

CAMEO Ethnic Coding System *

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1 Introduction

CAMEOECS systematically assigns three-letter (lower-case) alphabetic codes to individual ethnic groups and generalized ethnic terms. It was created in 2011 as a part of a larger, CAMEO-based project, and is thus intended to serve as an optional supplement to CAMEO codes. The CAMEOECS directory includes a relatively comprehensive list of 603 ethnic groups; and a slightly less comprehensive list of each ethnic group’s primary countries of settlement. CAMEOECS is distinct from CAMEORCS in that (i) religious groups are not treated as ethnic groups by CAMEOECS (unless there is a clear ethnic dimension) and (ii) the group entries within CAMEOECS are non-hierarchical.

The three primary components of CAMEOECS are *Ethnic Group Names*, *Ethnic Group Codes*, and *Selected Countries*. *Ethnic Group Names* reports the most common English-language name of each ethnic-group entry in CAMEOECS. *Ethnic Group Codes* provides a unique three-letter (lower case) alphabetic code for each ethnic group entry included within CAMEOECS. *Selected Countries* lists the primary countries of settlement (by UN Country Code) for each ethnic group included in CAMEOECS. What follows is a more detailed description of each of these three components, as well as a discussion of the coding decisions that were used to create each.

2 Identification of Ethnic Groups

To create a comprehensive list of ethnic groups, CAMEOECS drew from two primary sources: (1) the International Organization for Standardization’s (ISO) Codes for the Representation of Names of Languages (ISO-639.2; <http://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/>) and (2) the Ethnic Power Relations (EPR) dataset 3.1 (<http://www.epr.ucla.edu/>). The creation of a CAMEOECS ethnic groups list from these two sources unfolded in the following four steps:

1. First, the subset of all ISO 639.2 Languages that corresponded to specific ethnic groups were identified, and this list was then used as the baseline-set of ethnic groups for inclusion in CAMEOECS.
2. ISO 639.2 Languages that did not correspond to a specific ethnic group were discarded. Examples of ISO 639.2 Languages that were discarded include language-entries that were determined to be extinct (e.g. “Phoenician”), artificial (e.g. “Klingon”) or representative of general language families that encompassed multiple ethnic groups (e.g. “Baltic languages”).
3. The ethnic groups included in the EPR 3.1 dataset were then matched by hand to the verified, ISO-639.2-derived baseline-set of ethnic group (described in step one).
4. After this matching exercise was completed, roughly 200 additional ethnic groups were found to uniquely exist within the EPR 3.1 dataset, and these groups were then added to the matched CAMEOECS ethnic group list to create the final CAMEOECS list of ethnic groups.

Altogether, this coding scheme identified 603 unique ethnic groups.

3 CAMEOECS Components

3.1 Ethnic Group Names

Each CAMEOECS ethnic group identified through the process described above was then assigned a unique *Ethnic Group Name* for identification and referencing purposes. These *Ethnic Group Names*, which appear in Table 1 below (column one), report the primary English name of each CAMEOECS ethnic group entry. An ethnic group’s “primary” name is defined as that group’s most commonly used name within modern (spoken) English. In order to systematically determine each ethnic group’s most common (spoken) English name, an ethnic group’s default Wikipedia (<http://www.wikipedia.org/>) name entry was used as its primary *Ethnic Group Name*. As a result, many of the *Ethnic Group Names* that are used in Table 1 differ from the names given to these “groups” by ISO 639.2 (which instead lists the “English Name of Language” corresponding to each groups) or by the EPR 3.1. Where applicable, alternative (English-language) ethnic group names—based largely on the EPR 3.1’s ethnic group name(s)—appear in parentheses after the primary *Ethnic Group Name* in Table 1 (column one). Note however that these alternative spoken-English *Ethnic Group Names* are by no means comprehensive. Lastly, in instances where more than one ethnic group was found to use the same primary *Ethnic Group Name*, groups are distinguished by the inclusion of their region of settlement within their *Ethnic Group Name*.

3.2 Ethnic Group Codes

In addition to an *Ethnic Group Name*, each ethnic group entry in Table 1 was assigned a unique three-letter (lower case) alphabetic actor-code (column 2), hereafter referred to as *Ethnic Group Code*. Ethnic groups were assigned unique *Ethnic Group Codes* based either on (i) an ethnic group’s three letter (lower case) ISO 639.2 Language code (in cases where ethnic groups were found to have a matching ISO 639.2 Language in Step 1 of section 2 above) or—in instances where ethnic groups did not have a matching ISO 639.2 Language code—(ii) a mnemonically assigned three letter-code derived from that group’s *Ethnic Group Name*. Regarding case (i), several ISO 639.2 Languages have two unique ISO 639.2 Language code entries—one for bibliographic purposes and one for terminology purposes—and in these instances the bibliographic ISO 639.2 codes were used for *Ethnic Group Name*. Regarding case (ii), care was taken to ensure that the mnemonically assigned *Ethnic Group Codes* did not conflict with any existing ISO 639.2 Language codes; including the ISO 639.2 codes for ISO 639.2 Language entries that were discarded in in Step 2 of section 2 above (i.e. extinct, overly general, or artificial ISO 639.2 Languages). Note that as a result of this latter consideration, some ethnic groups were assigned mnemonic *Ethnic Group Codes* that were not the “ideal” mnemonic abbreviations of their corresponding *Ethnic Group Name*. In sum, the *Ethnic Group Codes* in Table 1 perfectly correspond to ISO 639.2 Language codes in instances where CAMEOECS ethnic groups have matching ISO 639.2 Languages, and distinctly correspond to newly created, mnemonic codes in instances where CAMEECS ethnic groups did not have existing ISO 639.2 Language entries.

3.3 Selected Countries

Selected Countries reports the primary countries of settlement for each ethnic group entry in Table 1. A “country of settlement” is defined as any country where an ethnic group is deemed to be politically relevant (based on the EPR 3.1’s definition of political relevancy) or have a sizable population (roughly greater than 1,000 ethnic group members).¹ *Selected Countries* are listed in Table 1 by (comma-separated, alphabetized) United Nations Country Codes (as defined in Table ??), and were collected from two primary sources.

First, all of an ethnic group’s countries of relevance (for years 1946-2005) were identified within the EPR 3.1. If a country was indicated as being a relevant for a given ethnic group—for any year within the EPR 3.1’s 1946-2005 sample frame—it was added as a *Selected Country* for that ethnic group’s entry in Table 1 below. While the EPR 3.1 deems some countries to be relevant to specific ethnic groups in some years but not others, the goal of CAMEOECS is to capture every country where an ethnic group could potentially be active, and therefore the EPR 3.1’s year/relevance constraints were not applied to a given ethnic group’s *Selected Country* listings below. Note that not all ethnic groups included within CAMEOECS had a matching EPR 3.1 entry, and accordingly, the use of EPR 3.1 countries of relevance in coding *Selected Countries* applies to some CAMEOECS ethnic groups but not others.

Second, ethnic groups’ Wikipedia entries were used to assess these groups’ “regions of significant populations.” Where these regions were listed with specific population numbers, any country with greater than 1,000 members of a given ethnic group was included as a *Selected Country* for that ethnic group in Table 1. Note that this coding scheme has a moderate bias towards large developed countries with significant histories of immigration (e.g. Australia, France, the United States of America). For Wikipedia entries that did not report specific population numbers, or that did not contain a “regions of significant populations” section at all, any country included on that ethnic group’s Wikipedia page was added as a *Selected Country* for that group. Note that, irrespective of whether a given ethnic group had a “regions of significant populations” section or not, Wikipedia entries for ethnic groups were often incomplete and are thus likely missing many countries with significant populations of CAMEOECS ethnic groups. *Selected Country* is therefore very much a work-in-progress. Also note that the use of ethnic groups’ Wikipedia page entries to code *Selected Countries* was applied *both* to groups that had no relevant-country entries in the EPR 3.1 *and* to ethnic groups with relevant countries listed by the EPR 3.1. Regarding the latter, there was often a high degree of correspondence between the countries listed under Wikipedia and those included in the EPR 3.1. However, when additional countries were listed in one source but not the other, these additional countries were always included within *Selected Countries*, so as to create the most compressive list of ethnic groups’ countries of settlement as was possible at this time.

¹According to the EPR 3.1. codebook (pg. 2), “An ethnic category is politically relevant if at least one significant political actor claims to represent the interests of that group in the national political arena, or if members of an ethnic category are systematically and intentionally discriminated against in the domain of public politics. By ‘significant’ political actor we mean a political organization (not necessarily a party) that is active in the national political arena. We define discrimination as political exclusion directly targeted at an ethnic community thus disregarding indirect discrimination based, for example, on educational disadvantage or discrimination in the labor or credit markets.”

Table 1: CAMEO Ethnic Group Codes

Ethnic Group Name	Code	Selected Countries
Abkhaz (Abkhazians)	abk	GEO, DEU, RUS, SYR, TUR, UKR
Aboriginal-Australians (Aborigines)	abr	AUS
Acehnese (Achinese)	ace	IDN, MYS
Achang	acg	CHN, MMR
Acholi	ach	SDN, UGA
Adivasi	adi	IND, NPL
Adjarians (Adzhars)	adj	GEO, TUR
Adyghe (Circasians)	ady	BGR, DEU, IRQ, ISR, JOR, LBY, NLD, RUS, SYR, TUR, USA
Afar	aar	DJI, ERI, ETH
Afrikaners	afr	BWA, LSO, MWI, SWZ, ZAF, ZMB, ZWE
Ahmadis	ahm	BGD, IND, IDN, PAK
Ainu	ain	JPN, RUS
Aja	aja	BEN, TGO
Akan (Asante)	aka	BEN, BFA, CAN, CIV, FRA, GBR, GHA, JAM, LBR, MLI, NGA, SUR, TGO, USA
Aku (Creoles)	aku	GMB
Albanians	alb	ALB, CAN, CHE, DEU, DNK, GBR, GRC, HRV, ITA, MKD, MTN, NLD, NOR, ROM, SRB, SWE, TUR, UKR, USA
Aleut	ale	RUS, USA
Algonquian	alg	USA
Altay (Altai)	alt	RUS
Alur	alu	COD, UGA
Ambonese (Amboinese)	amb	IDN
Americo-Liberians	ame	LBR
Amhara	amh	CAN, DJI, EGY, ERI, ETH, ISR, NOR, SDN, SOM, SWE, USA, YEM
Angika speakers	anp	IND, NPL
Ankole	nyn	UGA
Apache	apa	USA
Arab	ara	DZA, EGY, ISR, IRN, IRQ, JOR, KWT, LBN, LBY, MAR, MLI, SAU, SDN, SOM, SYR, TCD, TUN, USA, YEM
Aragonese	arg	ESP
Arapaho	arp	USA
Arawak	arw	COL, GUY, SUR, VEN

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Ethnic Group Name	Code	Selected Countries
Argentiniens	atg	ARG, AUS, BOL, BRA, CAN, CHE, CHL, DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, ISR, ITA, JPN, MEX, PER, PRY, URY, USA, VEN
Armenian	arm	ARG, ARM, AUS, AZE, BRA, CAN, CYP, FRA, GEO, GRC, RN, LBN, POL, RUS, SYR, TUR, UKR, USA
Aromanians	rup	ALB, BGR, GRC, MKD, ROM, SRB
Ashanti	twi	CIV, GHA
Asian	asa	AUS, CHN, GBR, JPN, KOR, LAO, MMR, PRK, THA, UGA, USA, VNM, ZAF
Assamese	asm	IND
Assyrian	asy	AUS, BEL, CAN, CHE, DEU, DNK, FRA, IRN, IRQ, ITA, JOR, LBN, NLD, RUS, SWE, TUR, USA
Asturian	ast	ESP
Atacamenos	ata	CHL
Athabaskan	ath	CAN, USA
Australians	aus	AUS
Austrians	auu	AUS, AUT, ARG, CAN, CHE, CZE, DEU, GBR, GRC, HUN, ITA, NZL, SWE, USA, ZAF
Awadhi	awa	IND
Aymara	aym	BOL, CHL, PER
Azande (Azande-Mangbetu)	znd	CAF, COD, SDN
Azerbaijani (Azeri)	aze	AUT, AZE, BLR, CAN, DEU, GBR, IRN, KAZ, KGZ, LVA, NLD, RUS, TUR, UKR, USA, UZB
Baganda	bad	CAN, GBR, SWE, UGA, ZAF, USA
Bai	bii	CHN
Bakongo	bkn	AGO, COD, COG
Bakweri	bkw	CMR
Balanta	bln	GMB, GNB, SEN
Balinese	ban	IDN
Balkars	blk	KAZ, RUS
Baloch (Baluchis)	bal	AFG, ARE, IRN, OMN, PAK
Bamar (Barman)	bmr	AUS, GBR, MMR, THA, SGP, MYS, GBR, AUS, USA
Bambara	bam	BFA, GIN, MLI, NER, SEN
Bamileke	bai	CMR
Bantu	bnt	AGO, CMR, COD, NAM, TZA, ZAF, ZMB

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Ethnic Group Name	Code	Selected Countries
Banyarwanda	bny	COD, UGA
Bari	bar	SDN
Bariba	brb	BEN
Bashkirs	bak	BLR, KAZ, KGZ, RUS, TJK, UKR, UZB
Basoga (Bassa/Duala)	bas	CMR, UGA
Basque	baq	ARG, CHL, CRI, CUB, BOL, BRA, ESP, FRA, MEX, URY, USA, VEN
Baster	bst	NAM
Batak	btb	IDN
Bateke	bke	COD, COG, GAB
Beja	bej	EGY, ERI, SDN
Belarusians (Byelorussians)	bel	ARG, BEL, BLR, BRA, CAN, EST, GBR, ISR, KAZ, LTU, LVA, MDA, POL, RUS, UKR, USA
Bemba	bem	ZMB
Bengali-Hindu (Bengali)	ben	BGD, GBR, IND, NPL, MMR, MYS, PAK, SWE, THA, USA
Beni-Shugal-Gumez	bni	ETH
Berber	ber	CAN, DZA, EGY, LBY, MAR, MLI, NER, TUN, USA
Beti-Pahuin (Beti)	bte	CMR, COG, GAB, GNQ, STP
Beydan (White Moors)	bey	DZA, LBY, MRT, MAR, TUN
Bhojpuri	bho	FJI, GUY, IND, MUS, NPL, SUR, TTO
Bicolano	bik	PHL
Bihari	bih	BGD, FJI, GBR, GUY, IND, MUS, NPL, PAK, SUR, TTO, USA
Bilen	byn	ERI
Black-African (Africans)	afa	BRA, COL, CRI, CUB, DZA, ECU, GBR, HTI, LBY, MEX, MLI, MRT, NIC, PER, TTO, USA, VEN, ZAF, ZWE
Blang	blg	CHN, MMR, THA
Bodo	bod	IND
Bolivia	bol	BOL, CHL, PER, PRY
Bonan	bon	CHN
Bosniaks	bos	AUS, AUT, BEL, BIH, DEU, DNK, HRV, ITA, MKD, MTN, NOR, SRB, SVN, SWE, TUR, USA
Brahui	brh	AFG, IRN, PAK
Breton	bre	CAN, FRA
Brijwasi	bra	IND

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Bugis	bug	IDN, MYS, SGP
Bulgarian	bul	ALB, ARE, AUT, BEL, BGR, CAN, CZE, DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, GRC, HUN, ITA, KAZ, MDA, PRT, ROM, RUS, SRB, TUR, UKR, ZAF
Burakumin	brk	JPN
Buryat	bua	KAZ, MNG, RUS, UZB, UKR
Bushmen (San)	bsh	BWA, NAM, ZAF
Buyei	bou	CHN, VNM
Cabindan-Mayombe	cab	AGO
Caddo	cad	USA
Cape Verdean	cap	CPV, GNB
Catalan	cat	AND, ARG, CHL, CUB, DEU, ESP, FRA, ITA, MEX, VEN
Caucasian Avars (Avars)	ava	AZE, GEO, RUS
Cebuano	ceb	PHL
Chagatai	chg	UZB
Cham	cmc	FRA, KHM, LAO, MYS, THA, USA, VNM
Chamorro	cha	FSM, MNP, USA
Chechen	che	AZE, EGY, GEO, IRN, IRQ, JOR, KAZ, RUS, SYR, TUR
Cherokee	chr	USA
Chewa	chw	MWI
Chewa (Nyanja speakers)	nya	MOZ, MWI, ZMB, ZWE
Cheyenne	chy	USA
Chileans	chl	ARG, BRA, CHL, DEU, ESP, FRA, SWE, USA, VEN
Chinese (Mainland Chinese)	chi	AUS, BRA, CAN, CHN, ESP, FRA, GBR, IDN, IND, ITA, KHM, KOR, LAO, MMR, MYS, NLD, NZL, PER, PHL, PRK, SGP, THA, USA, VNM, ZAF
Chinook	chn	USA
Chipewyan	chp	CAN
Choctaw	cho	USA
Ch'orti' (Chorti)	cht	GTM, HND
Chukchi	chc	RUS
Chuukese	chk	FSM
Chuvash	chv	BLR, KAZ, KGZ, MDA, RUS, TKM, UZB

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Colombian	col	ARG, AUS, BRA, CAN, COL, CRI, ESP, GBR, ISR, ITA, MEX, USA, VEN
Cook Islands Maori	rar	COK, NZL
Cornish	cor	AUS, CAN, GBR, MEX, NZL, USA, ZAF
Corsican	cos	FRA
Costa Ricans	csr	CRI, NIC, PAN
Cotiers	cot	MDG
Cree	cre	CAN, USA
Creole	crp	BLZ, CPV, DMA, GLP, GMB, GNB, GNQ, HTI, JAM, LCA, MTQ, NGA, SEN, SLE, STP, TTO
Crimean Tatar	crh	BGR, ROM, TUR, UKR, UZB
Croats	hrv	ARG, AUS, AUT, BIH, CAN, CHE, CHL, DEU, DNK, FRA, HRV, HUN, ITA, MTN, NOR, ROM, SRB, SVN, SWE, USA, ZAF
Cushitic	cus	EGY, KEN, SDN, SOM, TZA
Czech	cze	ARG, AUS, AUT, BRA, CAN, CHE, CZE, DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, HRV, ISR, IRL, ITA, MEX, NLD, POL, ROM, RUS, SRB, SVK, SVN, SWE, UKR, USA, ZAF
Dai	dai	CHN, LAO, THA
Dalit (Backward classes/castes)	dal	BGD, IND, LKA, NPL, PAK
Damara	dam	NAM
Danes	dan	AUS, AUT, BRA, CAN, CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, FRA, GBR, IRL, ISL, NOR, NZL, SWE, USA
Dargwa (Dargins)	dar	RUS
Daur	dau	CHN
Dayak	day	BRN, IDN, MYS
Dinka	din	SDN
Djerma-Songhai	dje	NER
Dogras	doi	IND, PAK
Dogrib	dgr	CAN
Dominicans	dom	DOM, HTI, USA
Dong	don	CHN, VNM
Dongxiang	dox	CHN
Dravidian	dra	IND, LKA, PAK
Druze	dru	AUS, CAN, ISR, JOR, LBN, SYR, USA, VEN

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Duala	dua	CMR
Dutch (Flemings)	dut	AUS, CAN, BEL, BRA, NLD, NZL, USA, ZAF
Dyula	dyu	BFA, GNB, MLI, SEN
East Indian	ein	MYS, TTO
East Timorese	eat	IDN, TMP
Ecuadorians	ecu	CHL, COL, ECU, ESP, PER, PRY, USA, VEN
Edo	bin	NGA
Efik	efi	CMR, NGA
Ekajuk	eka	NGA
English	eng	CAN, GBR, IRL, NZL, ZAF
English-Creole	cpe	BLZ, JAM, NGA, SLE
Eshira (Bapounou)	esh	GAB
Estonian	est	BEL, CAN, EST, FIN, GBR, IRL, LVA, NOR, RUS, SWE, UKR, USA
Europeans	eur	ZWE
Evenks	eve	CHN, RUS
Ewe	ewe	BEN, GHA, TGO
Ewondo	ewo	CMR
Fang (Estuary Fang)	fan	COG, GAB, GNQ
Fante	fat	GHA
Faroese	fao	DNK, ISL, NOR
Fijian	fij	AUS, FJI, GBR, NZL, USA
Filipino	fil	ARE, AUS, CAN, CHN, ESP, ISR, ITA, JPN, KOR, KWT, MYS, NGA, NLD, NOR, NZL, PAK, PHL, QAT, SAU, USA
Finno-Ugric	fiu	CAN, EST, FIN, HUN, NZL, ROM, RUS, SVK, SWE, USA
Finns	fin	ARE, AUS, CAN, CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, NLD, NOR, RUS, SWE, USA
Fon	fon	BEN, NGA
French	fre	BEL, BRA, CAN, CHE, FRA, GBR, USA
French-Creole	cpf	DMA, GLP, HTI, LCA, MTQ, TTO
Frisians	frf	DEU
Friulan	fur	ITA
Fula (Fulani)	ful	BEN, BFA, CAF, CIV, CMR, GIN, GMB, GNB, LBR, MRT, NER, NGA, SDN, SEN, SLE, TCD, TGO
Fur	fru	SDN

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Ga (Ga-Adangbe)	ada	CAN, DEU, GBR, GHA, TGO, USA
Gaels	gla	GBR, IRL
Galician	glg	AND, ARG, BRA, CHE, CUB, DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, MEX, NLD, PRT, URY, USA, VEN
Garifuna (Garifs)	gar	BLZ, GTM, HND, NIC
Gayo	gay	IDN
Gbaya (Baya)	gba	CAF, CMR, COD, COG
Gelao (Gelo)	gel	CHN
Georgian	geo	ARM, AZE, BRA, CAN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GRC, ISR, ITA, KAZ, RUS, SGP, TUR, UKR, USA
German	ger	ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BOL, BRA, CAN, CHE, CZE, DEU, DNK, ECU, ESP, FRA, GBR, GRC, HUN, ISR, ITA, KAZ, NAM, NOR, POL, ROM, RUS, URY, ZAF
Gia Rai	gia	VNM
Gin (Jing)	gin	CHN
Gio	gio	CIV, LBR
Gondi	gon	IND
Gorontaloese (Gorontalos)	gor	IDN
Grassfielders	gra	CMR
Grebo	grb	CIV, LBR
Greek	gre	ALB, ARG, AUS, BEL, BRA, CAN, CHE, CYP, DEU, FRA, GBR, GER, GRC, KAZ, ROM, RUS, SWE, UKR, USA, UZB
Guan	gun	GHA
Guarani	grn	ARG, BOL, BRA, PRY
Guatemalan	gua	BLZ, CRI, GTM, HND, MEX, NIC, USA
Gujarati	guj	AUS, CAN, GBR, IND, KEN, MDG, MUS, MWI, MYS, SGP, TTO, TZA, UGA, USA, ZAF
Gwich'in	gwi	CAN, USA
Hadjeraï	had	TCD
Haida	hai	CAN, USA
Haitian	hat	DOM, ESP, FRA, HTI, USA
Hani	hni	CHN, VNM
Harari	har	ETH
Haratin (Black Moors)	hrt	MRT, MAR

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Hausa (Hausa-Fulani)	hau	BEN, BFA, CIV, CMR, ERI, GHA, NER, NGA, SDN, TCD, TGO
Hawaiian	haw	USA
Hazara	haz	AFG, PAK
Herero	her	AGO, BWA, NAM
Hiligayon	hil	PHL
Hill Tribes	hgh	MDG, THA
Himachali	him	IND
Hiri Motu	hmo	PNG
Hmong	hmn	AUS, CAN, CHN, DEU, FRA, LAO, THA, USA, VNM
Hoa	hoa	VNM
Hondurans	hon	GTM, HND, MEX, SLV, USA
Hui	hui	CHN
Hungarian	hun	BRA, CAN, CHL, CZE, GBR, HRV, HUN, IRL, MKD, ROM, RUS, SRB, SVK, SVN, TUR, UKR, USA
Hupa	hup	USA
Hutu	hut	BDI, COD, RWA
Iban	iba	IDN
Icelanders	ice	CAN, ISL, NOR, USA
Igbo	ibo	CMR, GBR, GHA, GNQ, JAM, JPN, NGA, SLE, TTO, USA
Ijaw	ijo	NGA
Ilocono	ilo	PHL, USA
Indian	idn	ARE, AUS, BHR, CAN, FRA, GBR, GUY, IND, KWT, MMR, MUS, NPL, SGP, OMN, SAU, USA, TTO, ZAF
Indigenous	idg	PHL, MEX, COL, ECU, LBR, CAN, USA
Indonesian	ind	ARE, AUS, CAN, IDN, JPN, KOR, MYS, NLD, PHL, SAU, SGP, SUR, USA
Ingush	inh	KAZ, RUS, TUR
Inuit	iku	CAN
Inupiat	ipk	CAN, USA
Iranian	ira	ARE, AUS, AUT, CAN, CHE, BHR, DEU, DNK, ESP, FRA, GBR, IRN, ISR, ITA, JPN, KWT, MYS, NLD, NOR, PHL, RUS, TUR, SWE, USA
Irish	gle	ARG, AUS, CAN, GBR, IRL, MEX
Iroquois	iro	CAN, USA

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Italian	ita	AUT, CHE, DEU, ESP, FRA, HRV, ITA, SVN, USA
Japanese	jpn	ARG, AUS, BOL, BRA, CAN, CHL, CHN, DEU, FSM, GBR, IDN, ITA, JPN, KOR, MEX, NZL, PER, PHL, PRY, SGP, THA, USA, VNM
Javanese	jav	IDN, MYS, NLD, SUR
Jewish	jew	ARG, CAN, ISR, IRN, POL, RUS, USA
Jino (Jinuo)	jin	CHN
Jola (Diola)	jol	GMB, GNB, SEN
Kabarday (Kabardins)	kbd	GEO, JOR, RUS, TUR
Kabye (Kabre)	kby	TGO
Kabyle	kab	CAN, DZA, FRA, USA
Kachin	kac	CHN, IND, MMR
Kadazan	kad	MYS
Kakwa-Nubian	kak	UGA
Kalaallit	kal	DNK
Kali'na	car	BRA, GUY, SUR, VEN
Kalmyk	xal	CHN, MNG, RUS
Kamba	kam	KEN
Kannada	kan	IND
Kanuri (Kanouri)	kau	CMR, NER, NGA, TCD
Kaonde	kao	COD, ZMB
Kapampangan	pam	CAN, PHL, USA
Karachays (Karachai)	kch	KAZ, RUS, SYR, TUR, USA
Karakalpak	kaa	KAZ, RUS, TKM, TUR, UZB
Karamojong	krm	UGA
Karelians	krl	BLR, EST, FIN, RUS
Karen (Kayin)	kar	MMR, THA
Kashmiri	kas	GBR, IND, PAK
Kashubian	csb	CAN, DEU, POL
Kavango	kav	NAM
Kazakhs	kaz	CHN, DEU, IRN, KAZ, KGZ, MNG, RUS, TKM, UKR, UZB
Khakas	khk	RUS
Khasi	kha	IND
Khmer (Khmer Loei)	khm	AUS, BEL, CAN, FRA, KHM, KOR, LAO, MYS, NZL, THA, USA, VNM
Khmu	khu	CHN, LAO, MMR, THA, USA, VNM
Khoikhoi	khi	NAM, ZAF
Kikuyu	kik	KEN
Kinyarwanda Speakers	kin	COD

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Kiribati	gil	FJI, KIR, MHL, NRU, SLB, TUV, VUT
Kisii	kis	KEN
Kokani	kok	IND
Komi (Komi-Permyaks)	kom	RUS
Kongo (Bakongo)	kon	AGO, COD, COG
Kono	kno	SLE
Korean	kor	ARG, AUS, BRA, CAN, CHN, DEU, FRA, GBR, IDN, IND, JPN, KAZ, KGZ, KHM, KOR, MYS, NZL, PHL, PRK, RUS, SGP, THA, UKR, USA, UZB, VNM
Kosraean	kos	FSM
Kouyou	kou	COG
Kpelle (Guerze)	kpe	GHA, LBR
Krahn (Guere)	krh	LBR
Kru	kro	CIV, LBR
Ktunaxa	kut	CAN, USA
Kumyks	kum	RUS
Kurd	kur	ARM, AZE, DEU, FRA, GBR, IRN, IRQ, ISR, LBN, NLD, SWE, SYR, TKM, TUR
Kurichiya (Hill Barhmins)	brm	IND, NPL
Kurukh	kru	BGD, IND
Kwanyama	kua	AGO, NAM
Kyrgyz (Kirghis/Kirgiz)	kir	CHN, KGZ, RUS, TJK, TUR, UKR, UZB
Lahu	lhu	CHN, LAO, MMR, THA, VNM
Lak (Russia)	lak	RUS
Lamba	lam	BEN, TGO
Lao	lao	CHN, KHM, LAO, MMR, MYS, THA, VNM
Lari	lar	COG
Latinos	ltu	CAN, USA
Latoka	ltk	SDN
Latvian	lav	BRA, CAN, DEU, ESP, EST, GBR, IRL, KAZ, LTU, LVA, NOR, NZL, RUS, SWE, UKR, USA
Lenape	del	CAN, USA
Lenca	len	HND, SLV
Lezgian (Lezgins)	lez	AZE, RUS
Li	lii	CHN
Limba	lba	CMR, SLE

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Limburgian	lim	BEL, DEU, NLD
Lingala	lin	COD, COG
Lisu	lsu	CHN, IND, MMR, THA
Lithuanian	lit	AUT, BLR, BRA, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, IRL, ISL, LTU, LVA, POL, RUS, USA, ZAF
Lomwe (Nguru)	lom	MOZ, MWI
Lovale	lov	AGO, ZAM
Lower Sorbian	dsb	DEU
Lozi (Barotse)	loz	AGO, BWA, NAM, ZMB
Luba-Kasai	lua	COD
Luba-Katanga	lub	COD
Lugbara	lgb	COD, UGA
Luhya	luh	KEN, TZA, UGA
Luiseno	lui	USA
Lulua	lul	COD
Lumad	mno	PHL
Lunda	lun	AGO, COD, ZMB
Luo	luo	COD, ETH, KEN, SDN, TZA, UGA
Lusei	lus	BGD, IND, MMR
Luxembourgers	ltz	ARG, BEL, BRA, FRA, LUX, USA
Maasai	mas	KEN, TZA
Macedonian	mac	ALB, AUS, BEL, BIH, CHE, CZE, DEU, DNK, FRA, GBR, GRC, HRV, HUN, ITA, MKD, NOR, SRB, SVK, SVN, SWE, TUR, USA
Madhesi	mdh	NPL
Madi	mdi	SDN, UGA
Madurese (Madura)	mad	IDN
Mafwe	maf	IDN, NAM
Magahi	mag	IND
Maithili	mai	IND, NPL
Makassarese	mak	IDN
Makonde (Makonde-Yao)	mok	MOZ, TZA
Malagasy	mlg	MDG
Malayalam	mal	AUS, CAN, IND, PAK, SAU, THA, USA, ZAF
Malays	may	BRN, IDN, MYS, SGP, THA
Maldivian	div	MDV
Maltese	mlt	AUS, CAN, GBR, MLT, USA
Mananja-Nayanja	mng	MWI
Manchu	mnc	CAN, CHN, JPN, PRK, RUS, USA
Mandar	mdr	IDN

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Mande	mnd	BEN, BFA, CIV, GHA, GIN, GMB, GNB, LBR, MLI, MRT, NER, NGA, SEN, SLE, TCD
Mandinka (Mandigo/Mandingue)	man	BFA, CIV, GIN, GNB, LBR, MLI, MRT, NER, SEN, SLE, TCD
Manipuri	mni	IND
Manjack (Manjaco)	mnj	GMB, GNB, SEN
Mano	mn	LBR
Manx	glv	GBR, USA
Manyika	mny	MOZ, ZWE
Maonan	mon	CHN
Maori	mao	AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL, USA
Mapuche	arn	ARG, CHL
Marathi	mar	AUS, IND, ISR, MUS, USA
Mari	chm	RUS
Marshallese	mah	MHL, NRU
Marwaris	mwr	IND
Maya	myn	BLZ, GTM, HND, MEX, SLV
Mayangnas	mya	HND, NIC
M'Baka	mbk	CAF, COD
Mbandja	mba	CAF, COD, COG
Mbere (Mbede)	mbe	COG, GAB
Mbochi	mbo	COG
Mbundu-Mestico	mbu	AGO
Mende	men	SLE
Mestizo	mtz	MEX
Miao	mia	CHN, FRA, LAO, THA, VNM
Mijikenda	mij	KEN, SOM, TZA
Mi'kmaq	mic	CAN, USA
Minahasa	mnh	IDN
Minangkabau	min	IDN, MYS
Mirandese	mw	PRT
Miskito	msk	HND, NIC
Mizo	miz	BGD, IND, MMR
Mohajirs	moh	PAK
Mohawk	moh	USA
Mokshas	mdf	RUS
Mole-Dagbani	mld	GHA
Mon	mns	MMR, THA
Mongo	lol	COD
Mongol (Mongolians)	mon	CHN, CZE, JPN, KOR, MNG, RUS
Mongour (Tu)	tuu	CHN

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Montenegrins	mtn	ALB, ARG, AUS, BIH, BRA, CAN, HRV, ITA, MKD, MTN, SRB, SVN, TUR
Mordvins (Mordva)	myv	RUS
Moro	mro	BRN, IDN, MYS, PHL
Mossi	mos	BFA, CIV, GHA
Mulao	mlo	CHN
Mulatto	mlla	HTI
Munda	mun	IND
Muong	muo	VNM
Muscogee	mus	USA
Myene	mye	GAB
Naga	nag	IND, MMR
Nahua	nah	MEX
Nakhi (Naxi)	nax	CHN
Nama	nam	BWA, NAM, ZAF
Native American	nai	CAN, USA
Nauruan	nau	NRU
Navajo	nav	USA
Ndonga	ndo	AGO, NAM
Neapolitan	nap	ITA
Nepali	nep	ARE, AUS, BTN, CAN, CHN, GBR, IND, JPN, KOR, MMR, MYS, NPL, PAK, QAT, SAU, USA
New Zealanders	nze	ARE, AUS, CAN, DEU, FRA, GBR, IRL, JPN, NLD, NZL, USA
Newars	new	BTN, CHN, IND, NPL
Ngalop	dzo	BTN, IND
Ngbandi	ngn	CAF, COD, COG
Ngoni	ngo	MWI, TZA, ZMB
Niari	nir	COG
Niasans	nia	IDN
Nibolek	nib	COG
Nicaraguan	nca	CRI, GTM, HND, MEX, PAN, NIC, SLV
Niuean	niu	NIU
Nkomi	nkm	GAB
Nogais	nog	BGR, KAZ, POL, ROM, RUS, TUR, UKR, UZB
North Mbundu	kmb	AGO
Northern Ndebele	nde	BWA, ZWE
Northern Sotho	nso	ZAF

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Norwegians	nor	AUS, BRA, CAN, GBR, NOR, SWE, USA
Nu	nuu	CHN
Nuba	nba	SDN
Nubian	nub	EGY, SDN
Nuer	ner	ETH, SDN
Nung	nng	CHN, VNM
Nuristani	nur	AFG
Nyakyusa	nyk	MWI, TZA
Nyamwezi	nym	TZA
Nyoro	nyo	UGA
Nzema	nzi	CIV, GHA
Occitanians	oci	ESP, FRA, ITA, MCO
Ogoni	ogo	NGA
Ojibwe	oji	CAN, USA
Okinawan	oki	JPN
Orgunu	oru	GAB
Oriya	ori	IND
Oromo	orm	AUS, CAN, DEU, DJI, EGY, ETH, GBR, KEN, SAU, SOM, USA, YEM
Osage	osa	USA
Ossetians (Ossetes)	oss	AZE, GEO, KAZ, RUS, SYR, TJK, TKM, UKR, UZB
Otomi	oto	MEX
Ovambo	ova	AGO, NAM
Pacific Islanders	pac	FJI, FSM, KIR, NRU, NZL, PLW, USA
Pahari Rajput (Rana/Thakuri)	ran	IND, NPL
Palauan	pau	PLW
Palestinian	pal	ARE, AUS, CAN, CHL, COL, DEU, EGY, GBR, ISR, IRQ, JOR, KWT, LBN, MEX, PAK, PER, QAT, SAU, SLV, SWE, SYR, USA, YEM
Panamanians	pnm	COL, CRI, GTM, HND, NIC, PAN
Pangasinan	pag	PHL
Papel	ppl	GNB
Papiamento-Creole	pap	ABW, NLD
Papuan (Papua)	paa	IDN, PNG
Paraguayan	par	ARG, BOL, BRA, CHL, ESP, PRY, URY, USA
Pashayi (Pashai)	psh	AFG
Pashtun	pus	AFG, ARE, CAN, GBR, IND, IRN, MYS, PAK, SGP, USA

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Pehnpeian	pon	FSM
Persian	per	AFG, ARE, AUS, BEL, BHR, CAN, CHN, DEU, FRA, GBR, GRC, IND, IRN, ISR, ITA, JPN, KGZ, KOR, KWT, NOR, OMN, PAK, QAT, RUS, SWE, TJK, TUR, UZB, ZAF
Peruvian	pru	BOL, BRA, CHL, ECU, PER, PRY, USA
Poles	pol	AUT, AUS, BLR, CAN, CZE, DEU, ESP, FIN, FRA, GRC, IRL, ISL, ITA, KAZ, LTU, LVA, MDA, NLD, NOR, POL, ROM, RUS, SWE, UKR, USA, ZAF
Pomaks	pom	ALB, BGR, GRC, MKD, TUR
Portuguese	por	AGO, AUS, BEL, BRA, CAN, CHE, ESP, FRA, GBR, GUY, LUX, MOZ, PRT, USA, VEN, ZAF
Portuguese-Creole	cpp	CPV, GMB, GNB, GNQ, SEN, STP
Pumi	pum	CHN
Punjabi	pan	ARE, CAN, CHN, GBR, IND, MYS, PAK, RUS, SAU, USA, ZAF
Puthai (Phuthai)	phu	LAO
Qiang	qia	CHN
Qizilbash	qiz	AFG, IND, PAK
Quechua	que	ARG, BOL, CHL, COL, ECU, PER
Rajasthani	raj	IND
Rakhine (Buddist Arakanese)	bda	BGD, IND, MMR
Rapa Nui	rap	CHL
Romani (Roma)	rom	BGR, BIH, CZE, ESP, FRA, GBR, GRC, HRV, HUN, MKD, POL, ROM, RUS, SVK, TUR
Romanian	rum	AUS, AUT, CAN, DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, GRC, HUN, KAZ, MDA, ROM, RUS, SRB, SWE, UKR, USA
Romansh	roh	CHE
Rundi	run	BDI
Russian	rus	ARM, AUS, BLR, BRA, CAN, CHN, EST, FIN, GBR, GEO, ISR, ITA, KAZ, KGZ, LTU, LVA, MDA, RUS, TJK, TKM, UKR, USA, UZB
Salar	slr	CHN
Salish	sal	CAN, USA
Sami	smi	FIN, NOR, RUS, SWE

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Samoans	smo	AUS, NZL, USA, WSM
Sandawe	sad	TZA
Sango	sag	CAF, COD, TCD
Santals	fri	BGD, BTN, IND, NPL
Sara	sar	CAF, TCD
Sardinian	srd	ARG, DEU, ITA, USA
Sasak	sas	IDN
Scottish (Scots)	sco	ARG, AUS, CAN, CHL, GBR, NZL, USA
Selkup	sel	RUS
Sena	sen	MWI
Serbs	srp	ALB, BIH, CHE, DEU, DNK, FRA, GBR, GRC, HRV, HUN, ITA, MKD, MTN, ROM, RUS, SRB, SVN, SWE, TUR, USA
Serer	srr	GMB, MRT, SEN
Shaigiya	shy	SDN
Shan	shn	KHM, MMR, THA
She	she	CHN
Shilluk	shl	SDN
Shona (Ndau)	sna	MOZ, ZWE
Sicilian	scn	ITA
Sidama	sid	ETH
Siksikawa	bla	CAN
Sindhi	snd	CHN, IND, PAK
Sinhalese	sin	AUS, CAN, GBR, IND, ITA, LKA, MYS, NZL, SGP, USA
Siouan	sio	CAN, USA
Sioux	dak	USA
Slavic	sla	BIH, BLR, CZE, HRV, MKD, MTN, POL, RUS, SRB, SVK, SVN, UKR
Slovaks	slo	AUS, AUT, BEL, CAN, CZE, DEU, FRA, GBR, HRV, HUN, IRL, POL, ROM, SRB, SVK, UKR
Slovenes	slv	ARG, AUT, BEL, BIH, BRA, CAN, CHE, DEU, FRA, HUN, NLD, ITA, SRB, SVN, URY, USA
Somali	som	ARE, CAN, DJI, DNK, ETH, GBR, KEN, SAU, SOM, SWE, USA, YEM
Songhai	son	MLI, NER
Soninke	snk	GHA, GMB, GNB, MLI, MRT, SEN
Sorbs	wen	DEU
Sotho	sot	LSO, ZAF

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South Ndebele	nbl	ZAF
Southern Mbundu	umb	AGO
Spanish	spa	ARG, AUS, BRA, CHE, CUB, DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, MEX, PER, URY, VEN
Sranan Tongo	srn	SUR
Subiya (Basubia)	bsu	BWA, NAM, ZMB
Sudanese	sat	IDN, SDN
Sui	sui	CHN, VNM
Sukama	suk	TZA
Susu	sus	GIN, SEN, SLE, MLI
Swahili	swa	TZA, KEN, MOZ, COM
Swazi	ssw	LSO, MOZ, SWZ, ZAF
Swedes	swe	AUS, CAN, DEU, DNK, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, ITA, NOR, SWE
Swiss French	swf	CHE
Swiss Germans	gsw	AUT, CHE, DEU, ITA
Swiss Italian	swt	CHE
Tabasaran	tab	RUS
Tagalog	tgl	PHL
Tahitian	tah	PYF
Tai (Tha/Tai-Lu/Tai-Yuan)	tai	CHN, LAO, MMR, THA, VNM
Taiwanese	twi	AUS, CAN, CHN, JPN, KOR, PHL, SGP
Tajik (Pamir Tajiks)	tgk	AFG, CAN, CHN, DEU, IRN, KGZ, PAK, QAT, RUS, TJK, UZB, USA
Tama	tms	SDN, TCD
Tamil	tam	IND, LKA, MYS
Tatars	tat	AZE, BLR, CHN, EST, FIN, GEO, KAZ, LTU, LVA, MDA, POL, ROM, RUS, TJK, TKM, TUR, UKR, USA, UZB
Tawahka	taw	HND
Tay	tay	VNM
Telugu	tel	IND
Temne	tem	SLE
Terenan	ter	BRA
Ternate	trn	IDN
Teso	tes	KEN, UGA
Tetum	tet	AUS, IDN, PRT, TMP
Thai	tha	AUS, CHN, FRA, JPN, KHM, LAO, MMR, MYS, SGP, THA, VNM, USA

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Tibetan	tib	BTN, CAN, CHE, CHN, IND, NPL, USA
Tigray-Tigrinya (Tigry)	tir	DJI, ERI, ETH, ISR, ITA, SDN, YEM
Tigre	tig	ERI, SDN
Tiv	tiv	CMR, NGA
Tlingit	tli	CAN, USA
Tok Pisin	tpi	PNG
Tokelauan	tkl	TKL
Tonga (Africa)	tog	MOZ, MWI, ZMB
Tonga (Pacific)	ton	TON
Tooro	tor	UGA
Toubou	tou	LBY, NER, SDN, TCD
Transnistrians	tra	MDA, RUS
Tripuri	tri	BGD, IND
Tsimshian	tsi	CAN, USA
Tsonga (Tsonga-Chopi)	tso	MOZ, SWZ, ZAF, ZWE
Tswana	tsn	BWA, ZAF
Tuareg	tmh	BFA, DZA, LBY, MLI, NER
Tujia	tuj	CHN
Tumbuka	tum	MWI, TZA, ZMB
Tupi (Tupi-Guarani)	tup	ARG, BRA, PRY, URY
Turkish (Turks)	tur	AUS, AUT, AZE, BEL, BGR, BIH, CAN, CHE, CYP, DEU, DNK, EGY, FRA, GBR, GRC, IRQ, KAZ, LBN, MKD, NLD, ROM, RUS, SAU, SWE, SYR, TUR, USA
Turkmen	tuk	AFG, IRN, IRQ, SYR, TKM
Tutsi (Tutsi-Banyamulenge)	tts	BDI, COD, RWA
Tuvaluans	tlv	TUV
Tuvans (Tuvinians)	tyv	CHN, MNG, RUS
Udmurt	udm	RUS
Ukranian	ukr	ARG, ARM, AZE, BLR, EST, GEO, GRC, ITA, KAZ, KGZ, LTU, LVA, MDA, POL, RUS, UKR, USA
Upper Sorbian	hsb	DEU
Urban ni-Vanautu	bis	VUT
Urdu	urd	IND, PAK
Uyghur (Uighur)	uig	CHN, KAZ, KGZ, RUS
Uzbeks	uzb	AFG, CHN, KGZ, MNG, PAK, RUS, TKM, TJK, USA, UZB
Va (Wa)	vaa	CHN, MMR
Vai	vai	LBR, SLE
Venda	ven	ZAF, ZWE

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Venezuelan	vnz	CAN, COL, ESP, GBR, USA, VEN
Vietnamese (Kinh)	vie	AUS, CAN, CHN, CZE, FIN, FRA, JPN, KHM, LAO, MYS, NLD, NOR, PHL, POL, RUS, THA, USA, VNM
Vili	vil	COG
Votes	vot	EST, RUS
Wakashan	wak	CAN
Walloons	wln	ARG, BEL, BRA, USA
Waray	war	CAN, DEU, PHL, USA
Washoe	was	USA
Welayta	wal	ETH
Welsh	wel	ARG, AUS, CAN, GBR, IRL, NZL, USA
Whites	whi	ARG, AUS, BRA, CAN, CHL, CRI, CUB, DEU, MEX, MLI, NAM, PER, URY, USA
Wolof	wol	GMB, MRT, SEN
Xhosa	xho	ZAF
Xibe	xib	CHN
Xinca	xnc	GTM
Yakuts	sah	CAN, CHN, RUS, UKR, USA
Yao (Africa)	yao	MWI
Yao (Asia) (Dao)	dao	CHN, LAO, THA, VNM
Yapese	yap	FSM
Yi	iii	CHN
Yoruba	yor	BEN, GHA, NGA, TGO
Yugur	yug	CHN
Yupik	ypk	RUS, USA
Zaghawa	zag	SDN, TCD
Zaidiyya (Zaydis)	zay	SAU, YEM
Zapotec	zap	MEX
Zaza	zza	DEU, GEO, KAZ, NLD, TUR
Zenaga	zen	MAR, MRT
Zhuang	zha	CHN
Zomi (Chins)	zom	BGD, IND, MMR
Zulu	zul	ZAF
Zuni	zun	USA