Indonesian language map

Most common primary languages spoken in Indonesia (% of population)

- Javanese: 31.8%
- Indonesian: 19.7%
- Sundanese: 14.3%
- Madurese: 3.7%
- Minang: 2.0%
- Balinese: 1.1%
- Other: 25.0%

Adult male literacy rate: 97.1%
Adult female literacy rate: 91.5%

Percentage of population in Indonesia who speak Indonesian as their first or second language

- < 10%
- 10% - 50%
- 51% - 75%
- 76% - 85%
- 86% - 95%
- > 95%

There are 829 named languages referenced in the 2010 census. Indonesian (known locally as Bahasa Indonesia) is the primary lingua franca throughout Indonesia. According to the 2010 census, there are 15.6 million people throughout the country who don’t speak Indonesian. Rates of speaking Indonesian are especially low in the provinces of Papua, Sumatera Utara, and Jawa Timur.