Language map of Cameroon

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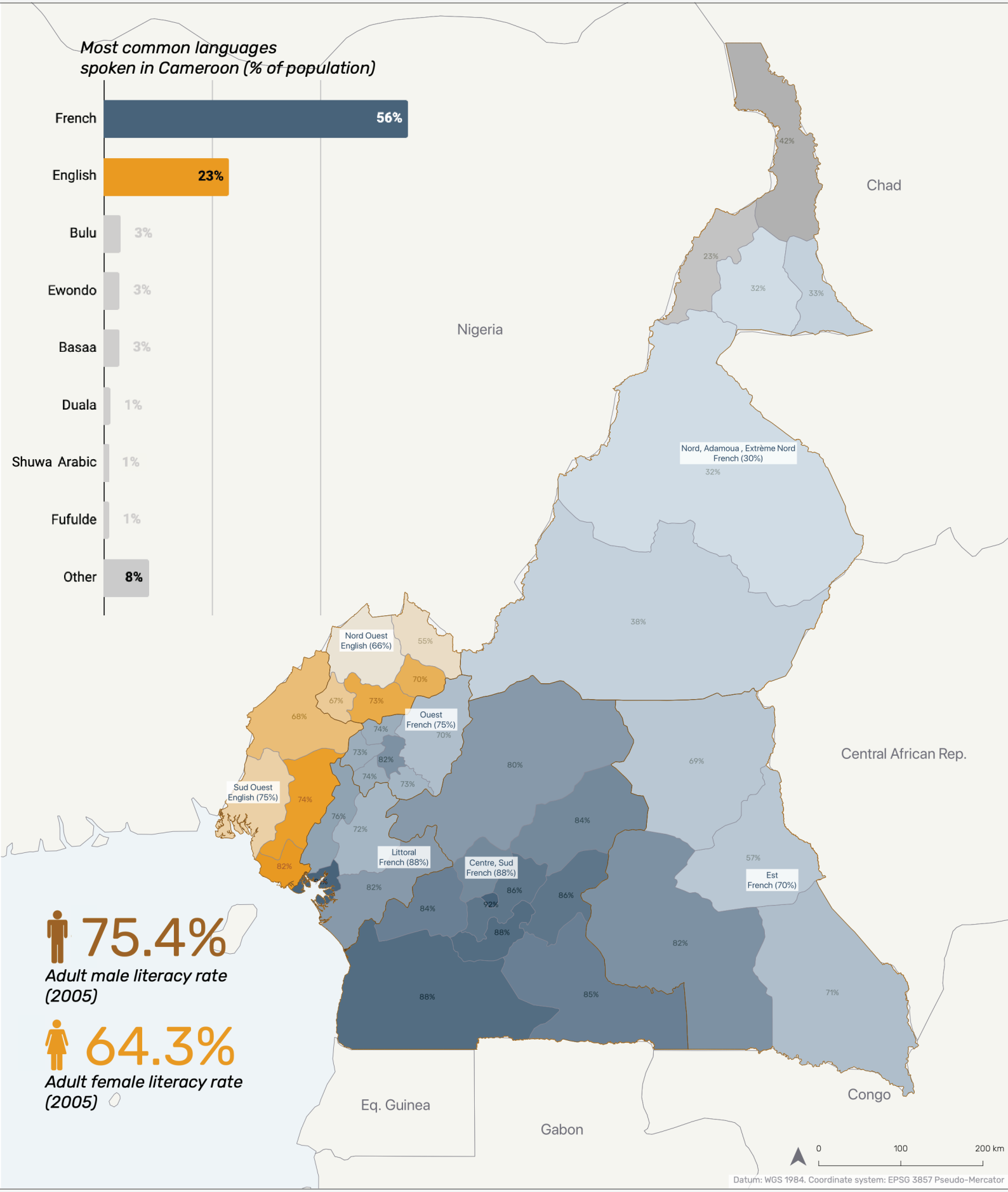

Most common language
by department

French
English
Other
< 50% 75% 100%

The 2005 census of Cameroon records 69 main languages and dialects spoken in the country. The census indicates that French is the most widely spoken (56% of the population), followed by English (23%), chiefly as second languages. Only in two sub-prefectures in the Extreme North Region are other languages used in higher proportions than English and French.

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Sources:
2005 Cameroon Population census.