Pupils in compulsory schools having another mother tongue than Icelandic, 1997-2020

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	377	747	922	1039	1192	1266	1340	1369	1594	1613	1734	2069	2314	2318	2417	2663	2775	3274	3586	4148	4470	4859	5343	5611
African languages - various	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	35	48	37	43	58	62	77	88	102
Albanian	2	2	37	34	33	34	42	40	55	48	54	65	66	57	63	71	70	90	94	105	115	121	122	115
Arabic	1	1	6	10	9	8	14	12	16	16	19	33	37	37	49	55	58	62	73	102	149	163	219	246
Bulgarian	5	5	5	7	9	15	14	15	13	14	21	12	15	14	15	14	17	25	23	27	26	32	46	51
Chinese	4	3	10	11	20	20	25	27	28	38	40	37	35	25	27	29	31	45	40	45	46	48	56	49
Czech	3	2	2	5	3	4	6	6	9	7	5	4	5	5	2	3	2	8	18	23	27	26	32	32
Danish	15	32	48	53	52	58	46	40	48	50	42	46	49	46	45	48	43	42	37	44	52	59	69	62
Dutch	4	4	12	14	16	19	10	11	14	5	8	5	4	6	5	11	10	13	15	23	19	22	29	23
English	68	138	159	157	175	177	157	164	173	149	132	154	174	157	182	204	187	229	240	256	258	297	314	392
Estonian	0	0	1	4	6	11	14	9	12	9	6	4	4	8	7	10	7	7	10	10	9	9	10	11
Faroese	3	10	14	12	23	18	22	26	28	14	15	13	17	16	11	11	9	12	10	10	6	9	11	8
Finnish	..	15	14	14	9	7	5	6	10	5	4	6	4	4	4	6	3	8	9	13	14	13	12	11
French	4	13	18	21	14	16	14	13	17	22	25	26	23	23	29	41	41	48	57	70	60	65	66	71
German	14	26	37	33	28	30	25	28	33	40	35	49	51	54	62	76	77	91	94	124	123	147	141	140
Greek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	9	8	6
Greenlandic	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	5	6	10	10	10	8	8
Hebrew	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	4	4	5	6	5
Hindi	0	0	2	2	2	1	4	5	5	0	4	6	4	6	5	10	10	14	15	13	18	17	23	28
Hungarian	6	8	13	9	15	13	13	17	19	11	7	5	11	11	12	10	6	7	14	22	20	28	20	22
Indonesian	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	8	5	5	4	4	5	3	6	8	13	13	13	21	13	15	13	13
Italian	0	3	6	7	6	4	4	1	7	4	8	9	9	12	10	16	12	16	21	24	22	27	32	31
Japanese	1	1	2	6	6	6	11	8	5	2	3	4	2	3	5	6	7	15	13	18	18	21	17	15
Korean	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	5	8	7	7
Kurdish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	13	31	35	42
Latvian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	21	26	41	52	46	48	50	56	61	63	72	78	100	95
Lithuanian	0	1	1	5	20	33	46	49	56	85	79	94	104	113	116	126	136	148	146	166	210	238	279	279
Macedonian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	5	5	9	13	10	14	12	11	10
Mongolian	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	3	3
Nepali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	10	13	13	12	11	9	13	10	13	15	14	19	17
Norwegian	7	33	43	45	42	39	42	29	37	28	15	20	21	14	12	19	18	17	18	19	23	31	27	26
Persian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	8	10	13	12	25	24	34
Philippine languages	34	68	66	75	94	107	129	140	144	150	154	178	189	209	241	254	258	306	336	331	359	342	370	352
Polish	35	53	91	105	150	182	191	201	264	343	485	633	760	768	787	850	928	1114	1282	1467	1581	1723	1833	1914
Portuguese	4	18	18	21	25	25	26	25	27	27	42	58	62	60	61	69	67	81	86	100	102	118	121	118
Romanian	0	0	2	4	5	4	4	11	13	6	8	11	16	15	17	19	22	28	33	55	66	77	93	106
Russian	11	30	31	38	42	43	52	53	58	55	67	85	88	75	84	85	81	89	104	123	132	139	153	173
Serbo-Croatian	18	46	43	59	84	89	108	105	105	104	88	95	89	107	105	95	96	111	109	119	128	131	143	153
Singhalese	0	0	2	4	7	5	8	8	5	4	7	9	8	8	8	10	8	11	12	16	16	14	18	18
Slovak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	5	3	7	6	7	6	5	3
Slovene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	9	11	11	6	5	3	7	9	11	14	15	26	30
Spanish	14	22	20	35	48	53	54	46	70	68	69	84	89	90	82	86	98	99	110	150	172	165	214	245
Swahili	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	6	8	6	11	10	9	10	13	12
Swedish	14	27	51	43	46	31	30	32	36	29	26	26	33	31	37	40	42	48	50	53	54	50	56	51
Tamil	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	5	6
Thai	48	89	93	114	107	105	94	103	120	124	114	129	141	136	137	151	166	193	188	223	222	235	238	234
Turkish	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	6	9	8	9	12	15	19	22
Ukrainian	1	1	2	7	8	5	3	5	7	6	10	10	9	12	10	13	12	15	16	22	21	24	28	37
Urdu	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	6	6	3	8	7	7	8	5	7	10	10	10
Vietnamese	23	25	38	49	58	57	67	66	79	87	73	83	76	74	73	79	81	87	93	113	109	116	148	172
Other and undisclosed	28	61	26	28	24	33	45	45	60	38	18	11	33	0	0	0	4	12	5	8	6	3	3	1

Mother language is the language the child learns first, uses most fluently and is spoken at home, sometimes only by one parent.
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