In many countries English is the dominant language, but does not have official status

It is the only language used in [government](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government) institutions.

**Sovereign states**

| Countries where English is a [de jure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/De_jure)/[official language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Official_language) |
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| **Country** | **Region** | **Population**[**1**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_population) |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/89/Flag_of_Antigua_and_Barbuda.svg/22px-Flag_of_Antigua_and_Barbuda.svg.png [Antigua and Barbuda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antigua_and_Barbuda%22%20%5Co%20%22Antigua%20and%20Barbuda)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 85,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/93/Flag_of_the_Bahamas.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Bahamas.svg.png [Bahamas, The](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Bahamas%22%20%5Co%20%22The%20Bahamas)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 331,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/ef/Flag_of_Barbados.svg/22px-Flag_of_Barbados.svg.png [Barbados](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbados%22%20%5Co%20%22Barbados)[[9]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-8) | Caribbean | 294,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e7/Flag_of_Belize.svg/22px-Flag_of_Belize.svg.png [Belize](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belize%22%20%5Co%20%22Belize) [[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Central America / Caribbean | 288,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fa/Flag_of_Botswana.svg/22px-Flag_of_Botswana.svg.png [Botswana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Botswana%22%20%5Co%20%22Botswana) [[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Africa | 1,882,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4f/Flag_of_Cameroon.svg/22px-Flag_of_Cameroon.svg.png [Cameroon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameroon%22%20%5Co%20%22Cameroon)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 18,549,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/c/cf/Flag_of_Canada.svg/22px-Flag_of_Canada.svg.png [Canada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada%22%20%5Co%20%22Canada)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | North America | 33,531,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c4/Flag_of_Dominica.svg/22px-Flag_of_Dominica.svg.png [Dominica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominica%22%20%5Co%20%22Dominica)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 73,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/29/Flag_of_Eritrea.svg/22px-Flag_of_Eritrea.svg.png [Eritrea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eritrea%22%20%5Co%20%22Eritrea)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 5,224,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/71/Flag_of_Ethiopia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Ethiopia.svg.png [Ethiopia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethiopia%22%20%5Co%20%22Ethiopia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 82,101,998 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/ba/Flag_of_Fiji.svg/22px-Flag_of_Fiji.svg.png [Fiji](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiji%22%20%5Co%20%22Fiji)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 827,900 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/77/Flag_of_The_Gambia.svg/22px-Flag_of_The_Gambia.svg.png [The Gambia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Gambia%22%20%5Co%20%22The%20Gambia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 1,709,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/19/Flag_of_Ghana.svg/22px-Flag_of_Ghana.svg.png [Ghana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghana%22%20%5Co%20%22Ghana)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 23,478,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bc/Flag_of_Grenada.svg/22px-Flag_of_Grenada.svg.png [Grenada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grenada%22%20%5Co%20%22Grenada)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 106,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/99/Flag_of_Guyana.svg/22px-Flag_of_Guyana.svg.png [Guyana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guyana%22%20%5Co%20%22Guyana)[[11]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-10) | South America / Caribbean | 738,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/4/41/Flag_of_India.svg/22px-Flag_of_India.svg.png [India](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India%22%20%5Co%20%22India) [[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9)[[12]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-11) | Asia | 1,143,540,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/45/Flag_of_Ireland.svg/22px-Flag_of_Ireland.svg.png [Ireland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Ireland%22%20%5Co%20%22Republic%20of%20Ireland)[[13]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-12) | Europe | 4,581,269 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0a/Flag_of_Jamaica.svg/22px-Flag_of_Jamaica.svg.png [Jamaica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamaica%22%20%5Co%20%22Jamaica)[[14]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-13) | Caribbean | 2,714,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/49/Flag_of_Kenya.svg/22px-Flag_of_Kenya.svg.png [Kenya](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenya%22%20%5Co%20%22Kenya)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 37,538,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d3/Flag_of_Kiribati.svg/22px-Flag_of_Kiribati.svg.png [Kiribati](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiribati%22%20%5Co%20%22Kiribati)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 95,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/20/Flag_of_the_Netherlands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Netherlands.svg.png [Kingdom of the Netherlands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_the_Netherlands%22%20%5Co%20%22Kingdom%20of%20the%20Netherlands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean (and Europe) | 17,000,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4a/Flag_of_Lesotho.svg/22px-Flag_of_Lesotho.svg.png [Lesotho](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lesotho%22%20%5Co%20%22Lesotho)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 2,008,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/b8/Flag_of_Liberia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Liberia.svg.png [Liberia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberia%22%20%5Co%20%22Liberia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 3,750,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d1/Flag_of_Malawi.svg/22px-Flag_of_Malawi.svg.png [Malawi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malawi%22%20%5Co%20%22Malawi)[[15]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-14) | Africa | 13,925,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/73/Flag_of_Malta.svg/22px-Flag_of_Malta.svg.png [Malta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malta%22%20%5Co%20%22Malta)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Europe | 412,600 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2e/Flag_of_the_Marshall_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Marshall_Islands.svg.png [Marshall Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marshall_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Marshall%20Islands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 59,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/77/Flag_of_Mauritius.svg/22px-Flag_of_Mauritius.svg.png [Mauritius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mauritius%22%20%5Co%20%22Mauritius)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa / Indian Ocean | 1,262,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e4/Flag_of_the_Federated_States_of_Micronesia.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Federated_States_of_Micronesia.svg.png [Federated States of Micronesia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federated_States_of_Micronesia%22%20%5Co%20%22Federated%20States%20of%20Micronesia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 111,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/00/Flag_of_Namibia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Namibia.svg.png [Namibia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Namibia%22%20%5Co%20%22Namibia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 2,074,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/30/Flag_of_Nauru.svg/22px-Flag_of_Nauru.svg.png [Nauru](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nauru%22%20%5Co%20%22Nauru)[[16]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-15) | Oceania | 10,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/3e/Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg/22px-Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg.png [New Zealand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand%22%20%5Co%20%22New%20Zealand)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 4,294,350 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/79/Flag_of_Nigeria.svg/22px-Flag_of_Nigeria.svg.png [Nigeria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria%22%20%5Co%20%22Nigeria)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7)[[17]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-16) | Africa | 148,093,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/32/Flag_of_Pakistan.svg/22px-Flag_of_Pakistan.svg.png [Pakistan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan%22%20%5Co%20%22Pakistan)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Asia | 165,449,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/48/Flag_of_Palau.svg/22px-Flag_of_Palau.svg.png [Palau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palau%22%20%5Co%20%22Palau) [[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Oceania | 20,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e3/Flag_of_Papua_New_Guinea.svg/22px-Flag_of_Papua_New_Guinea.svg.png [Papua New Guinea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papua_New_Guinea%22%20%5Co%20%22Papua%20New%20Guinea)[[18]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-17)[[19]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-18) | Oceania | 6,331,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/99/Flag_of_the_Philippines.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Philippines.svg.png [Philippines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippines%22%20%5Co%20%22Philippines)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7)[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-Philippines-1) | Asia | 90,457,200 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/17/Flag_of_Rwanda.svg/22px-Flag_of_Rwanda.svg.png [Rwanda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwanda%22%20%5Co%20%22Rwanda)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 9,725,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fe/Flag_of_Saint_Kitts_and_Nevis.svg/22px-Flag_of_Saint_Kitts_and_Nevis.svg.png [Saint Kitts and Nevis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Kitts_and_Nevis%22%20%5Co%20%22Saint%20Kitts%20and%20Nevis)[[20]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-19) | Caribbean | 50,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9f/Flag_of_Saint_Lucia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Saint_Lucia.svg.png [Saint Lucia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Lucia%22%20%5Co%20%22Saint%20Lucia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 165,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6d/Flag_of_Saint_Vincent_and_the_Grenadines.svg/22px-Flag_of_Saint_Vincent_and_the_Grenadines.svg.png [Saint Vincent and the Grenadines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Vincent_and_the_Grenadines)[[21]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-20) | Caribbean | 120,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/31/Flag_of_Samoa.svg/22px-Flag_of_Samoa.svg.png [Samoa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samoa%22%20%5Co%20%22Samoa)[[22]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-21) | Oceania | 188,359 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fc/Flag_of_Seychelles.svg/22px-Flag_of_Seychelles.svg.png [Seychelles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seychelles%22%20%5Co%20%22Seychelles)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa / Indian Ocean | 87,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/17/Flag_of_Sierra_Leone.svg/22px-Flag_of_Sierra_Leone.svg.png [Sierra Leone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierra_Leone%22%20%5Co%20%22Sierra%20Leone)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 5,866,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/48/Flag_of_Singapore.svg/22px-Flag_of_Singapore.svg.png [Singapore](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singapore%22%20%5Co%20%22Singapore)[[23]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-22) | Asia | 4,839,400 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/74/Flag_of_the_Solomon_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Solomon_Islands.svg.png [Solomon Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Solomon%20Islands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 506,992 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/af/Flag_of_South_Africa.svg/22px-Flag_of_South_Africa.svg.png [South Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa%22%20%5Co%20%22South%20Africa)[[24]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-SouthAfrica-23) | Africa | 47,850,700 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7a/Flag_of_South_Sudan.svg/22px-Flag_of_South_Sudan.svg.png [South Sudan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Sudan%22%20%5Co%20%22South%20Sudan)[[25]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-SouthSudan-24) | Africa | 8,260,490 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/01/Flag_of_Sudan.svg/22px-Flag_of_Sudan.svg.png [Sudan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudan%22%20%5Co%20%22Sudan)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 31,894,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1e/Flag_of_Swaziland.svg/22px-Flag_of_Swaziland.svg.png [Swaziland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swaziland%22%20%5Co%20%22Swaziland)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 1,141,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/38/Flag_of_Tanzania.svg/22px-Flag_of_Tanzania.svg.png [Tanzania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania%22%20%5Co%20%22Tanzania)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 40,454,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9a/Flag_of_Tonga.svg/22px-Flag_of_Tonga.svg.png [Tonga](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tonga%22%20%5Co%20%22Tonga)[[26]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-25) | Oceania | 100,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/64/Flag_of_Trinidad_and_Tobago.svg/22px-Flag_of_Trinidad_and_Tobago.svg.png [Trinidad and Tobago](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinidad_and_Tobago%22%20%5Co%20%22Trinidad%20and%20Tobago)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 1,333,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/38/Flag_of_Tuvalu.svg/22px-Flag_of_Tuvalu.svg.png [Tuvalu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuvalu%22%20%5Co%20%22Tuvalu)[[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Oceania | 11,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4e/Flag_of_Uganda.svg/22px-Flag_of_Uganda.svg.png [Uganda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uganda%22%20%5Co%20%22Uganda)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 30,884,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bc/Flag_of_Vanuatu.svg/22px-Flag_of_Vanuatu.svg.png [Vanuatu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vanuatu%22%20%5Co%20%22Vanuatu)[[27]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-26) | Oceania | 226,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/06/Flag_of_Zambia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Zambia.svg.png [Zambia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambia%22%20%5Co%20%22Zambia)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 11,922,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6a/Flag_of_Zimbabwe.svg/22px-Flag_of_Zimbabwe.svg.png [Zimbabwe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zimbabwe%22%20%5Co%20%22Zimbabwe)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Africa | 13,349,000 |

| Countries where English is the [de facto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/De_facto) language |
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| **Country** | **Region** | **Population**[**1**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_population) |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/b/b9/Flag_of_Australia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Australia.svg.png [Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia%22%20%5Co%20%22Australia)[[28]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-aus-lang-27) | Australia | 22,374,370 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/a/ae/Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom.svg.png [United Kingdom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom%22%20%5Co%20%22United%20Kingdom) | Europe | 61,612,300 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/a/a4/Flag_of_the_United_States.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_United_States.svg.png [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States%22%20%5Co%20%22United%20States) | North America | 309,442,000 |

**Non-sovereign entities**

| **Entity** | **Region** | **Population**[**1**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_population) |
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| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/87/Flag_of_American_Samoa.svg/22px-Flag_of_American_Samoa.svg.png [American Samoa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Samoa%22%20%5Co%20%22American%20Samoa)[11](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_amersamoa) | Oceania | 67,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/b4/Flag_of_Anguilla.svg/22px-Flag_of_Anguilla.svg.png [Anguilla](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anguilla%22%20%5Co%20%22Anguilla)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 13,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Flag_of_Bermuda.svg/22px-Flag_of_Bermuda.svg.png [Bermuda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bermuda)[9](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_bermuda)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | North America | 65,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/42/Flag_of_the_British_Virgin_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_British_Virgin_Islands.svg.png [British Virgin Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Virgin_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22British%20Virgin%20Islands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 23,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0f/Flag_of_the_Cayman_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Cayman_Islands.svg.png [Cayman Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cayman_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Cayman%20Islands) [[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Caribbean | 47,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/67/Flag_of_Christmas_Island.svg/22px-Flag_of_Christmas_Island.svg.png [Christmas Island](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas_Island%22%20%5Co%20%22Christmas%20Island)[12](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_xmas)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Australia | 1,508 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/74/Flag_of_the_Cocos_%28Keeling%29_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Cocos_%28Keeling%29_Islands.svg.png [Cocos (Keeling) Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cocos_%28Keeling%29_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Cocos%20%28Keeling%29%20Islands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Australia | 596 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/35/Flag_of_the_Cook_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Cook_Islands.svg.png [Cook Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cook_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Cook%20Islands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 20,200 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/83/Flag_of_the_Falkland_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Falkland_Islands.svg.png [Falkland Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Falkland_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Falkland%20Islands) | South Atlantic | 3,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/02/Flag_of_Gibraltar.svg/22px-Flag_of_Gibraltar.svg.png [Gibraltar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gibraltar%22%20%5Co%20%22Gibraltar)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Europe | 29,257 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/07/Flag_of_Guam.svg/22px-Flag_of_Guam.svg.png [Guam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guam)[4](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_guam) | Oceania | 173,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fa/Flag_of_Guernsey.svg/22px-Flag_of_Guernsey.svg.png [Guernsey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guernsey)[10](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_guernsey) | Europe | 61,811 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5b/Flag_of_Hong_Kong.svg/22px-Flag_of_Hong_Kong.svg.png [Hong Kong](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hong_Kong%22%20%5Co%20%22Hong%20Kong)[2](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_hongkong)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Asia | 7,097,600 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bc/Flag_of_the_Isle_of_Man.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Isle_of_Man.svg.png [Isle of Man](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isle_of_Man%22%20%5Co%20%22Isle%20of%20Man)[8](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_isleofman) | Europe | 80,058 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1c/Flag_of_Jersey.svg/22px-Flag_of_Jersey.svg.png [Jersey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jersey)[6](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_jersey)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Europe | 89,300 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d0/Flag_of_Montserrat.svg/22px-Flag_of_Montserrat.svg.png [Montserrat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montserrat%22%20%5Co%20%22Montserrat)[[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Caribbean | 5,900 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/01/Flag_of_Niue.svg/22px-Flag_of_Niue.svg.png [Niue](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niue%22%20%5Co%20%22Niue)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 1,600 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/48/Flag_of_Norfolk_Island.svg/22px-Flag_of_Norfolk_Island.svg.png [Norfolk Island](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norfolk_Island%22%20%5Co%20%22Norfolk%20Island)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Australia | 1,828 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e0/Flag_of_the_Northern_Mariana_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Northern_Mariana_Islands.svg.png [Northern Mariana Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Mariana_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Northern%20Mariana%20Islands)[7](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_northernmariana) | Oceania | 84,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/88/Flag_of_the_Pitcairn_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Pitcairn_Islands.svg.png [Pitcairn Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pitcairn_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Pitcairn%20Islands)[13](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_pitcairn)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Oceania | 50 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/28/Flag_of_Puerto_Rico.svg/22px-Flag_of_Puerto_Rico.svg.png [Puerto Rico](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto_Rico%22%20%5Co%20%22Puerto%20Rico)[3](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_puertorico) | Caribbean | 3,991,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/00/Flag_of_Saint_Helena.svg/22px-Flag_of_Saint_Helena.svg.png [Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Helena%2C_Ascension_and_Tristan_da_Cunha)[[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | South Atlantic | 5,660 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d3/Flag_of_Sint_Maarten.svg/22px-Flag_of_Sint_Maarten.svg.png [Sint Maarten](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sint_Maarten%22%20%5Co%20%22Sint%20Maarten) | Caribbean | 40,900 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/36/Flag_of_San_Andr%C3%A9s_y_Providencia.svg/22px-Flag_of_San_Andr%C3%A9s_y_Providencia.svg.png [San Andrés y Providencia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archipelago_of_San_Andres%2C_Providencia_and_Santa_Catalina%22%20%5Co%20%22Archipelago%20of%20San%20Andres%2C%20Providencia%20and%20Santa%20Catalina)[[29]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-28) | Caribbean | 59,573 |
| *http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Flag_of_Somaliland.svg/22px-Flag_of_Somaliland.svg.png [Somaliland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somaliland%22%20%5Co%20%22Somaliland)*[[30]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-29) | Africa | 3,500,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/8e/Flag_of_Tokelau.svg/22px-Flag_of_Tokelau.svg.png [Tokelau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokelau%22%20%5Co%20%22Tokelau) [[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAusage-9) | Oceania | 1,400 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a0/Flag_of_the_Turks_and_Caicos_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_Turks_and_Caicos_Islands.svg.png [Turks and Caicos Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turks_and_Caicos_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Turks%20and%20Caicos%20Islands)[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#cite_note-CIAofficial-7) | Caribbean | 26,000 |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f8/Flag_of_the_United_States_Virgin_Islands.svg/22px-Flag_of_the_United_States_Virgin_Islands.svg.png [U.S. Virgin Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Virgin_Islands)[5](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_English_is_an_official_language#endnote_usvirginislands) | Caribbean | 111,000 |

**Map of English Status**

