

Although the Alsatian German dialect has seen a strong decline since the Second World War, a reasonable amount of people still claim to speak the dialect. Generally some 45% of the population claims to speak it.

Region where German has no official status, and/or is spoken by a very small minority.

Area in which Dutch is spoken. Like German dialects in France, the Dutch dialects also suffered reasonably if one compares the modern situation to the 17th century, when the area was nearly completely Dutch-speaking.

(German dialects)



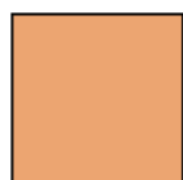
Low

A. Low Saxon

- 1 = Sleswickian
- 2 = Holsatian
- 3 = North Low Saxon
- 4 = East Frisian
- 5 = Dutch Low Saxon
- 6 = Westphalian
- 7 = Eastphalian

B. East Low German

- 8 = Pomeranian
- 9 = North Margravian
- 10 = Central Margravian



Central

West Central German

- 16 = Ripuarian dialects
- 17 = Moselle Franconian dialects
- 18 = Luxemburgish
- 19 = Hessian dialects
- 20 = Rhine Franconian dialects
- 21 = Lorrainian Franconian dialects

East Central German

- 22 = Thuringian dialects
- 23 = Upper Saxon dialects
- 24 = Berlin dialect
- 25 = Lower Silesian



Upper

North Upper German

- 26 = East Franconian dialects
- 28 = South Franconian dialects

West Upper German

- 28 = Swabian dialects
- 29 = Low Alemannic dialects
- 30 = Alsatian
- 31 = High Alemannic dialects
- 32 = Highest Alemannic dialects

East Upper German

- 33 = North Bavarian dialects
- 34 = Central Bavarian dialects
- 35 = Southern Bavarian dialects

(Frisian dialects)



- 1 = West Frisian
- 2 = East Frisian
- 3 = North Frisian

(Dutch dialects)



- 1 = Hollandic dialects
- 2 = Brabantic dialects
- 3 = Limburgish dialects
- 4 = Flemish dialects
- 15 = Low Rhenish