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List of Abbreviations

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)
NMNML	National Minorities and National Minority Languages (Sweden)
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
SIL	SIL International
SVO	Subject-Verb-Object
<i>Type</i>	Typological information
UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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 Sweden 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 79 languages listed in the *Ethnologue* for the country of Sweden. 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 35) lists the languages in order of their first-language speaker populations. “Languages by Status” (page 42) 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 County” (page 51) lists the top-level administrative subdivisions of Sweden and the languages located within each. “Languages by Family” (page 52) lists the languages by their linguistic classifications. “Language Code Index” (page 54) 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 56) lists every name that appears in the language listings as a primary or alternate name of a language or dialect. A total of 79 unique names are associated with the 79

languages described in this digest.

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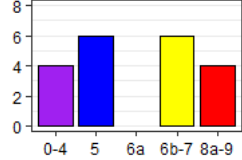
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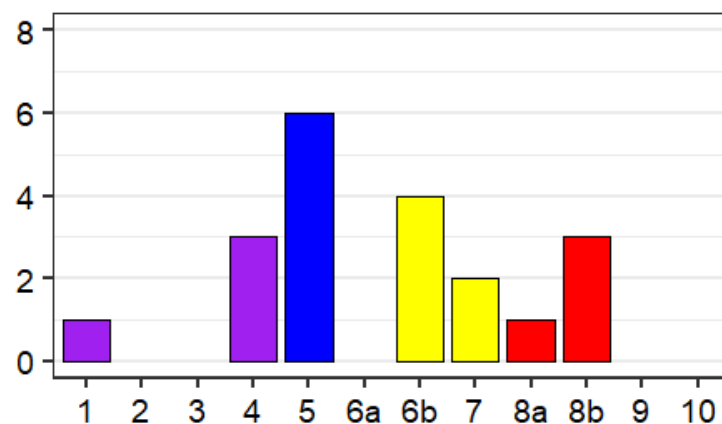
Country Overview

Name of country	Sweden												
Other names	Kingdom of Sweden												
Population	10,219,000 (2022 UNDESA)												
Principal language	Swedish												
Literacy rate	99% (Roser and Ortiz-Ospina 2018)												
Deaf population	8,000–10,000												
International conventions	CDE (1968), CPPDCE (2006), CSICH (2011), ECRML (2000), FCPNM (2000), ICCPR (1971), UNCRPD (2008), UNDRIP (2007)												
General references	Campbell and King 2011, Comrie 1987, Haugen 1992, Salminen 2007, Winsa 1998												
Language counts	<p>The number of established languages listed for Sweden is 20. All are living languages. Of these, 10 are indigenous and 10 are non-indigenous. Furthermore, 4 are institutional, 6 are developing, 6 are in trouble, and 4 are dying. Also listed are 59 unestablished languages.</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Language Vitality Counts for Sweden</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Vitality Category</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6a</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6b-7</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8a-9</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Vitality Category	Count	0-4	4	5	6	6a	6	6b-7	4	8a-9	4
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5	6												
6a	6												
6b-7	4												
8a-9	4												

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 Sweden 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 42) 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 Sweden. 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 Sweden 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 Sweden 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 35) 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	5.0	5.0%	9,400,000	97.33096	97.33096%
10,000 to 99,999	8	40.0	45.0%	232,900	2.41153	99.74249%
1,000 to 9,999	7	35.0	80.0%	24,430	0.25296	99.99544%
100 to 999	2	10.0	90.0%	400	0.00414	99.99959%
10 to 99	2	10.0	100.0%	40	0.00041	100.00000%
<i>Totals</i>	20	100.0		9,657,770	100.00000	

Summary by language status

Table 2 summarizes the distribution of living established languages in Sweden 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 42) 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 Sweden. 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				
	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>
1	1	5.0	5.0%	9,400,000	97.3310	97.3310%	9,400,000	9,400,000
4	3	15.0	20.0%	73,300	0.7590	98.0899%	24,433	24,400
5	6	30.0	50.0%	131,130	1.3578	99.4477%	21,855	23,550
6b	4	20.0	70.0%	17,800	0.1843	99.6320%	4,450	2,750
7	2	10.0	80.0%	5,400	0.0559	99.6879%	2,700	2,700
8a	1	5.0	85.0%	30,000	0.3106	99.9986%	30,000	30,000
8b	3	15.0	100.0%	140	0.0014	100.0000%	47	20
<i>Totals</i>	20	100.0		9,657,770	100.0000			

Summary by language family

The genealogical classifications given in the language entries of the “Alphabetical Listing of Languages” (page 11) name 5 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			
	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>
Austronesian	1	5.0	3,880	0.0	3,880	3,880
Indo-European	10	50.0	9,563,850	99.0	956,385	21,200

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>
Mixed language	1	5.0	100	0.0	100	100
Sign language	1	5.0	8,000	0.1	8,000	8,000
Uralic	7	35.0	81,940	0.8	11,706	1,500
<i>Totals</i>	20	100.0	9,657,770	100.0		

Alphabetical Listing of Languages

Albanian, Gheg [aln]. Autonym: Gegnisht. *Users*: 1,050 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Albanian, Tosk [als]. Autonym: Shqip. *Users*: 6,180 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Amharic [amh]. *Users*: 22,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Kuwait, Norway, Sudan, United Kingdom, United States.

Arabic, Egyptian Spoken [arz]. *Users*: 4,710 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Lg Dev*: Radio. TV. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. NT: 1932. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, primary usage. Braille script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 102,436,230 (as L1: 77,436,230; as L2: 25,000,000). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Egypt. Also established in: United Arab Emirates. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan,

Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Syria, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Arabic, Levantine [apc]. *Users*: 92,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, 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, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, Yemen.

Arabic, Mesopotamian Spoken [acm]. *Users*: 9,110 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, India, Kuwait, Lebanon, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Arabic, Moroccan Spoken [ary]. *Users*: 3,680 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; genitives, adjectives, relatives after noun heads; articles and numerals before noun heads; question word initial; prefixes 3. suffixes 4; word order distinguishes subjects, objects, indirect objects, topic and comment; affixes do not indicate case of noun phrase; verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject, object-obligatory; CCVCC; nontonal. *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. Grammar. NT: 1932–2012. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 39,160,180 (as L1: 29,540,180; as L2: 9,620,000). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Morocco, Western Sahara. Also established in: Egypt, Spain. Unestablished in: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Italy, Libya, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom, United States.

Arabic, North Mesopotamian Spoken [ayp]. *Users*: 5,140 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Lg Dev*: Grammar. NT: 2012. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 10,263,460. Global EGIDS level: 6a (Vigorous).

Indigenous in: Iraq, Syria, Turkey. Also established in: Jordan. Unestablished in: Belgium, Germany, Norway.

Arabic, Sudanese Spoken [apd]. *Users*: 2,410 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. NT: 1978. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 42,373,370 (as L1: 33,373,370; as L2: 9,000,000). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: South Sudan, Sudan. Also established in: Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Germany, Libya, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Arabic, Tunisian Spoken [aeb]. *Users*: 1,720 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic. *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. Grammar. Texts. NT: 1847–2011. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Latin script, informal use on social media (Akin 2014). *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 11,709,890. Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Tunisia. Also established in: Israel. Unestablished in: Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Libya, Netherlands, Spain, United States.

Armenian, Western [hyw]. *Users*: 1,460 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Armenian. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Writing*: Armenian script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,582,290 (as L1: 1,576,490; as L2: 5,800). Global EGIDS level: 5 (Developing). Indigenous in: Armenia, Georgia, Turkey. Also established in 21 other countries and unestablished in 13 more.

Assyrian Neo-Aramaic [aii]. *Users*: 52,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, Aramaic, Eastern, Central, Northeastern. *Lg Dev*: Radio. Grammar. Bible: 1852–1919. *Writing*: Cyrillic script. Syriac script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 563,630 (as L1: 559,930; as L2: 3,700). Global EGIDS level: 6b (Threatened). Indigenous in: Iraq. Also established in: Armenia, Georgia, Iran, Syria. Unestablished in: Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, Greece, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Azerbaijani, North [azj]. Autonym: Azərbaycan dili, Azərbaycanca. *Users*: 1,990 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Turkic, Southern, Azerbaijani. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; no articles; case-marking (6 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; 24 consonant and 9 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on final syllable; vowel harmony. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible: 1891–2009. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, used until 1920s. Braille script. Cyrillic script, official usage in Dagestan. Latin script, official usage in Azerbaijan since 1992. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 9,110,020. Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia. Also established in: Russian Federation. Unestablished in: Afghanistan, Estonia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,

Latvia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Azerbaijani, South [azb]. *Users*: 2,120 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Turkic, Southern, Azerbaijani. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 2013. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in Iraq and Iran. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, used in Iran. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 14,935,990 (as L1: 14,932,010; as L2: 3,980). Global EGIDS level: 3 (Wider communication). Indigenous in: Iran, Turkey. Also established in: Azerbaijan, Iraq, Syria. Unestablished in: Canada, United States.

Belarusian [bel]. *Users*: 1,590 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, East. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); no articles; case-marking (6 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, gender of subject (in past tense); passives; tense and aspect; 37 consonant and 6 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; free stress. *Lg Dev*: Dictionary. Grammar. *Bible*: 1973–2017. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, developed in the 16th century. Braille script, no longer in use. Cyrillic script, official usage. Latin script, official usage 1941–1944, modern occasional usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 3,766,550 (as L1: 1,376,550; as L2: 2,390,000). Global EGIDS level: 5 (Developing). Indigenous in: Belarus. Also established in: Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine. Unestablished in: Argentina, Azerbaijan, Czechia, Estonia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Russian Federation, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United States, Uzbekistan.

Bengali [ben]. *Users*: 7,420 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Bosnian [bos]. *Users*: 6,720 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Turkey, United States.

Bulgarian [bul]. *Users*: 7,170 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Kazakhstan, Libya, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States.

Chinese, Mandarin [cmn]. *Users*: 19,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *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.

Chinese, Yue [yue]. *Users*: 21,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Sino-Tibetan, Chinese. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; genitives, relatives, adjectives, numerals before noun heads; noun classifiers; no articles; 18 consonants, 7 vowels; tonal (6 tones: 3 level, 3 contour). *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1894–1981. *Writing*: Braille script, used in Hong Kong. Han script, Simplified variant. Han script, Traditional variant, official usage in Hong Kong and Macau, also used elsewhere. Latin script, used since mid-19th century. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 86,633,370 (as L1: 86,116,370; as L2: 517,000). Global EGIDS level: 2 (Provincial). Indigenous in: China, China–Hong Kong, China–Macao. Also established in 12 other countries and unestablished in 18 more.

Croatian [hrv]. Autonym: Hrvatski. *Users*: 10,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality.

Status: Unestablished. *Class:* Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, South, Western. *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; causatives; comparatives; 25 consonants, 5 vowels, 2 diphthongs; tonal (4 tones), stress is connected with tone. *Lg Dev:* Fully developed. *Bible:* 1831–1999. *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other:* Non-indigenous. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 6,758,610 (as L1: 5,474,510; as L2: 1,284,100). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Austria, Croatia, Montenegro. Also established in: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia. Unestablished in: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, North Macedonia, Norway, Spain, United States.

Danish [dan]. Autonym: Dansk. *Users:* 29,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Location:* Scattered. *Status:* 5* (Dispersed). *Class:* Indo-European, Germanic, North, East Scandinavian, Danish-Swedish, Danish-Riksmal, Danish. *Type:* SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (common/neuter); indefinite and definite affix; passives (middle, active, passive); tense; comparatives; 19 consonant and 27 vowel phonemes; pitch accent; stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev:* Fully developed. *Bible:* 1550–1993. *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other:* Non-indigenous. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 5,612,110 (as L1: 5,608,410; as L2: 3,700). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Denmark, Germany. Also established in: Faroe Islands, Greenland. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Iceland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Dari [prs]. *Users:* 12,300 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Class:* Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Western, Southwestern, Persian. *Type:* SOV; no articles; verb affixes mark person, number; tense and aspect; causatives; 23 consonants, 7 vowels, 2 diphthongs. *Lg Dev:* Literature. Newspapers. Periodicals. Radio. TV. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Texts. *Bible:* 2008. *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: 30,291,510 (as L1: 10,277,510; as L2: 20,014,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Afghanistan. Also established in: Iran, Pakistan. Unestablished in: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Dutch [nld]. Autonym: Nederlands. *Users:* 12,700 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

English [eng] (Engelska). Autonym: English. *Users*: 8,730,900 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 40,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 8,690,000 (2020). *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 Swedish [swe]. *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]. Autonym: Eesti Keel. *Users*: 4,690 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *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. *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, Finland. Unestablished in: Canada, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States.

Finnish [fin] (Finska, Suomi). Autonym: Suomi. *Users*: 46,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Location*: Dalarna county: Botkyrka; Jonkoping county: Habo; Kalmar county, Eskilstuna; Norrbotten county: Gallivare, Haparanda, Kiruna, Pajala, and Overtonea; Stockholm county: Stockholm city, Haninge, Huddinge, Osteraker, Sigtuna, Sodertalje, Solna, Upplands-Bro, and Upplands-Vasby; Uppsala county: Uppsala city, Alvkärleby, Osthämmar, and Tierp; Västmanland county: Lake Malaren area, Hallstahammar and Koping; Västra Götaland county: Gothenburg. *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Jämtland, Norrbotten, Stockholm, Uppsala, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *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*: Used as L2 by Meänkieli [fit]. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1642–1991. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. Christian. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,609,760 (as L1: 4,952,060; as L2: 657,700). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Finland, Russian Federation. Also established in: Aland Islands, Estonia. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

French [fra]. Autonym: français. *Users*: 845,000 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 18,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 827,000 (Marcoux et al 2022). *Location*: Scattered. *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). *Class*: Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Gallo-Romance, Gallo-Rhaetian, Oil, 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 Use*: Used as L2 by Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Taught as subject in 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.

Georgian [kat]. *Users*: 1,270 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Kartvelian, Georgian. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number, object; ergativity; passives; tense and aspect; 27 consonants, 5 vowels, no diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable; long consonant clusters. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1743–2021. *Writing*: Braille script. Georgian (Mkhedruli and Mtavruli) script, primary usage. Khutsuri (Asomtavruli and Nuskhuri) script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 3,878,780 (as L1: 3,724,240; as L2: 154,540). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Georgia, Turkey. Also established in: Azerbaijan, Iran. Unestablished in: Armenia, Canada, Germany, Greece, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Russian Federation, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

German, Standard [deu] (Deutsch). Autonym: Deutsch. *Users*: 2,662,400 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 32,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 2,630,000 (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 Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Taught as subject in 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*: 11,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, 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, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Hindi [hin]. *Users*: 14,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, 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, Thailand, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Hungarian [hun]. *Autonym*: Magyar. *Users*: 7,150 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Icelandic [isl]. Autonym: íslenska. *Users*: 4,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, North, West Scandinavian. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite article suffix; case-marking (4 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives (active, passive, middle); comparatives; 20 consonants, 8 vowels, 5 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1584–1981. *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 329,150 (as L1: 328,740; as L2: 410). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Iceland. Unestablished in: Canada, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Spain, United States.

Indonesian [ind]. Autonym: Bahasa Indonesia. *Users*: 1,520 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Malayo-Chamic, Malayic, Malay. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial, but quantifiers before noun; 3 noun classifiers; no articles; aspect; 19 consonants, 6 vowels, 3 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on penultimate syllable; 2 social registers; inclusive/exclusive pronouns. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1974–2000. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 199,113,300 (as L1: 43,666,200; as L2: 155,447,100). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Indonesia. Also established in: East Timor. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, China–Hong Kong, China–Taiwan, Germany, Kuwait, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sint Maarten, Spain, Suriname, United States.

Italian [ita]. Autonym: Italiano. *Users*: 11,200 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 2,690 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Guam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Micronesia, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom.

Kazakh [kaz]. *Users*: 1,160 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Turkic, Western, Aralo-Caspian. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; no articles; case-marking (7 cases); verb affixes mark person, number; passives; tense; comparatives; 18 consonant and 9 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on final syllable; vowel harmony. *Lg Dev*: Newspapers. Radio. TV. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible: 1820–2011. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in China and Iran. Braille script. Cyrillic script, used in Kazakhstan and Mongolia. Latin script, used in Turkey. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 16,517,990 (as L1: 16,382,990; as L2: 135,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: China, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan. Also established in: Iran, Turkey. Unestablished in: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Russian Federation, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United States.

Korean [kor]. *Users*: 12,700 in Sweden (2019 Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Koreanic. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1911–1993. *Writing*: Braille script. Hangul and Han scripts, primary usage. Latin script, used for maps and signs. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 81,740,540 (as L1: 81,721,540; as L2: 19,000). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: North Korea, South Korea. Also established in: China, Japan, Russian Federation, United States, Uzbekistan. Unestablished in: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei, Cambodia, Canada, China–Taiwan, Denmark, France, Germany, Guam, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway, Paraguay, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vietnam.

Kurdish, Central [ckb]. *Users*: 2,750 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Western, Northwestern, Kurdish. *Type*: SOV; no grammatical gender or case; noun head initial; tense-split ergative pattern; 9 vowel phonemes, 31 consonant phonemes (McCarus 2009). *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 2017. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,287,840. Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Iran, Iraq. Unestablished in: Kuwait, United States.

Kurdish, Northern [kmr]. Autonym: Kurdî-Kurmancî, Kurmancî. *Users*: 10,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Latvian, Standard [lvs]. Autonym: Latviešu valoda, Latviski. *Users*: 6,560 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela.

Lithuanian [lit]. Autonym: Lietuviškai, Lietuvių kalba. *Users*: 15,600 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Macedonian [mkd]. *Users*: 3,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, South, Eastern. *Type*: SVO; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite article suffix; verb affixes mark person, number; passives (active, middle, passive); 26 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes; non-tonal; stress on antepenultimate syllable. *Lg Dev*: Newspapers. Radio. Grammar. Bible: 1990–2006. *Writing*: Cyrillic script, used since 1944. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,738,250 (as L1: 1,732,750; as L2: 5,500). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Bulgaria, Greece (Slavic), North Macedonia. Also established in: Albania, Romania. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey, United States.

Meänkieli [fit] (North Finnish, Torne Valley Finnish, Tornedalen Finnish, Tornedalsfinska). Autonym: Meänkieli. *Users*: 30,000 in Sweden (Parkvall 2009). *Location*: Norrbotten county: Gällivare, Haparanda, Kiruna, Övertorneå, and Pajala municipalities; Stockholm county:

Stockholm; Vasterbotten county: Umeå municipality. *Status*: 8a (Moribund). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities: Gällivare, Haparanda, Kalix, Kiruna, Luleå, Pajala, Stockholm, Umeå, and Övertorneå (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class*: Uralic, Finnic. *Dialects*: Torne Valley Finnish, Vittangi Finnish, Gällivare Finnish. Finnish [fin] not totally intelligible to speakers, especially abstract and complex discourse. *Type*: SVO; postpositions; genitives before noun heads; articles, adjectives, numerals before noun heads; question word initial. *Lg Use*: Older adults only. Positive attitudes. Shifted to Swedish [swe]. Also use Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 20%–30%. Literature. Periodicals. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible portions: 1993–1995. Agency: Swedish Tornedalian Association. *DLS*: Emerging (0.04). *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Some speakers refer to it as Finnish. Influences from Swedish [swe]. Finnish speakers settled here 12th century. Christian. *Map*: 34:8. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 60,000. Global EGIDS level: 6a (Vigorous). Also indigenous in: Finland.

Mongolian, Halh [khk]. *Users*: 5,460 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Mongolic, Eastern, Oirat-Khalkha, Khalkha-Buriat, Mongolian Proper. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; no articles; case-marking (7 cases); passives; tense and aspect; causatives; 29 consonants, 14 vowels, 4 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable or long vowel; vowel harmony; evidentiality. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Newspapers. Periodicals. Radio. TV. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Texts. Bible: 2003. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script. Mongolian script, used prior to 1941 with a resurgence since the 1990s. Phags-pa script, no longer in use. Tibetan script, no longer in use. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,804,090 (as L1: 2,803,630; as L2: 460). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Mongolia, Russian Federation. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, China–Taiwan, Czechia, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, South Korea, United States.

Norwegian [nor]. Autonym: Norsk. *Users*: 32,600 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, North, East Scandinavian, Danish-Swedish, Danish-Bokmal. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); definite and indefinite articles; passives (active, middle, passive); comparatives; 24 consonants, 12 vowels, 5 diphthongs; 2 pitch contours; stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1904–1985. *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,312,730 (as L1: 5,308,030; as L2: 4,700). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Norway. Unestablished in: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Germany, New Zealand, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States.

Övdalian [ovd] (Dalska, Elfdalian, Elvdalian, Älvdalska, Älvdalsmålet, Övdalsk, Övdalska, Övkallmøleð). Autonym: Övkallmåleð. *Users*: 2,400 (Garbacz 2010). 1,700 live in Älvdalen. *Location*: Dalarna county: Älvdalen municipality. *Status*: 7 (Shifting). *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, North, East Scandinavian. *Type*: SVO; 24 consonants, 9 vowels, 6 diphthongs and 1 triphthong. *Lg Use*: Adults only, with only 45 speakers younger than 15 years in a 2007 survey (Larsson et al 2008). Shifting to Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Periodicals. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Agency: Ullum Dalska. *DLS*: Emerging (0.01). *Writing*: Latin script.

Map: 34:11.

Pashto, Southern [pbt]. *Users*: 19,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.

Persian, Iranian [pes]. *Users*: 9,850 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, Kuwait, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Yemen.

Polish [pol]. *Users*: 53,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Serbia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Portuguese [por]. Autonym: Português. *Users*: 7,230 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 3,970 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Intermediate Divisions, Western, Punjabi, Western Punjabi. *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, Finland, Germany, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States.

Romani, Kalo Finnish [rmf] (Fíntika Rómma, Kalé). Autonym: Kaalengo tšibbaha. *Users*: 1,650 in Sweden (Parkvall 2009). Ethnic population: 3,000. *Location*: Scattered. *Status*: 5* (Developing). *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Intermediate Divisions, Western, Romani, Northern. *Lg Dev*: 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. *Writing*: Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. Christian. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 11,650. Indigenous in: Finland.

Romani, Tavringer [rmu] (Resande Romani, Roma, Romani, Rommani, Scandoromani, Svensk Rommani, Traveller Swedish, “Tattare” pej.). *Users*: 100 (Carling et al 2014). *Location*: Norrbotten county: Lapland, scattered elsewhere. *Status*: 8b (Nearly extinct). *Class*: Mixed language, Swedish-Romani. *Dialects*: None known. Distinct language based on Swedish [swe] with heavy lexical borrowing from Northern Romani varieties. Not intelligible of Angloromani [rme]. *Lg Use*: Elderly only. Shifted to Swedish [swe], and to Para-Romani, a variety consisting of Swedish grammar with a partial Romani lexicon. *DLS*: Still. *Other*: Arrived in Sweden via Denmark in 1512.

Romani, Vlax [rmy] (Rom, “Zigenare” pej.). Autonym: Romani. *Users*: 12,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Location*: Stockholm. *Status*: 6b* (Threatened). Recognized language (2009, Language Act No. 600, Article 7). *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Intermediate Divisions, Western, Romani, Vlax. *Dialects*: Kalderash (Taikon Kalderash), Lovari, Machvano, Gurbet. *Lg Dev*: Printed or pre-recorded Romani language materials may not be understandable outside the country (or context of surrounding languages) in which they were produced. Grammar. Bible: 2008. *Writing*: Cyrillic script, used by Kalderash dialect. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. Christian. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 551,000. Global EGIDS level: 4 (Educational). Indigenous in: Romania. Also

established in 17 other countries and unestablished in 10 more.

Romanian [ron]. *Users*: 18,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Russian [rus]. *Users*: 100,000 in Sweden (Arefyev 2012), all users. L1 users: 7,860 (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 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, Lule [smj] (Lule, Saami, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Julevusámegiella. *Users*: 1,500 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). 1,000–2,000 speakers in Norway and Sweden (Salminen 2007). Ethnic population: 6,000. *Location*: Norrbotten county: Gällivare and Jokkmokk municipalities, along Lule river. *Status*: 6b (Threatened). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class*: Uralic, Sami, Western, Northern. *Dialects*: None known. Quite distinct from other Saami. *Lg Use*: Language use has recently been activated to some extent. Younger speakers may nevertheless prefer Swedish [swe] (Salminen 2007). Some young people, all adults. Used by few children. Also use Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L1: 1%–5%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. NT: 1903–2003. *DLS*: Ascending (0.21). *Writing*: Latin script. *Map*: 34:7. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,000. Also established in: Norway.

Saami, North [sme] (Davvisámegiella, Northern Lappish, Northern Saami, Norwegian Saami, Saame, Same, Samic, Sámeigiella, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Davvisámegiella, Sámeigiella.

Users: 4,000 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). Ethnic population: 5,000 (1994 SIL). *Location:* Norrbotten county: Arjeplog, Arvidsjaur, Gällivare, Jokkmokk, Jukkasjärvi, Karesuando, and Kiruna municipalities. *Status:* 6b (Threatened). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class:* Uralic, Sami, Western, Northern. *Dialects:* Torne, Eastern Inland Saami, Western Inland Saami, Sea 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 Swedish [swe] (Aikio and Ylikoski 2022). *Lg Dev:* Literacy rate in L1: 10%–30%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Bible: 1895. *Writing:* Cyrillic script. Latin script, primary usage. *Map:* 34:9. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 25,700. Global EGIDS level: 2 (Provincial). Also indigenous in: Finland, Norway.

Saami, Pite [sje] (Arjeplog Saami, Pite, Saami, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Bidumsáme, Bidumsámegiella. *Users:* 20 in Sweden (Salminen 2007). Ethnic population: 2,000 (1995 M. Krauss). *Location:* Norrbotten county: Arjeplog and Arvidsjaur municipalities, along Pite river. *Status:* 8b (Nearly extinct). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class:* Uralic, Sami, Western, Northern. *Lg Use:* Shifted to Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev:* Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. *DLS:* Still. *Writing:* Latin script. *Other:* Pite Saami very distinct. *Map:* 34:12. *Worldwide:* Also established in: Norway.

Saami, South [sma] (Southern Lapp, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Åarjelsaemiengiele. *Users:* 300 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). Ethnic population: 600. *Location:* Dalarna county: Alvdalen municipality; Jämtland county: Krokum and Stomsund municipalities, Härjedalen; Västerbotten county: Vilhelmina municipality. *Status:* 6b (Threatened). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class:* Uralic, Sami, Western, Southern. *Lg Use:* Some young people, all adults. Used by few children. Also use Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev:* Literacy rate in L1: 1%–5%. Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Bible portions: 1993–2013. *DLS:* Ascending (0.20). *Writing:* Latin script. *Map:* 34:14. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 600. Also indigenous in: Norway.

Saami, Ume [sju] (Saami, Ume, Ume Sami, Umesamiska, Uumajansaame, “Lapp” *pej.*). Autonym: Ubmejensámien giella. *Users:* 20 in Sweden (2000 T. Salminen). Ethnic population: 1,000 (1995 M. Krauss). *Location:* Västerbotten county: Lycksele and Storuman municipalities, Malå, Sorsele, and Tärna, along Ume river. *Status:* 8b (Nearly extinct). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML, Act No. 724, Article 6). *Class:* Uralic, Sami, Southern. *Lg Use:* Elderly only. Shifted to Swedish

[swe]. *Lg Dev*: Literacy rate in L2: 75%–100%. Bible: 1811. *DLS*: Emerging (0.01). *Writing*: Latin script, no longer in use. *Maps*: 34:17, 34:17. *Worldwide*: Also indigenous in: Norway.

Serbian [srp]. *Users*: 13,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, South, Western. *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; causatives; comparatives; 25 consonant and 5 vowel phonemes, the ‘r’ also functioning as a vocalic (or syllabic) consonant; nontonal. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1804–1868. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, primary usage. Latin script. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 10,213,776 (as L1: 10,193,976; as L2: 19,800). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia. Also established in: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Turkey. Unestablished in: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Libya, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United States, Zambia.

Sinhala [sin]. *Users*: 1,250 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Outer Languages, Southern, Sinhalese-Maldivian. *Type*: SOV; postpositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); indefinite article suffix; case-marking (5 cases); tense and aspect; causatives; 23 consonants and 13 vowels; non-tonal; distinctive diglossia. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1823–1982. *Writing*: Braille script. Sinhala script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 17,553,910 (as L1: 15,542,810; as L2: 2,011,100). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Sri Lanka. Also established in: Singapore. Unestablished in: Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Slovak [slk]. Autonym: Slovenský Jazyk, Slovenčina. *Users*: 1,840 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Indo-European, Balto-Slavic, Slavic, West, Czech-Slovak. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine/feminine/neuter); no articles; case-marking (6 cases); verb affixes mark number, person; passives; tense and aspect; comparatives; 27 consonants, 10 vowels, 4 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable. *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. Bible: 1832–1999. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Other*: Non-indigenous. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 7,330,420 (as L1: 5,281,620; as L2: 2,048,800). Global EGIDS level: 1 (National). Indigenous in: Hungary, Slovakia. Also established in: Austria, Croatia, Czechia, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine. Unestablished in: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom, United States.

Somali [som]. Autonym: Af-Soomaali, Afka Soomaaliga. *Users*: 28,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen.

Spanish [spa]. Autonym: Castellano, Español. *Users*: 524,400 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 24,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 500,000 (2022). *Status*: 4 (Educational). *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*: Taught as subject in secondary schools. 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 39 other countries and unestablished in 33 more.

Swedish [swe] (Ruotsi). Autonym: Svenska. *Users*: 9,400,000 in Sweden (European Commission 2012). *Location*: Widespread. *Status*: 1 (National). Statutory national language (2009, Language Act. No. 600, Articles 4,5,6). *Class*: Indo-European, Germanic, North, East Scandinavian, Danish-Swedish, Swedish. *Dialects*: Dalecarlian, Eastern Swedish (Estonian Swedish, Finland Swedish), Gutniska (Gotlandic, Gutamal, Gutnic), Northern Swedish (Norrland), Southern Swedish (Scanian, Skåne, Skånska), Svea, Jamska. Standard Swedish considered spoken in Svealand. Dialect investigation needed in Gutniska, Överkalixmål, Närpes, Pitemål, provinces around the Bothnic Sea (Norrbotten in Sweden and Österbotten in Finland), and the island of Gotland. Gutniska descended from Forngutniska (Old Gotlandic). Dalecarlian spoken in northern Dalarna Province by about 10,000 speakers. Many would actually consider this variety a language in its own right, with its own literary standard and features that are markedly different from standard Swedish. Övdalian [ovd] is considered the most archaic vernacular within Dalecarlian, preserving many features of Old Norse. *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*: Most also use English [eng] (European Commission 2006). Some also use French [fra] (European Commission 2006). Some also use Standard German [deu] (European Commission 2006). *Lg Dev*: Taught in all primary and secondary schools. Taught in all tertiary schools. Fully developed. Bible: 1541–1999. *DLS*: Thriving (0.93). *Writing*: Braille script,

used since 1917. Latin script, primary usage. *Maps:* 34:16, 34:16. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 13,069,330 (as L1: 9,911,930; as L2: 3,157,400). Also indigenous in: Aland Islands, Finland. Also established in: Denmark. Unestablished in: Australia, Austria, Canada, Estonia, Germany, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Swedish Sign Language [swl] (SSL, STS, Svenskt Teckenspråk, SwedSL). *Users:* 8,000 (2021 EUD). Less than 0.1% of total population. Another estimate: 40,000 deaf (2014 IMB). *Location:* Scattered. *Status:* 4 (Educational). Recognized language (2009, Languages Act, Article 9). *Class:* Sign language, Deaf community sign language. *Dialects:* None known. Partly intelligible with Norwegian [nsl], Danish [dsl], and Finnish [fse] sign languages. *Type:* One-handed fingerspelling. *Lg Use:* Used since 1800. First deaf school established in 1809. Deaf schools. Deaf associations. Regarded as bilingual minority. Taught and constituting a subject of research at Stockholm University. Many also use Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev:* Written Swedish taught in the schools (Svartholm 2010). Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible portions: 2001–2008. Agency: Swedish National Association of the Deaf (SDR). *DLS:* Emerging (0.01). *Other:* The Language Law of 2009 officially recognizes Swedish Sign Language in a way similar to the earlier recognition of the five national minority languages, with an obligation to protect and promote it. 600 sign language interpreters (2021 EUD). Many L2 users, with classes for parents of deaf children and other hearing people (2013 N. Juhonewe). Fingerspelling system is unlike other European languages. Christian.

Tagalog [tgl]. Autonym: Tagalog. *Users:* 3,880 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* 5* (Dispersed). *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, United States. Unestablished in: American Samoa, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Brazil, Cayman Islands, China–Hong Kong, China–Macao, China–Taiwan, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, 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.

Thai [tha]. *Users:* 10,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway,

Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Tigrigna [tir]. *Users*: 43,500 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Norway, Sudan, United Kingdom, United States.

Turkish [tur]. *Autonym*: Türkçe. *Users*: 100,000 in Sweden (Bohnacker 2022). *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, Finland, France, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Ukrainian [ukr]. *Users*: 6,150 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan.

Urdu [urd]. *Users*: 8,590 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Uzbek, Northern [uzn]. *Users*: 3,120 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Finland, Germany, Russian Federation, South Korea, Turkey, Ukraine.

Vietnamese [vie]. Autonym: Tiếng Việt. *Users*: 5,780 in Sweden (2020 census), based on

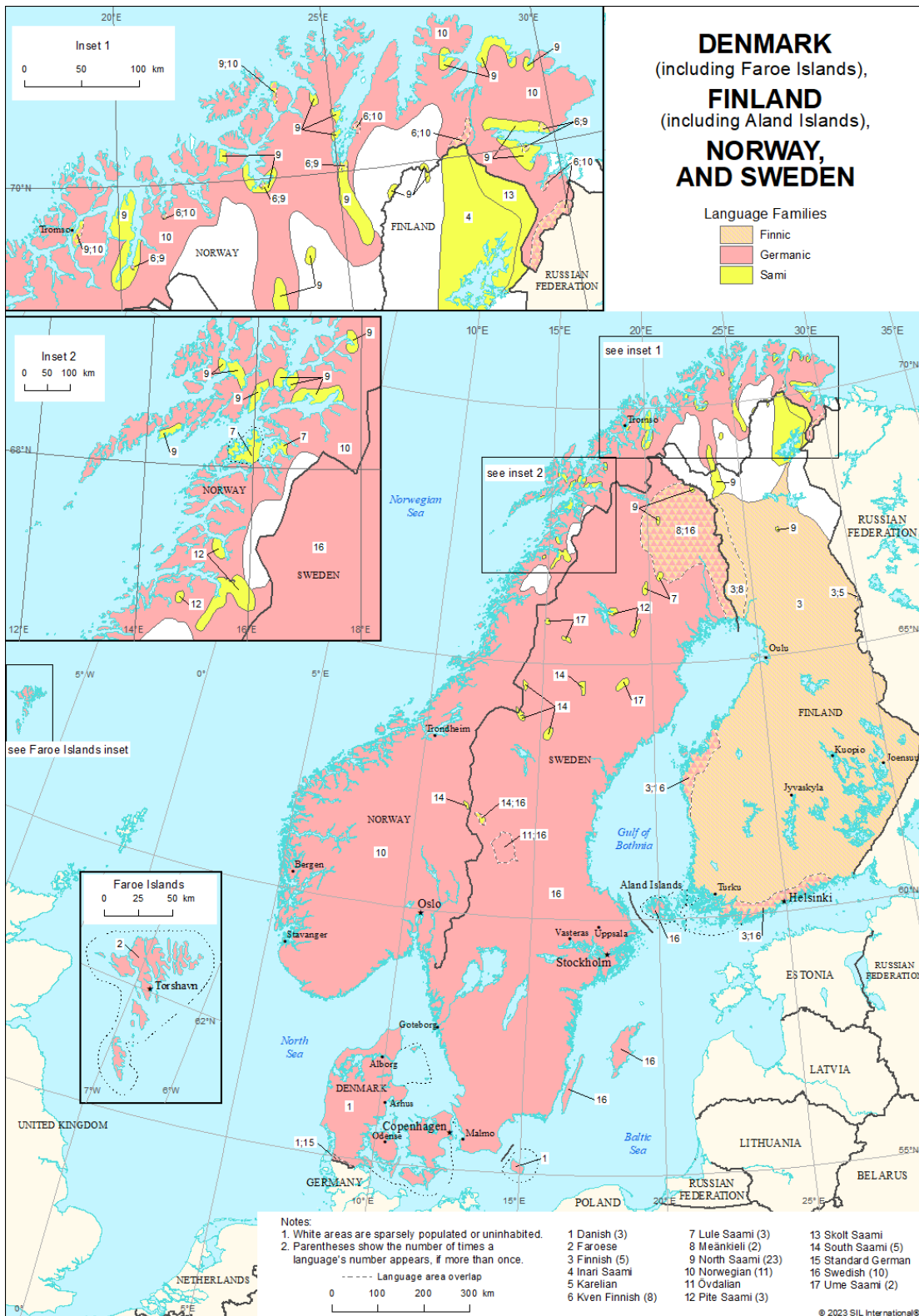
nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Class*: Austro-Asiatic, Mon-Khmer, Viet-Muong, Vietnamese. *Type*: SVO; prepositions; noun head initial; classifiers and numerals precede noun heads; possessor noun phrases and adjectives follow noun heads; noun classifiers; no articles; passives; comparatives; 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, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Martinique, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, South Korea, Spain, United Kingdom, Vanuatu.

Yiddish, Eastern [ydd]. *Users*: 3,000 in Sweden (2017 World Jewish Congress). *Location*:

Scattered. *Status*: 7 (Shifting). Recognized language (2009, Language Act No. 600, Article 7).

Class: Indo-European, Germanic, West, High German, Yiddish. *Type:* SVO; prepositions; noun head final; gender (masculine, feminine, neuter); definite and indefinite articles; verb affixes mark person, number; 20 consonant, 6 vowels and 3 diphthongs; non-tonal; stress on first syllable. *Lg Use:* Shifting to Swedish [[swe](#)]. *Lg Dev:* Periodicals. Radio. Grammar. Bible: 1821–1936. *Writing:* Hebrew script. *Other:* Non-indigenous. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 408,547 (as L1: 401,947; as L2: 6,600). Global EGIDS level: 5 (Developing). Indigenous in: Ukraine. Also established in 19 other countries and unestablished in 3 more.

Language Map



Languages by Population

In this section the languages of Sweden 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

Swedish [[swe](#)] *Users*: 9,400,000 in Sweden (European Commission 2012). *Status*: 1 (National). Statutory national language (2009, Language Act. No. 600, Articles 4,5,6). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 13,069,330 (as L1: 9,911,930; as L2: 3,157,400).

100,000 to 999,999

Turkish [[tur](#)] *Users*: 100,000 in Sweden (Bohnacker 2022). *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 90,028,000 (as L1: 84,010,500; as L2: 6,017,500).

10,000 to 99,999

Arabic, Levantine [[apc](#)] *Users*: 92,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 47,595,360 (as L1: 47,236,360; as L2: 359,000).

Polish [[pol](#)] *Users*: 53,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 40,589,930 (as L1: 39,896,930; as L2: 693,000).

Assyrian Neo-Aramaic [[aii](#)] *Users*: 52,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 563,630 (as L1: 559,930; as L2: 3,700).

Finnish [[fin](#)] *Users*: 46,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: 5* (Dispersed). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Jämtland, Norrbotten, Stockholm, Uppsala, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,609,760 (as L1: 4,952,060; as L2: 657,700).

Tigrigna [[tir](#)] *Users*: 43,500 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 8,829,790 (as L1: 8,667,590; as L2: 162,200).

English [[eng](#)] *Users*: 40,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. 8,730,900 in Sweden, all users. L2 users: 8,690,000 (2020). *Status*: 4 (Educational). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,456,448,320 (as L1: 379,682,200; as L2: 1076,766,120).

Norwegian [[nor](#)] *Users*: 32,600 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,312,730 (as L1: 5,308,030; as L2:

4,700).

German, Standard [deu] *Users:* 32,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. 2,662,400 in Sweden, all users. L2 users: 2,630,000 (2020). *Status:* 5* (Dispersed). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 133,245,880 (as L1: 75,282,080; as L2: 57,963,800).

Meänkieli [fit] *Users:* 30,000 in Sweden (Parkvall 2009). *Status:* 8a (Moribund). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities: Gällivare, Haparanda, Kalix, Kiruna, Luleå, Pajala, Stockholm, Umeå, and Övertorneå (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 60,000.

Danish [dan] *Users:* 29,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* 5* (Dispersed). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 5,612,110 (as L1: 5,608,410; as L2: 3,700).

Somali [som] *Users:* 28,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 22,044,840 (as L1: 21,937,940; as L2: 106,900).

Spanish [spa] *Users:* 24,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. 524,400 in Sweden, all users. L2 users: 500,000 (2022). *Status:* 4 (Educational). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 559,078,890 (as L1: 485,063,960; as L2: 74,014,930).

Amharic [amh] *Users:* 22,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 57,567,300 (as L1: 32,449,400; as L2: 25,117,900).

Chinese, Yue [yue] *Users:* 21,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 86,633,370 (as L1: 86,116,370; as L2: 517,000).

Pashto, Southern [pbt] *Users:* 19,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 19,871,430 (as L1: 16,391,430; as L2: 3,480,000).

Chinese, Mandarin [cmn] *Users:* 19,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,138,222,350 (as L1: 939,237,350; as L2: 198,985,000).

Romanian [ron] *Users:* 18,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 24,478,820 (as L1: 24,461,820; as L2: 17,000).

French [fra] *Users:* 18,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. 845,000 in Sweden, all users. L2 users: 827,000 (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).

Lithuanian [lit] *Users:* 15,600 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 2,772,870 (as L1: 2,771,830; as L2:

1,040).

Hindi [[hin](#)] *Users*: 14,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

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

Serbian [[srp](#)] *Users*: 13,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*:

Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 10,213,776 (as L1: 10,193,976; as L2: 19,800).

Dutch [[nld](#)] *Users*: 12,700 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 24,487,090 (as L1: 22,862,590; as L2: 1,624,500).

Korean [[kor](#)] *Users*: 12,700 in Sweden (2019 Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 81,740,540 (as L1: 81,721,540; as L2: 19,000).

Dari [[prs](#)] *Users*: 12,300 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 30,291,510 (as L1: 10,277,510; as L2: 20,014,000).

Romani, Vlax [[rmy](#)] *Users*: 12,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status*:

6b* (Threatened). Recognized language (2009, Language Act No. 600, Article 7). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 551,000.

Italian [[ita](#)] *Users*: 11,200 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 67,935,480 (as L1: 64,647,380; as L2: 3,288,100).

Greek [[ell](#)] *Users*: 11,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 13,088,220 (as L1: 12,992,220; as L2: 96,000).

Thai [[tha](#)] *Users*: 10,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 60,830,110 (as L1: 20,823,610; as L2: 40,006,500).

Kurdish, Northern [[kmr](#)] *Users*: 10,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*:

Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 15,789,810 (as L1: 15,785,010; as L2: 4,800).

Croatian [[hrv](#)] *Users*: 10,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*:

Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 6,758,610 (as L1: 5,474,510; as L2: 1,284,100).

1,000 to 9,999

Persian, Iranian [[pes](#)] *Users*: 9,850 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*:

Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 78,623,350 (as L1: 57,192,350; as L2: 21,431,000).

Arabic, Mesopotamian Spoken [[acm](#)] *Users*: 9,110 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 18,162,050.

Urdu [[urd](#)] *Users*: 8,590 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 231,717,940 (as L1: 70,555,140; as L2: 161,162,800).

Swedish Sign Language [swl] *Users*: 8,000 (2021 EUD). Less than 0.1% of total population.

Another estimate: 40,000 deaf (2014 IMB). *Status*: 4 (Educational). Recognized language (2009, Languages Act, Article 9).

Russian [rus] *Users*: 7,860 (2020 census), based on nationality. 100,000 in Sweden (Arefyev 2012), all users. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 254,997,130 (as L1: 146,954,150; as L2: 107,987,980).

Bengali [ben] *Users*: 7,420 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 272,828,760 (as L1: 233,808,880; as L2: 39,019,880).

Portuguese [por] *Users*: 7,230 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 263,638,850 (as L1: 236,266,650; as L2: 27,372,200).

Bulgarian [bul] *Users*: 7,170 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 7,745,340 (as L1: 6,541,540; as L2: 1,203,800).

Hungarian [hun] *Users*: 7,150 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 12,617,790 (as L1: 12,610,690; as L2: 7,100).

Bosnian [bos] *Users*: 6,720 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,618,390 (as L1: 2,608,490; as L2: 9,900).

Latvian, Standard [lvs] *Users*: 6,560 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,005,550 (as L1: 1,554,520; as L2: 451,030).

Albanian, Tosk [als] *Users*: 6,180 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,924,600 (as L1: 1,918,600; as L2: 6,000).

Ukrainian [ukr] *Users*: 6,150 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 33,026,920 (as L1: 26,862,920; as L2: 6,164,000).

Vietnamese [vie] *Users*: 5,780 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 85,807,700 (as L1: 85,023,700; as L2: 784,000).

Mongolian, Halh [khk] *Users*: 5,460 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,804,090 (as L1: 2,803,630; as L2: 460).

Arabic, North Mesopotamian Spoken [ayp] *Users*: 5,140 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Unestablished. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 10,263,460.

Arabic, Egyptian Spoken [arz] *Users:* 4,710 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality.

Status: Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 102,436,230 (as L1: 77,436,230; as L2: 25,000,000).

Estonian, Standard [ekk] *Users:* 4,690 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:*

Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,149,010 (as L1: 1,148,690; as L2: 320).

Icelandic [isl] *Users:* 4,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished.

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 329,150 (as L1: 328,740; as L2: 410).

Saami, North [sme] *Users:* 4,000 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). Ethnic population: 5,000 (1994 SIL).

Status: 6b (Threatened). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 25,700.

Punjabi, Western [pnb] *Users:* 3,970 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:*

Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 66,715,480.

Tagalog [tgl] *Users:* 3,880 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* 5* (Dispersed).

Worldwide: Total users in all countries: 83,054,910 (as L1: 28,746,910; as L2: 54,308,000).

Arabic, Moroccan Spoken [ary] *Users:* 3,680 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality.

Status: Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 39,160,180 (as L1: 29,540,180; as L2: 9,620,000).

Uzbek, Northern [uzn] *Users:* 3,120 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:*

Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 27,937,610 (as L1: 27,936,530; as L2: 1,080).

Macedonian [mkd] *Users:* 3,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:*

Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,738,250 (as L1: 1,732,750; as L2: 5,500).

Yiddish, Eastern [ydd] *Users:* 3,000 in Sweden (2017 World Jewish Congress). *Status:* 7

(Shifting). Recognized language (2009, Language Act No. 600, Article 7). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 408,547 (as L1: 401,947; as L2: 6,600).

Kurdish, Central [ckb] *Users:* 2,750 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:*

Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 5,287,840.

Japanese [jpn] *Users:* 2,690 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:*

Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 123,445,570 (as L1: 123,285,670; as L2: 159,900).

Arabic, Sudanese Spoken [apd] *Users:* 2,410 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality.

Status: Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 42,373,370 (as L1: 33,373,370; as L2: 9,000,000).

Övdalian [ovd] *Users:* 2,400 (Garbacz 2010). 1,700 live in Älvdalen. *Status:* 7 (Shifting).

Azerbaijani, South [azb] *Users:* 2,120 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 14,935,990 (as L1: 14,932,010; as L2: 3,980).

Azerbaijani, North [azj] *Users:* 1,990 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 9,110,020.

Slovak [slk] *Users:* 1,840 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 7,330,420 (as L1: 5,281,620; as L2: 2,048,800).

Arabic, Tunisian Spoken [aeb] *Users:* 1,720 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 11,709,890.

Romani, Kalo Finnish [rmf] *Users:* 1,650 in Sweden (Parkvall 2009). Ethnic population: 3,000. *Status:* 5* (Developing). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 11,650.

Belarusian [bel] *Users:* 1,590 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 3,766,550 (as L1: 1,376,550; as L2: 2,390,000).

Indonesian [ind] *Users:* 1,520 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 199,113,300 (as L1: 43,666,200; as L2: 155,447,100).

Saami, Lule [smj] *Users:* 1,500 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). 1,000–2,000 speakers in Norway and Sweden (Salminen 2007). Ethnic population: 6,000. *Status:* 6b (Threatened). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 2,000.

Armenian, Western [hyw] *Users:* 1,460 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,582,290 (as L1: 1,576,490; as L2: 5,800).

Georgian [kat] *Users:* 1,270 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 3,878,780 (as L1: 3,724,240; as L2: 154,540).

Sinhala [sin] *Users:* 1,250 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 17,553,910 (as L1: 15,542,810; as L2: 2,011,100).

Kazakh [kaz] *Users:* 1,160 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 16,517,990 (as L1: 16,382,990; as L2: 135,000).

Albanian, Gheg [aln] *Users:* 1,050 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status:* Unestablished. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 4,239,280.

100 to 999

Saami, South [sma] *Users:* 300 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). *Ethnic population:* 600. *Status:* 6b (Threatened). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 600.

Romani, Tavringer [rmu] *Users:* 100 (Carling et al 2014). *Status:* 8b (Nearly extinct).

10 to 99

Saami, Pite [sje] *Users:* 20 in Sweden (Salminen 2007). *Ethnic population:* 2,000 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status:* 8b (Nearly extinct). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6).

Saami, Ume [sju] *Users:* 20 in Sweden (2000 T. Salminen). *Ethnic population:* 1,000 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status:* 8b (Nearly extinct). Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML, Act No. 724, Article 6).

Languages by Status

In this section the languages of Sweden 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)

Swedish [[swe](#)] *Users*: 9,400,000 in Sweden (European Commission 2012). *Status*: Statutory national language (2009, Language Act. No. 600, Articles 4,5,6). *Lg Use*: Most also use English [[eng](#)] (European Commission 2006). Some also use French [[fra](#)] (European Commission 2006). Some also use Standard German [[deu](#)] (European Commission 2006). *Lg Dev*: Fully developed. *Bible*: 1541–1999. *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*: 8,730,900 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 40,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 8,690,000 (2020). *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Swedish [[swe](#)]. *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).

Spanish [[spa](#)] *Users*: 524,400 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 24,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 500,000 (2022). *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).

Swedish Sign Language [[swl](#)] *Users*: 8,000 (2021 EUD). Less than 0.1% of total population. Another estimate: 40,000 deaf (2014 IMB). *Status*: Recognized language (2009, Languages Act, Article 9). *Lg Use*: Used since 1800. First deaf school established in 1809. Deaf schools. Deaf associations. Regarded as bilingual minority. Taught and constituting a subject of research at Stockholm University. Many also use Swedish [[swe](#)]. *Lg Dev*: Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible portions: 2001–2008.

5 (Developing)

Romani, Kalo Finnish [[rmf](#)] *Users*: 1,650 in Sweden (Parkvall 2009). Ethnic population: 3,000. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 11,650.

5 (Dispersed)

Danish [[dan](#)] *Users*: 29,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,612,110 (as L1: 5,608,410; as L2: 3,700).

Finnish [[fin](#)] *Users*: 46,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Jämtland, Norrbotten, Stockholm, Uppsala, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Meänkieli [[fit](#)]. *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).

French [[fra](#)] *Users*: 845,000 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 18,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 827,000 (Marcoux et al 2022). *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Swedish [[swe](#)]. *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*: 2,662,400 in Sweden, all users. L1 users: 32,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. L2 users: 2,630,000 (2020). *Lg Use*: Used as L2 by Swedish [[swe](#)]. *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).

Tagalog [[tgl](#)] *Users*: 3,880 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

6b (Threatened)

Romani, Vlax [[rmy](#)] *Users*: 12,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Status*: Recognized language (2009, Language Act No. 600, Article 7). *Writing*: Cyrillic script, used by Kalderash dialect. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 551,000.

Saami, Lule [[smj](#)] *Users*: 1,500 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). 1,000–2,000 speakers in Norway and Sweden (Salminen 2007). Ethnic population: 6,000. *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Lg Use*: Language use has recently been activated to some extent. Younger speakers may nevertheless prefer Swedish [[swe](#)] (Salminen 2007). Some young people, all adults. Used by few children. Also use Swedish [[swe](#)]. *Lg Dev*: NT: 1903–2003. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,000.

Saami, North [[sme](#)] *Users*: 4,000 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). Ethnic population: 5,000 (1994 SIL). *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009,

NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *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 Swedish [swe] (Aikio and Ylikoski 2022). *Writing*: Cyrillic script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 25,700.

Saami, South [sma] *Users*: 300 in Sweden (Krauss 1992). Ethnic population: 600. *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Lg Use*: Some young people, all adults. Used by few children. Also use Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Bible portions: 1993–2013. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 600.

7 (Shifting)

Yiddish, Eastern [ydd] *Users*: 3,000 in Sweden (2017 World Jewish Congress). *Status*: Recognized language (2009, Language Act No. 600, Article 7). *Lg Use*: Shifting to Swedish [swe]. *Writing*: Hebrew script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 408,547 (as L1: 401,947; as L2: 6,600).

Övdalian [ovd] *Users*: 2,400 (Garbacz 2010). 1,700 live in Älvdalen. *Lg Use*: Adults only, with only 45 speakers younger than 15 years in a 2007 survey (Larsson et al 2008). Shifting to Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Periodicals. Videos. Dictionary. Grammar. *Writing*: Latin script.

8a (Moribund)

Meänkieli [fit] *Users*: 30,000 in Sweden (Parkvall 2009). *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities: Gällivare, Haparanda, Kalix, Kiruna, Luleå, Pajala, Stockholm, Umeå, and Övertorneå (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Lg Use*: Older adults only. Positive attitudes. Shifted to Swedish [swe]. Also use Finnish [fin]. *Lg Dev*: Literature. Periodicals. Dictionary. Grammar. Bible portions: 1993–1995. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 60,000.

8b (Nearly extinct)

Romani, Tavringer [rmu] *Users*: 100 (Carling et al 2014). *Lg Use*: Elderly only. Shifted to Swedish [swe], and to Para-Romani, a variety consisting of Swedish grammar with a partial Romani lexicon.

Saami, Pite [sje] *Users*: 20 in Sweden (Salminen 2007). Ethnic population: 2,000 (1995 M. Krauss). *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML Act No. 724, Article 6). *Lg Use*: Shifted to Swedish [swe]. *Writing*: Latin script.

Saami, Ume [sju] *Users*: 20 in Sweden (2000 T. Salminen). Ethnic population: 1,000 (1995 M.

Krauss). *Status*: Provincially recognized language in administrative area municipalities located in at least part of the following counties: Dalarna, Jämtland, Norrbotten, Västerbotten (2009, NMNML, Act No. 724, Article 6). *Lg Use*: Elderly only. Shifted to Swedish [swe]. *Lg Dev*: Bible: 1811. *Writing*: Latin script, no longer in use.

Unestablished

- Albanian, Gheg** [aln] *Users*: 1,050 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 4,239,280.
- Albanian, Tosk** [als] *Users*: 6,180 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 22,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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, Egyptian Spoken** [arz] *Users*: 4,710 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, primary usage. Braille script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 102,436,230 (as L1: 77,436,230; as L2: 25,000,000).
- Arabic, Levantine** [apc] *Users*: 92,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 9,110 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 18,162,050.
- Arabic, Moroccan Spoken** [ary] *Users*: 3,680 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 39,160,180 (as L1: 29,540,180; as L2: 9,620,000).
- Arabic, North Mesopotamian Spoken** [ayp] *Users*: 5,140 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 10,263,460.
- Arabic, Sudanese Spoken** [apd] *Users*: 2,410 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 42,373,370 (as L1: 33,373,370; as L2: 9,000,000).
- Arabic, Tunisian Spoken** [aeb] *Users*: 1,720 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant. Latin script, informal use on social media (Akin 2014). *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 11,709,890.
- Armenian, Western** [hyw] *Users*: 1,460 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Armenian script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,582,290 (as L1: 1,576,490; as L2:

5,800).

Assyrian Neo-Aramaic [aii] *Users:* 52,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Writing:* Cyrillic script. Syriac script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 563,630 (as L1: 559,930; as L2: 3,700).

Azerbaijani, North [azj] *Users:* 1,990 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant, used until 1920s. Braille script. Cyrillic script, official usage in Dagestan. Latin script, official usage in Azerbaijan since 1992. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 9,110,020.

Azerbaijani, South [azb] *Users:* 2,120 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant, used in Iraq and Iran. Arabic script, Nastaliq variant, used in Iran. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 14,935,990 (as L1: 14,932,010; as L2: 3,980).

Belarusian [bel] *Users:* 1,590 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant, developed in the 16th century. Braille script, no longer in use. Cyrillic script, official usage. Latin script, official usage 1941–1944, modern occasional usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 3,766,550 (as L1: 1,376,550; as L2: 2,390,000).

Bengali [ben] *Users:* 7,420 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 6,720 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 7,170 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 19,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *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).

Chinese, Yue [yue] *Users:* 21,000 in Sweden (2020 Joshua Project), based on ethnicity. *Writing:* Braille script, used in Hong Kong. Han script, Simplified variant. Han script, Traditional variant, official usage in Hong Kong and Macau, also used elsewhere. Latin script, used since mid-19th century. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 86,633,370 (as L1: 86,116,370; as L2: 517,000).

Croatian [hrv] *Users:* 10,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 6,758,610 (as L1:

5,474,510; as L2: 1,284,100).

Dari [prs] *Users:* 12,300 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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: 30,291,510 (as L1: 10,277,510; as L2: 20,014,000).

Dutch [nld] *Users:* 12,700 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

Estonian, Standard [ekk] *Users:* 4,690 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 1,149,010 (as L1: 1,148,690; as L2: 320).

Georgian [kat] *Users:* 1,270 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Braille script. Georgian (Mkhedruli and Mtavruli) script, primary usage. Khutsuri (Asomtavruli and Nuskhuri) script, no longer in use. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 3,878,780 (as L1: 3,724,240; as L2: 154,540).

Greek [ell] *Users:* 11,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 14,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 7,150 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

Icelandic [isl] *Users:* 4,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Latin script. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 329,150 (as L1: 328,740; as L2: 410).

Indonesian [ind] *Users:* 1,520 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Arabic script, Naskh variant. Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide:* Total users in all countries: 199,113,300 (as L1: 43,666,200; as L2: 155,447,100).

Italian [ita] *Users:* 11,200 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 2,690 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

Kazakh [kaz] *Users:* 1,160 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing:* Arabic script,

Naskh variant, used in China and Iran. Braille script. Cyrillic script, used in Kazakhstan and Mongolia. Latin script, used in Turkey. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 16,517,990 (as L1: 16,382,990; as L2: 135,000).

Korean [kor] *Users*: 12,700 in Sweden (2019 Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Hangul and Han scripts, primary usage. Latin script, used for maps and signs. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 81,740,540 (as L1: 81,721,540; as L2: 19,000).

Kurdish, Central [ckb] *Users*: 2,750 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Arabic script, Naskh variant, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,287,840.

Kurdish, Northern [kmr] *Users*: 10,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 6,560 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,005,550 (as L1: 1,554,520; as L2: 451,030).

Lithuanian [lit] *Users*: 15,600 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

Macedonian [mkd] *Users*: 3,100 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Cyrillic script, used since 1944. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 1,738,250 (as L1: 1,732,750; as L2: 5,500).

Mongolian, Halh [khk] *Users*: 5,460 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script. Mongolian script, used prior to 1941 with a resurgence since the 1990s. Phags-pa script, no longer in use. Tibetan script, no longer in use. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 2,804,090 (as L1: 2,803,630; as L2: 460).

Norwegian [nor] *Users*: 32,600 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 5,312,730 (as L1: 5,308,030; as L2: 4,700).

Pashto, Southern [pbt] *Users*: 19,400 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 9,850 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 53,800 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 7,230 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 3,970 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 18,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 100,000 in Sweden (Arefyev 2012), all users. L1 users: 7,860 (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

Serbian [srp] *Users*: 13,000 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Cyrillic script, primary usage. Latin script. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 10,213,776 (as L1: 10,193,976; as L2: 19,800).

Sinhala [sin] *Users*: 1,250 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Sinhala script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 17,553,910 (as L1: 15,542,810; as L2: 2,011,100).

Slovak [slk] *Users*: 1,840 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *Writing*: Braille script. Latin script, primary usage. *Worldwide*: Total users in all countries: 7,330,420 (as L1: 5,281,620; as L2: 2,048,800).

Somali [som] *Users*: 28,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

Thai [tha] *Users*: 10,900 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 43,500 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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*: 100,000 in Sweden (Bohnacker 2022). *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:* 6,150 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 8,590 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 3,120 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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:* 5,780 in Sweden (2020 census), based on nationality. *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).

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This index gives an alphabetical listing of the top-level administrative subdivisions within Sweden. Under the name of each county is a list of the language communities that are located within its area.

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Norrbottn

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- Meänkieli [fit], 22
- Romani, Tavringer [rmu], 25
- Saami, Lule [smj], 26
- Saami, North [sme], 26
- Saami, Pite [sje], 27

Stockholm

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- Meänkieli [fit], 22
- Romani, Balkan [rmn], 0
- Romani, Vlax [rmy], 25

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- Meänkieli [fit], 22
- Saami, South [sma], 27
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This index gives an alphabetical listing of the linguistic classifications used for the established languages of Sweden. 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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Indo-European, Germanic, North, East Scandinavian, Danish-Swedish, Swedish

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aii	Assyrian Neo-Aramaic, 13	kaz	Kazakh, 21
aln	Albanian, Gheg, 11	khk	Mongolian, Halh, 23
als	Albanian, Tosk, 11	kmr	Kurdish, Northern, 21
amh	Amharic, 11	kor	Korean, 21
apc	Arabic, Levantine, 12	lit	Lithuanian, 22
apd	Arabic, Sudanese Spoken, 13	lvs	Latvian, Standard, 22
ary	Arabic, Moroccan Spoken, 12	mkd	Macedonian, 22
arz	Arabic, Egyptian Spoken, 11	nld	Dutch, 16
ayp	Arabic, North Mesopotamian Spoken, 12	nor	Norwegian, 23
azb	Azerbaijani, South, 14	ovd	Övdalian, 23
azj	Azerbaijani, North, 13	pbt	Pashto, Southern, 24
bel	Belarusian, 14	pes	Persian, Iranian, 24
ben	Bengali, 14	pnb	Punjabi, Western, 25
bos	Bosnian, 14	pol	Polish, 24
bul	Bulgarian, 15	por	Portuguese, 24
ckb	Kurdish, Central, 21	prs	Dari, 16
cmn	Chinese, Mandarin, 15	rmf	Romani, Kalo Finnish, 25
dan	Danish, 16	rmu	Romani, Tavringer, 25
deu	German, Standard, 18	rmy	Romani, Vlax, 25
ekk	Estonian, Standard, 17	ron	Romanian, 26
ell	Greek, 19	rus	Russian, 26
eng	English, 17	sin	Sinhala, 28
fin	Finnish, 17	sje	Saami, Pite, 27
fit	Meänkieli, 22	sju	Saami, Ume, 27
fra	French, 18	slk	Slovak, 28
hin	Hindi, 19	sma	Saami, South, 27
hrv	Croatian, 15	sme	Saami, North, 26
hun	Hungarian, 19	smj	Saami, Lule, 26
hyw	Armenian, Western, 13	som	Somali, 28
ind	Indonesian, 20	spa	Spanish, 29
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- Gheg Albanian**, *see* Albanian, Gheg [aln], 11
- Tosk Albanian**, *see* Albanian, Tosk [als], 11
- Älvdalska**, *alt.* Övdalian [ovd], 23
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- Egyptian Spoken Arabic**, *see* Arabic, Egyptian Spoken [arz], 11
- Levantine Arabic**, *see* Arabic, Levantine [apc], 12
- Mesopotamian Spoken Arabic**, *see* Arabic, Mesopotamian Spoken [acm], 12
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- North Mesopotamian Spoken Arabic**, *see* Arabic, North Mesopotamian Spoken [ayp], 12
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- Arjeplog Saami**, *alt.* Saami, Pite [sje], 27
- Western Armenian**, *see* Armenian, Western [hyw], 13
- North Azerbaijani**, *see* Azerbaijani, North [azj], 13
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- Bidumsáme**, *alt.* Saami, Pite [sje], 27
- Bidumsámegiella**, *alt.* Saami, Pite [sje], 27
- Mandarin Chinese**, *see* Chinese, Mandarin [cmn], 15
- Yue Chinese**, *see* Chinese, Yue [yue], 15
- Dalecarlian**, *dial.* Swedish [swe], 29
- Dalska**, *alt.* Övdalian [ovd], 23
- Danish** [dan], 16
- Davvisámegiella**, *alt.* Saami, North [sme], 26
- Deutsch**, *alt.* German, Standard [deu], 18
- Eastern Inland Saami**, *dial.* Saami, North [sme], 26
- Eastern Swedish**, *dial.* Swedish [swe], 29
- Elfdalian**, *alt.* Övdalian [ovd], 23
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- English** [eng], 17
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