

Children in pre-primary institutions having another mother tongue than Icelandic, 2021-2023

	2021	2022	2023
Total	3089	..	3298
African languages - various	38	46	73
Albanian	28	34	32
Arabic	127	138	158
Bengali	.	2	1
Bulgarian	13	9	15
Chinese	23	17	13
Czech	22	30	12
Danish	58	60	54
Dutch	18	18	15
English	341	356	401
Estonian	8	6	6
Faroeese	12	15	13
Finnish	7	3	6
French	37	55	51
Georgian	.	3	2
German	99	93	107
Greek	15	14	12
Greenlandic	0	0	5
Hebrew	0	1	0
Hindi	15	14	22
Hungarian	20	31	32
Indonesian	7	6	4
Italian	25	25	26
Japanese	11	5	8
Korean	3	0	0
Kurdish	23	23	25
Latvian	63	56	56
Lithuanian	137	145	135
Macedonian	6	6	3
Malayalam	.	3	4
Mongolian	2	3	2
Nepali	16	8	7
Norwegian	30	28	27
Pashto	7	9	5
Persian	18	27	34
Philippine languages	121	136	113
Polish	1058	1063	1034
Portuguese	71	76	82
Romanian	55	75	68
Russian	88	103	93
Serbo-Croatian	51	72	86
Singhalese	7	10	7
Slovak	13	16	7
Slovene	9	9	7
Spanish	132	166	124
Swahili	7	10	7
Swedish	51	47	49
Tamil	9	9	8
Telugu	.	10	9
Thai	63	70	57
Turkish	4	5	5
Ukrainian	16	58	76
Urdu	5	4	5
Vietnamese	96	106	93
Other and undisclosed	4	1	2

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

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