

Who speaks Breton and Gallo in Brittany?



The last summer, more than 8000 people from the 5 departments of the historic Brittany (Finistère, Morbihan, Côtes d'Armor, Ille-et-Vilaine and Loire-Atlantique), more than 15 years old were interviewed:

5,5% of the population speaks breton, or about 213 000 people in Brittany

	Breton	Gallo
Population who speak the language very well	5,5 %	5 %
Understands the language very well or fairly well	3,5 %	4 %
Mastering a few words or expressions	31 %	15 %
Has knowledge of the language in total	40 %	24 %

A few numbers:

- 73 % of respondents asked for more Breton language instruction at school.
- 55% require more programming in Breton on radio and television.
- 32% wish for more teaching of Gallo in schools.
- 30% to a greater presence of Gallo in the media.
- 33% of people want their children to know Breton.
- 10% would like their children to know Gallo.

The president of the region wants to increase the number of speakers speaking Breton and Gallo.





