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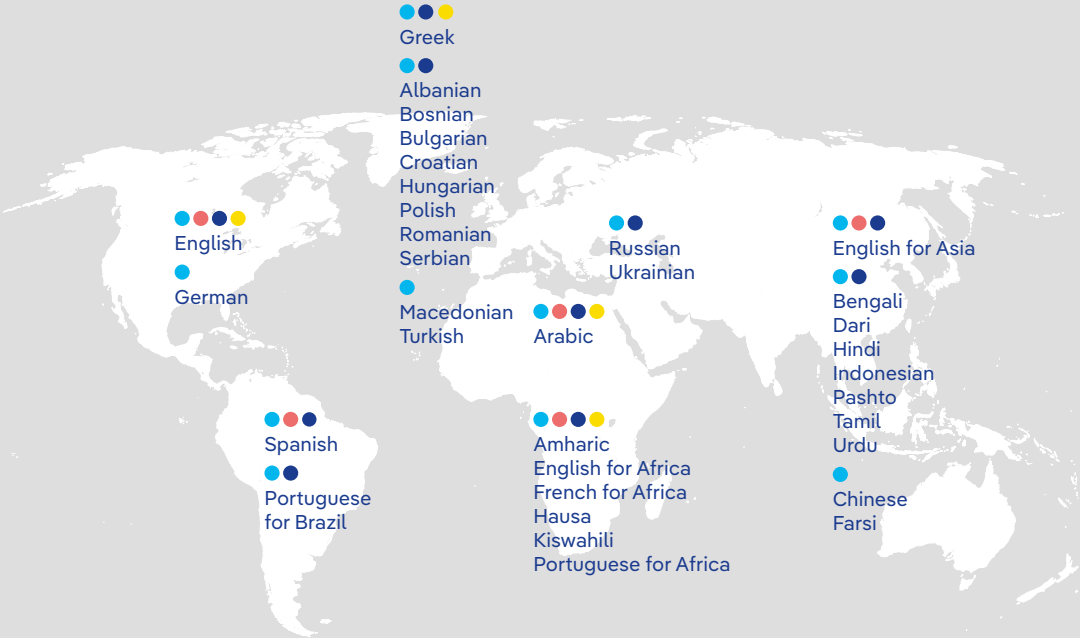
Who we are

DW is Germany's international broadcaster. As an independent media outlet, we provide unbiased news and information around the world so that people can form their own opinions. DW's coverage of current events is fact-based, with **regionally-relevant and dialog-oriented content in more than 30 languages** on the focus topics of freedom and human rights, democracy and good governance, free trade and social justice, technology and innovation, health education, nutrition and environmental protection as well as German and European culture. DW's TV, online and radio services generate over **337 million users** every week.



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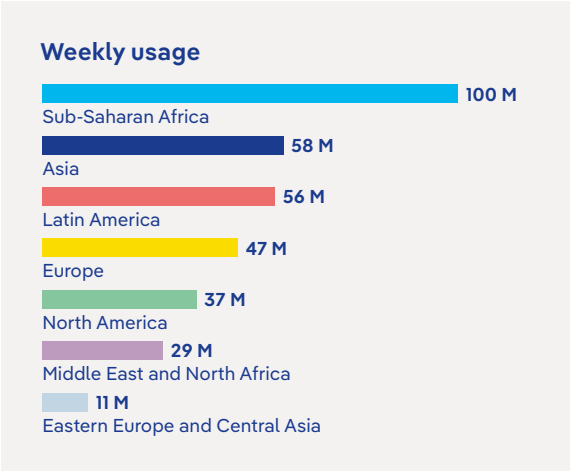
What we do

DW stands for human rights, democracy and freedom, especially for freedom of speech and freedom of the press. DW therefore bases its independent coverage on the values for which Germany stands in the world. We take a clear stance against all forms of discrimination, racism, extremism and antisemitism.

DW Akademie is DW's center for international media development, journalistic training and knowledge transfer. With its projects, it promotes the right of all people to freedom of expression and free access to information. In addition, DW also uses its content and its language courses to promote the German language worldwide.

Locations

DW is based in Bonn and Berlin. The worldwide network of correspondents has representatives in cities including Brussels, Washington D.C., Kyiv, Riga, New Delhi, Chennai, Jakarta, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Taipei, Beirut, London, Kinshasa, Lagos, Johannesburg, Nairobi, Bogotá, Warsaw and Bucharest.



Distribution

DW content is distributed via its own platforms including TV channels, social media and the DW website as well as globally by around 3,000 distribution partners, regional and local media. DW journalists appear as guests to analyze events from the German and European perspective.

Funding and regulation

DW went on air on May 3, 1953. It is a public broadcaster that is funded by federal taxes. DW fulfills its programming mandate based on the Deutsche Welle Act, free of state influence and governed by the Broadcasting Council and Administrative Board.

DW is Germany's international information provider. Our job is freedom of opinion.

We bring news to the world in more than 30 languages. More than 337 million people use our TV, online and radio content every week to get free and independent information and make their own decisions. DW video content hits 276 million, audio content 51 million and texts 10 million users every week.

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