

Pupils in compulsory schools having another mother tongue than Icelandic, 2021-2023

	2021	2022	2023
Total	5810	6570	7361
African languages - various	119	126	134
Albanian	122	105	92
Arabic	313	382	506
Bulgarian	48	46	47
Chinese	44	48	50
Czech	35	35	34
Danish	61	61	69
Dutch	26	28	27
English	421	478	490
Estonian	10	8	4
Faroese	15	12	11
Finnish	10	11	10
French	59	56	67
Georgian	..	4	9
German	151	173	168
Greek	12	17	17
Greenlandic	9	10	10
Hebrew	4	3	5
Hindi	29	31	50
Hungarian	22	34	45
Indonesian	14	16	17
Italian	38	41	36
Japanese	14	17	16
Korean	5	6	4
Kurdish	50	50	57
Latvian	99	108	107
Lithuanian	277	290	286
Macedonian	12	10	10
Malayalam	..	..	14
Mongolian	3	2	1
Nepali	16	17	24
Norwegian	23	22	25
Persian	33	77	85
Philippine languages	326	332	344
Polish	1960	2068	2163
Portuguese	117	132	144
Romanian	118	146	165
Russian	166	185	197
Serbo-Croatian	155	158	163
Singhalese	16	23	26
Slovak	0	0	0
Slovenian	30	29	33
Spanish	269	377	621
Swahili	13	11	17
Swedish	46	59	63
Tamil	6	21	12
Thai	216	204	192
Turkish	22	26	29
Ukrainian	40	210	324
Urdu	11	17	12
Vietnamese	204	248	329
Other and undisclosed	1	0	0

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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