

**Figure 8.5.**  
**Languages mentioned in the entries of 5 or more biographees**  
*Edition 55: taken from Edition 54, 2017/2018 (data collected in 2016-2017)*

This table is based on the entries of the 1,410 biographees that contain information on language proficiency. In these entries 101 languages are mentioned. These 101 languages are listed in Table 8.4. Of these 101 languages, 37 are listed by only 1 biographee while 40 are listed by more than 4 biographees; these 40 languages are listed in this table.

Breakdowns are given for male and female biographees; however, because gender is not always known to the editors, the figures given in the columns "Total" may be greater than the sum of the columns "Male" and "Female".

The tables also give the total number of organizations (from Volume 1 of this Yearbook) listed in the entries of these biographees.

It should be noted that the figures in these tables are derived from information provided by the biographees themselves; according to general policy, the editors took people at their word and made no effort to check the accuracy of the claims.

Language	Male		Female		Total	
	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
English	953	2241	300	691	1268	2963
French	464	1149	126	311	595	1470
German	254	628	58	151	317	789
Spanish	180	455	63	155	246	617
Italian	128	320	34	86	162	406
Dutch	131	310	20	45	153	358
Russian	59	147	8	15	70	168
Arabic	44	117	8	17	53	136
Portuguese	39	102	6	12	46	116
Swedish	29	80	12	27	43	112
Danish	20	53	5	16	26	71
Japanese	21	47	4	8	26	57
Norwegian	16	38	8	24	25	64
Greek	18	50	4	10	22	60
Finnish	12	34	7	20	21	59
Polish	17	39	3	4	20	43
Chinese	15	33	4	10	19	43
Hindi	12	31	2	6	15	40
Hungarian	12	32	2	6	14	38
Turkish	13	27	0	0	14	29
Hebrew	9	24	2	6	11	30
Latin	7	16	4	13	11	29
Esperanto	8	17	1	1	10	20
Bulgarian	6	10	3	7	9	17
Filipino	6	18	3	10	9	28
Thai	6	17	3	8	9	25
Catalan	6	14	1	1	7	15
Korean	6	16	1	2	7	18
Persian	6	14	1	2	7	16
Romanian	3	6	4	9	7	15
Slovene	5	13	2	3	7	16
Czech	5	14	1	1	6	15
Tamil	3	7	3	7	6	14
Urdu	3	8	3	8	6	16
Croatian	3	8	2	5	5	13
Icelandic	4	7	1	4	5	11
Indonesian	4	10	1	4	5	14
Kiswahili	4	14	0	0	5	15
Serbian	2	6	3	7	5	13
Serbo-croatian	5	14	0	0	5	14
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2538</b>	<b>6186</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>3297</b>	<b>7993</b>