

# Socio-demographic Profile of Children Aged 0 to 5 and their Parents

RTS de la Montérégie-Centre

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## Introduction

### Early Child Development as a Social Determinant of Health

Early child development (ECD) is a cornerstone of human development and childhood is considered to be the most important developmental phase of the individual lifespan. The developmental outcomes of this early phase of life impact the level of health and well-being enjoyed by a population in its future. Early child development is a social determinant of the health of communities and it is a process that is particularly sensitive to social determinants like the socio-economic status of families with children aged 0-5 and their social environment, access to health and social services, communication competency and literacy and access to local social support networks.

Health organizations around the globe are promoting knowledge and fostering policy, programs and initiatives that aim to improve the situation of children experiencing disadvantaged conditions and who are thereby vulnerable to poor childhood development. In Québec, the 2017 study of the Institut de la statistique du Québec entitled *Québec Survey on Children's Development in Kindergarten/Enquête québécoise sur le développement des enfants à la maternelle* selected the following key areas for assessment of the quality of ECD: physical health and well-being; social competence; emotional maturity; cognitive and language development; as well as communication skills and general knowledge.

See the report at [https://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/statistiques/sante/enfants-ados/developpement-enfants-maternelle-2017\\_an.html](https://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/statistiques/sante/enfants-ados/developpement-enfants-maternelle-2017_an.html)

### The Community Health and Social Services Network: *Bright Beginnings*

The Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) supports the English-speaking communities of Québec in their efforts to redress health status inequalities and promote community vitality. It strengthens and mobilizes networks at the local, regional and provincial levels in order to address health determinants, influence public policy and develop services for English speakers who, too often are left out of the system. It's 65 member organizations from various sectors aim to improve vitality and health of individuals and families among Québec's minority language communities. Learn more at <http://chssn.org/about-us/>

CHSSN financially supports 21 local or regional community health and social services network organizations who mobilize citizens and multi-sectorial partners in all regions of Québec using a population health approach. They collectively address health determinants such as access to health services, healthy child development, education and literacy, and social environments or support networks. With their networks, CHSSN has developed a collective vision and an early childhood framework called *Bright Beginnings: an adapted approach to supporting English-speaking children (0-5) and families*. This approach is being implemented by networks to varying degrees in many regions in accordance with each network organization's capacity.

To explore their approach further go to [http://chssn.org/pdf/ProvincialActionPlan-BB\\_ENG.pdf](http://chssn.org/pdf/ProvincialActionPlan-BB_ENG.pdf)

### About These Profiles

These profiles draw from the 2016 Census of Canada to provide pertinent socio-demographic information on the children aged 0-5 of Québec's English-speaking communities and their families in

accordance with Québec's RTS (réseau territorial de services) territories.<sup>1</sup> They include information on their numbers, where they live, family structures they are part of, socio-economic issues they face, their status as recent immigrants to Québec, aboriginal identity and their likelihood to be members of a visible minority. Each regional profile includes tables, graphs and information bullets that provide provincial and regional statistics for selected characteristics as well as comparisons between French-speaking majority and English-speaking minority populations within these administrative territories.

**Please note that these profiles draw from two different census samples. Section 1** of each profile provides information drawn from the 2016 census sample of the Québec population living in private households. **Section 2** provides information on the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in census families in Québec.

## Definitions and Concepts

These profiles draw data from the Statistics Canada 2016 Census of Canada and are organized in accordance with its definitions and concepts. The census dictionary is available at, <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/ref/dict/index-eng.cfm>

*First Official Language Spoken (FOLS)* The definitions of first official language spoken and official language minority are outlined in the Official Languages (Communications with and Services to the Public) Regulations issued pursuant to the Official Languages Act (1988). The official language minority is English in Québec and French in all other provinces and territories. First Official Language Spoken is derived from the census questions on knowledge of official languages, mother tongue and home language. Multiple responses are distributed equally among declared languages.

*Census Family households* are those with a married couple (with or without children), or a couple living common-law (with or without children), or a lone parent living with one or more children (lone-parent family).

*Census family* is defined as a married couple and the children, if any, of either and/or both spouses; a couple living common law and the children, if any, of either and/or both partners; or a lone parent of any marital status with at least one child living in the same dwelling and that child or those children. All members of a particular census family live in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. Children may be children by birth, marriage, common-law union or adoption regardless of their age or marital status as long as they live in the dwelling and do not have their own married spouse, common-law partner or child living in the dwelling. Grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present also constitute a census family.

*Private household* refers to a person or group of persons who occupy the same dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada or abroad. For census purposes, households are classified into three groups: private households, collective households and households outside Canada. Unless otherwise specified, all data in census products are for private households only.

*Educational Attainment* – Persons with low educational attainment are those with only a high school graduation certificate or less while those with high educational attainment are those with a university bachelor's degree or higher.

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<sup>1</sup> For further information go to <http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/informations-geographiques-et-de-population/decoupage-territorial/>

Income – Persons with low income are those with individual after-tax income less than \$20k while those with high income reported \$50k or more. This includes income from all sources.

LICO uses the income levels of a given family and considers how large a share of its income is spent on necessities such as food, shelter and clothing. If the amount a family spends is 20% higher than an average family in a year, it falls into the low income cut-off category. People who live below income cut-offs may be said to live in “straitened circumstances.” (Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, August 2009.)

Mobility status – (Place of residence 5 years ago) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers.

Movers include non-migrants and migrants.

Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve.

Migrants include internal migrants who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada.

External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date. External migrants are referred to as immigrants in this document.

## Methodological Notes

### *Data Source*

These profiles draw information from datasets developed by the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) using the 2016 Census of Canada. Findings are provided for Québec’s RTS territories in which there are at least 250 English speaking residents. **Please note that the profiles are divided into two sections. Section 1** provides information drawn from the 2016 census sample of the Québec population living in private households. **Section 2** provides information on the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in census families in Québec.

### *Linguistic definitions*

There are numerous linguistic definitions that are used to identify the English-speaking population in Québec. The choice of linguistic indicator depends largely on the issue being examined. These profiles use the [First Official Language Spoken](#) (FOLS) definition with multiple responses proportionally distributed since it best reflects the total English-speaking health service users in the province. First Official Language Spoken is derived from three census questions: knowledge of official languages, mother tongue and home language. Dual responses are divided equally among English-speaking and French-speaking groups. Other definitions include [Mother tongue](#) which refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood. The [language most often spoken at home](#) is used to designate the home language. [Knowledge of official languages](#) indicates the official language in which a person can carry on a conversation. The [language used most often at work](#) indicates the language spoken most frequently at work.

### *Demographic and Socio-economic Characteristics*

The demographic and socio-economic variables addressed in these profiles are:

- Population size
- Household living arrangements
- Income
- Low-income cut-off (LICO)
- Educational attainment
- Labour force activity
- Visible minority status
- Family Structure
- Aboriginal identity
- Recent Immigrant status

## Section 1: Children 0-5

The statistics presented in this section of the profile  
are drawn from the 2016 census population  
living in private households in Québec.



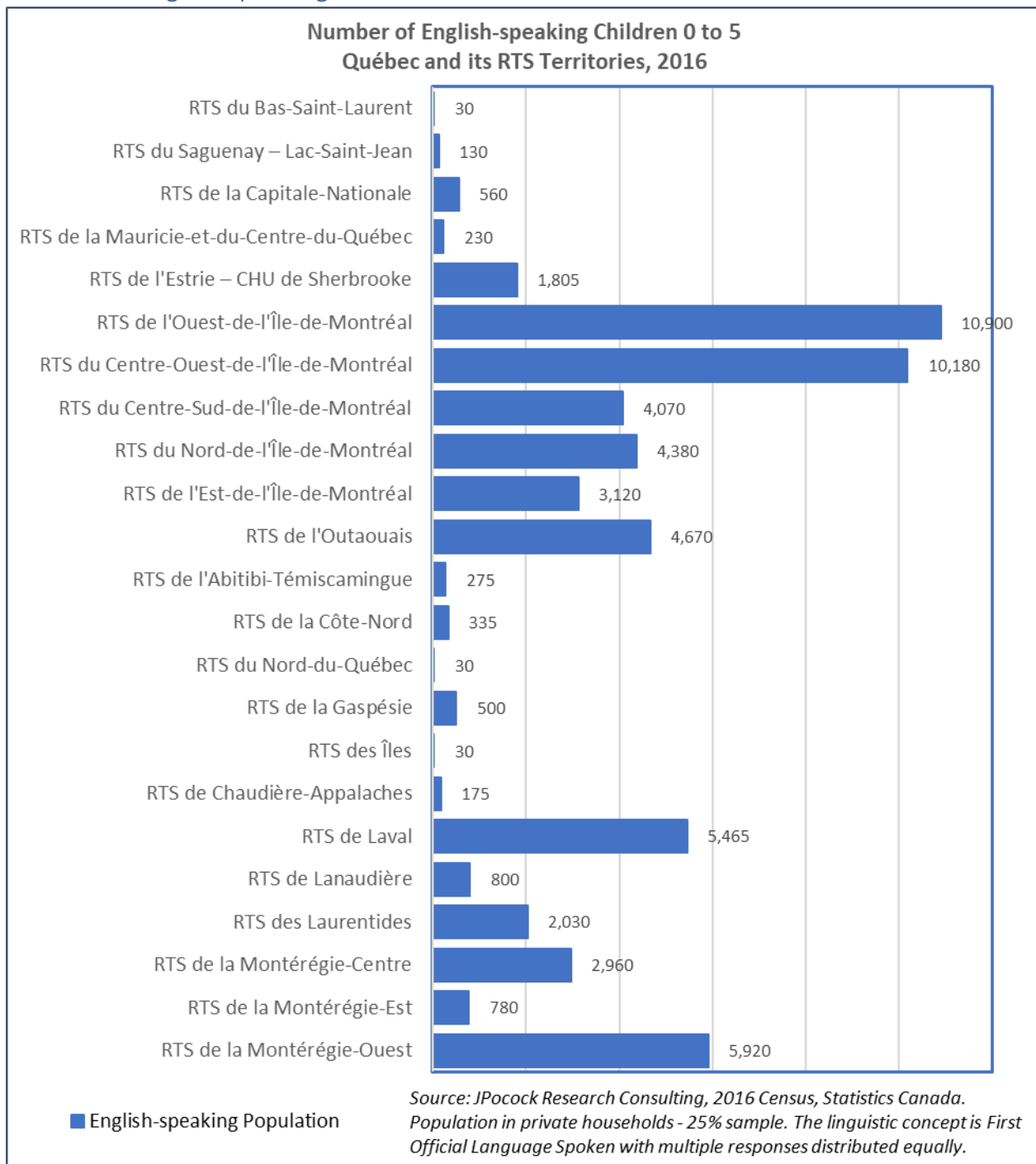
## Children 0 to 5 Across Québec

### Proportion of Children Across Québec

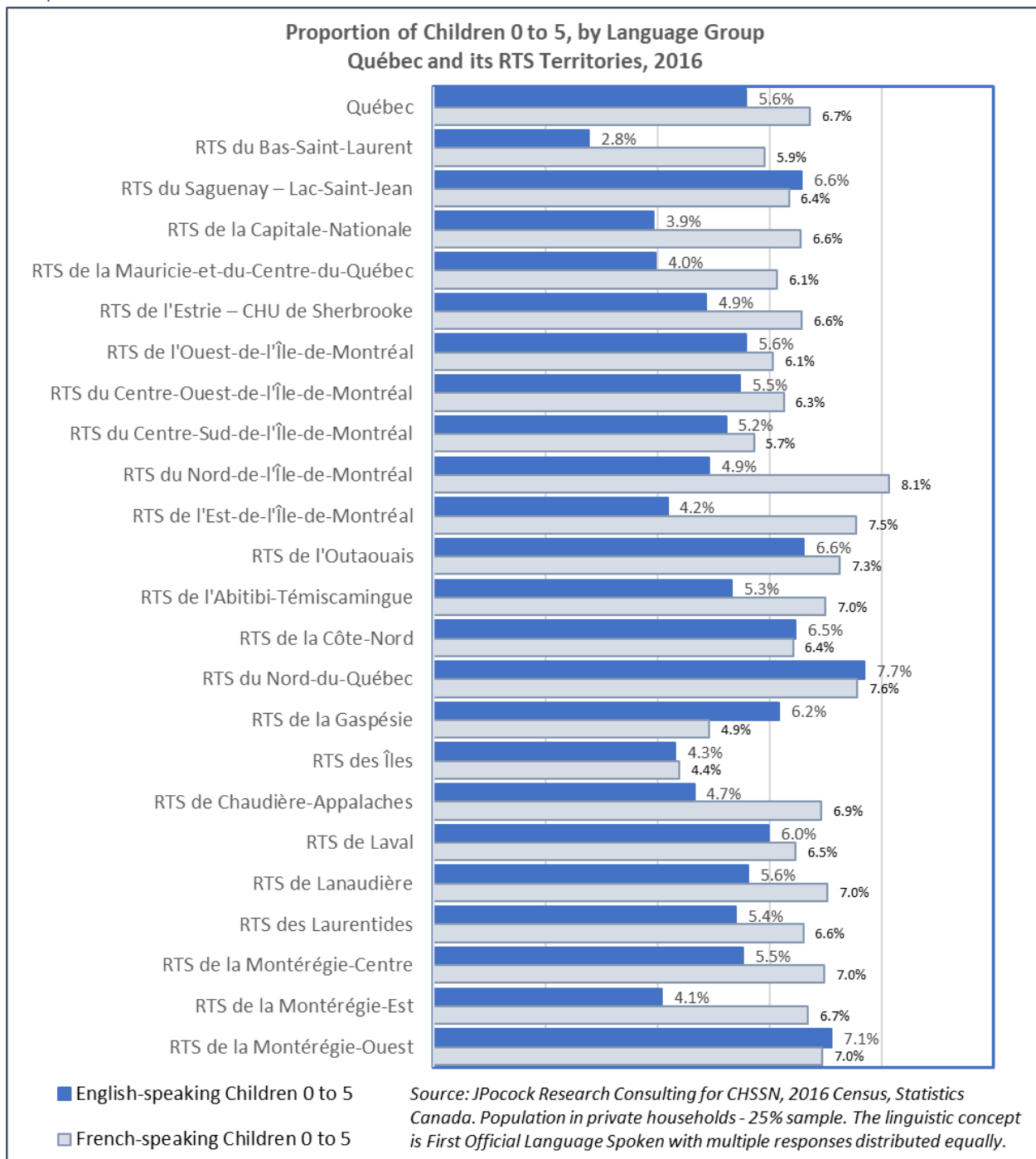
Size and Proportion English-speaking Children 0 to 5 and French-speaking Children 0 to 5 Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016								
Geography	English-speaking Population				French-speaking Population			
	Total English-speaking Population	Share of Total Population	English-speaking Children 0 to 5	English-speaking Children 0 to 5 (%)	Total French-speaking Population	Share of Total Population	French-speaking Children 0 to 5	French-speaking Children 0 to 5 (%)
Québec	1,097,925	13.8%	61,400	5.6%	6,795,280	85%	456,615	6.7%
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	1,080	0.6%	30	2.8%	188,850	99%	11,175	5.9%
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	1,975	0.7%	130	6.6%	266,835	99%	16,945	6.4%
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	14,205	2.0%	560	3.9%	693,190	98%	45,500	6.6%
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	5,800	1.2%	230	4.0%	484,485	99%	29,750	6.1%
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	37,010	8.1%	1,805	4.9%	420,845	92%	27,705	6.6%
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	194,935	55.8%	10,900	5.6%	148,085	42%	8,970	6.1%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	185,920	55.0%	10,180	5.5%	142,460	42%	8,915	6.3%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	77,840	26.7%	4,070	5.2%	209,030	72%	11,965	5.7%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	88,895	21.4%	4,380	4.9%	314,375	76%	25,575	8.1%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	74,575	14.9%	3,120	4.2%	415,110	83%	31,330	7.5%
RTS de l'Outaouais	70,575	18.7%	4,670	6.6%	304,625	81%	22,120	7.3%
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	5,155	3.6%	275	5.3%	137,920	96%	9,660	7.0%
RTS de la Côte-Nord	5,175	5.7%	335	6.5%	85,085	94%	5,465	6.4%
RTS du Nord-du-Québec	390	2.9%	30	7.7%	13,265	97%	1,005	7.6%
RTS de la Gaspésie	8,090	10.7%	500	6.2%	67,840	89%	3,345	4.9%
RTS des Îles	695	5.7%	30	4.3%	11,495	94%	505	4.4%
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	3,755	0.9%	175	4.7%	404,685	99%	28,020	6.9%
RTS de Laval	91,115	22.2%	5,465	6.0%	311,535	76%	20,170	6.5%
RTS de Lanaudière	14,215	2.9%	800	5.6%	471,020	97%	33,155	7.0%
RTS des Laurentides	37,555	6.5%	2,030	5.4%	538,755	93%	35,590	6.6%
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	53,570	13.7%	2,960	5.5%	332,790	85%	23,230	7.0%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	19,130	3.8%	780	4.1%	484,805	96%	32,445	6.7%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	83,300	19.4%	5,920	7.1%	343,710	80%	23,890	7.0%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting for CHSSN, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

## Number of English-Speaking Children 0 to 5 Across Québec



## Proportion of Children 0 to 5 Across Québec



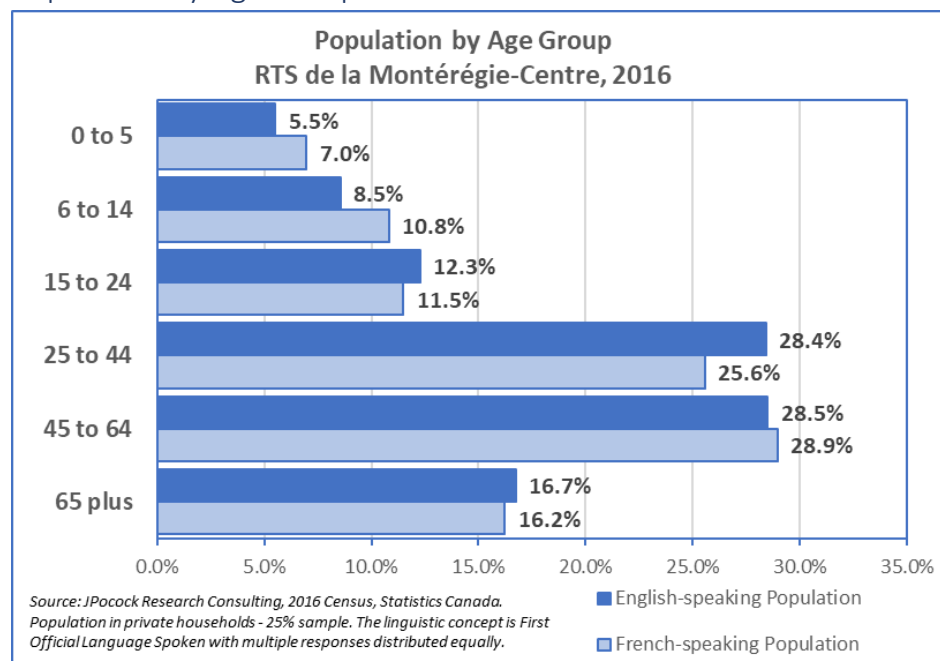
## Children 0 to 5 in RTS de la Montérégie-Centre

### Population by Age - Table

<b>Age Groups</b>				
<b>English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population</b>				
<b>RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>				
Age Group	English-speaking Population	French-speaking Population	English-speaking Population (%)	French-speaking Population (%)
Total	53,570	332,790	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 5	2,960	23,230	5.5%	7.0%
6 to 14	4,580	35,985	8.5%	10.8%
15 to 24	6,570	38,220	12.3%	11.5%
25 to 44	15,225	85,045	28.4%	25.6%
45 to 64	15,265	96,335	28.5%	28.9%
65 plus	8,965	53,975	16.7%	16.2%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

### Population by Age - Graph



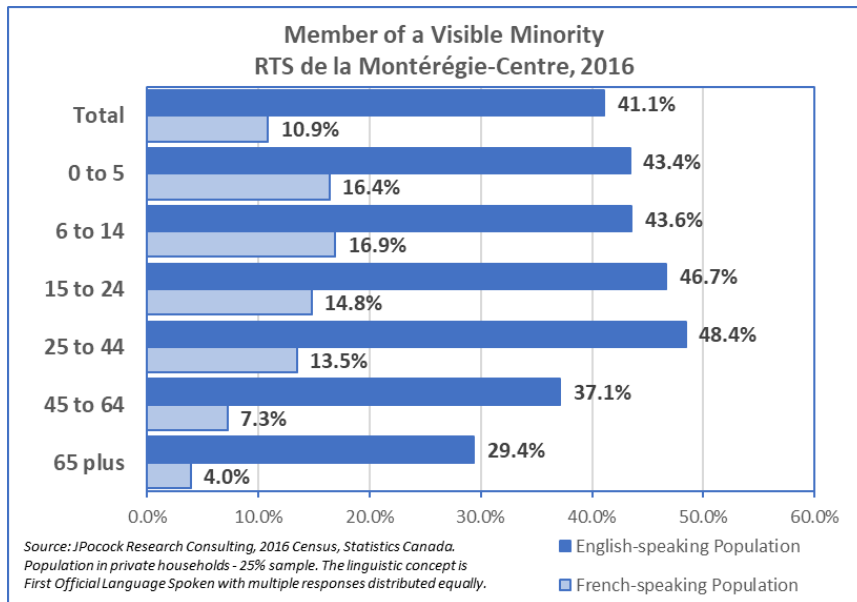
- In 2016, there were 53,570 English-speaking persons in the RTS de la Montérégie-Centre territory. Of these, 2,960 (5.5%) were in the 0 to 5 age group.
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 was lower in the English-speaking population than in the French-speaking population (7.0%).
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Centre was similar to the average for Quebec's English-speaking population (5.6%).

## Visible Minority by Age - Table

Visible Minority Status English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Visible minority population	Proportion of Visible Minorities	Total	Visible minority population	Proportion of Visible Minorities
Total	53,570	22,015	41.1%	332,790	36,120	10.9%
0 to 5	2,960	1,285	43.4%	23,230	3,805	16.4%
6 to 14	4,580	1,995	43.6%	35,985	6,095	16.9%
15 to 24	6,570	3,065	46.7%	38,220	5,650	14.8%
25 to 44	15,225	7,375	48.4%	85,045	11,440	13.5%
45 to 64	15,265	5,665	37.1%	96,335	6,995	7.3%
65 plus	8,965	2,635	29.4%	53,975	2,140	4.0%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

## Visible Minority by Age - Graph



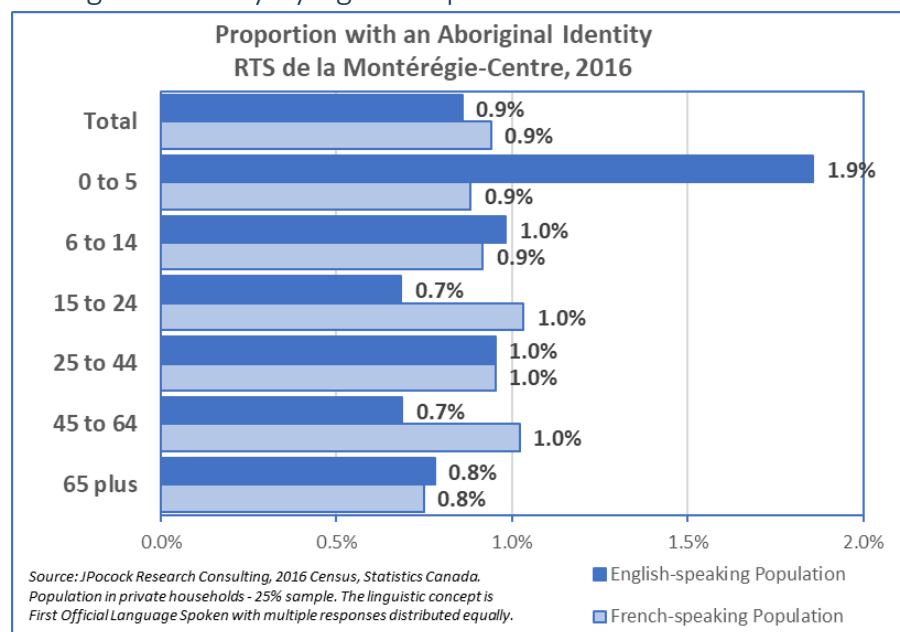
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 1,285 (43.4%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (16.4%).
- In 2016, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority was higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Centre (41.1%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of Quebec, there were 326,815 persons who were members of a visible minority, representing 29.8% of that population. The level for RTS de la Montérégie-Centre is much higher than the provincial average.

## Aboriginal Identity by Age - Table

Aboriginal Identity English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Aboriginal Identity	Aboriginal Identity (%)	Total	Aboriginal Identity	Aboriginal Identity (%)
Total	53,570	460	0.9%	332,790	3,130	0.9%
0 to 5	2,960	55	1.9%	23,230	205	0.9%
6 to 14	4,580	45	1.0%	35,985	330	0.9%
15 to 24	6,570	45	0.7%	38,220	395	1.0%
25 to 44	15,225	145	1.0%	85,045	810	1.0%
45 to 64	15,265	105	0.7%	96,335	985	1.0%
65 plus	8,965	70	0.8%	53,975	405	0.8%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

## Aboriginal Identity by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 55 (1.9%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who reported an aboriginal identity. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (0.9%).
- The proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who reported an aboriginal identity was much higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Centre (0.9%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of Quebec, there were 44,800 persons who reported an aboriginal identity, representing 4.1% of that population. The level for RTS de la Montérégie-Centre is much lower than the provincial average.

## Household Living Arrangements by Age – English Speakers

Household Living Arrangements English-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016						
Age Group	Total	Total persons in Census families	Spouses, common-law partners and children	Lone parents and children	Total persons in non-Census families	Living with relatives
Total	53,570	46,050	39,545	6,505	7,525	1,230
0 to 5	2,960	2,950	2,540	405	15	10
6 to 14	4,580	4,565	3,705	865	15	20
15 to 24	6,570	6,060	4,550	1,505	515	190
25 to 44	15,225	13,350	11,770	1,585	1,875	225
45 to 64	15,265	12,805	11,205	1,595	2,465	395
65 plus	8,965	6,325	5,780	540	2,640	390
Total	100.0%	86.0%	73.8%	12.1%	14.0%	2.3%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.7%	85.8%	13.7%	-	-
6 to 14	100.0%	99.7%	80.9%	18.9%	-	-
15 to 24	100.0%	92.2%	69.3%	22.9%	7.8%	2.9%
25 to 44	100.0%	87.7%	77.3%	10.4%	12.3%	1.5%
45 to 64	100.0%	83.9%	73.4%	10.4%	16.1%	2.6%
65 plus	100.0%	70.6%	64.5%	6.0%	29.4%	4.4%

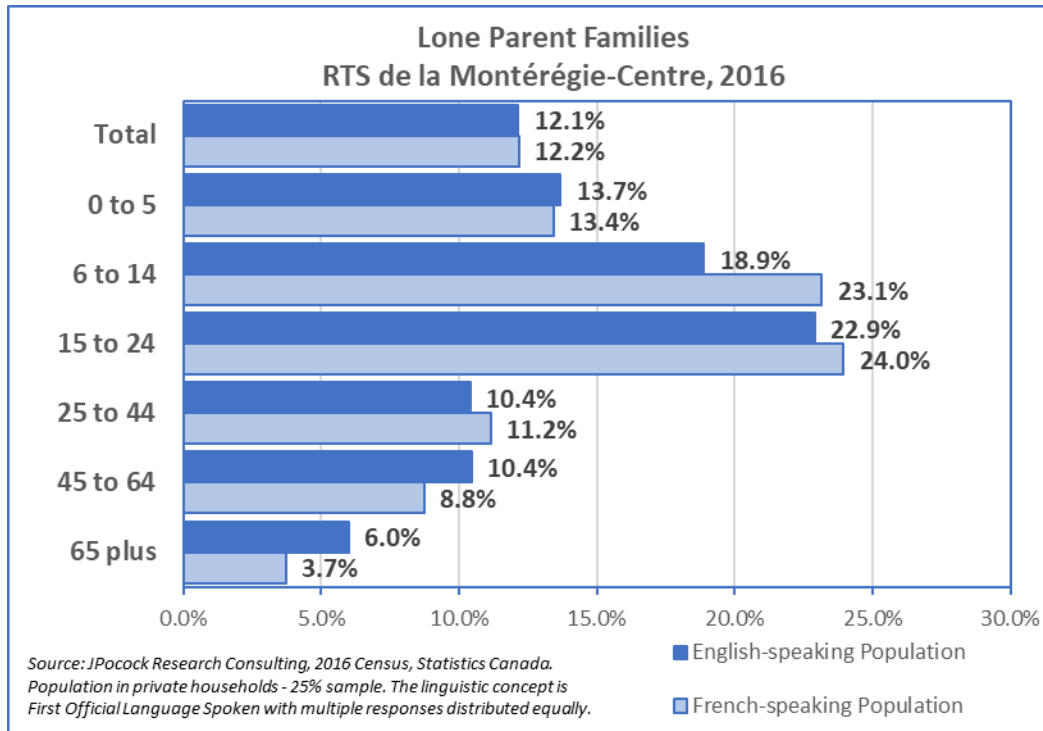
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

## Household Living Arrangements by Age – French Speakers

Household Living Arrangements French-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016						
Age Group	Total	Total persons in Census families	Spouses, common-law partners and children	Lone parents and children	Total persons in non-Census families	Living with relatives
Total	332,790	277,230	236,695	40,535	55,560	5,380
0 to 5	23,230	23,145	20,025	3,120	80	80
6 to 14	35,985	35,805	27,475	8,330	190	185
15 to 24	38,220	35,160	26,010	9,155	3,065	605
25 to 44	85,045	71,190	61,710	9,485	13,855	945
45 to 64	96,335	75,995	67,550	8,445	20,345	1,665
65 plus	53,975	35,935	33,925	2,010	18,035	1,895
Total	100.0%	83.3%	71.1%	12.2%	16.7%	1.6%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.6%	86.2%	13.4%	0.3%	0.3%
6 to 14	100.0%	99.5%	76.4%	23.1%	0.5%	0.5%
15 to 24	100.0%	92.0%	68.1%	24.0%	8.0%	1.6%
25 to 44	100.0%	83.7%	72.6%	11.2%	16.3%	1.1%
45 to 64	100.0%	78.9%	70.1%	8.8%	21.1%	1.7%
65 plus	100.0%	66.6%	62.9%	3.7%	33.4%	3.5%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

## Lone Parent Families by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 405 (13.7%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in lone parent families. This proportion was similar to that displayed by the French-speaking population (13.4%).
- In 2016, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in lone parent families was higher than the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Centre (12.1%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of Quebec, there were 136,050 persons living in lone parent families, representing 12.4% of that population. The level for RTS de la Montérégie-Centre is similar to the provincial average.

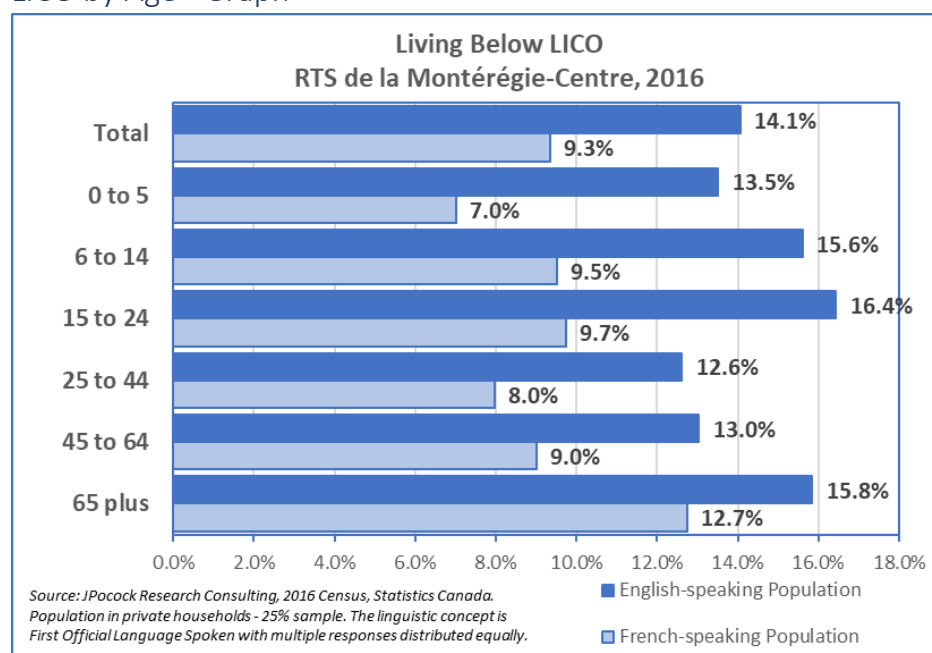


## LICO by Age - Table

Tendency to Live Below the Low-income Cut-off English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Living below LICO	Living below LICO (%)	Total	Living below LICO	Living below LICO (%)
Total	53,570	7,530	14.1%	332,790	31,115	9.3%
0 to 5	2,960	400	13.5%	23,230	1,630	7.0%
6 to 14	4,580	715	15.6%	35,985	3,425	9.5%
15 to 24	6,570	1,080	16.4%	38,220	3,720	9.7%
25 to 44	15,225	1,920	12.6%	85,045	6,780	8.0%
45 to 64	15,265	1,990	13.0%	96,335	8,675	9.0%
65 plus	8,965	1,420	15.8%	53,975	6,880	12.7%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

## LICO by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 400 (13.5%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living below LICO. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (7.0%).
- The proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living below LICO was similar to the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Centre (14.1%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of Quebec, there were 195,300 persons living below LICO, representing 17.8% of that population. The level for RTS de la Montérégie-Centre is much lower than the provincial average.

## Section 2: Parents of Children 0 to 5

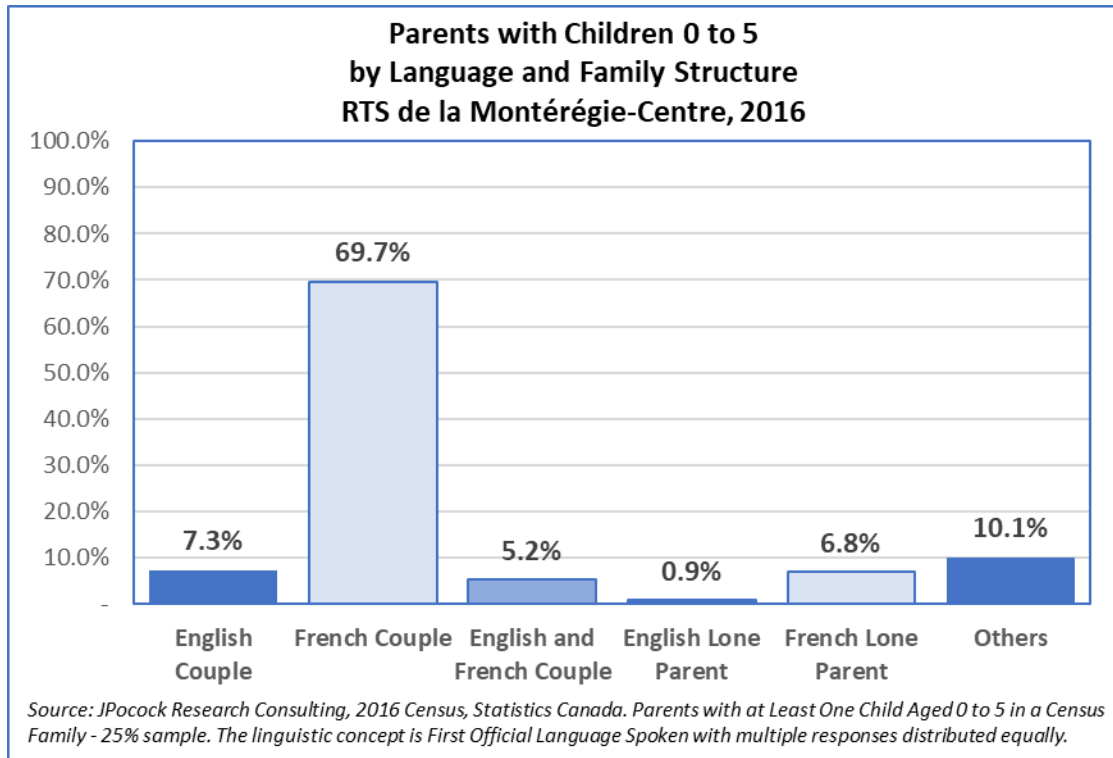
The statistics presented in this section of the profile are drawn from the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in a census family.

Children of other ages may be present.

Language and Family Structure of Parents with Children 0 to 5 – Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>	
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765
<b>Percentages</b>	
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	7.3%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	69.7%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	5.2%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	0.9%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	6.8%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	10.1%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.</i>	

Language and Family Structure of Parents with Children 0 to 5 - Graph



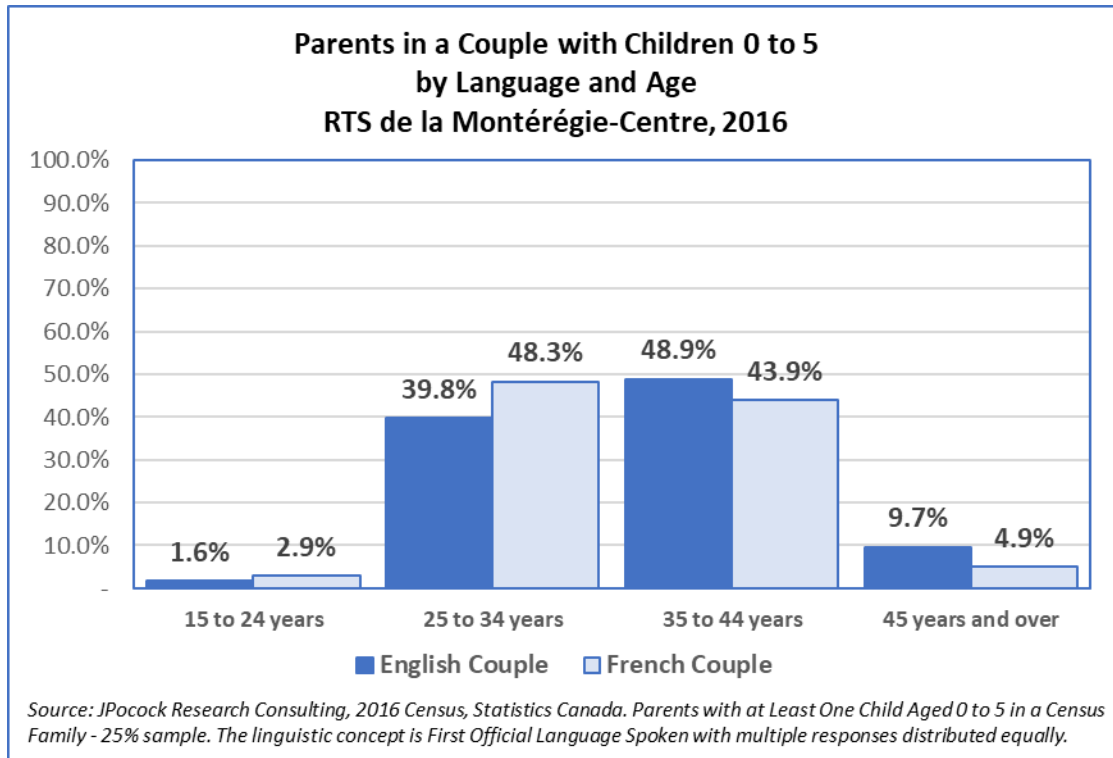
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 37,430 parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5. Of these parents, 2,740 (7.3%) were part of an English-speaking couple, while 335 (0.9%) were English-speaking lone parents.

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Age – Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Age RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>					
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 to 24 years</b>	<b>25 to 34 years</b>	<b>35 to 44 years</b>	<b>45 years and over</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	1,260	17,095	16,850	2,235
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	45	1,090	1,340	265
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	755	12,590	11,445	1,290
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	50	800	970	140
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	40	135	105	50
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	305	1,190	945	115
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	70	1,290	2,050	355
<b>Percentages</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	3.4%	45.7%	45.0%	6.0%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	1.6%	39.8%	48.9%	9.7%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	2.9%	48.3%	43.9%	4.9%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	2.6%	41.0%	49.7%	7.2%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	11.9%	40.3%	31.3%	14.9%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	11.9%	46.6%	37.0%	4.5%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	1.9%	34.3%	54.4%	9.4%

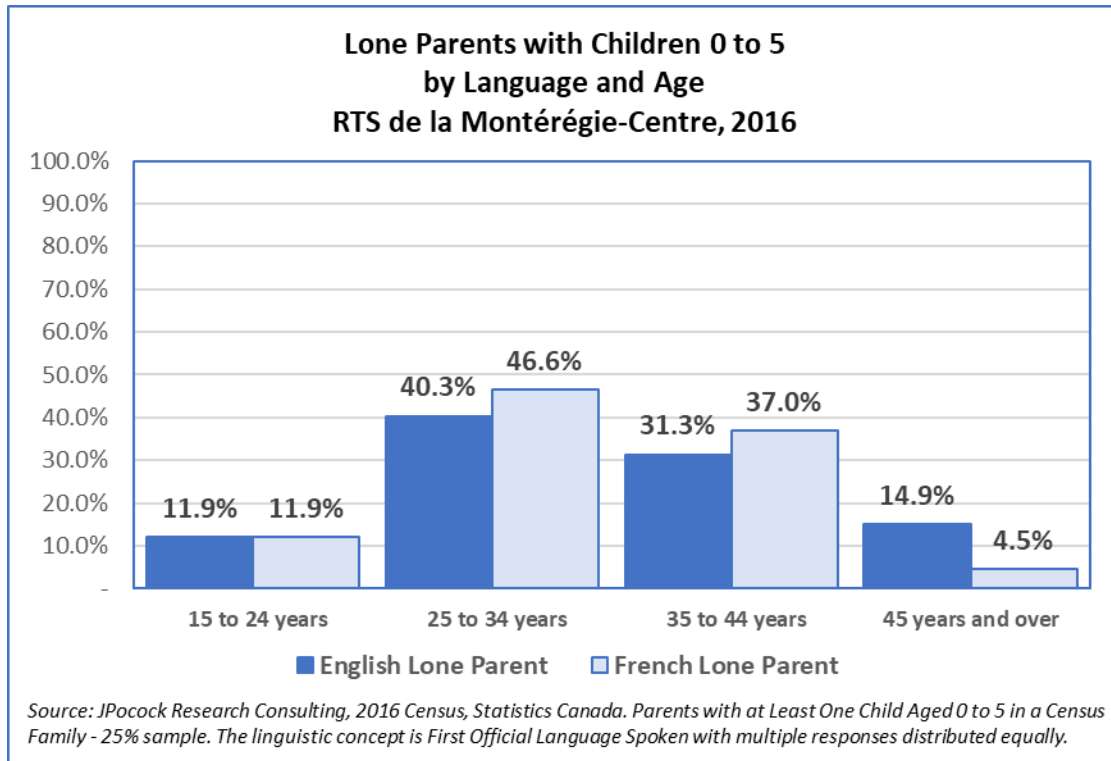
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Parents in a Couple Family with Children 0 to 5 by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 3.4% of all parents with children 0 to 5 were between the ages of 15 and 24. Within English-speaking couples, the proportion of parents in this age group (1.6%) was much lower than the proportion within French-speaking couples (2.9%) and much lower than the overall average.
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 39.8% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking couples (48.3%).
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 48.9% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was higher than the proportion for French-speaking couples (43.9%).
- A large majority of parents with young children fall within the combined age group of 25 to 44. Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, approximately 89% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (92%).
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 6.0% of parents with children aged 0 to 5 were 45 years of age or older. Within English-speaking couples, 9.7% of parents with young children were within this age group, which was much higher than the proportion within French-speaking couples (4.9%) and much higher than the overall average.

## Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 by Age - Graph



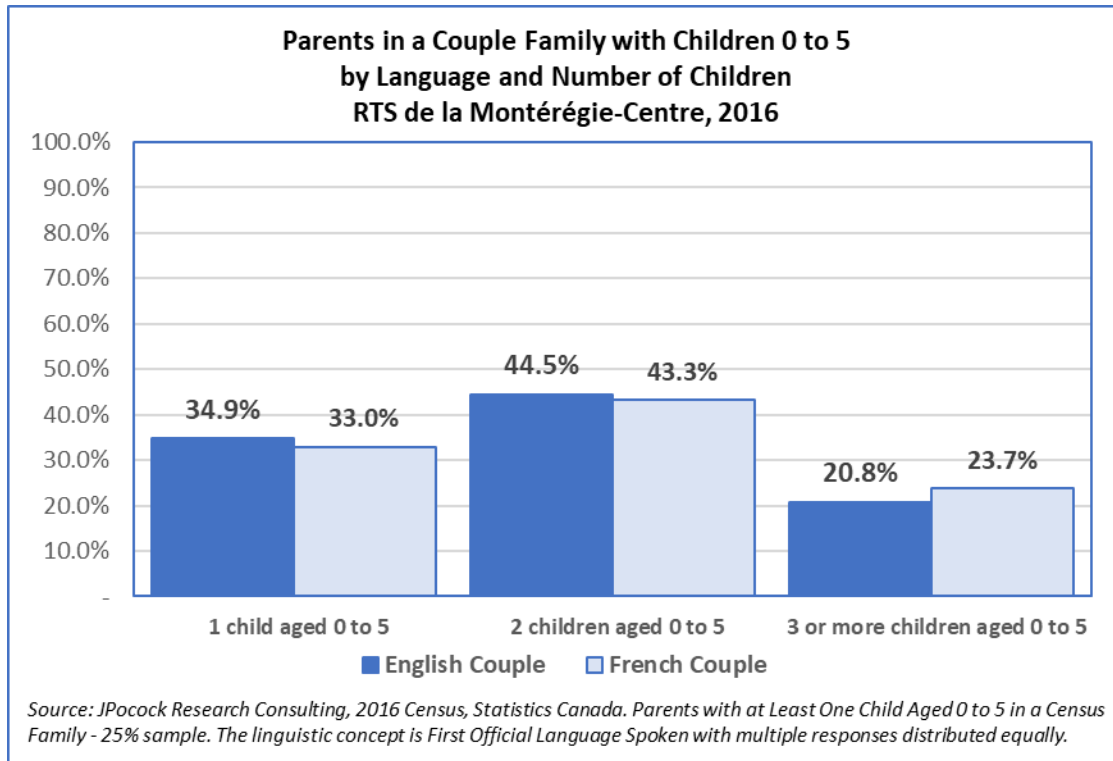
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.9% were between the ages of 15 and 24. This was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (11.9%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 40.3% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (46.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 31.3% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (37.0%).
- A large majority of parents with young children fall within the combined age group of 25 to 44. Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, approximately 72% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (84%).
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 14.9% of English-speaking lone parents with young children (0 to 5) were 45 years old or older. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents with young children (4.5%).

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Number of Children – Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>				
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>One Child 0 to 5</b>	<b>Two Children 0 to 5</b>	<b>Three or More Children 0 to 5</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	12,820	16,175	8,435
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	955	1,220	570
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	8,600	11,285	6,190
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	640	945	365
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	155	105	75
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	1,190	960	405
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	1,280	1,660	820
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	34.3%	43.2%	22.5%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	34.9%	44.5%	20.8%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	33.0%	43.3%	23.7%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	32.8%	48.5%	18.7%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	46.3%	31.3%	22.4%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	46.6%	37.6%	15.9%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	34.0%	44.1%	21.8%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.</i>				

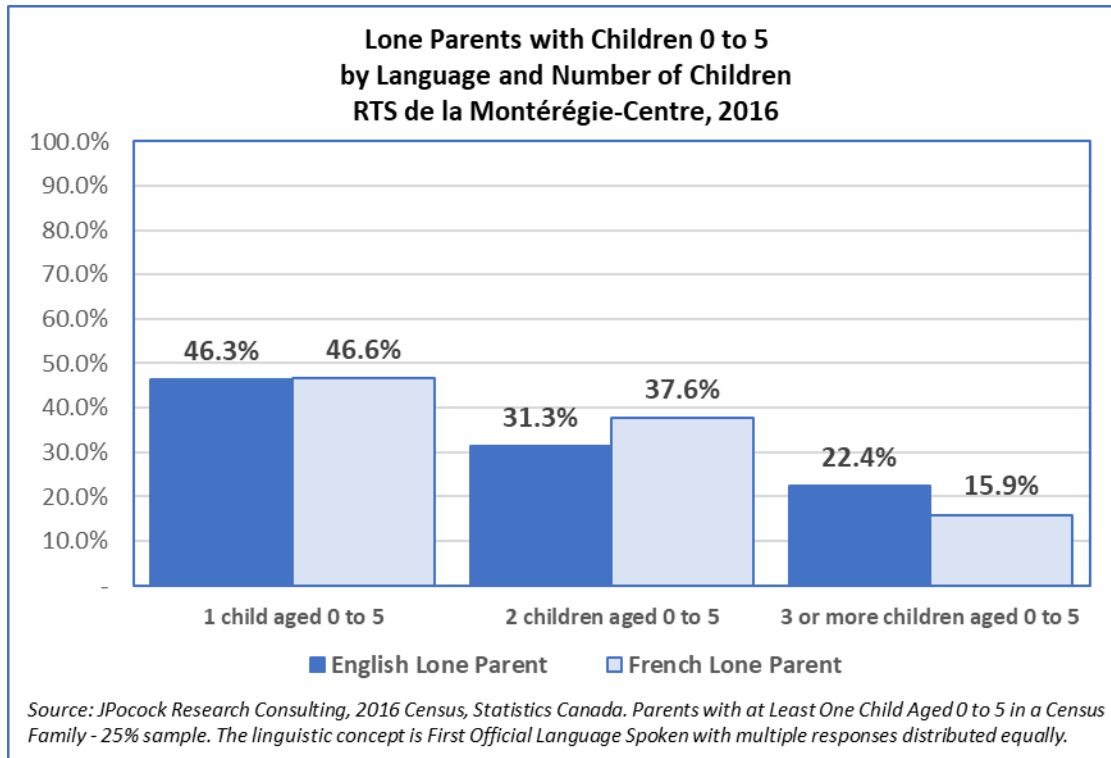


Parents in a Couple Family by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5 - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre in 2016, 34.3% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 34.9% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (33.0%) and similar to the overall average.
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 44.5% had two children within that age range, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking couples (43.3%).
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 20.8% had three or more children within that age range, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking couples (23.7%).

## Lone Parents by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5 - Graph

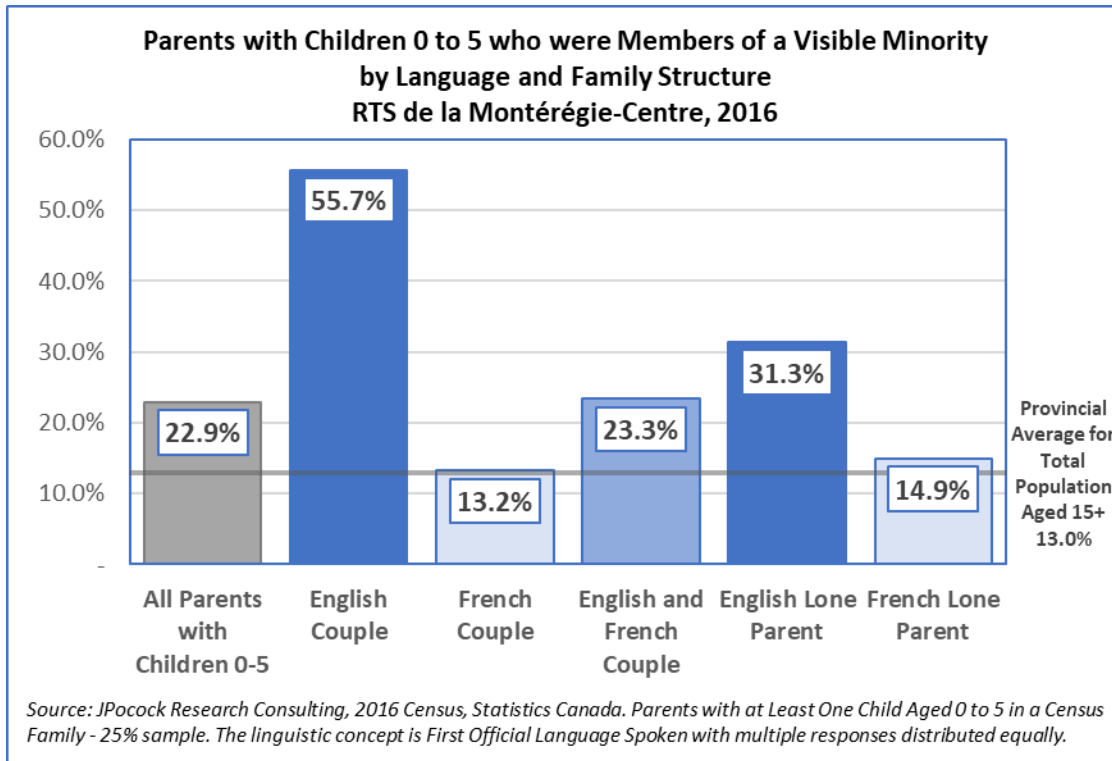


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 46.3% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child in that age group, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (46.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5, 31.3% had two children within that age range, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (37.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5, 22.4% had three or more children within that age range, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (15.9%).

Visible Minority Status - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>			
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Member of a Visible Minority</b>	<b>Not a Visible Minority</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	8,560	28,870
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	1,525	1,215
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	3,445	22,640
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	455	1,490
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	105	235
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	380	2,175
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	2,640	1,120
<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	22.9%	77.1%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	55.7%	44.3%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	13.2%	86.8%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	23.3%	76.4%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	31.3%	70.1%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	14.9%	85.1%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	70.1%	29.7%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.</i>			

## Visible Minority Status - Graph

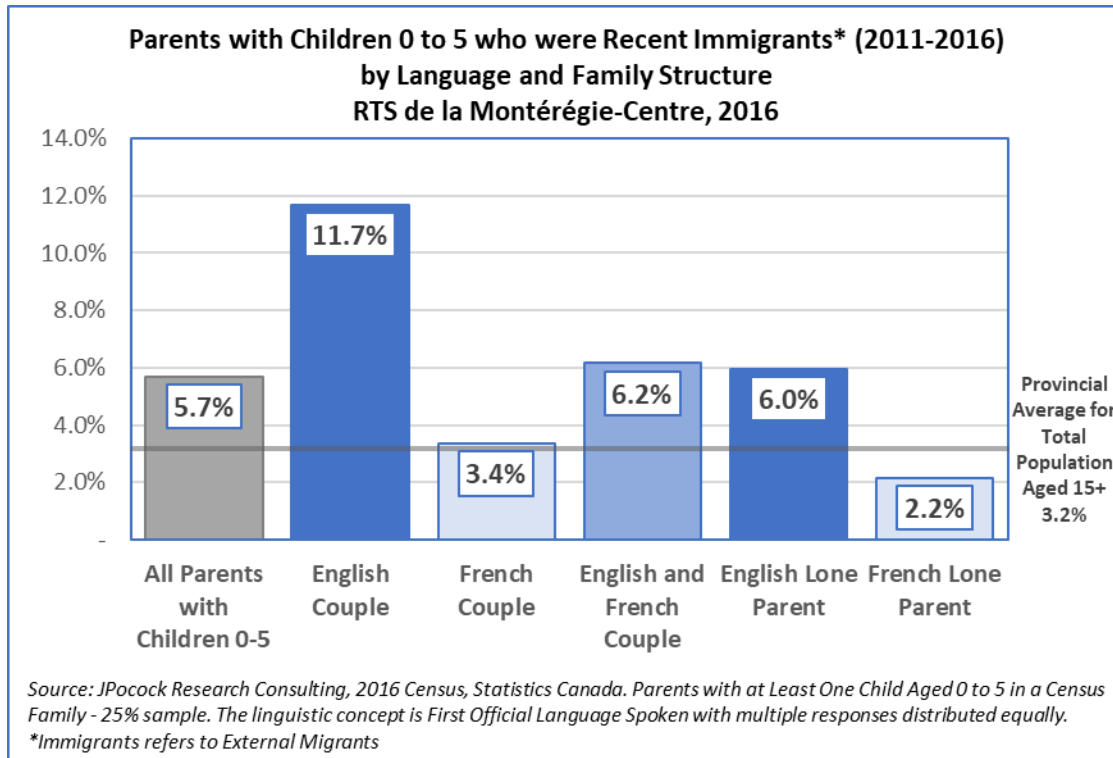


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 22.9% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 55.7% were members of a visible minority, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (13.2%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 23.3% of parents with children 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority. This was much lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 31.3% were a member of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (14.9%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much less likely to report being a member of a visible minority than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

Recent Mobility (2011 – 2016) - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent Mobility Status (2011 to 2016) RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>					
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Non-Migrants	Migrants	Interprovincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	24,425	13,005	345	2,130
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	1,640	1,100	155	320
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	17,440	8,640	110	875
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	1,250	700	20	120
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	210	125	15	20
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	1,700	855	20	55
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	2,175	1,590	20	740
Percentages					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	65.3%	34.7%	0.9%	5.7%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	59.9%	40.1%	5.7%	11.7%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	66.9%	33.1%	0.4%	3.4%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	64.1%	35.9%	1.0%	6.2%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	62.7%	37.3%	4.5%	6.0%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	66.5%	33.5%	0.8%	2.2%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	57.8%	42.2%	0.5%	19.7%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. *Between 2011 and 2016.</i>					

## Recent Immigrant - Graph



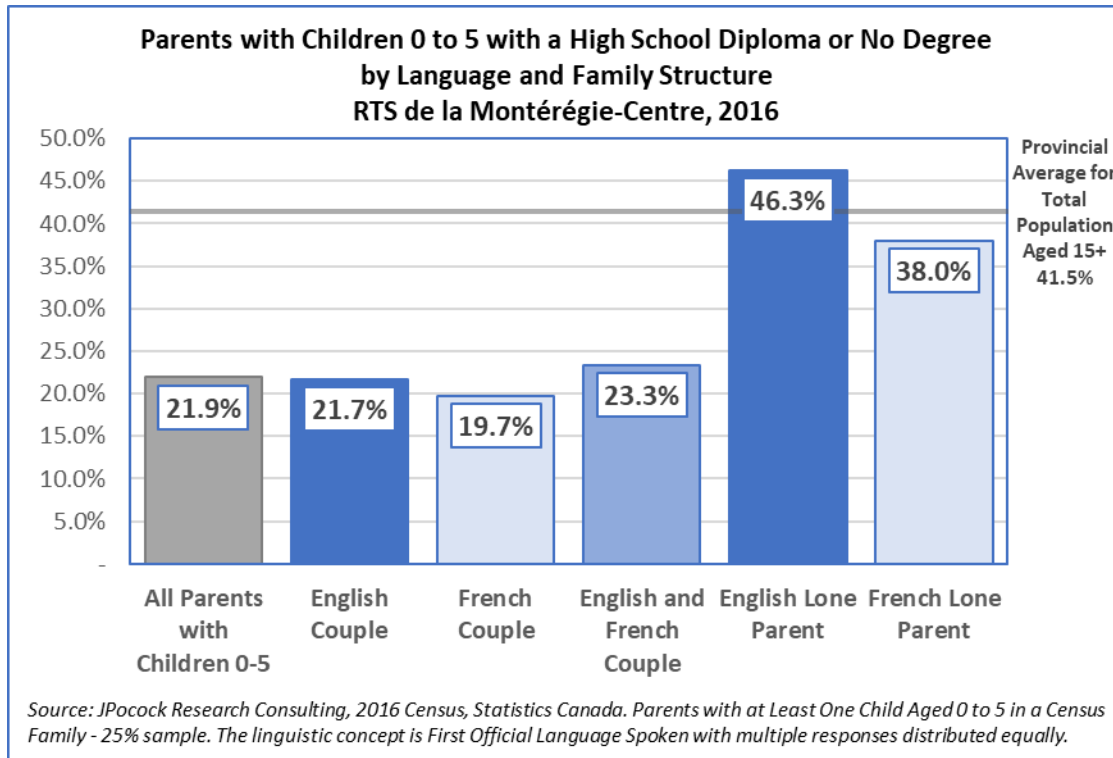
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 5.7% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were recent immigrants in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 11.7% were recent immigrants, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (3.4%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 6.2% of parents with children 0 to 5 were recent immigrants. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 6.0% were recent immigrants. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (2.2%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much less likely to report being a recent immigrant than were parents in English-speaking couples with children of that age.

## Highest Educational Attainment – Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Highest Educational Attainment RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>						
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>High School Diploma or No Degree</b>	<b>Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate</b>	<b>College, CEGEP or Other Non-University</b>	<b>University Certificate Below BA</b>	<b>University BA or Higher</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	8,195	7,095	7,485	1,420	13,235
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	595	225	550	90	1,290
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	5,145	5,660	5,515	1,035	8,720
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	455	285	395	70	745
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	155	60	45	10	65
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	970	595	485	100	405
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	865	270	500	120	2,015
<b>Percentages</b>						
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	21.9%	19.0%	20.0%	3.8%	35.4%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	21.7%	8.2%	20.1%	3.3%	47.1%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	19.7%	21.7%	21.1%	4.0%	33.4%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	23.3%	14.6%	20.3%	3.6%	38.2%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	46.3%	17.9%	13.4%	-	19.4%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	38.0%	23.3%	19.0%	3.9%	15.9%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	23.0%	7.2%	13.3%	3.2%	53.5%

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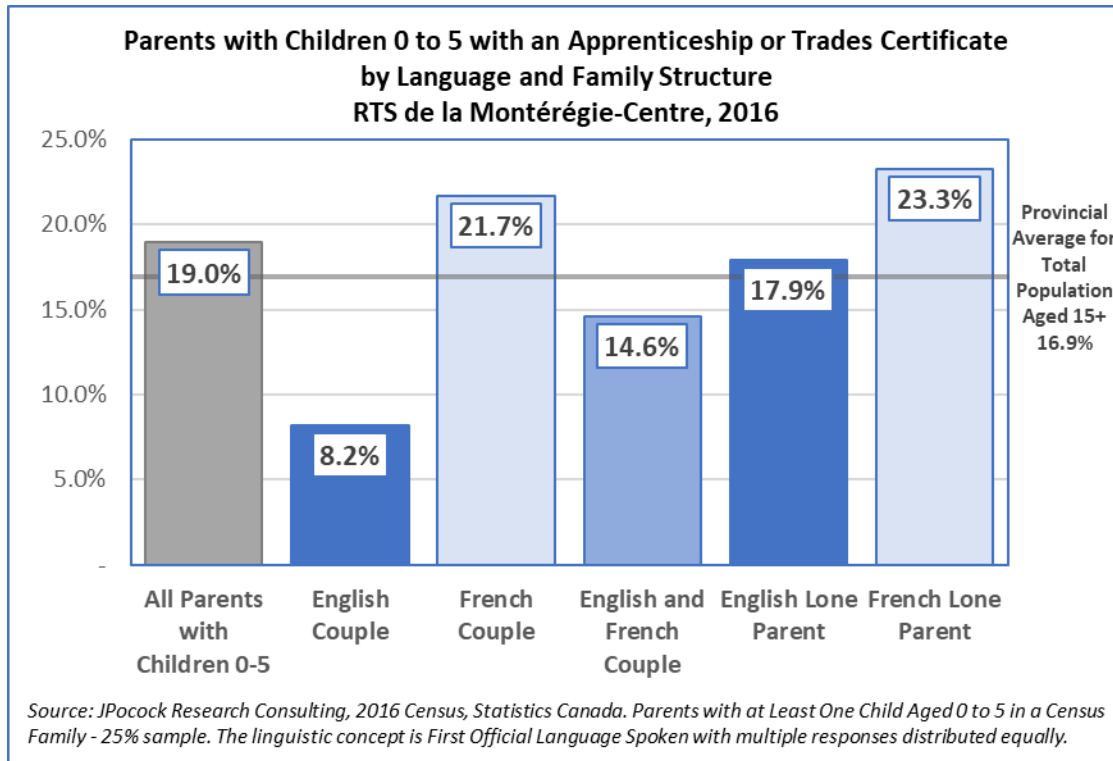
## Low Educational Attainment - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 21.9% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 21.7% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment, which was higher than those in French-speaking couples (19.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 23.3% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 46.3% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (38.0%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to report this low level of educational attainment than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

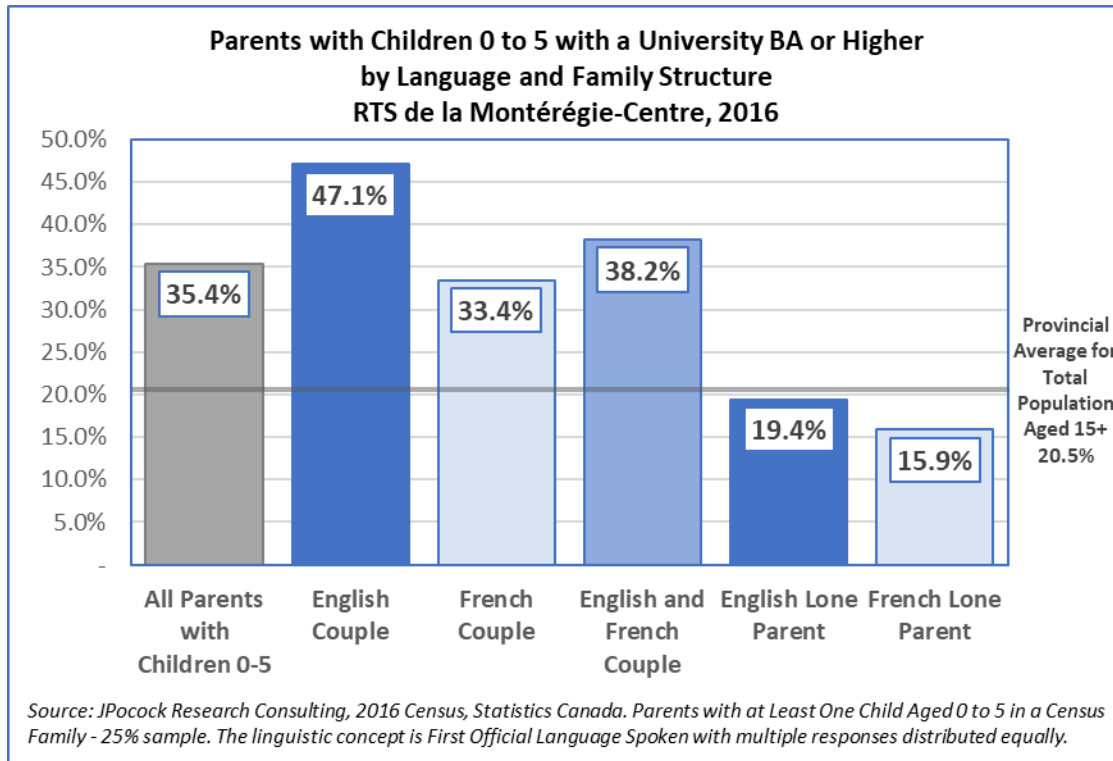


## Apprenticeship and Trades Certificate - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 19.0% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 8.2% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (21.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 14.6% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much lower than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 17.9% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (23.3%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to have an apprenticeship or trades certificate than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

## High Educational Attainment - Graph

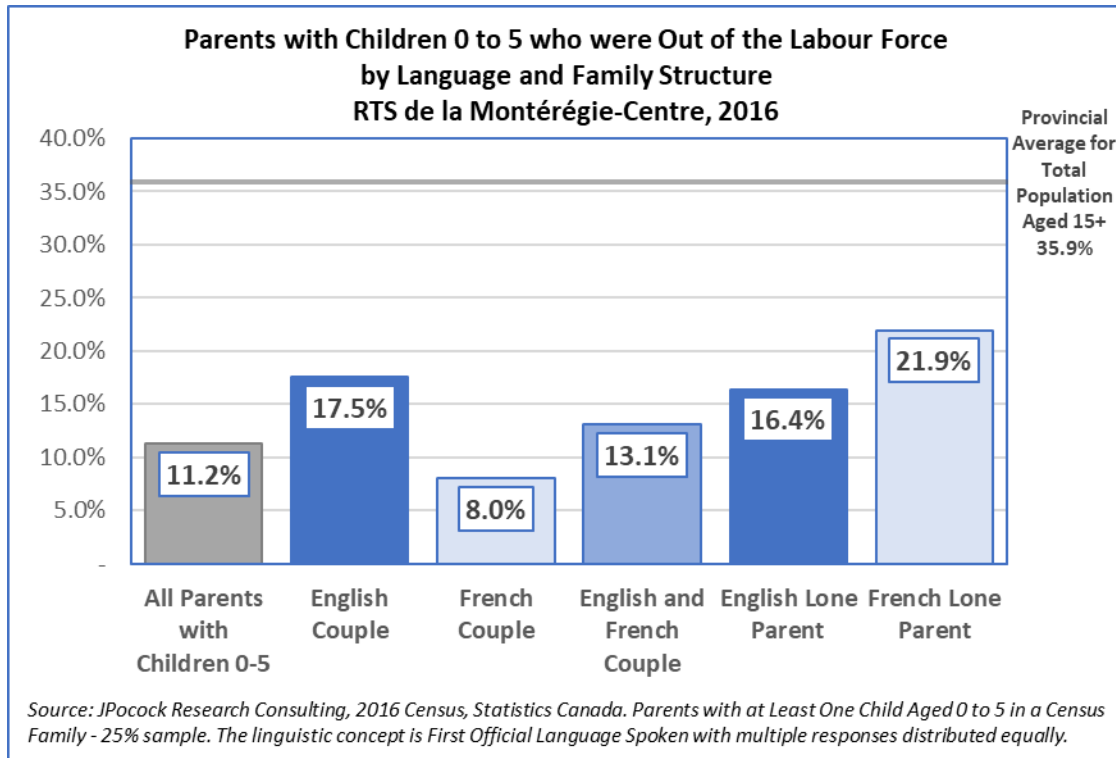


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 35.4% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 47.1% reported having a university BA or higher, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (33.4%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 38.2% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher. This was lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 19.4% reported having a university BA or higher. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (15.9%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much less likely to report having a university BA or higher than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

Labour Force Activity - Table

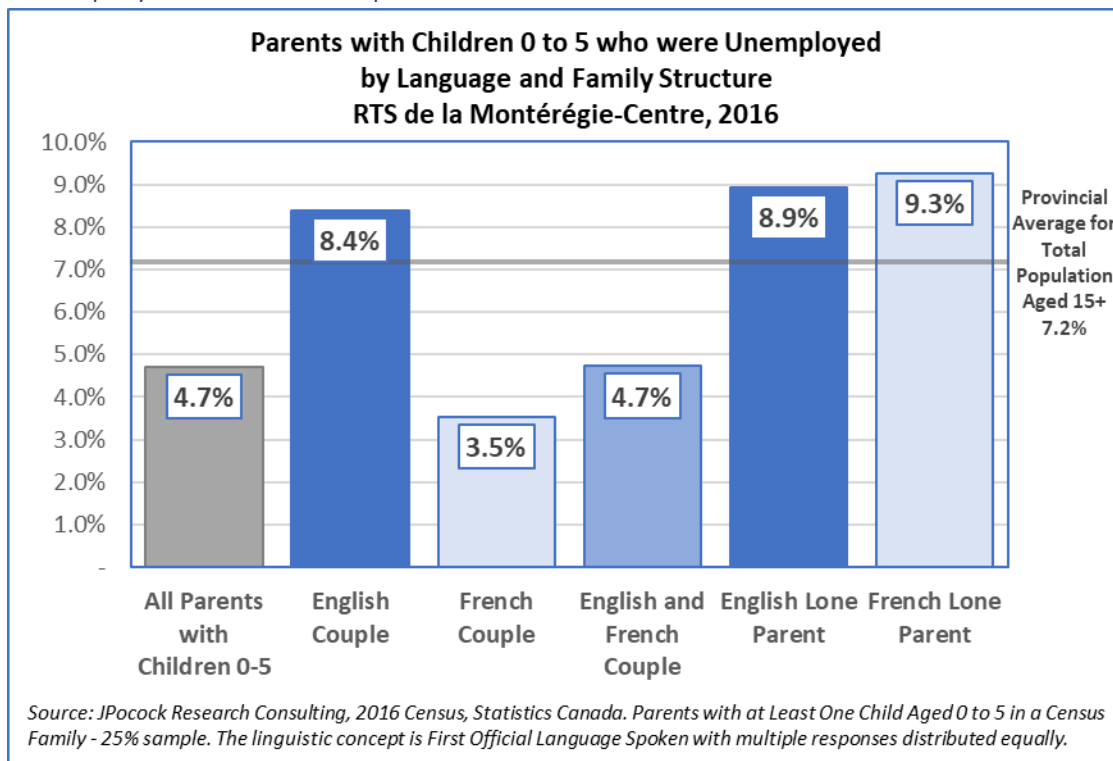
<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Labour Force Activity RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>				
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>In the Labour Force</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Out of the Labour Force</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	33,225	1,565	4,210
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	2,265	190	480
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	23,995	850	2,085
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	1,690	80	255
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	280	25	55
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	1,995	185	560
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	2,995	235	770
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	88.8%	4.7%	11.2%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	82.7%	8.4%	17.5%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	92.0%	3.5%	8.0%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	86.7%	4.7%	13.1%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	83.6%	8.9%	16.4%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	78.1%	9.3%	21.9%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	79.5%	7.8%	20.5%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.</i>				

## Out of the Labour Force - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 11.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were out of the labour force in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 17.5% were out of the labour force, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (8.0%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 13.1% of parents with children 0 to 5 were out of the labour force. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 16.4% were out of the labour force. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (21.9%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to be out of the labour force than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

## Unemployment Rate - Graph

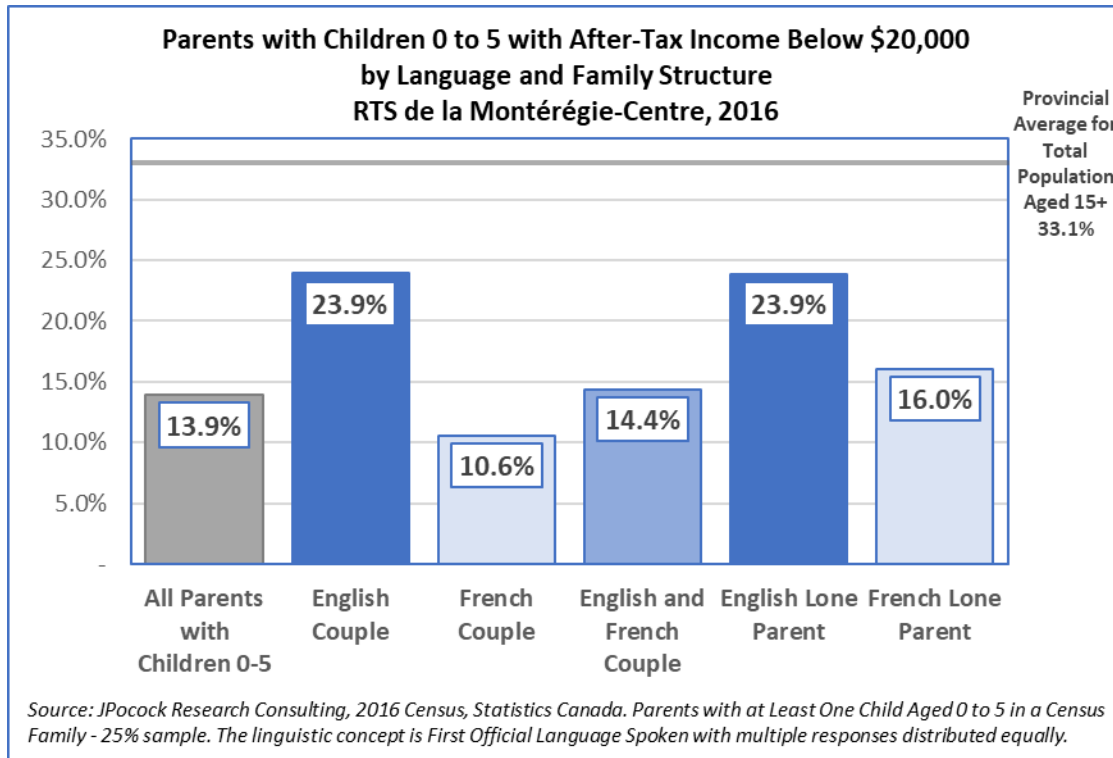


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 4.7% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were unemployed in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 8.4% were unemployed, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (3.5%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 4.7% of parents with children 0 to 5 were unemployed. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 8.9% were unemployed. This was similar to the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (9.3%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were more likely to be unemployed than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

After-Tax Income - Table

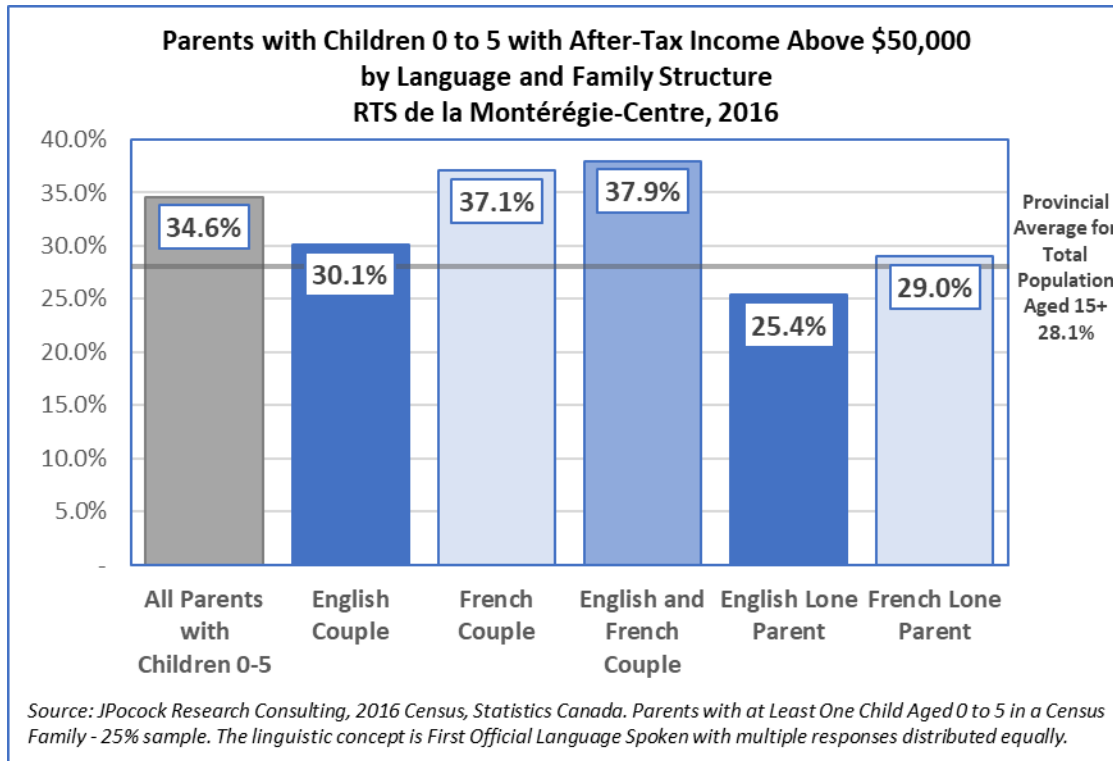
<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and After-Tax Income RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>				
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 to \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 and Over</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	5,210	19,275	12,945
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	655	1,260	825
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	2,760	13,655	9,665
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	280	925	740
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	80	180	85
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	410	1,395	740
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	1,010	1,865	885
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	13.9%	51.5%	34.6%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	23.9%	46.0%	30.1%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	10.6%	52.4%	37.1%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	14.4%	47.4%	37.9%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	23.9%	53.7%	25.4%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	16.0%	54.6%	29.0%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	26.8%	49.5%	23.5%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.</i>				

## After-Tax Income Below \$20,000 - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 13.9% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below \$20,000 in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 23.9% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (10.6%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 14.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 23.9% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (16.0%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were about as likely to earn an income under \$20,000 than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

After-Tax Income Above \$50,000 - Graph



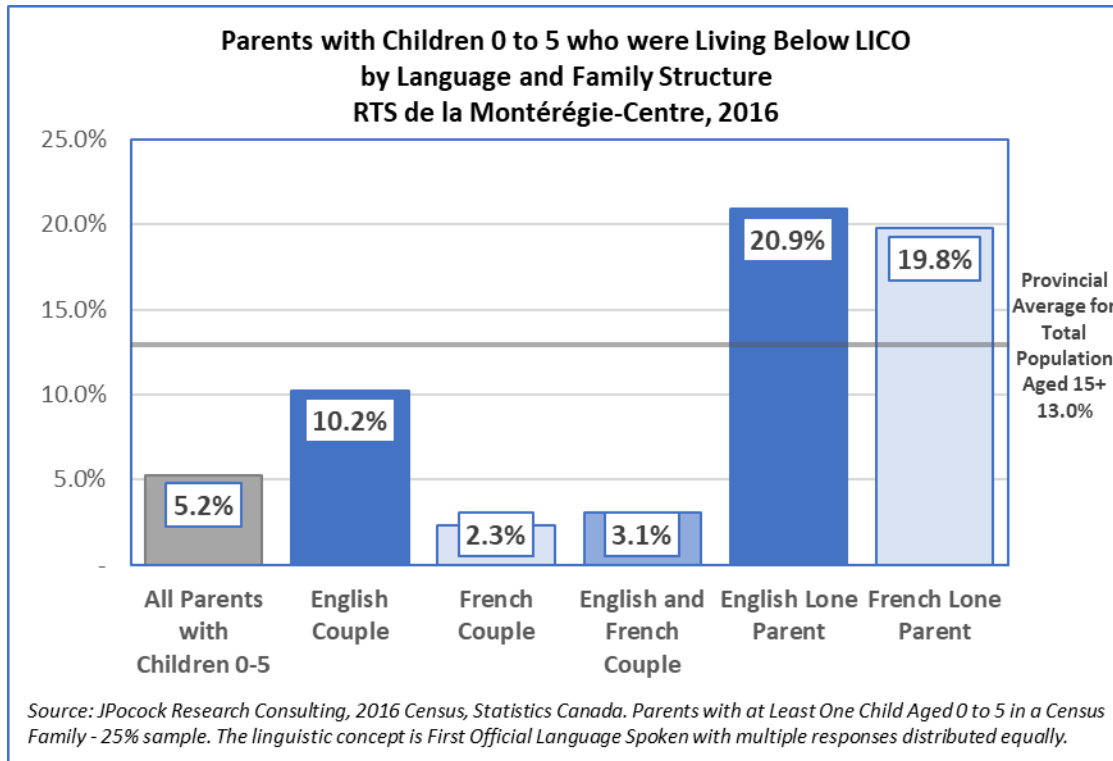
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 34.6% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 30.1% earned \$50,000 or more, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (37.1%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 37.9% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more. This was much higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and similar to the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 25.4% earned \$50,000 or more. This was lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (29.0%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to earn an income of \$50,000 or more than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.



Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Low-Income Status RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>			
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Living Above LICO-AT</b>	<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	35,465	1,965
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	2,465	280
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	25,485	595
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	1,885	60
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	265	70
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	2,050	505
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	3,315	445
<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	94.8%	5.2%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	90.0%	10.2%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	97.7%	2.3%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	96.7%	3.1%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	79.1%	20.9%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	80.2%	19.8%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	88.0%	11.8%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.</i>			

## Living Below LICO - Graph



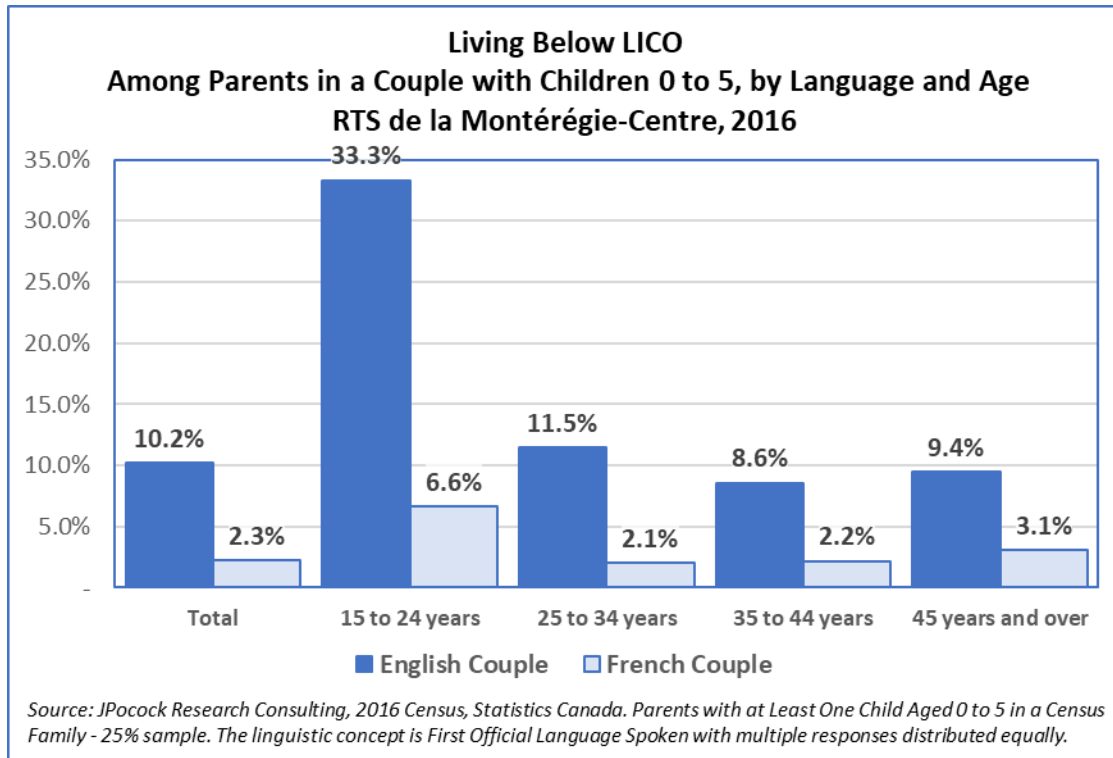
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 5.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were living below LICO in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 10.2% were living below LICO, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (2.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 3.1% of parents with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 20.9% were living below LICO. This was higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (19.8%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to report living below LICO than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

Parents with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO by Age - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 Living Below LICO by Language, Census Family Structure and Age RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>					
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 to 24 years</b>	<b>25 to 34 years</b>	<b>35 to 44 years</b>	<b>45 years and over</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	1,260	17,095	16,850	2,235
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	45	1,090	1,340	265
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	755	12,590	11,445	1,290
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	50	800	970	140
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	40	135	105	50
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	305	1,190	945	115
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	70	1,290	2,050	355
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	1,965	205	840	750	165
<b>In an English Couple</b>	280	15	125	115	25
<b>In a French Couple</b>	595	50	260	250	40
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	60	-	25	40	10
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	70	10	40	15	20
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	505	105	235	145	15
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	445	30	165	190	60
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	5.2%	16.3%	4.9%	4.5%	7.4%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	10.2%	33.3%	11.5%	8.6%	9.4%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	2.3%	6.6%	2.1%	2.2%	3.1%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	3.1%	-	3.1%	4.1%	-
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	20.9%	-	29.6%	14.3%	40.0%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	19.8%	34.4%	19.7%	15.3%	13.0%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	11.8%	42.9%	12.8%	9.3%	16.9%

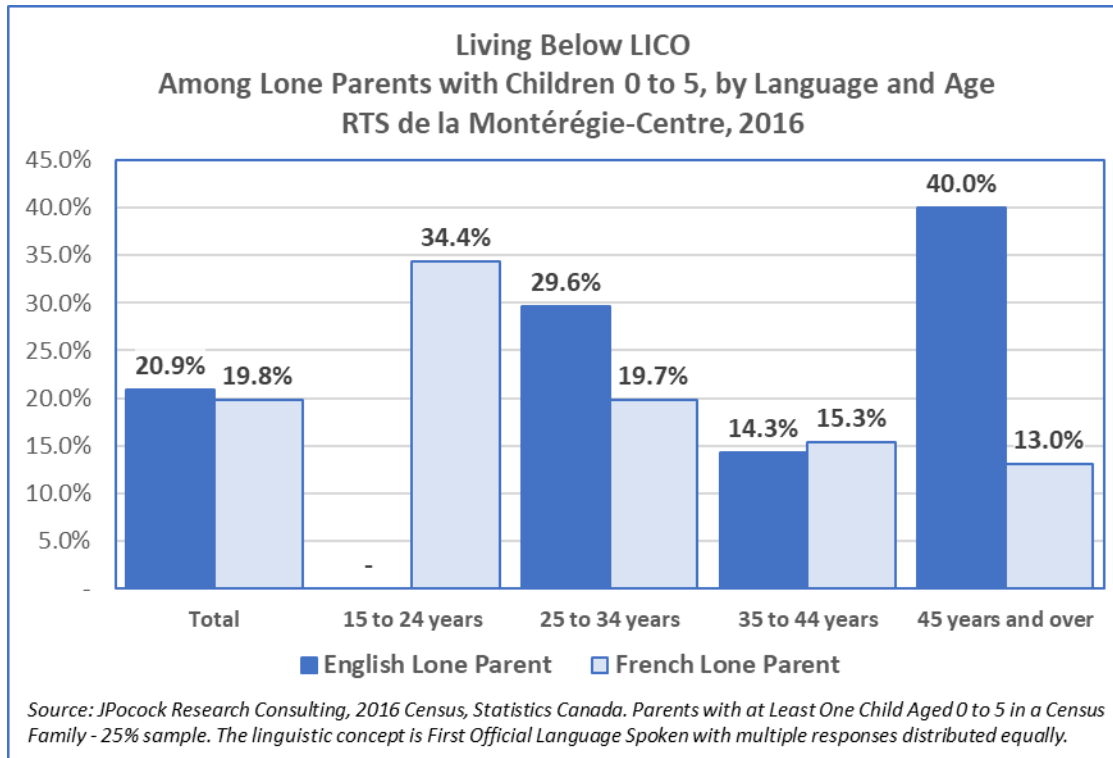
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Parents in a Couple Family with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO, by Age - Graph



- Among parents aged 15 to 24 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 33.3% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (6.6%).
- Among parents aged 25 to 34 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.5% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.1%).
- Among parents aged 35 to 44 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 8.6% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.2%).
- Among parents aged 45 or older with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 9.4% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (3.1%).

Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO, by Age - Graph



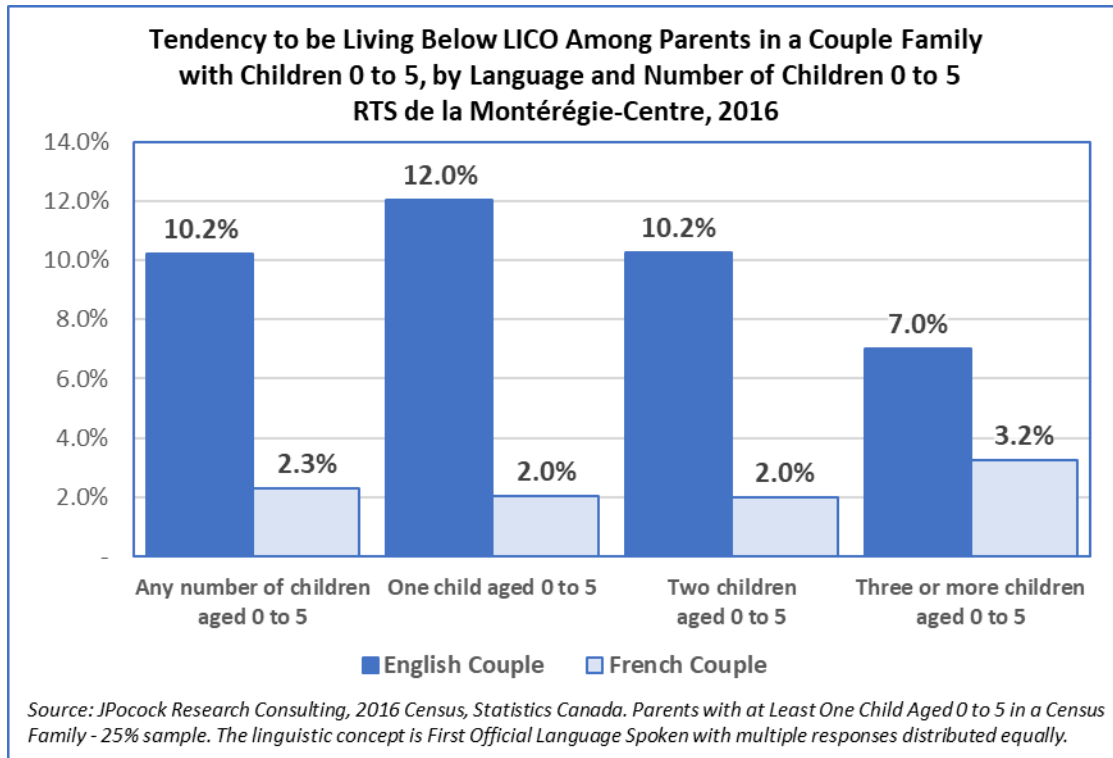
- The number of English-speaking lone parents aged 15 to 24 with children 0 to 5 who were living below LICO was too low to reliably report.
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 34 with children 0 to 5, 29.6% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 34 (19.7%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 44 with children 0 to 5, 14.3% were living below LICO, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 44 (15.3%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 45 or older with children 0 to 5, 40.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 45 or older (13.0%).

Parents Below LICO by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5 - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 Living Below LICO by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children 0 to 5 RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>				
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total with Children 0 to 5</b>	<b>One Child 0 to 5</b>	<b>Two Children 0 to 5</b>	<b>Three or More Children 0 to 5</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	12,820	16,175	8,435
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	955	1,220	570
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	8,600	11,285	6,190
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	640	945	365
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	155	105	75
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	1,190	960	405
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	1,280	1,660	820
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	1,965	660	745	560
<b>In an English Couple</b>	280	115	125	40
<b>In a French Couple</b>	595	175	225	200
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	60	10	35	20
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	70	25	35	10
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	505	245	155	105
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	445	95	175	175
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	6.6%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	10.2%	12.0%	10.2%	7.0%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	3.1%	-	3.7%	5.5%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	20.9%	16.1%	33.3%	-
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	19.8%	20.6%	16.1%	25.9%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	11.8%	7.4%	10.5%	21.3%

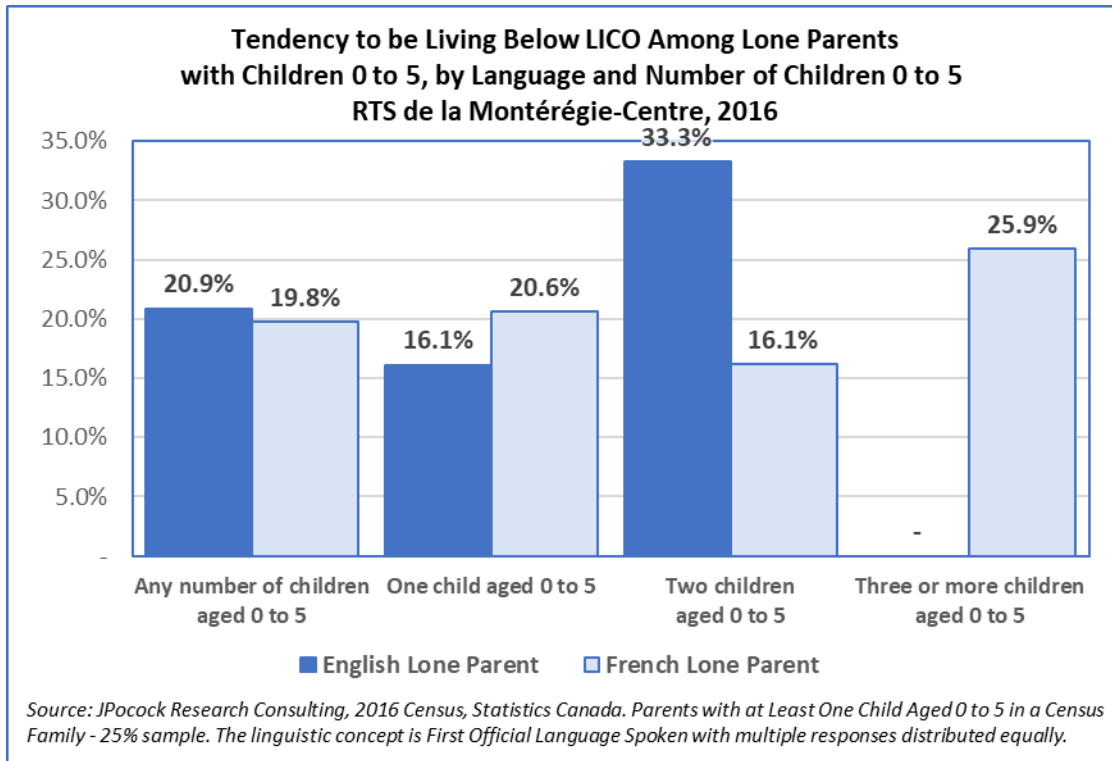
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Parents in Couple Families Living Below LICO, by Number of Children 0 to 5 - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 12.0% of parents in English-speaking couples with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.0%).
- Among English-speaking parents with two children aged 0 to 5, 10.2% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.0%).
- Among parents in an English-speaking couple with three or more children aged 0 to 5, 7.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (3.2%).

Lone Parents Living Below LICO, by Number of Children 0 to 5 - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 16.1% of English-speaking lone parents with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO, which was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (20.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with two children 0 to 5, 33.3% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (16.1%).
- The number of English-speaking lone parents with three or more children 0 to 5 living below LICO was too low to reliably report.

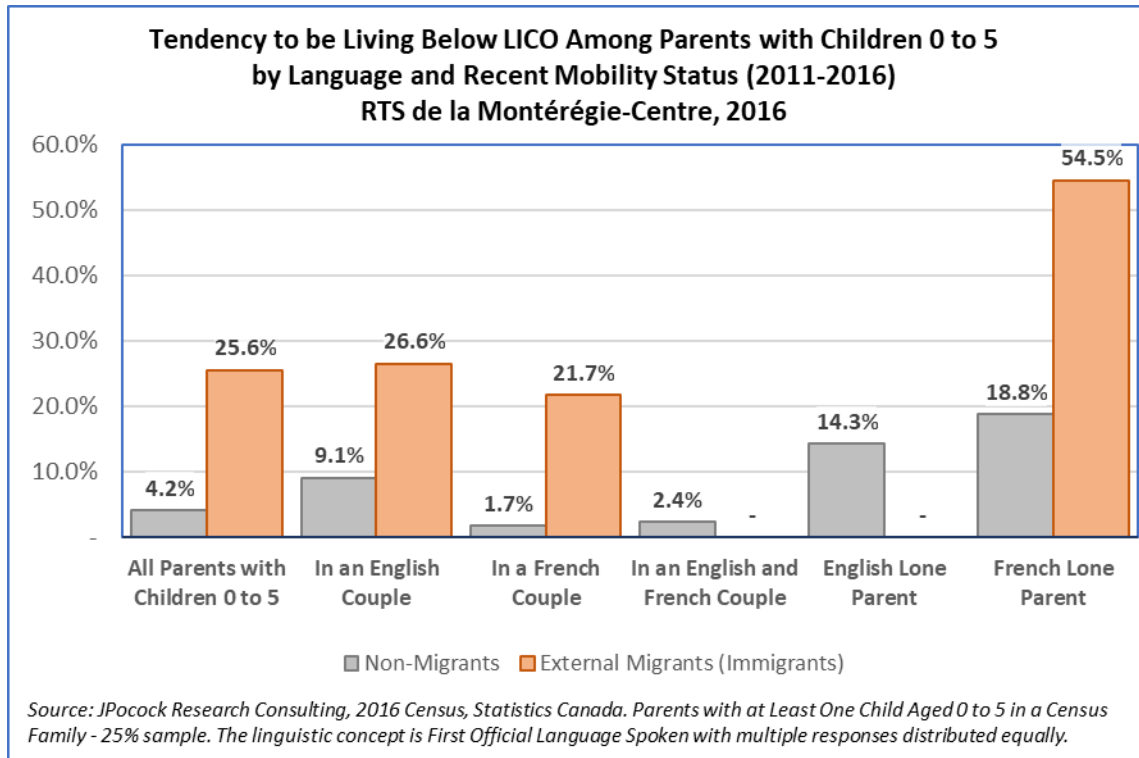


Below LICO by Recent Mobility Status - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent Mobility Status (2011-2016) RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>					
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Non-Migrants</b>	<b>Migrants</b>	<b>Interprovincial Migrants</b>	<b>External Migrants (Immigrants)</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	24,425	13,005	345	2,130
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	1,640	1,100	155	320
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	17,440	8,640	110	875
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	1,250	700	20	120
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	210	125	15	20
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	1,700	855	20	55
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	2,175	1,590	20	740
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	1,965	1,030	935	20	545
<b>In an English Couple</b>	280	150	130	10	85
<b>In a French Couple</b>	595	305	290	-	190
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	60	30	30	-	-
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	70	30	40	10	10
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	505	320	185	-	30
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	445	185	260	-	230
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	5.2%	4.2%	7.2%	5.8%	25.6%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	10.2%	9.1%	11.8%	-	26.6%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	2.3%	1.7%	3.4%	-	21.7%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	3.1%	2.4%	4.3%	-	-
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	20.9%	14.3%	32.0%	-	-
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	19.8%	18.8%	21.6%	-	54.5%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	11.8%	8.5%	16.4%	-	31.1%

*Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.*

Parents with Children 0 to 5 Living Below LICO, by Recent Mobility (2011-2016) - Graph

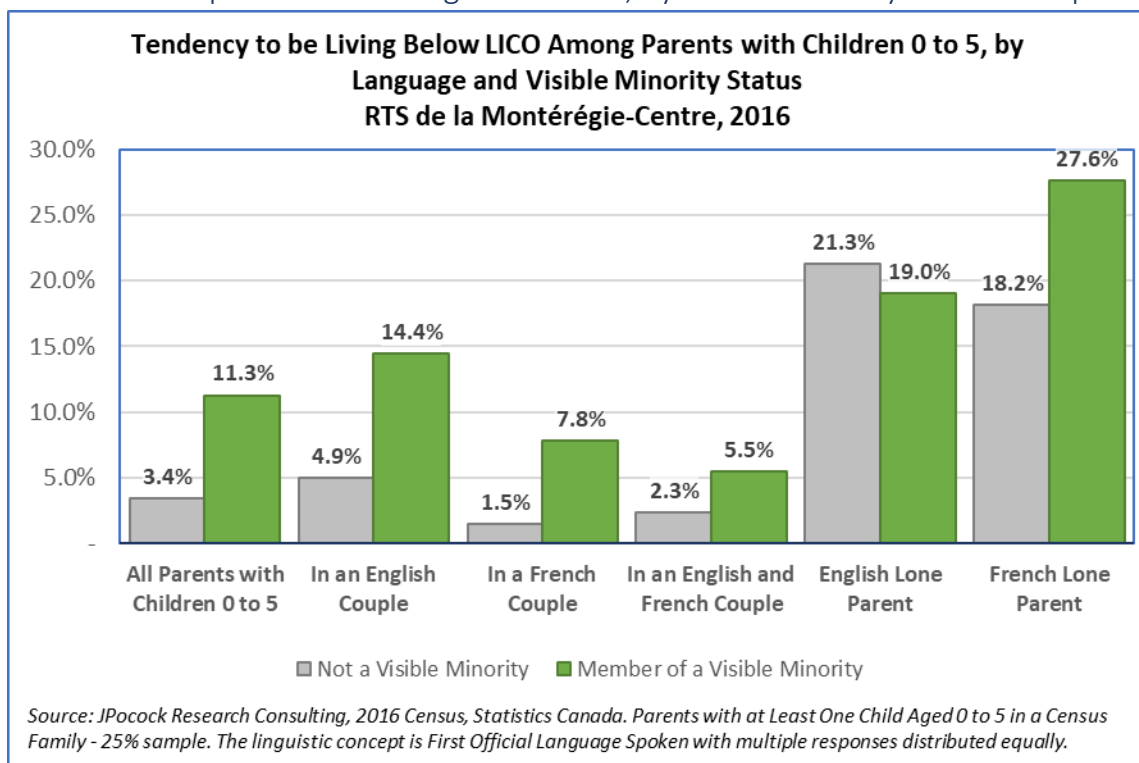


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 545 parents of children 0 to 5 who had immigrated to Canada between 2011 and 2016. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 26.6% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (21.7%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 9.1% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.7%).
- The number of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were recent immigrants and living below LICO was too low to reliably report.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 14.3% lived below LICO. This was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.8%).

Below LICO by Visible Minority Status - Table

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 2016</b>			
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Member of a Visible Minority</b>	<b>Not a Visible Minority</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	37,430	8,560	28,870
<b>In an English Couple</b>	2,740	1,525	1,215
<b>In a French Couple</b>	26,080	3,445	22,640
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	1,950	455	1,490
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	335	105	235
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	2,555	380	2,175
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	3,765	2,640	1,120
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	1,965	965	995
<b>In an English Couple</b>	280	220	60
<b>In a French Couple</b>	595	270	330
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	60	25	35
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	70	20	50
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	505	105	395
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	445	320	125
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	5.2%	11.3%	3.4%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	10.2%	14.4%	4.9%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	2.3%	7.8%	1.5%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	3.1%	5.5%	2.3%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	20.9%	19.0%	21.3%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	19.8%	27.6%	18.2%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	11.8%	12.1%	11.2%
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Parents in Couple Families Living Below LICO, by Visible Minority Status - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre there were 965 parents of children 0 to 5 who reported being a member of a visible minority. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 14.4% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (7.8%).
- In 2016, 19.0% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were a member of a visible minority lived below LICO. This was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (27.6%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 4.9% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.5%).
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Centre, 21.3% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority lived below LICO. This was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.2%).