

Adults' self-reported language knowledge
(people aged 25-64 until 2016, 18-69 from 2022)

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	Language stated as the best-known in the country apart from the mother tongue(s)			
	2007	2011	2016	2022
EU27*	English	English	English	English
Belgium	English	English	English	English
Bulgaria	Russian	English	English	English
Czechia	English	English	English	English
Denmark	:	English	English	English
Germany	English	English	English	English
Estonia	Russian	Russian	English	English
Ireland	:	:	Irish	Irish
Greece	English	English	English	English
Spain	English	English	English	English
France	English	English	English	English
Croatia	English	:	English	English
Italy	English	English	English	English
Cyprus	English	English	English	English
Latvia	Russian	Russian	Russian	Russian
Lithuania	Russian	Russian	Russian	Russian
Luxembourg	:	German	German	French
Hungary	English	English	English	English
Malta	:	English	English	Italian***
Netherlands	:	English	English	English
Austria	English	English	English	English
Poland	Russian	English	English	English
Portugal	English	English	English	English
Romania	English	:	English	English
Slovenia	English	English	English	English
Slovakia	Czech**	Czech**	Czech	Czech
Finland	English	English	English	English
Sweden	English	English	English	English
United Kingdom	French	:	French	:
Norway	English	English	English	English
Switzerland	:	English	English	:
North Macedonia	:	:	English	:
Serbia	:	English	English	English
Turkey	English	English	English	English
Albania	:	:	English	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	:	:	English	:

Source: Adult education survey 2007, 2011, 2016 and 2022

* The EU27 aggregate include only Member States for which data are available

** Slovakian was not recorded as a foreign language in the Czech survey in 2007 and 2011, while Czech was recorded as a foreign language in the Slovakian survey.

*** In 2022, English was often reported as second mother tongue.

: Data not available