir]. *Users*: 1,840 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, South, Ethiopian, North. *Type*: SOV; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine); definite article; verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject; passives; aspect; 33 consonant and 14 vowel phonemes. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1956. *Writing*: Ethiopic script, used since 13th or 14th century. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 8,829,790 (as L1: 8,667,590; as L2: 162,200). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Eritrea, Ethiopia. Also established in: Israel. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Germany, Norway, Sudan, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States.

Turkish [tur]. Autonym: Türkçe. *Users*: 10,000 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Turkic, Southern, Turkish. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; indefinite articles; case-marking (6 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; causatives; comparatives; 19 consonant and 8 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on final syllable; vowel harmony; evidentiality. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1827–2006. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Braille script. Cyrillic script, used in Bulgaria. Greek script, no longer in use. Latin script, used since 1928 or 1929, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 90,028,000 (as L1: 84,010,500; as L2: 6,017,500). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Turkey. Also established in: Germany, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Syria, Uzbekistan. Unestablished in: Albania, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Ukrainian [ukr]. *Users*: 7,280 in Finland (2021 census). Finland is expecting between 40,000 and 80,000 refugees to arrive from Ukraine in 2022 (YLE News). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, East. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense and aspect; comparatives; 32 consonant and 6 vowel phonemes; non-

tonal; free stress. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1903–2020. *Writing*: Cyrillic script. Latin script, used in the 19th century, limited usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 33,026,920 (as L1: 26,862,920; as L2: 6,164,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine. Also established in: Brazil, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland. Unestablished in: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Urdu [urd]. *Users*: 4,160 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Western Hindi, Hindustani. *Type*: SOV; postposition; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine); no articles; direct and oblique cases; verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject; passives; tense and aspect; causatives; 35 consonants, 21 vowels; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1843–1998. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, primary usage. Braille script. Devanagari script, used in India (Ahmad 2011). *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 231,717,940 (as L1: 70,555,140; as L2: 161,162,800). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: India, Pakistan. Also established in: Bangladesh (Bihari), Fiji, Guyana, Mauritius, Nepal, South Africa. Unestablished in: Afghanistan, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

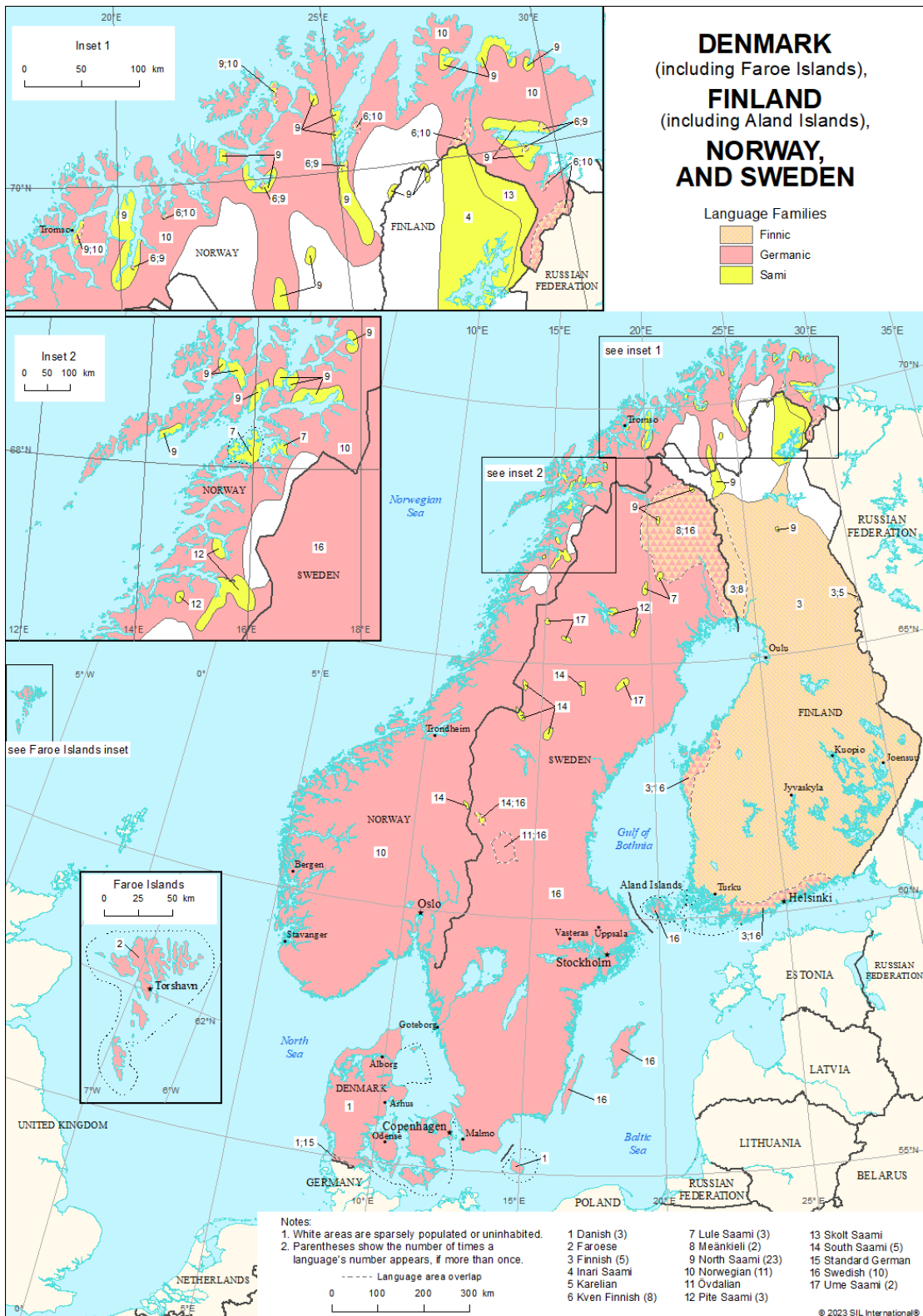
Uzbek, Northern [uzn]. *Users*: 1,270 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Turkic, Eastern. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; no articles; case-marking (5 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 24 consonant and 8 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on final syllable; has lost its historical vowel harmony and its vowel system now resembles that of Tajiki. *Lg Dev*: Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible: 2016. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, symbolic use in Uzbekistan, sometimes used in China. Braille script. Cyrillic script, official usage in Uzbekistan between 1940–1992, continued widespread use in Uzbekistan and China. Latin script, official usage in Uzbekistan since 1992. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 27,937,610 (as L1: 27,936,530; as L2: 1,080). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. Also established in: China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan. Unestablished in: Canada, Germany, Russian Federation, South Korea, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine.

Vietnamese [vie]. Autonym: Tiếng Việt. *Users*: 12,300 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Austro-Asiatic, Mon-Khmer, Viet-Muong, Vietnamese. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; classifiers and numerals precede noun heads; possessor noun phrases and adjectives follow noun heads; noun classifiers; no articles; passives; comparatives; 25 consonants, 11 vowels, 20 diphthongs, 4 triphthongs; tonal (6 tones); inclusive/exclusive pronouns. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1916–2008. *Writing*: Braille script. Han (Hanzi, Kanji, Hanja) script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total

users in all countries: 85,807,700 (as L1: 85,023,700; as L2: 784,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: China, Vietnam. Also established in: Cambodia, Thailand, United States. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, China–Taiwan, Czechia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Martinique, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Vanuatu.

Yoruba [yor]. Autonym: Èdè Yorùbá. *Users*: 1,150 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Niger-Congo, Atlantic-Congo, Volta-Congo, Benue-Congo, Defoid, Yoruboid, Edekiri. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; no articles; 17 consonant and 11 vowel phonemes; tonal (3 tones: high, mid, low). *Lg Dev*: Newspapers. Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible: 1900–2005. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Braille script. Latin script, used since 1865, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 45,862,500 (as L1: 43,837,900; as L2: 2,024,600). Global EGIDS level: 2 (Provincial). Indigenous in: Nigeria. Also established in: Benin, Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Gambia, Ireland, Niger, Sierra Leone, Togo, United Kingdom, United States.

Language Map



Languages by Population

In this section the languages of Finland are listed in order of their population of first-language speakers within the country, from highest to lowest. The entries report just the population and status elements.

1,000,000 to 9,999,999

Finnish [[fin](#)] *Users:* 4,800,000 in Finland (2021 census). 30,000 speakers of Tornedalen Finnish. 5,300,000 in Finland, all users. L2 users: 500,000 (2018 Institute for the Languages of Finland). *Status:* 1 (National). Statutory national language (2000, Constitution, Article 17(1,2)). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 5,609,760 (as L1: 4,952,060; as L2: 657,700).

100,000 to 999,999

Swedish [[swe](#)] *Users:* 288,000 in Finland (2021 census). 2,698,000 in Finland, all users. L2 users: 2,410,000 (European Commission 2012). *Status:* 1 (National). Statutory national working language (2000, Constitution, Article 17(1,2)). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 13,069,330 (as L1: 9,911,930; as L2: 3,157,400).

10,000 to 99,999

Russian [[rus](#)] *Users:* 87,600 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 254,997,130 (as L1: 146,954,150; as L2: 107,987,980).

Estonian, Standard [[ekk](#)] *Users:* 50,200 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* 5* (Dispersed). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,149,010 (as L1: 1,148,690; as L2: 320).

Meänkieli [[fit](#)] *Users:* 30,000 in Finland (1997 B. Winsa). *Status:* 6a* (Vigorous). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 60,000.

English [[eng](#)] *Users:* 25,600 in Finland (2021 census). 3,895,600 in Finland, all users. L2 users: 3,870,000 (European Commission 2012). *Status:* 4 (Educational). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,456,448,320 (as L1: 379,682,200; as L2: 1076,766,120).

Somali [[som](#)] *Users:* 23,700 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 22,044,840 (as L1: 21,937,940; as L2: 106,900).

Arabic, Levantine [[apc](#)] *Users:* 17,400 in Finland (2021). Total Arabic speakers in Finland: 36,500 (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 47,595,360 (as L1: 47,236,360; as L2: 359,000).

Arabic, Mesopotamian Spoken [[acm](#)] *Users:* 17,400 in Finland (2021). Total Arabic speakers in Finland: 36,500 (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 18,162,050.

Persian, Iranian [pes] *Users:* 16,400 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 78,623,350 (as L1: 57,192,350; as L2: 21,431,000).

Kurdish, Northern [kmr] *Users:* 15,900 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 15,789,810 (as L1: 15,785,010; as L2: 4,800).

Chinese, Mandarin [cmn] *Users:* 14,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,138,222,350 (as L1: 939,237,350; as L2: 198,985,000).

Vietnamese [vie] *Users:* 12,300 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 85,807,700 (as L1: 85,023,700; as L2: 784,000).

Thai [tha] *Users:* 10,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 60,830,110 (as L1: 20,823,610; as L2: 40,006,500).

Romani, Kalo Finnish [rmf] *Users:* 10,000 in Finland (2001 census). *Status:* 5* (Developing). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 11,650.

Turkish [tur] *Users:* 10,000 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 90,028,000 (as L1: 84,010,500; as L2: 6,017,500).

1,000 to 9,999

Spanish [spa] *Users:* 9,890 in Finland (2021 census). 100,090 in Finland, all users. L2 users: 90,200 (2020). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 559,078,890 (as L1: 485,063,960; as L2: 74,014,930).

Ukrainian [ukr] *Users:* 7,280 in Finland (2021 census). Finland is expecting between 40,000 and 80,000 refugees to arrive from Ukraine in 2022 (YLE News). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 33,026,920 (as L1: 26,862,920; as L2: 6,164,000).

German, Standard [deu] *Users:* 7,260 in Finland (2021 census). 1,002,260 in Finland, all users. L2 users: 995,000 (2020). *Status:* 5* (Dispersed). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 133,245,880 (as L1: 75,282,080; as L2: 57,963,800).

Albanian, Gheg [aln] *Users:* 6,920 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 4,239,280.

Albanian, Tosk [als] *Users:* 6,920 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,924,600 (as L1: 1,918,600; as L2: 6,000).

Romanian [ron] *Users:* 6,070 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 24,478,820 (as L1: 24,461,820; as L2: 17,000).

Polish [pol] *Users:* 5,980 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 40,589,930 (as L1: 39,896,930; as L2: 693,000).

Tagalog [tgl] *Users:* 5,930 in Finland (2021 census). *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 83,054,910 (as L1: 28,746,910; as L2: 54,308,000).

- French** [[fra](#)] *Users*: 5,350 in Finland (2021 census). 443,350 in Finland, all users. L2 users: 438,000 (Marcoux et al 2022). *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 309,804,220 (as L1: 80,770,190; as L2: 229,034,030).
- Livvi** [[olo](#)] *Users*: 5,170 in Finland (2000). Ethnic population: 140,000. *Status*: 8b (Nearly extinct). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 30,770.
- Bengali** [[ben](#)] *Users*: 5,130 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 272,828,760 (as L1: 233,808,880; as L2: 39,019,880).
- Nepali** [[npi](#)] *Users*: 5,050 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 25,587,570 (as L1: 16,903,270; as L2: 8,684,300).
- Finnish Sign Language** [[fse](#)] *Users*: 5,000 (2014 EUD). Estimates vary: 3,000 deaf, plus 6,000–9,000 hearing (some L1, some L2, Rainò 2010); 5,000 deaf and 10,000 hearing signers (2006 Institute for the Languages of Finland, 2014 EUD); 26,500 (2014 IMB). *Status*: 5 (Developing). Recognized language (2011, No. 61, Institute for sign language status). Recognized language (1995, Constitution, Section 17). Recognized language (2015, Sign Language Act 359/2015).
- Karelian** [[krl](#)] *Users*: 5,000 in Finland (2018 Institute for the Languages of Finland). *Status*: 8a (Moribund). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 18,900.
- Urdu** [[urd](#)] *Users*: 4,160 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 231,717,940 (as L1: 70,555,140; as L2: 161,162,800).
- Portuguese** [[por](#)] *Users*: 3,840 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 263,638,850 (as L1: 236,266,650; as L2: 27,372,200).
- Italian** [[ita](#)] *Users*: 3,360 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 67,935,480 (as L1: 64,647,380; as L2: 3,288,100).
- Bulgarian** [[bul](#)] *Users*: 3,260 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 7,745,340 (as L1: 6,541,540; as L2: 1,203,800).
- Hindi** [[hin](#)] *Users*: 3,250 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 609,454,770 (as L1: 344,650,870; as L2: 264,803,900).
- Hungarian** [[hun](#)] *Users*: 3,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 12,617,790 (as L1: 12,610,690; as L2: 7,100).
- Latvian, Standard** [[lvs](#)] *Users*: 3,020 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,005,550 (as L1: 1,554,520; as L2: 451,030).
- Swahili** [[swh](#)] *Users*: 2,680 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 71,558,080 (as L1: 16,164,680; as L2: 55,393,400).
- Bosnian** [[bos](#)] *Users*: 2,480 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,618,390 (as L1: 2,608,490; as L2: 9,900).
- Tamil** [[tam](#)] *Users*: 2,410 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users

in all countries: 86,640,030 (as L1: 78,587,030; as L2: 8,053,000).

Dutch [nld] *Users*: 2,030 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 24,487,090 (as L1: 22,862,590; as L2: 1,624,500).

Greek [ell] *Users*: 1,870 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 13,088,220 (as L1: 12,992,220; as L2: 96,000).

Tigrigna [tir] *Users*: 1,840 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 8,829,790 (as L1: 8,667,590; as L2: 162,200).

Lithuanian [lit] *Users*: 1,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,772,870 (as L1: 2,771,830; as L2: 1,040).

Japanese [jpn] *Users*: 1,740 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 123,445,570 (as L1: 123,285,670; as L2: 159,900).

Amharic [amh] *Users*: 1,720 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 57,567,300 (as L1: 32,449,400; as L2: 25,117,900).

Saami, North [sme] *Users*: 1,700 in Finland (2001 census). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 3,500 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status*: 6b (Threatened). Recognized language (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 25,700.

Pashto, Southern [pbt] *Users*: 1,530 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 19,871,430 (as L1: 16,391,430; as L2: 3,480,000).

Kinyarwanda [kin] *Users*: 1,310 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 14,522,750 (as L1: 14,518,160; as L2: 4,590).

Uzbek, Northern [uzn] *Users*: 1,270 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 27,937,610 (as L1: 27,936,530; as L2: 1,080).

Punjabi, Western [pnb] *Users*: 1,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 66,715,480.

Telugu [tel] *Users*: 1,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 95,981,790 (as L1: 82,966,790; as L2: 13,015,000).

Yoruba [yor] *Users*: 1,150 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 45,862,500 (as L1: 43,837,900; as L2: 2,024,600).

Igbo [ibo] *Users*: 1,050 in Finland (2021 census). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 30,891,880 (as L1: 30,882,520; as L2: 9,360).

100 to 999

Saami, Inari [smn] *Users*: 400 (2018 census). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 700 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status*: 6b* (Threatened). Statutory language of provincial identity in Enontekiö, Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities of Lapland (2003, Sami

Language Act No. 1086).

Finland-Swedish Sign Language [[fss](#)] *Users:* 300 in Finland (2021 EUD). 300 deaf sign language users (2021 EUD). Another estimate: approximately 150 deaf and 150 hearing, mostly middle-aged and elderly (Takkinen et al 2015). *Status:* 8a (Moribund). Recognized language (2015, Sign Language Act 359/2015). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 302.

Saami, Skolt [[sms](#)] *Users:* 300 in Finland (Salminen 2007). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 500 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status:* 7 (Shifting). Statutory language of provincial identity in Enontekiö, Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities of Lapland (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 320.

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Saami, Kemi [[sjk](#)] *Users:* No known L1 speakers. Language last recorded in 1829; last speaker likely died around 1840. *Status:* 10 (Extinct).

Languages by Status

In this section the languages of Finland are listed in order of their status within the country as represented by their level on the EGIDs scale (Lewis and Simons 2010). The language entries are reduced to just the information elements that are relevant to assessing the EGIDS level: population, status, language use, language development, and writing.

1 (National)

Finnish [[fin](#)] *Users:* 5,300,000 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 4,800,000 in Finland (2021 census). 30,000 speakers of Tornedalen Finnish. L2 users: 500,000 (2018 Institute for the Languages of Finland). *Status:* Statutory national language (2000, Constitution, Article 17(1,2)). *Lg Use:* Most also use English [[eng](#)] (European Commission 2006). Some also use Standard German [[deu](#)] (European Commission 2006). Some also use Swedish [[swe](#)] (European Commission 2006). *Lg Dev:* Fully developed. Bible: 1642–1991. *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 5,609,760 (as L1: 4,952,060; as L2: 657,700).

Swedish [[swe](#)] *Users:* 2,698,000 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 288,000 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 2,410,000 (European Commission 2012). *Status:* Statutory national working language (2000, Constitution, Article 17(1,2)). *Lg Use:* Also use Finnish [[fin](#)]. *Writing:* Braille script, used since 1917. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 13,069,330 (as L1: 9,911,930; as L2: 3,157,400).

4 (Educational)

English [[eng](#)] *Users:* 3,895,600 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 25,600 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 3,870,000 (European Commission 2012). *Lg Use:* Used as L2 by Finnish [[fin](#)]. *Writing:* Braille script. Deseret Alphabet, developed in 1854 with limited usage until 1877. Duployan shorthand. Latin script, primary usage. Shavian (Shaw) script, no longer in use. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,456,448,320 (as L1: 379,682,200; as L2: 1076,766,120).

5 (Developing)

Finnish Sign Language [[fse](#)] *Users:* 5,000 (2014 EUD). Estimates vary: 3,000 deaf, plus 6,000–9,000 hearing (some L1, some L2, Rainò 2010); 5,000 deaf and 10,000 hearing signers (2006 Institute for the Languages of Finland, 2014 EUD); 26,500 (2014 IMB). *Status:* Recognized language (2011, No. 61, Institute for sign language status). Recognized language (1995, Constitution, Section 17). Recognized language (2015, Sign Language Act 359/2015). *Lg Use:* Vigorous. Used by deaf people whose families speak Finnish [[fin](#)] and who attended schools that used Finnish as the language of instruction (Hoyer 2004). Used by all. Also use

Finnish [[fin](#)]. Used as L2 by Finland-Swedish Sign Language [[fss](#)]. *Lg Dev*: TV. Videos. Dictionary. Bible portions: 1989.

Romani, Kalo Finnish [[rmf](#)] *Users*: 10,000 in Finland (2001 census). *Lg Use*: Also use Finnish [[fin](#)]. *Lg Dev*: Bible portions: 1970–1971. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 11,650.

5 (Dispersed)

Estonian, Standard [[ekk](#)] *Users*: 50,200 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,149,010 (as L1: 1,148,690; as L2: 320).

French [[fra](#)] *Users*: 443,350 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 5,350 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 438,000 (Marcoux et al 2022). *Writing*: Braille script. Duployan shorthand. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 309,804,220 (as L1: 80,770,190; as L2: 229,034,030).

German, Standard [[deu](#)] *Users*: 1,002,260 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 7,260 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 995,000 (2020). *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Finnish [[fin](#)]. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. Latin script, Fraktur variant, used until 1940. Runic script, no longer in use. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 133,245,880 (as L1: 75,282,080; as L2: 57,963,800).

6a (Vigorous)

Meänkieli [[fit](#)] *Users*: 30,000 in Finland (1997 B. Winsa). *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 60,000.

6b (Threatened)

Saami, Inari [[smn](#)] *Users*: 400 (2018 census). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 700 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status*: Statutory language of provincial identity in Enontekiö, Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities of Lapland (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Lg Use*: Also use Finnish [[fin](#)], especially in instruction in schools. *Lg Dev*: Bible portions: 1903–1980. *Writing*: Latin script.

Saami, North [[sme](#)] *Users*: 1,700 in Finland (2001 census). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 3,500 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status*: Recognized language (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Lg Use*: Giving way to dominant languages in some areas (Salminen 2007). Some young people, all adults. Some child speakers (Salminen 2007). All also use Finnish [[fin](#)] (Aikio and Ylikoski 2022). *Writing*: Cyrillic script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 25,700.

7 (Shifting)

Saami, Skolt [[sms](#)] *Users*: 300 in Finland (Salminen 2007). 2,000 all Saami in Finland (2021 census). Ethnic population: 500 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status*: Statutory language of provincial identity in Enontekiö, Inari, Sodankylä, and Utsjoki municipalities of Lapland (2003, Sami Language Act No. 1086). *Lg Use*: Very few children learn the language (Salminen 2007). Adults only. Shifting to Finnish [[fin](#)]. *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. Grammar. Texts. Bible portions: 1878–1988. *Writing*: Cyrillic script, used in 1894. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 320.

8a (Moribund)

Finland-Swedish Sign Language [[fss](#)] *Users*: 300 in Finland (2021 EUD). 300 deaf sign language users (2021 EUD). Another estimate: approximately 150 deaf and 150 hearing, mostly middle-aged and elderly (Takkinen et al 2015). *Status*: Recognized language (2015, Sign Language Act 359/2015). *Lg Use*: Mostly deaf people from southern and western coastal areas, whose families speak Swedish and who attended the deaf school in Porvoo (Hoyer 2004). The first deaf school in Finland, in Porvoo, where FinSSL developed, was founded in 1846 and closed in 1993. Private spheres only. Older adults only. Many shifted to Finnish Sign Language [[fse](#)]. Used mainly by deaf people in Finland who attended the deaf school in Porvoo, now closed (Takkinen et al 2015). *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 302.

Karelian [[krl](#)] *Users*: 5,000 in Finland (2018 Institute for the Languages of Finland). *Lg Use*: Northern Karelian is traditionally spoken in Oulu, though decreasingly. Southern Karelian speakers were resettled from areas ceded to Russia between 1940 and 1944. Older adults only. All shifted to Finnish [[fin](#)]. *Writing*: Cyrillic script, no longer in use. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 18,900.

8b (Nearly extinct)

Livvi [[olo](#)] *Users*: 5,170 in Finland (2000). Ethnic population: 140,000. *Lg Use*: Even fluent speakers use mostly Finnish [[fin](#)] (Salminen 2007). Elderly only. Most shifted to Finnish [[fin](#)], with complete competence. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 30,770.

10 (Extinct)

Saami, Kemi [[sjk](#)] *Users*: No known L1 speakers. Language last recorded in 1829; last speaker likely died around 1840. *Writing*: Latin script, limited usage between 1673–1829.

Unestablished

Albanian, Gheg [aln] *Users:* 6,920 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 4,239,280.

Albanian, Tosk [als] *Users:* 6,920 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Elbasan script, no longer in use. Greek script, no longer in use. Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,924,600 (as L1: 1,918,600; as L2: 6,000).

Amharic [amh] *Users:* 1,720 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Ethiopic script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 57,567,300 (as L1: 32,449,400; as L2: 25,117,900).

Arabic, Levantine [apc] *Users:* 17,400 in Finland (2021). Total Arabic speakers in Finland: 36,500 (2021 census). *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 47,595,360 (as L1: 47,236,360; as L2: 359,000).

Arabic, Mesopotamian Spoken [acm] *Users:* 17,400 in Finland (2021). Total Arabic speakers in Finland: 36,500 (2021 census). *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 18,162,050.

Bengali [ben] *Users:* 5,130 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Bengali (Bangla) script, primary usage. Braille script. Newa script, no longer in use. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 272,828,760 (as L1: 233,808,880; as L2: 39,019,880).

Bosnian [bos] *Users:* 2,480 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Cyrillic script. Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 2,618,390 (as L1: 2,608,490; as L2: 9,900).

Bulgarian [bul] *Users:* 3,260 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Cyrillic script, primary usage. Cyrillic script, Old Church Slavonic variant, 19th century, experimental usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 7,745,340 (as L1: 6,541,540; as L2: 1,203,800).

Chinese, Mandarin [cmn] *Users:* 14,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Bopomofo script, used since 1913, revised in 1920 and 1932, mainly used in Taiwan. Braille script. Han script, Simplified variant, used since 1956, official in Mainland China (1956) and Singapore (1969), also used elsewhere. Han script, Traditional variant, used since mid-19th century, official in Taiwan, also used elsewhere. Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,138,222,350 (as L1: 939,237,350; as L2: 198,985,000).

Dutch [nld] *Users:* 2,030 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script, used since 1951. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 24,487,090 (as L1: 22,862,590; as L2: 1,624,500).

Greek [ell] *Users:* 1,870 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Cyrillic script, used in Ukraine. Greek script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 13,088,220 (as L1: 12,992,220; as L2: 96,000).

Hindi [hin] *Users:* 3,250 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Devanagari script,

primary usage. Latin script, recent informal usage, especially online on social media. Mahajani script, no longer in use, historic usage. Newa script, no longer in use, historic usage.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 609,454,770 (as L1: 344,650,870; as L2: 264,803,900).

Hungarian [hun] *Users:* 3,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 12,617,790 (as L1: 12,610,690; as L2: 7,100).

Igbo [ibo] *Users:* 1,050 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Latin script, used since 1900. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 30,891,880 (as L1: 30,882,520; as L2: 9,360).

Italian [ita] *Users:* 3,360 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script, used since 1974. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 67,935,480 (as L1: 64,647,380; as L2: 3,288,100).

Japanese [jpn] *Users:* 1,740 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Han, Hiragana, and Katakana scripts, primary usage. Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 123,445,570 (as L1: 123,285,670; as L2: 159,900).

Kinyarwanda [kin] *Users:* 1,310 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 14,522,750 (as L1: 14,518,160; as L2: 4,590).

Kurdish, Northern [kmr] *Users:* 15,900 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon. Armenian script, used between 1921–1929, used in Armenia. Cyrillic script, used in Armenia, Russia, and Azerbaijan. Latin script, developed in 1932, used in Turkey and Syria. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 15,789,810 (as L1: 15,785,010; as L2: 4,800).

Latvian, Standard [lvs] *Users:* 3,020 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 2,005,550 (as L1: 1,554,520; as L2: 451,030).

Lithuanian [lit] *Users:* 1,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Latin script. Latin script, Fraktur variant, no longer in use. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 2,772,870 (as L1: 2,771,830; as L2: 1,040).

Nepali [npi] *Users:* 5,050 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Devanagari script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 25,587,570 (as L1: 16,903,270; as L2: 8,684,300).

Pashto, Southern [pbt] *Users:* 1,530 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in print. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, used in handwriting and for book titles. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 19,871,430 (as L1: 16,391,430; as L2: 3,480,000).

Persian, Iranian [pes] *Users:* 16,400 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, used in Iran. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 78,623,350 (as L1: 57,192,350; as L2: 21,431,000).

Polish [pol] *Users:* 5,980 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary

usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 40,589,930 (as L1: 39,896,930; as L2: 693,000).

Portuguese [por] *Users*: 3,840 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 263,638,850 (as L1: 236,266,650; as L2: 27,372,200).

Punjabi, Western [pnb] *Users*: 1,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, primary usage, also called Shahmukhi. Khojki script. Lahnda (Landa) script, no longer in use. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 66,715,480.

Romanian [ron] *Users*: 6,070 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, official usage in Moldova until 1991. Cyrillic script, Old Church Slavonic variant, 1688, experimental usage. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 24,478,820 (as L1: 24,461,820; as L2: 17,000).

Russian [rus] *Users*: 87,600 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 254,997,130 (as L1: 146,954,150; as L2: 107,987,980).

Somali [som] *Users*: 23,700 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Latin script, used since 1972. Osmanya script, no longer in use. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 22,044,840 (as L1: 21,937,940; as L2: 106,900).

Spanish [spa] *Users*: 100,090 in Finland, all users. L1 users: 9,890 in Finland (2021 census). L2 users: 90,200 (2020). *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 559,078,890 (as L1: 485,063,960; as L2: 74,014,930).

Swahili [swh] *Users*: 2,680 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 71,558,080 (as L1: 16,164,680; as L2: 55,393,400).

Tagalog [tgl] *Users*: 5,930 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. Tagalog script, no longer in use. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 83,054,910 (as L1: 28,746,910; as L2: 54,308,000).

Tamil [tam] *Users*: 2,410 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Braille script. Tamil script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 86,640,030 (as L1: 78,587,030; as L2: 8,053,000).

Telugu [tel] *Users*: 1,240 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Telugu script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 95,981,790 (as L1: 82,966,790; as L2: 13,015,000).

Thai [tha] *Users*: 10,800 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Thai script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 60,830,110 (as L1: 20,823,610; as L2: 40,006,500).

Tigrigna [tir] *Users*: 1,840 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Ethiopic script, used since 13th or

14th century. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 8,829,790 (as L1: 8,667,590; as L2: 162,200).

Turkish [tur] *Users*: 10,000 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Braille script. Cyrillic script, used in Bulgaria. Greek script, no longer in use. Latin script, used since 1928 or 1929, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 90,028,000 (as L1: 84,010,500; as L2: 6,017,500).

Ukrainian [ukr] *Users*: 7,280 in Finland (2021 census). Finland is expecting between 40,000 and 80,000 refugees to arrive from Ukraine in 2022 (YLE News). *Writing*: Cyrillic script. Latin script, used in the 19th century, limited usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 33,026,920 (as L1: 26,862,920; as L2: 6,164,000).

Urdu [urd] *Users*: 4,160 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, primary usage. Braille script. Devanagari script, used in India (Ahmad 2011). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 231,717,940 (as L1: 70,555,140; as L2: 161,162,800).

Uzbek, Northern [uzn] *Users*: 1,270 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, symbolic use in Uzbekistan, sometimes used in China. Braille script. Cyrillic script, official usage in Uzbekistan between 1940–1992, continued widespread use in Uzbekistan and China. Latin script, official usage in Uzbekistan since 1992. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 27,937,610 (as L1: 27,936,530; as L2: 1,080).

Vietnamese [vie] *Users*: 12,300 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Braille script. Han (Hanzi, Kanji, Hanja) script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 85,807,700 (as L1: 85,023,700; as L2: 784,000).

Yoruba [yor] *Users*: 1,150 in Finland (2021 census). *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, no longer in use. Braille script. Latin script, used since 1865, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 45,862,500 (as L1: 43,837,900; as L2: 2,024,600).

Languages by Region

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This index gives an alphabetical listing of the linguistic classifications used for the established languages of Finland. The entries in this index represent the full path in the linguistic family tree from the highest level grouping down to the lowest. All the languages listed in the same entry are members of the same lowest-level subgroup. The referenced page contains the main entry that describes the language.

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| bos | Bosnian, 12 | por | Portuguese, 21 |
| bul | Bulgarian, 13 | rmf | Romani, Kalo Finnish, 21 |
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