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The Kanak are the indigenous people of New Caledonia. They are Melanesian and make up more than 40% of the country's population. There are 28 distinct Kanak languages and 12 dialects spoken in New Caledonia, with French being the official language. New Caledonia is also home to the world's largest lagoon which is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

