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%). Yoruba (2%) and Yoruba (1%) are considered national languages alongside Fon.