

Les pays francophones

1- Pays où le français est une langue officielle

1- Le Bénin	Benin
2- Le Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso
3- Le Burundi	Burundi
4-Le Cameroun	Cameroon
5- Le Canada (Le Québec)	Canada (Québec)
6-Le Tchad	Chad
7-Le Gabon	Gabon
8-Le Luxembourg	Luxembourg
9-Le Mali	Mali
10-Le Niger	Niger
11-Le Rwanda	Rwanda
12-Le Sénégal	Senegal
13-Le Togo	Togo
14-Les Comores	Comoros
15-Djibouti	Djibouti
16-Haïti	Haïti
17-Monaco	Monaco
18-Madagascar	Madagascar
• Saint-Martin	• Saint-Martin
• Saint-Barth	• Saint-Barth's
• Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	• St Pierre and Miquelon
19-Vanuatu	Vanuatu
• Wallis et Futuna	• Wallis & Futuna

20- La France	France
**La Guadeloupe	*Guadeloupe
**La Guyane française	* French Guiana
**La Martinique	*Martinique
•• La Nouvelle Calédonie	•New Caledonia
• Les Terres Australes et Antarctiques françaises/ Les Îles Éparses	•French Southern and Antarctic Lands/ The Scattered Islands
**La Mayotte	* Mayotte
* La Polynésie française (Tahiti)	*French Polynesia (Tahiti)
** La Réunion	*Reunion
21- Les Seychelles	*Seychelles
22- La Suisse	Switzerland
23-La Belgique	Belgium
24-La Guinée	Guinea
25-La Guinée équatoriale	Equatorial Guinea
26-La Côte d'Ivoire	Ivory Coast
27-La République Centre Africaine	Central African Republic
28-La République Démocratique du Congo	Democratic Republic of Congo
29-La République du Congo	The Republic of Congo

**Départments d'Outre-Mer or DOM (Overseas French departments)

* Territoires d'Outre-Mer or TOM (Overseas French Territories)

• Collectivités d'Outre-Mer (Overseas Collectivities of France)

•• Collectivité spéciale (Special Collectivity since 1999)

2- Pays où le français est une langue parlée

Countries where French is **not an official language**, but is **commonly spoken** in the private sector. These countries are part of "La Francophonie".

- Le Maghreb (Arabic-Speaking North African countries) , French is the second language:

1- L'Algérie	Algeria
2- L' Egypte	Egypt
3- Le Liban	Lebanon
4- Le Maroc	Morocco
6- La Tunisie	Tunisia
7- La Mauritanie	Mauritania

- > Officially English is the "official" language of Mauritius, but people speak French in more situations (business and mass communication) than English
-Member of "La Francophonie" (French is a "co- official" language there?)

8- Maurice	Mauritius
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Andorra (France-Spain border): French is used and understood

9- Andorre	Andorra
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- > In these former French Indochina countries, French is spoken by the elderly and the educated populations. Since the 2000's French used in international and administrative relations in the following countries:

10- Le Cambodge	Cambodia
11- Le Laos	Laos
12- Le Vietnam	Vietnam

Full List of countries where French is an official language:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_where_French_is_an_official_language

Here are all the **African countries** who has french as their official, co-official or diplomatic language The population of french language africa is now of 335M peoples and the projections for 2050 is about 800M peoples.... AFTER THAT! WE CAN CLEARLY SAY THAT FRENCH IS NOT REGRESSING!:

(The official language of mauritania is arabic but everybody speaks french)

Algeria (diplomatic language, evrybody speaks it)

Benin (official language)

Burkina Faso (official language)

Burundi (official language, with Kirundi)

Cameroon (official language, with English but french is in majority with 80% of the population)

Central African Republic (official language, with Sango)

Chad (official language, with Arabic)

Comoros (official language, with Shikomor and Arabic)

Democratic Republic of the Congo (official language)

Republic of the Congo (official language)

Côte d'Ivoire (official language)

Djibouti (official language, with Arabic)

Equatorial Guinea (official language, with Spanish and Portuguese)

Mayotte (official language)

Réunion (official language)

Gabon (official language)

Guinea (official language)

Madagascar (official language with ennglish and malagasy but french is the most spoken after malagasy and english comes in 3rd)

Mali (official language)

Mauritania (French is commonly used)

Mauritius (official language, de facto)

Morocco (French is commonly used)

Niger (official language)

Rwanda (official language with english)

Senegal (official language)

Seychelles (official language, with English and Creole but french is ahead of english)

Togo (official language)

Tunisia (French is commonly used)

Plus all of these countries we can add those who don't have french as their official language but is part of LA FRANCOPHONIE from Africa:

Cape Verde

Egypt (ancient French colony, more than 20% of the population understands french)

Guinea-Bissau

Sao Tome and Principe

Syria (okay but it's close from Africa, French language is obligatory in high schools, ancient french colony)

Plus about 15 more countries outside Africa is part of La Francophonie

In all those countries, majority of people speaks French but a lot does not speak it besides their aboriginal language because of lack of education. But as the education rate is rising, more and more people speaks French.