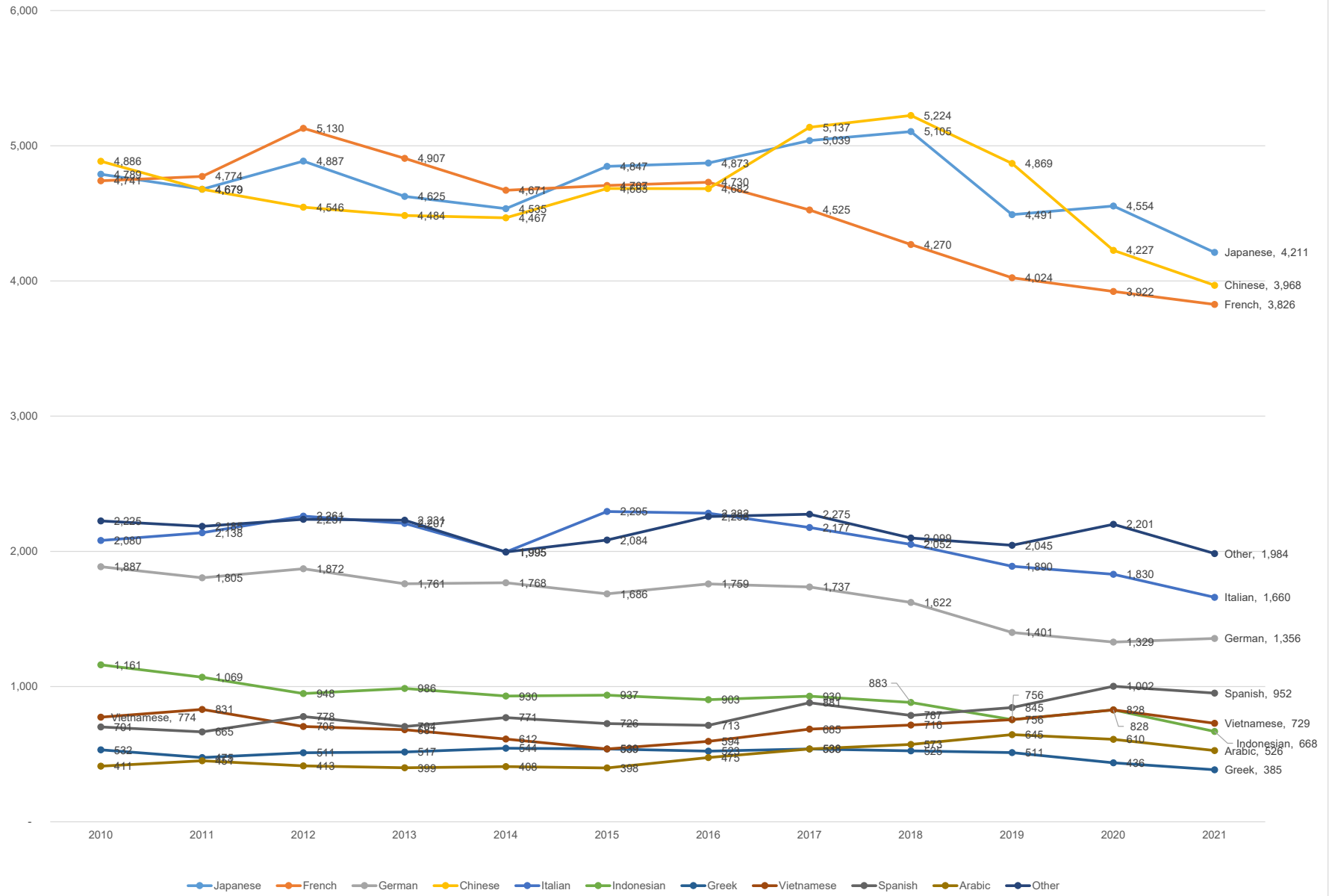


# Year 12 tertiary-recognised language enrolments by language, Australia: 2010-2021

|                       | 2010          | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2020          | 2021          | 2020-2021<br>(+/-) |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Japanese              | 4,789         | 4,679         | 4,887         | 4,625         | 4,535         | 4,847         | 4,873         | 5,039         | 5,105         | 4,491         | 4,554         | 4,211         | -343               | -7.5%        |
| French                | 4,741         | 4,774         | 5,130         | 4,907         | 4,671         | 4,707         | 4,730         | 4,525         | 4,270         | 4,024         | 3,922         | 3,826         | -96                | -2.4%        |
| German                | 1,887         | 1,805         | 1,872         | 1,761         | 1,768         | 1,686         | 1,759         | 1,737         | 1,622         | 1,401         | 1,329         | 1,356         | 27                 | 2.1%         |
| Chinese               | 4,886         | 4,679         | 4,546         | 4,484         | 4,467         | 4,683         | 4,682         | 5,137         | 5,224         | 4,869         | 4,227         | 3,968         | -259               | -6.1%        |
| Italian               | 2,080         | 2,138         | 2,261         | 2,207         | 1,995         | 2,295         | 2,282         | 2,177         | 2,052         | 1,890         | 1,830         | 1,660         | -170               | -9.3%        |
| Indonesian            | 1,161         | 1,069         | 948           | 986           | 930           | 937           | 903           | 930           | 883           | 756           | 828           | 668           | -160               | -19.3%       |
| Greek                 | 532           | 475           | 511           | 517           | 544           | 539           | 523           | 538           | 525           | 511           | 436           | 385           | -51                | -11.7%       |
| Vietnamese            | 774           | 831           | 705           | 681           | 612           | 539           | 594           | 685           | 716           | 756           | 828           | 729           | -99                | -12.0%       |
| Spanish               | 701           | 665           | 778           | 704           | 771           | 726           | 713           | 881           | 787           | 845           | 1,002         | 952           | -51                | -5.1%        |
| Arabic                | 411           | 451           | 413           | 399           | 408           | 398           | 475           | 538           | 573           | 645           | 610           | 526           | -84                | -13.7%       |
| Other                 | 2,225         | 2,185         | 2,237         | 2,231         | 1,995         | 2,084         | 2,258         | 2,275         | 2,099         | 2,045         | 2,201         | 1,984         | -217               | -9.8%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>24,188</b> | <b>23,750</b> | <b>24,311</b> | <b>23,479</b> | <b>22,673</b> | <b>23,417</b> | <b>23,769</b> | <b>24,461</b> | <b>23,855</b> | <b>22,232</b> | <b>21,767</b> | <b>20,266</b> | <b>-1,501</b>      | <b>-7.5%</b> |
| <i>Change (+/-) %</i> |               | -1.8%         | 2.4%          | -3.4%         | -3.4%         | 3.3%          | 1.5%          | 2.9%          | -2.5%         | -6.8%         | -2.1%         | -6.9%         |                    |              |

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# Year 12 tertiary-recognised language enrolments as a percentage of total Year 12 tertiary-recognised enrolments, by language, Australia: 2010-2021

|                       | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2020        | 2021        | 2010-2021 (+/-) |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Japanese              | 2.23%        | 2.14%        | 2.20%        | 2.06%        | 2.06%        | 2.11%        | 2.10%        | 2.13%        | 2.19%        | 2.08%        | 1.98%       | 1.80%       | -19.5%          |
| French                | 2.21%        | 2.18%        | 2.31%        | 2.19%        | 2.12%        | 2.04%        | 2.03%        | 1.91%        | 1.83%        | 1.86%        | 1.70%       | 1.63%       | -26.1%          |
| German                | 0.88%        | 0.83%        | 0.84%        | 0.79%        | 0.80%        | 0.73%        | 0.76%        | 0.73%        | 0.69%        | 0.65%        | 0.58%       | 0.58%       | -34.2%          |
| Chinese               | 2.28%        | 2.14%        | 2.05%        | 2.00%        | 2.03%        | 2.03%        | 2.01%        | 2.17%        | 2.24%        | 2.25%        | 1.84%       | 1.69%       | -25.6%          |
| Italian               | 0.97%        | 0.98%        | 1.02%        | 0.98%        | 0.91%        | 1.00%        | 0.98%        | 0.92%        | 0.88%        | 0.87%        | 0.79%       | 0.71%       | -26.9%          |
| Indonesian            | 0.54%        | 0.49%        | 0.43%        | 0.44%        | 0.42%        | 0.41%        | 0.39%        | 0.39%        | 0.38%        | 0.35%        | 0.36%       | 0.29%       | -47.3%          |
| Greek                 | 0.25%        | 0.22%        | 0.23%        | 0.23%        | 0.25%        | 0.23%        | 0.22%        | 0.23%        | 0.22%        | 0.24%        | 0.19%       | 0.16%       | -33.8%          |
| Vietnamese            | 0.36%        | 0.38%        | 0.32%        | 0.30%        | 0.28%        | 0.23%        | 0.26%        | 0.29%        | 0.31%        | 0.35%        | 0.36%       | 0.31%       | -13.8%          |
| Spanish               | 0.33%        | 0.30%        | 0.35%        | 0.31%        | 0.35%        | 0.32%        | 0.31%        | 0.37%        | 0.34%        | 0.39%        | 0.44%       | 0.41%       | 24.2%           |
| Arabic                | 0.19%        | 0.21%        | 0.19%        | 0.18%        | 0.19%        | 0.17%        | 0.20%        | 0.23%        | 0.25%        | 0.30%        | 0.26%       | 0.22%       | 17.2%           |
| Other                 | 1.04%        | 1.00%        | 1.01%        | 0.99%        | 0.91%        | 0.91%        | 0.97%        | 0.96%        | 0.90%        | 0.95%        | 0.96%       | 0.85%       | -18.4%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>11.3%</b> | <b>10.9%</b> | <b>10.9%</b> | <b>10.5%</b> | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>10.2%</b> | <b>10.2%</b> | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>10.2%</b> | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>9.5%</b> | <b>8.6%</b> | <b>-23.3%</b>   |
| <i>Change (+/-) %</i> |              | -3.6%        | 0.6%         | -4.2%        | -1.6%        | -1.2%        | 0.5%         | 1.0%         | -1.2%        | 0.8%         | -8.2%       | -8.5%       |                 |

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