



Translation in figures 2020

*We are the translation service
of the European Commission.*

*We provide high-quality translation
and other language services.*

*This helps the Commission communicate
with citizens in a language they understand,
making the EU more open and democratic.*



Our staff

(approx. data as of 1 January 2020)

Translators, language technology experts,
quality experts, terminologists and revisers

70%

Total staff
2,000

Support staff*

30%

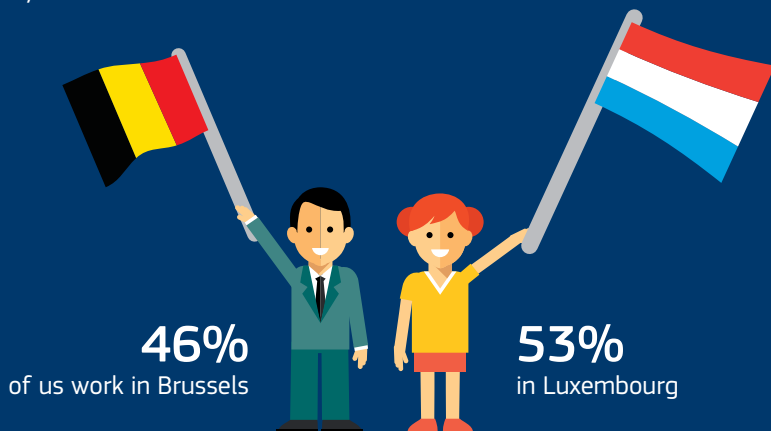


* Management, assistants, IT, HR and finance, outsourcing, training, communication etc.

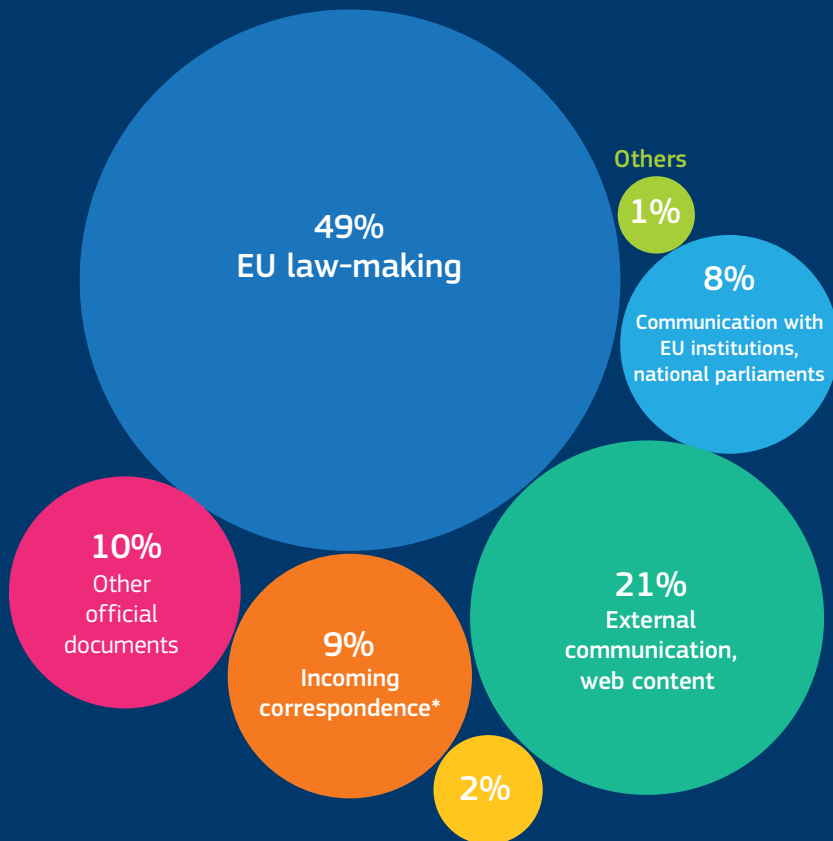


Where we work:

1% locally in EU member countries.



What we translate:



* Every EU citizen can write to the EU institutions in one of the official languages and receive an answer in the same language.

Consulting
the public
on EU policy



We translate
approx. 2 million pages
a year

In-house:
68%

Outsourced:
32%



Translation costs

Total cost/year



€343 million

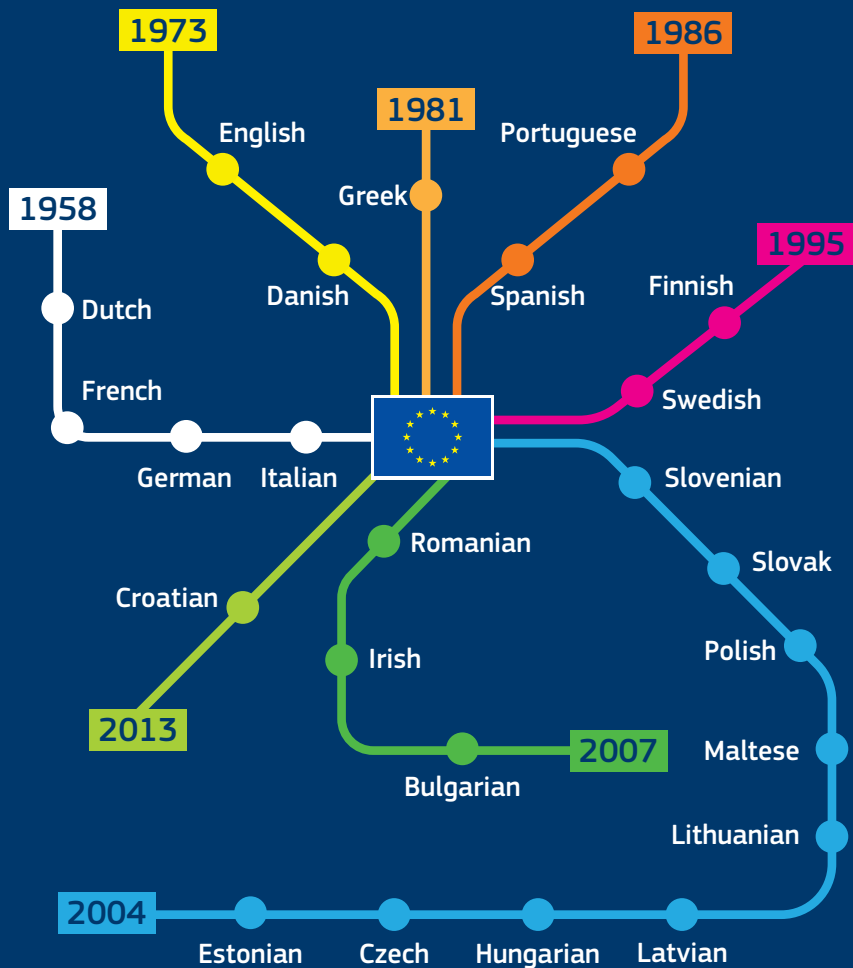
(including staff, outsourcing, IT,
training, events, 24/7 availability)

Proportion of EU budget

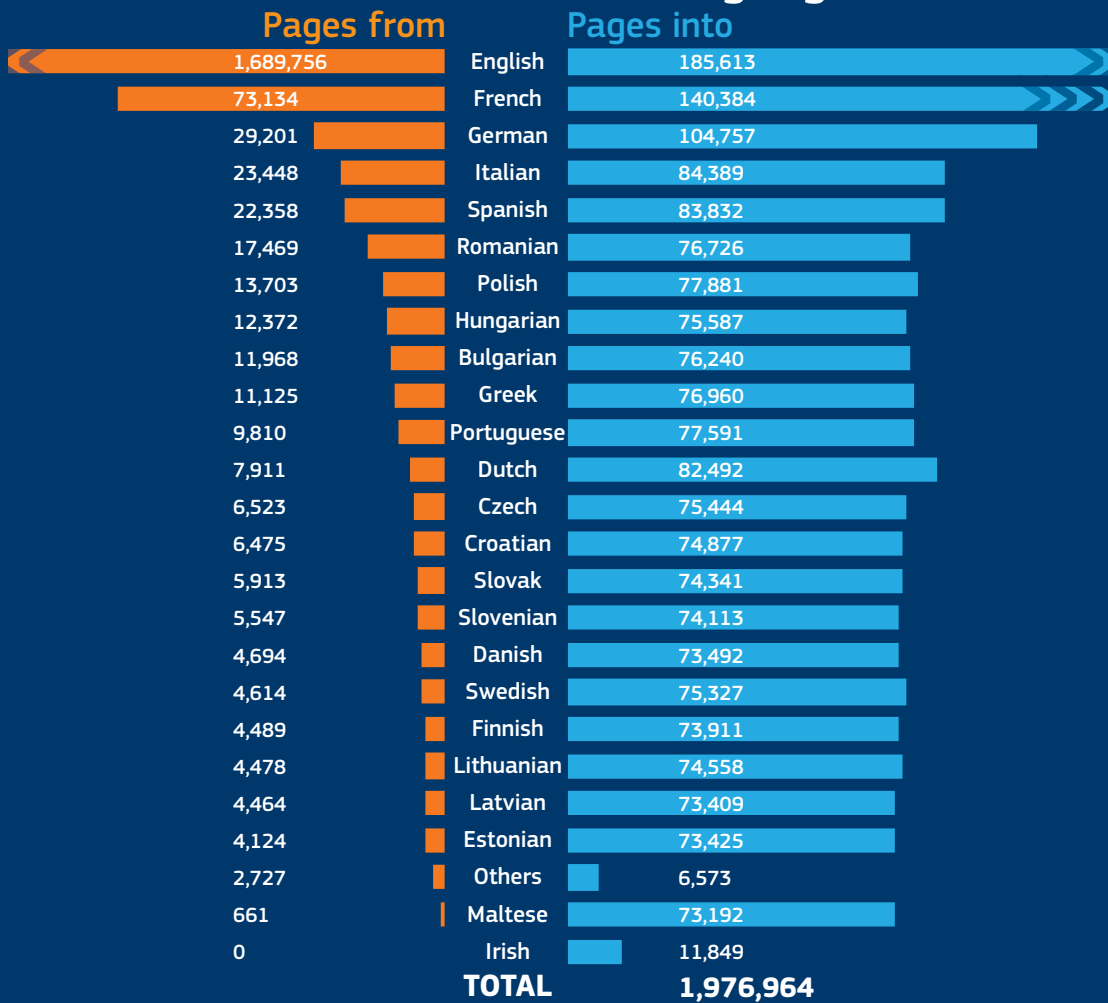


0.2 %

When they became an official EU language



We translate all official EU languages





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