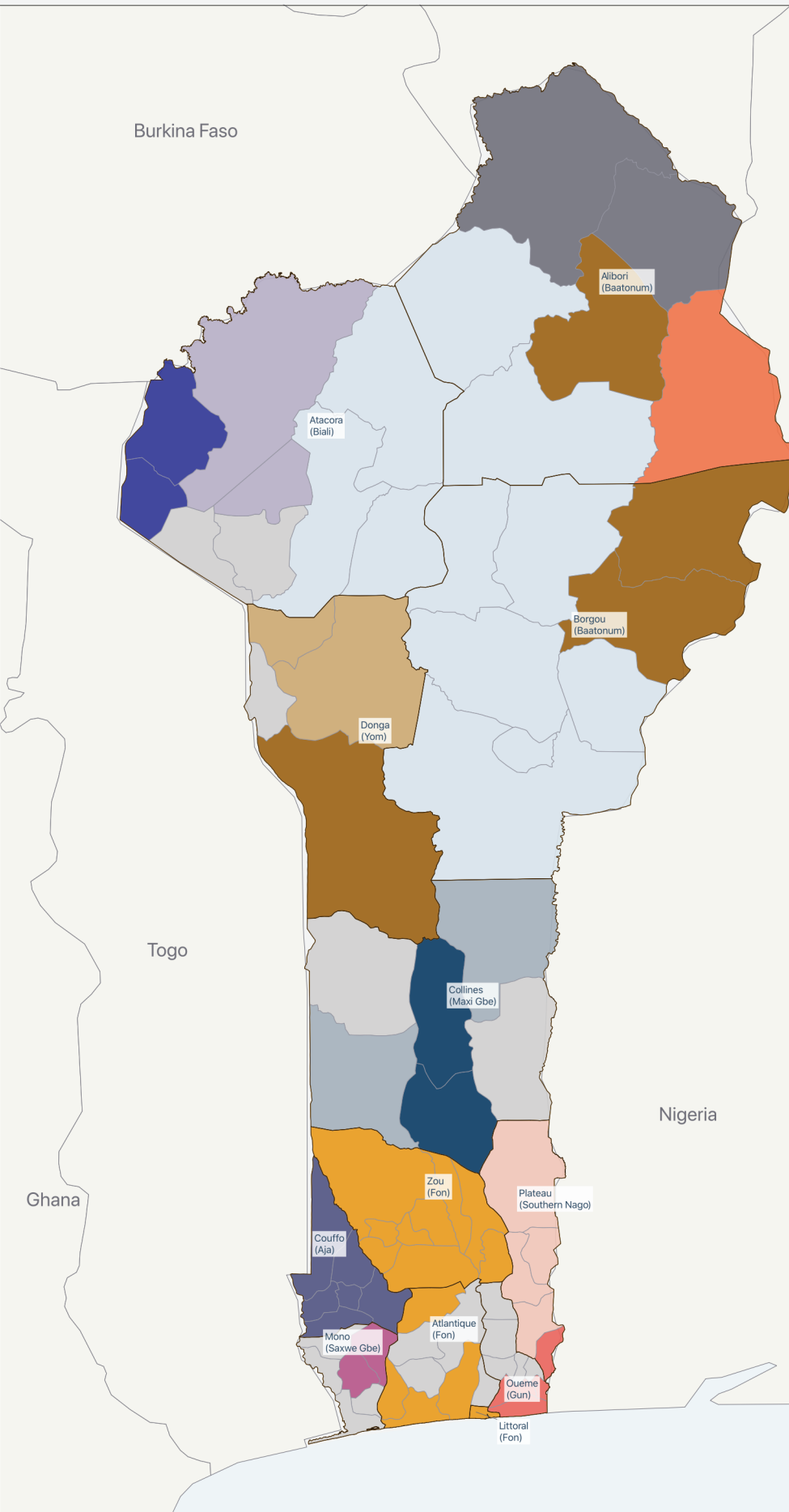
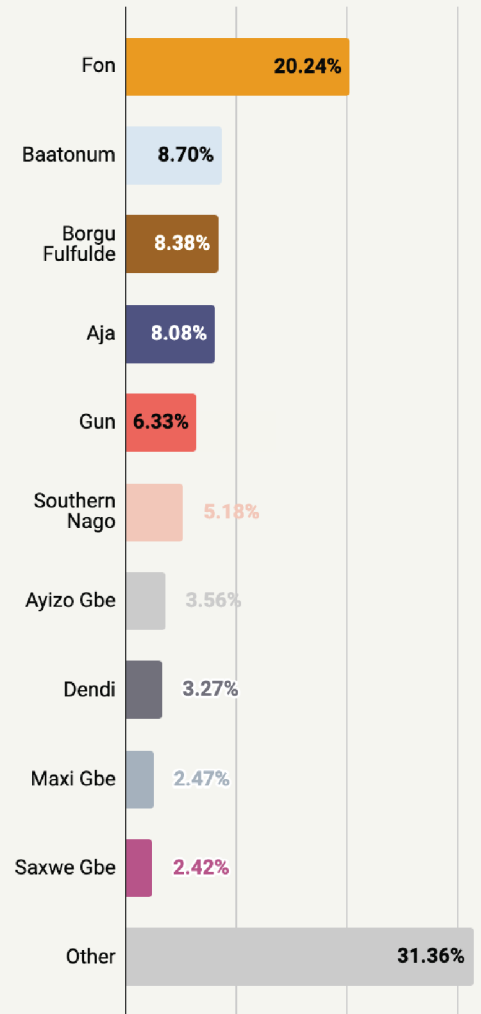


Language map of Benin



Most common first languages spoken in Benin (% of population)



61.2 %
Adult male literacy rate (2013)

44.3 %
Adult female literacy rate (2013)



Datum: WGS 1984. Coordinate system: EPSG 3857 Pseudo-Mercator

Most common first language



Department name (primary language)

The 2013 census records over 68 languages and dialects spoken in Benin. French is the official language, but it's used almost exclusively as a second language. The census indicates that Fon is the most widely spoken as a first language (20% of the population), followed by Baatonum (9%) and Borgu Fulfulde (8%). Yom (2%) and Yoruba (1%) are considered national languages alongside Fon.



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Sources: 2013 Benin Population Census.