Languages of Bhutan

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There are 21 languages in use in Bhutan! That's in a country with less than 800,000 people!





Dzongkha

The national language is Dzongkha. It's mainly spoken in western Bhutan. Only 24% of the population are native speakers of the national language!*



Nepali

Nepali is the third most common language with native speakers making up 22% of the population!*



English

From kindergarten through university, all education is done in English! Anyone who has attended school in Bhutan (schools began in the 1960s**) will have some level of English proficiency.

Yeti-ese

There are still no available figures on how many native "Yeti-ese" speakers are in Bhutan. Google Translate does not work for Yeti-ese either.



*CIA World Factbook
**Britannica