

# Children in pre-primary institutions having another mother tongue than Icelandic, 2011-2020

|                             | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                       | 1908 | 2062 | 2181 | 2197 | 2435 | ..   | 2320 | 2572 | 2713 | 2938 |
| African languages - various | 21   | 27   | 18   | 28   | 30   | 30   | 26   | 21   | 34   | 32   |
| Albanian                    | 36   | 36   | 41   | 39   | 29   | 36   | 31   | 32   | 28   | 29   |
| Arabic                      | 33   | 31   | 29   | 36   | 44   | 50   | 51   | 68   | 88   | 103  |
| Bengali                     | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    |
| Bulgarian                   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 17   | 18   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 15   |
| Chinese                     | 15   | 23   | 19   | 22   | 29   | 25   | 17   | 26   | 28   | 16   |
| Czech                       | 7    | 9    | 9    | 14   | 16   | 13   | 10   | 20   | 14   | 19   |
| Danish                      | 40   | 39   | 34   | 34   | 42   | 46   | 53   | 40   | 50   | 54   |
| Dutch                       | 11   | 9    | 12   | 6    | 8    | 11   | 15   | 14   | 13   | 13   |
| English                     | 155  | 142  | 132  | 163  | 198  | 233  | 217  | 265  | 240  | 309  |
| Estonian                    | 11   | 7    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 7    |
| Faroeese                    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 6    | 12   | 9    | 5    | 13   | 11   | 2    |
| Finnish                     | 9    | 13   | 14   | 7    | 10   | 5    | 10   | 7    | 9    | 6    |
| French                      | 31   | 26   | 32   | 22   | 40   | 33   | 43   | 33   | 32   | 38   |
| Georgian                    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    |
| German                      | 78   | 73   | 89   | 82   | 88   | 85   | 76   | 84   | 95   | 103  |
| Greek                       | 3    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 6    | 11   | 7    | 10   | 9    |
| Greenlandic                 | 3    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 0    |
| Hebrew                      | 5    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Hindi                       | 3    | 9    | 4    | 11   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 18   | 16   | 13   |
| Hungarian                   | 6    | 9    | 12   | 12   | 17   | 16   | 14   | 14   | 22   | 19   |
| Indonesian                  | 5    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 2    | 3    | 6    |
| Italian                     | 14   | 10   | 12   | 8    | 11   | 17   | 14   | 20   | 14   | 25   |
| Japanese                    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 2    | 3    | 7    | 4    | 6    | 8    |
| Korean                      | 0    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Kurdish                     | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 8    | 16   | 14   |
| Latvian                     | 25   | 27   | 36   | 33   | 38   | 33   | 38   | 54   | 64   | 62   |
| Lithuanian                  | 85   | 103  | 111  | 104  | 107  | 99   | 116  | 103  | 101  | 122  |
| Macedonian                  | 3    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 2    | 6    | 2    | 7    | 7    |
| Malayalam                   | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    |
| Mongolian                   | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Nepali                      | 7    | 12   | 9    | 7    | 9    | 10   | 9    | 13   | 17   | 18   |
| Norwegian                   | 13   | 8    | 16   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 15   | 17   | 16   | 28   |
| Pashto                      | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | 8    |
| Persian                     | 4    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 4    | 9    |
| Philippine languages        | 110  | 120  | 123  | 103  | 139  | 105  | 74   | 91   | 105  | 112  |
| Polish                      | 658  | 783  | 881  | 922  | 935  | 933  | 954  | 985  | 1027 | 1075 |
| Portuguese                  | 43   | 50   | 48   | 46   | 56   | 54   | 50   | 59   | 70   | 71   |
| Romanian                    | 14   | 22   | 26   | 23   | 32   | 25   | 32   | 42   | 57   | 54   |
| Russian                     | 41   | 51   | 57   | 64   | 83   | 73   | 63   | 79   | 74   | 77   |
| Serbo-Croatian              | 49   | 48   | 46   | 43   | 59   | 50   | 44   | 62   | 65   | 54   |
| Singhalese                  | 11   | 7    | 13   | 12   | 11   | 14   | 4    | 4    | 7    | 10   |
| Slovak                      | .    | .    | 11   | 12   | 15   | 14   | 10   | 9    | 13   | 16   |
| Slovene                     | 8    | 13   | 4    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 10   | 5    | 5    |
| Spanish                     | 77   | 85   | 81   | 88   | 113  | 107  | 87   | 117  | 121  | 127  |
| Swahili                     | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 5    | 8    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 5    |
| Swedish                     | 47   | 45   | 36   | 32   | 37   | 35   | 18   | 33   | 33   | 47   |
| Tamil                       | 2    | 8    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Telugu                      | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    |
| Thai                        | 120  | 113  | 106  | 89   | 89   | 81   | 65   | 66   | 72   | 72   |
| Turkish                     | 7    | 8    | 7    | 10   | 9    | 9    | 7    | 9    | 9    | 7    |
| Ukrainian                   | 8    | 7    | 10   | 8    | 6    | 11   | 10   | 15   | 8    | 14   |
| Urdu                        | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 6    | 6    | 3    | 5    |
| Vietnamese                  | 47   | 42   | 36   | 56   | 51   | 62   | 62   | 67   | 85   | 91   |
| Other and undisclosed       | 20   | 12   | 20   | 4    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 2    | 1    |

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

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