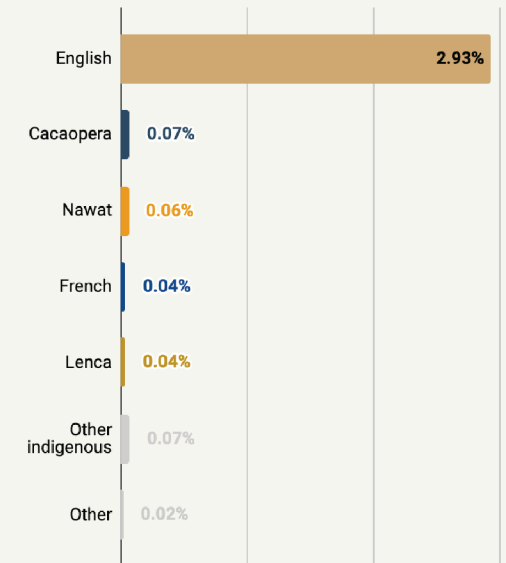



Languages of El Salvador other than Spanish


Guatemala

Honduras

Most common languages besides Spanish spoken in El Salvador (% of population)



 **82.9%**
Adult male literacy rate
(2007)

 **79.6%**
Adult female literacy rate
(2007)

Percentage of population speaking languages other than Spanish

Region name
(primary language besides Spanish)



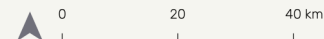
The 2007 census of El Salvador records 8 main languages spoken in the country besides Spanish. Spanish is the official language but there is no data on how many people use it as the national statistics authority assumes that it's spoken by virtually all inhabitants. The wording of questions asked in the census makes it impossible to verify whether any sections of the population are monolingual in languages other than Spanish, but some indigenous groups also speak their own languages, such as Cacaopera (spoken by 0.07% of the population according to the census) and Nawat (0.06%).

Translators without Borders.
September 2021.



Sources: 2007 El Salvador Population Census.

The 2007 census of El Salvador records 8 main languages spoken in the country besides Spanish, which is the official language. These include Cacaopera, which, according to other sources, is in fact extinct. Also, these sources suggest that Poqoman is among the most widely spoken Indigenous languages in the country, yet it is not recorded in the census. We have been unable to verify these discrepancies.



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