

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

RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest

BASED ON THE 2016 CENSUS OF CANADA

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Socio-demographic Profiles of Children aged 0-5 and their Parents

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

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

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.¹ 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.

¹ 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.

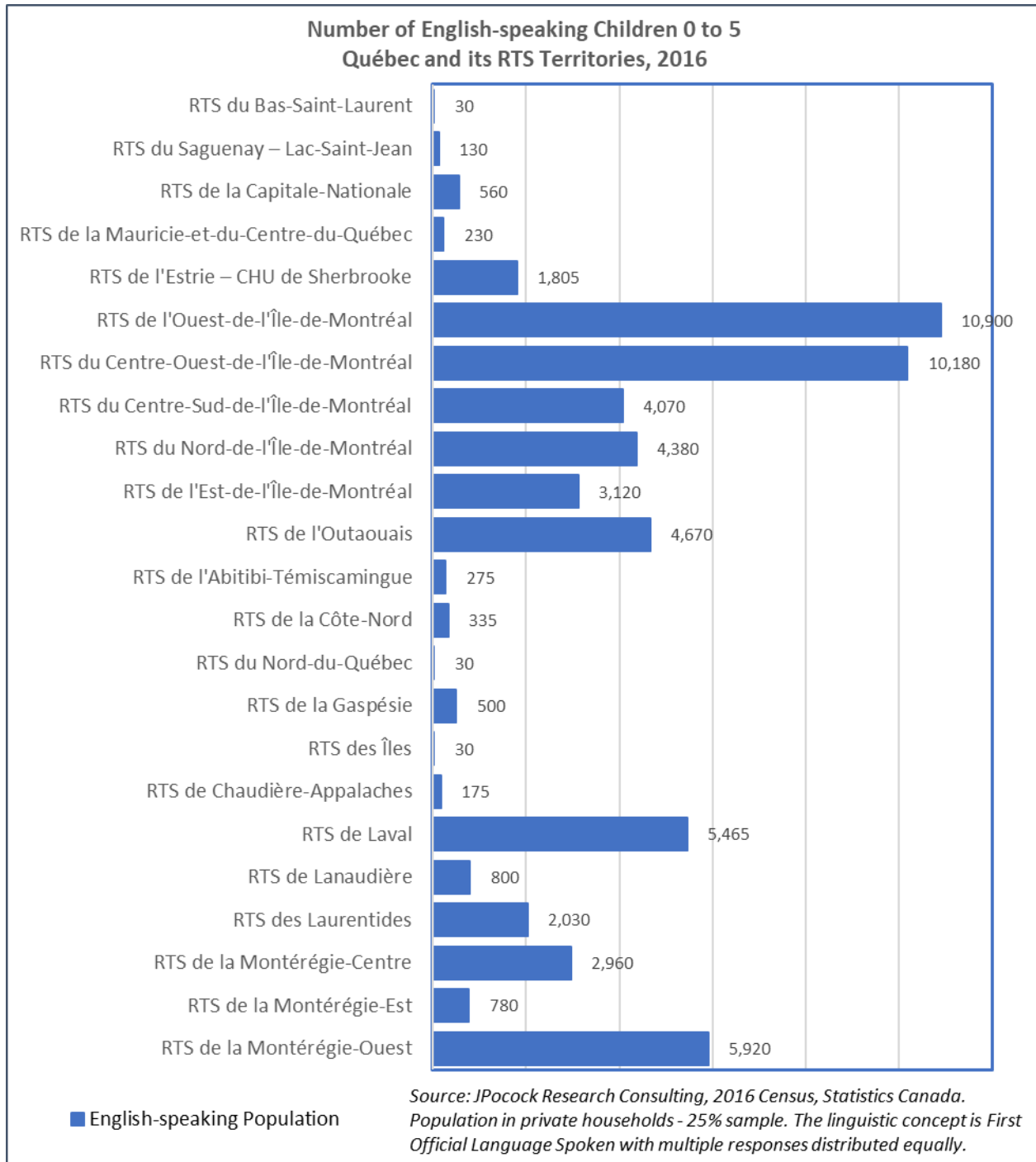
Children 0 to 5 Across Québec

Proportion of Children Across Québec

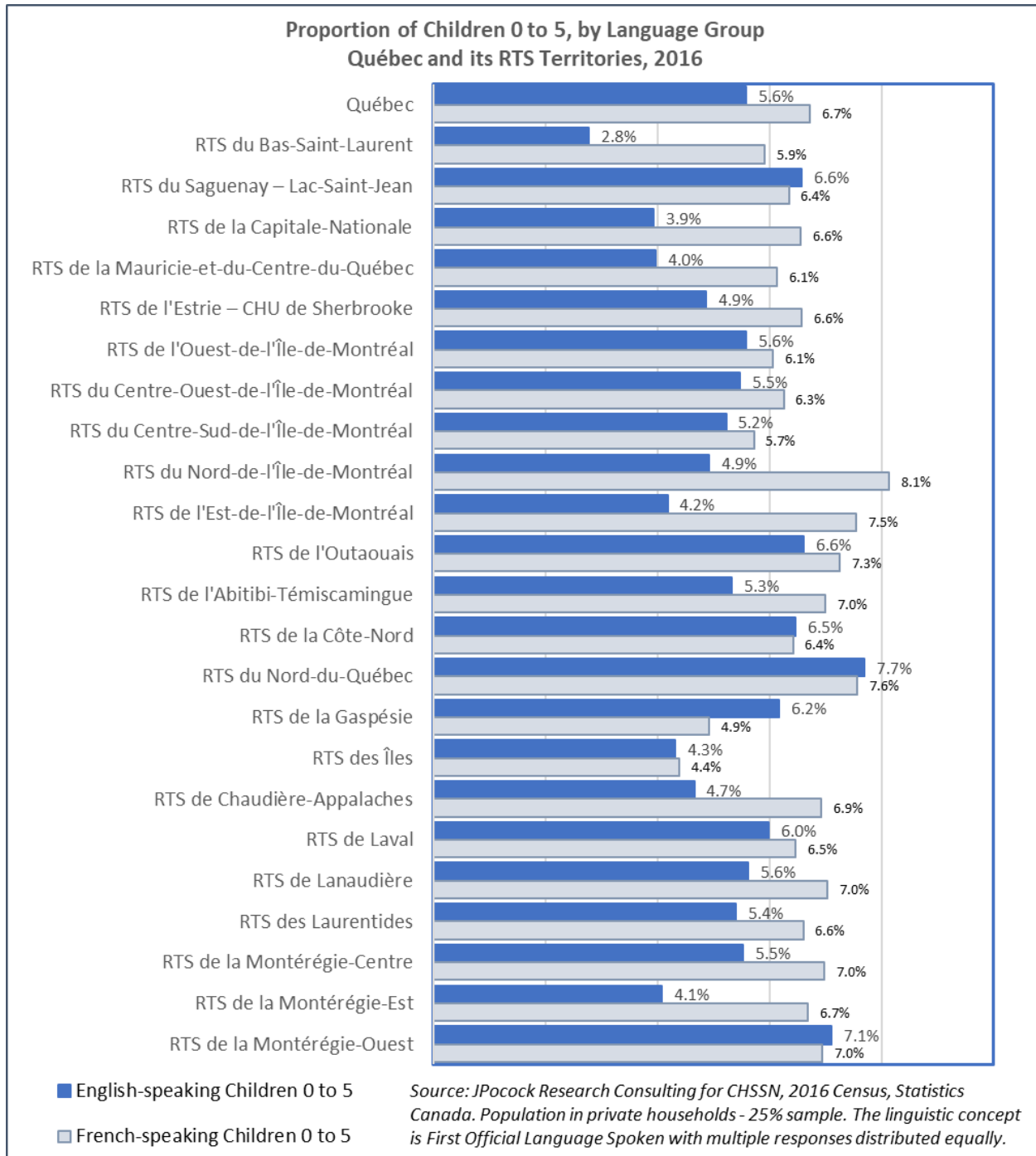
Size and Proportion English-speaking Children 0 to 5 and French-speaking Children 0 to 5 Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016								
Geography	English-speaking Population				French-speaking Population			
	Total English-speaking Population	Share of Total Population	English-speaking Children 0 to 5	English-speaking 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



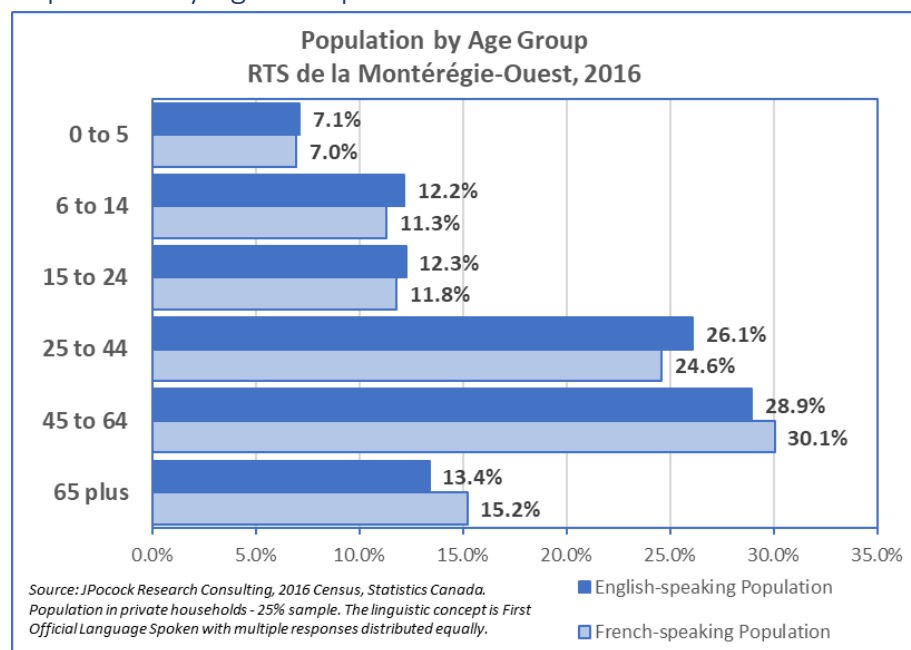
Children 0 to 5 in RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest

Population by Age - Table

Age Groups				
English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population				
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016				
Age Group	English-speaking Population	French-speaking Population	English-speaking Population (%)	French-speaking Population (%)
Total	83,300	343,710	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 5	5,920	23,890	7.1%	7.0%
6 to 14	10,150	38,950	12.2%	11.3%
15 to 24	10,220	40,595	12.3%	11.8%
25 to 44	21,745	84,585	26.1%	24.6%
45 to 64	24,115	103,365	28.9%	30.1%
65 plus	11,150	52,320	13.4%	15.2%

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



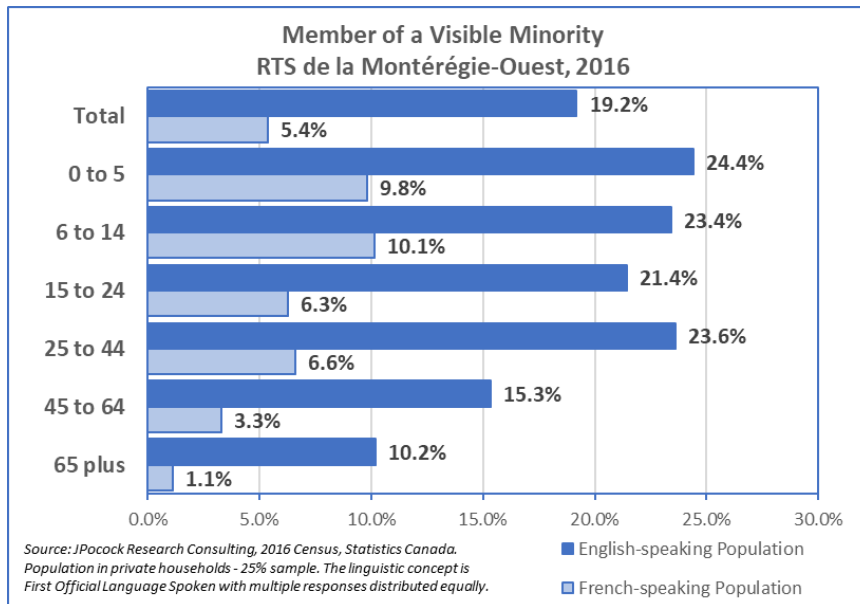
- In 2016, there were 83,300 English-speaking persons in the RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest territory. Of these, 5,920 (7.1%) were in the 0 to 5 age group.
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 was higher in the English-speaking population than in the French-speaking population (7.0%).
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest was much higher than 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-Ouest, 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	83,300	15,980	19.2%	343,710	18,435	5.4%
0 to 5	5,920	1,445	24.4%	23,890	2,345	9.8%
6 to 14	10,150	2,375	23.4%	38,950	3,950	10.1%
15 to 24	10,220	2,190	21.4%	40,595	2,555	6.3%
25 to 44	21,745	5,130	23.6%	84,585	5,580	6.6%
45 to 64	24,115	3,700	15.3%	103,365	3,420	3.3%
65 plus	11,150	1,135	10.2%	52,320	585	1.1%

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



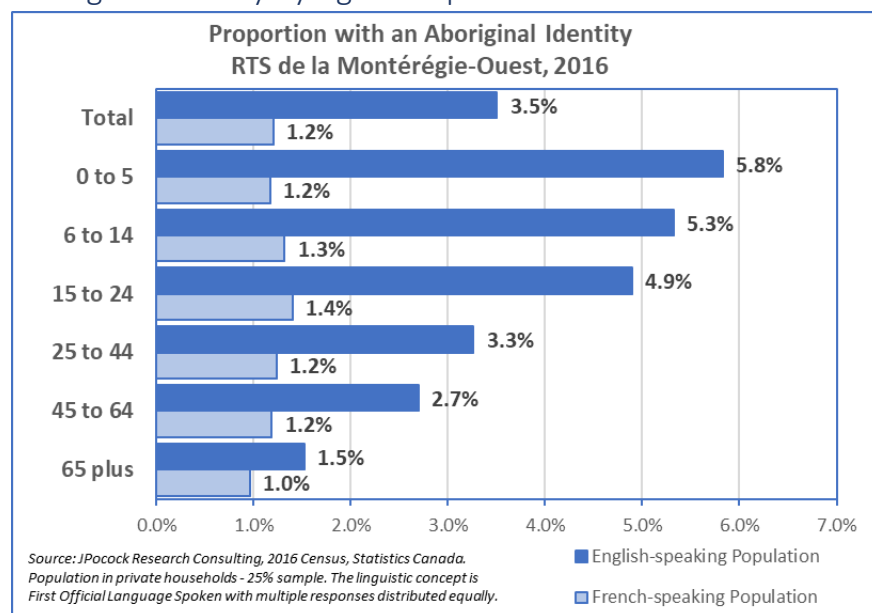
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 1,445 (24.4%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (9.8%).
- In 2016, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority was much higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest (19.2%).
- 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-Ouest is much lower than the provincial average.

Aboriginal Identity by Age - Table

Aboriginal Identity English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Aboriginal Identity	Aboriginal Identity (%)	Total	Aboriginal Identity	Aboriginal Identity (%)
Total	83,300	2,920	3.5%	343,710	4,150	1.2%
0 to 5	5,920	345	5.8%	23,890	280	1.2%
6 to 14	10,150	540	5.3%	38,950	515	1.3%
15 to 24	10,220	500	4.9%	40,595	570	1.4%
25 to 44	21,745	710	3.3%	84,585	1,045	1.2%
45 to 64	24,115	650	2.7%	103,365	1,230	1.2%
65 plus	11,150	170	1.5%	52,320	505	1.0%

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.

Aboriginal Identity by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 345 (5.8%) 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 (1.2%).
- 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-Ouest (3.5%).
- 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-Ouest is lower than the provincial average.

Household Living Arrangements by Age – English Speakers

Household Living Arrangements English-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 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	83,300	73,280	63,180	10,100	10,020	1,380
0 to 5	5,920	5,885	5,205	680	30	30
6 to 14	10,150	10,090	8,035	2,050	70	65
15 to 24	10,220	9,600	7,300	2,300	630	200
25 to 44	21,745	19,395	17,175	2,220	2,345	280
45 to 64	24,115	20,545	18,230	2,315	3,575	320
65 plus	11,150	7,770	7,235	535	3,380	490
Total	100.0%	88.0%	75.8%	12.1%	12.0%	1.7%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.4%	87.9%	11.5%	0.5%	0.5%
6 to 14	100.0%	99.4%	79.2%	20.2%	0.7%	0.6%
15 to 24	100.0%	93.9%	71.4%	22.5%	6.2%	2.0%
25 to 44	100.0%	89.2%	79.0%	10.2%	10.8%	1.3%
45 to 64	100.0%	85.2%	75.6%	9.6%	14.8%	1.3%
65 plus	100.0%	69.7%	64.9%	4.8%	30.3%	4.4%

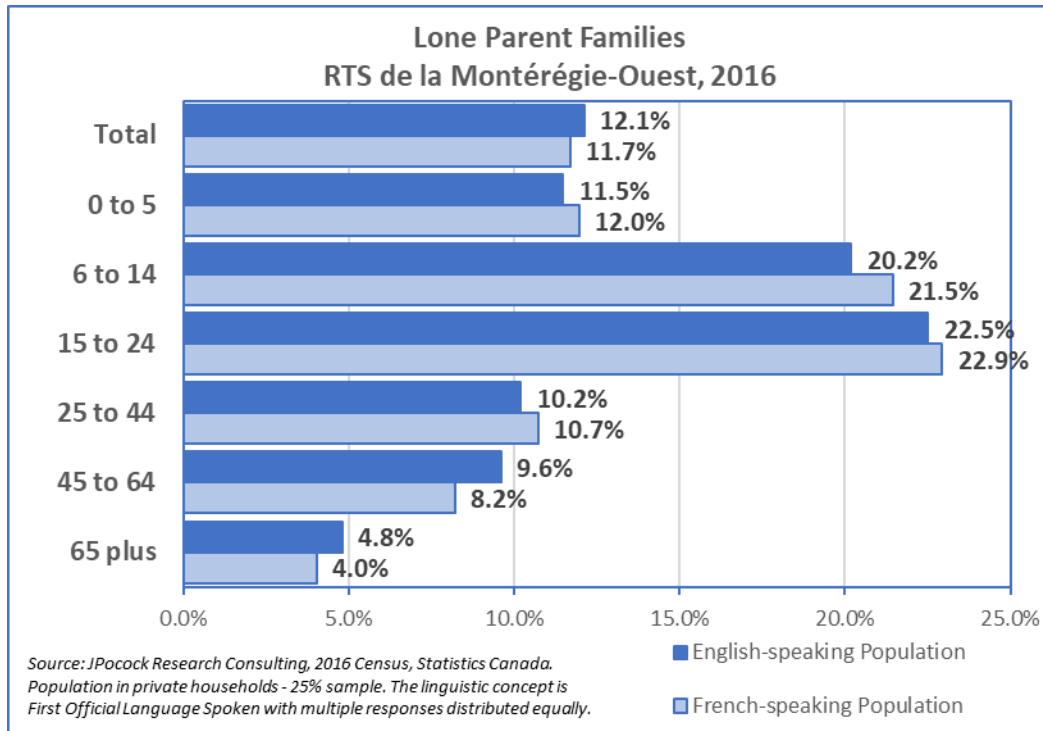
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

Household Living Arrangements by Age – French Speakers

Household Living Arrangements French-speaking Population RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 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	343,710	293,635	253,445	40,190	50,075	5,670
0 to 5	23,890	23,800	20,935	2,860	90	90
6 to 14	38,950	38,760	30,410	8,355	190	195
15 to 24	40,595	37,805	28,495	9,310	2,790	560
25 to 44	84,585	73,380	64,305	9,075	11,205	890
45 to 64	103,365	84,100	75,610	8,485	19,265	1,735
65 plus	52,320	35,795	33,690	2,105	16,525	2,195
Total	100.0%	85.4%	73.7%	11.7%	14.6%	1.6%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.6%	87.6%	12.0%	0.4%	0.4%
6 to 14	100.0%	99.5%	78.1%	21.5%	0.5%	0.5%
15 to 24	100.0%	93.1%	70.2%	22.9%	6.9%	1.4%
25 to 44	100.0%	86.8%	76.0%	10.7%	13.2%	1.1%
45 to 64	100.0%	81.4%	73.1%	8.2%	18.6%	1.7%
65 plus	100.0%	68.4%	64.4%	4.0%	31.6%	4.2%

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.

Lone Parent Families by Age - Graph



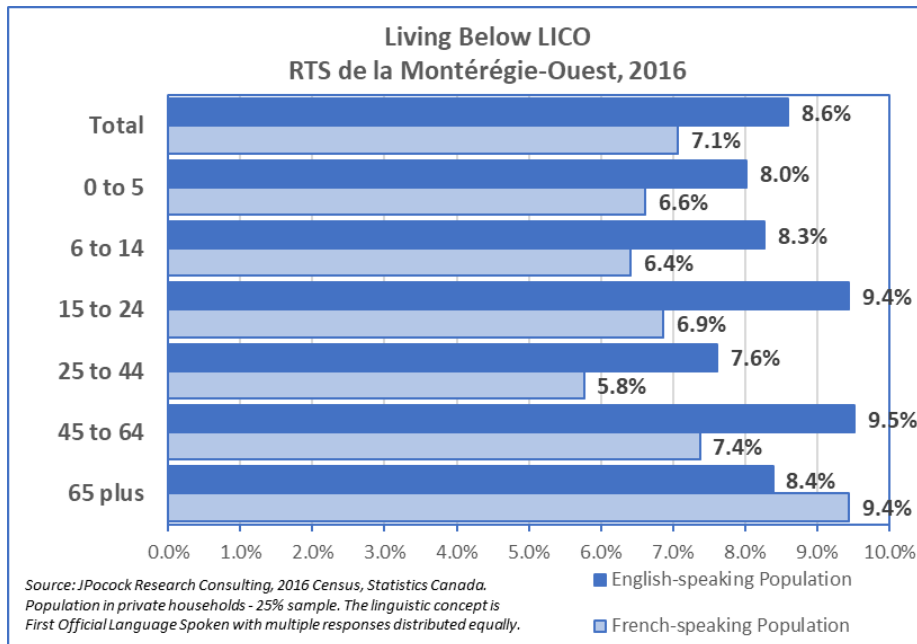
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 680 (11.5%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in lone parent families. This proportion was similar to that displayed by the French-speaking population (12.0%).
- In 2016, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in lone parent families was lower than the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest (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-Ouest 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-Ouest, 2016						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Living below LICO	Living below LICO (%)	Total	Living below LICO	Living below LICO (%)
Total	83,300	7,165	8.6%	343,710	24,295	7.1%
0 to 5	5,920	475	8.0%	23,890	1,580	6.6%
6 to 14	10,150	840	8.3%	38,950	2,500	6.4%
15 to 24	10,220	965	9.4%	40,595	2,785	6.9%
25 to 44	21,745	1,655	7.6%	84,585	4,875	5.8%
45 to 64	24,115	2,295	9.5%	103,365	7,620	7.4%
65 plus	11,150	935	8.4%	52,320	4,940	9.4%

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.

LICO by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 475 (8.0%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living below LICO. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (6.6%).
- The proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living below LICO was lower than the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest (8.6%).
- 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-Ouest is much lower than the provincial average.

Section 2: Parents of Children 0 to 5

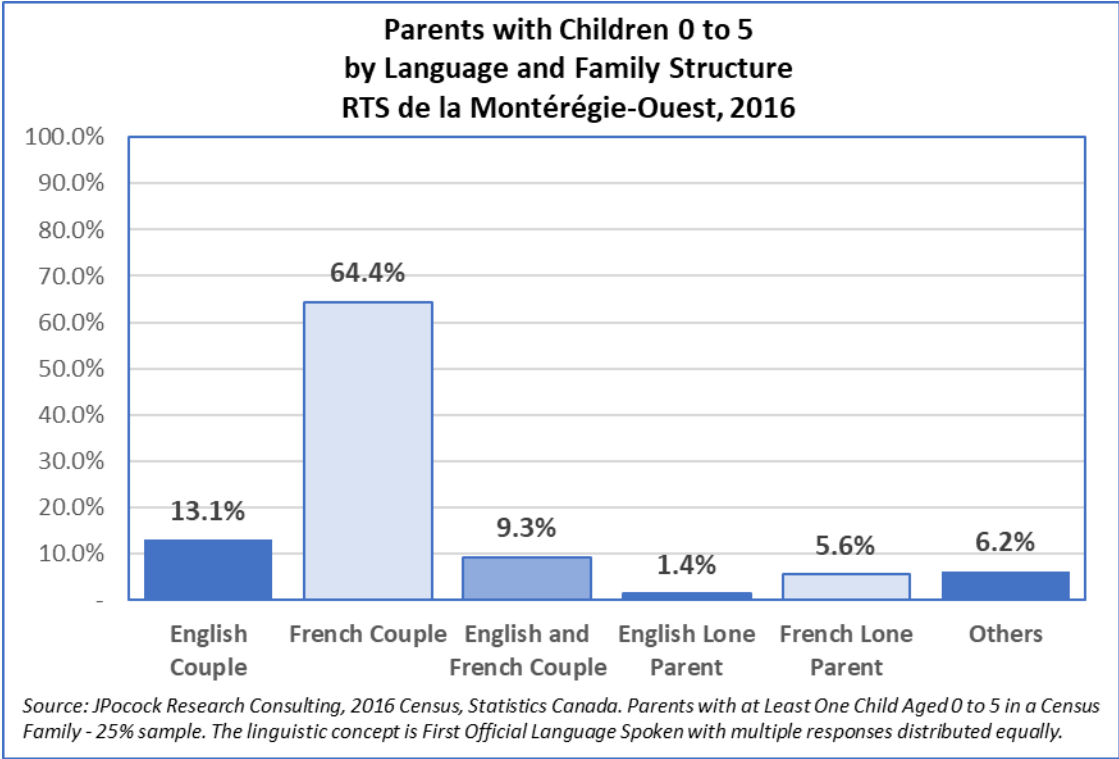
The statistics presented in this section of the profile are drawn from the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in a census family.

Children of other ages may be present.

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

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016	
Census Family Structure and Language	Total
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295
In an English Couple	5,405
In a French Couple	26,610
In an English and French Couple	3,820
English Lone Parent	590
French Lone Parent	2,305
Other Types of Families	2,560
Percentages	
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%
In an English Couple	13.1%
In a French Couple	64.4%
In an English and French Couple	9.3%
English Lone Parent	1.4%
French Lone Parent	5.6%
Other Types of Families	6.2%
<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



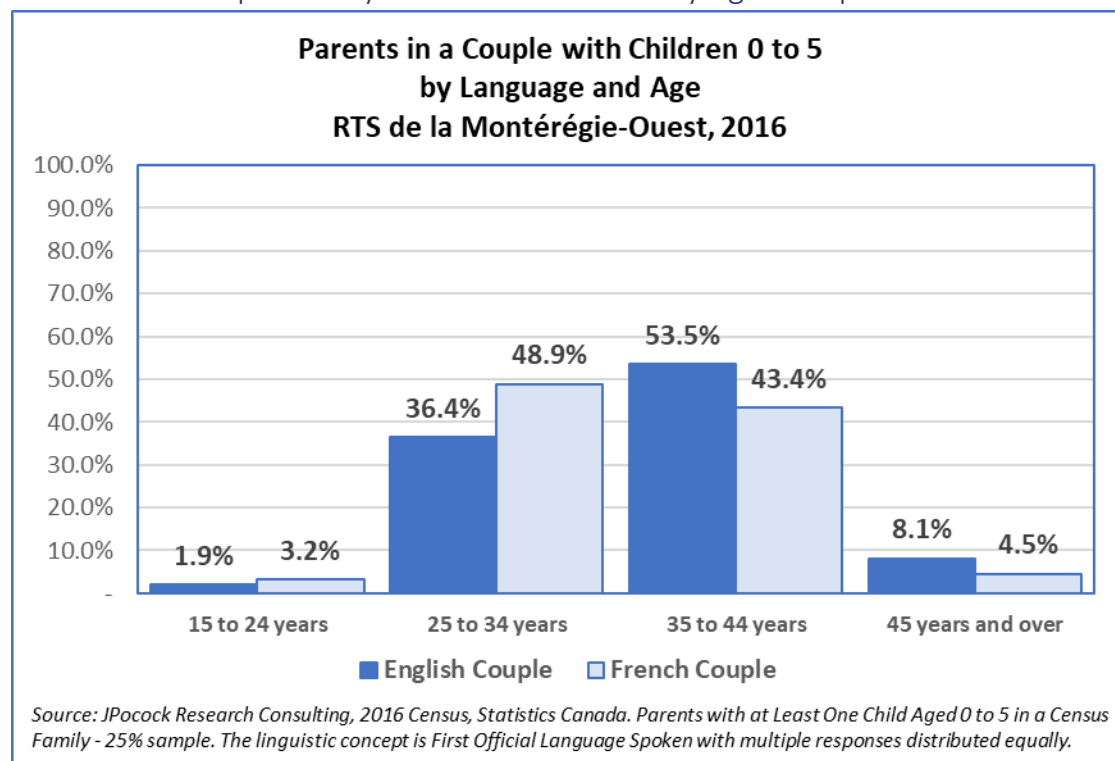
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 41,295 parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5. Of these parents, 5,405 (13.1%) were part of an English-speaking couple, while 590 (1.4%) were English-speaking lone parents.

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

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Age RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016					
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 years and over
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	1,390	18,715	18,930	2,265
In an English Couple	5,405	105	1,970	2,890	440
In a French Couple	26,610	845	13,010	11,540	1,210
In an English and French Couple	3,820	65	1,525	2,005	220
English Lone Parent	590	70	275	175	60
French Lone Parent	2,305	280	1,160	790	70
Other Types of Families	2,560	20	770	1,540	230
Percentages					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	3.4%	45.3%	45.8%	5.5%
In an English Couple	100.0%	1.9%	36.4%	53.5%	8.1%
In a French Couple	100.0%	3.2%	48.9%	43.4%	4.5%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	1.7%	39.9%	52.5%	5.8%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	11.9%	46.6%	29.7%	10.2%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	12.1%	50.3%	34.3%	3.0%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	0.8%	30.1%	60.2%	9.0%

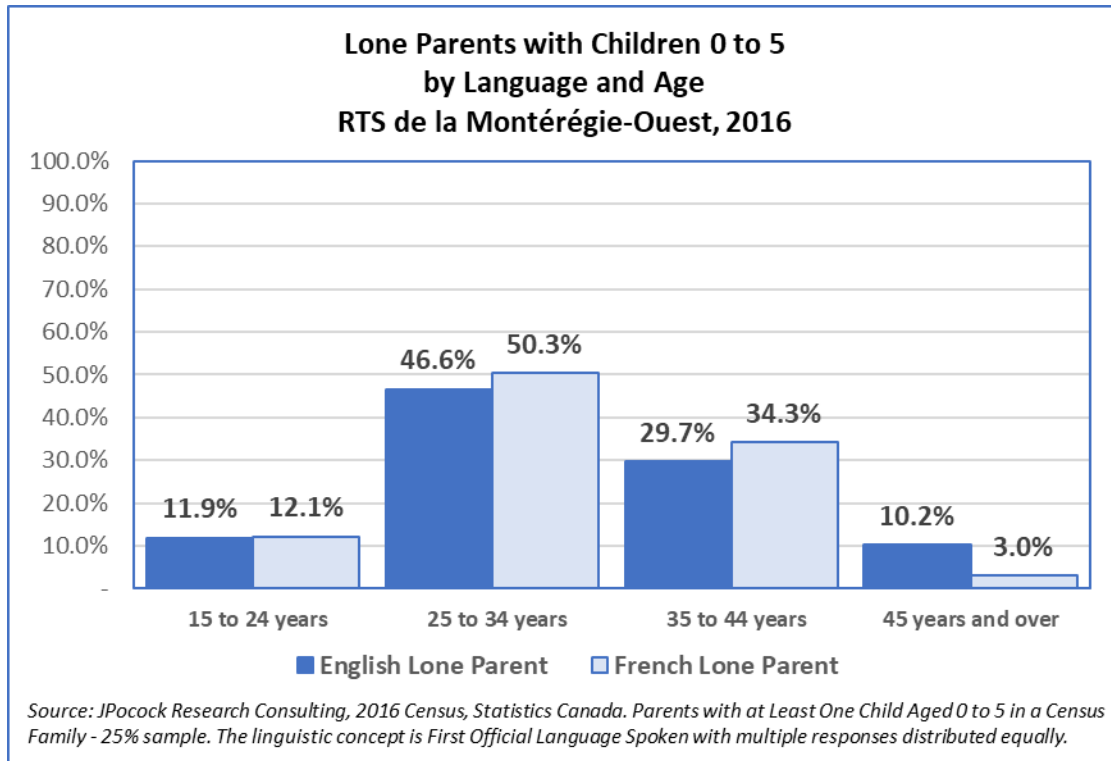
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Parents in a Couple Family with Children 0 to 5 by Age - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 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 (1.9%) was much lower than the proportion within French-speaking couples (3.2%) and much lower than the overall average.
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 36.4% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was much lower than the proportion for French-speaking couples (48.9%).
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 53.5% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was much higher than the proportion for French-speaking couples (43.4%).
- 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 90% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (92%).
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 5.5% of parents with children aged 0 to 5 were 45 years of age or older. Within English-speaking couples, 8.1% of parents with young children were within this age group, which was much higher than the proportion within French-speaking couples (4.5%) and much higher than the overall average.

Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 by Age - Graph

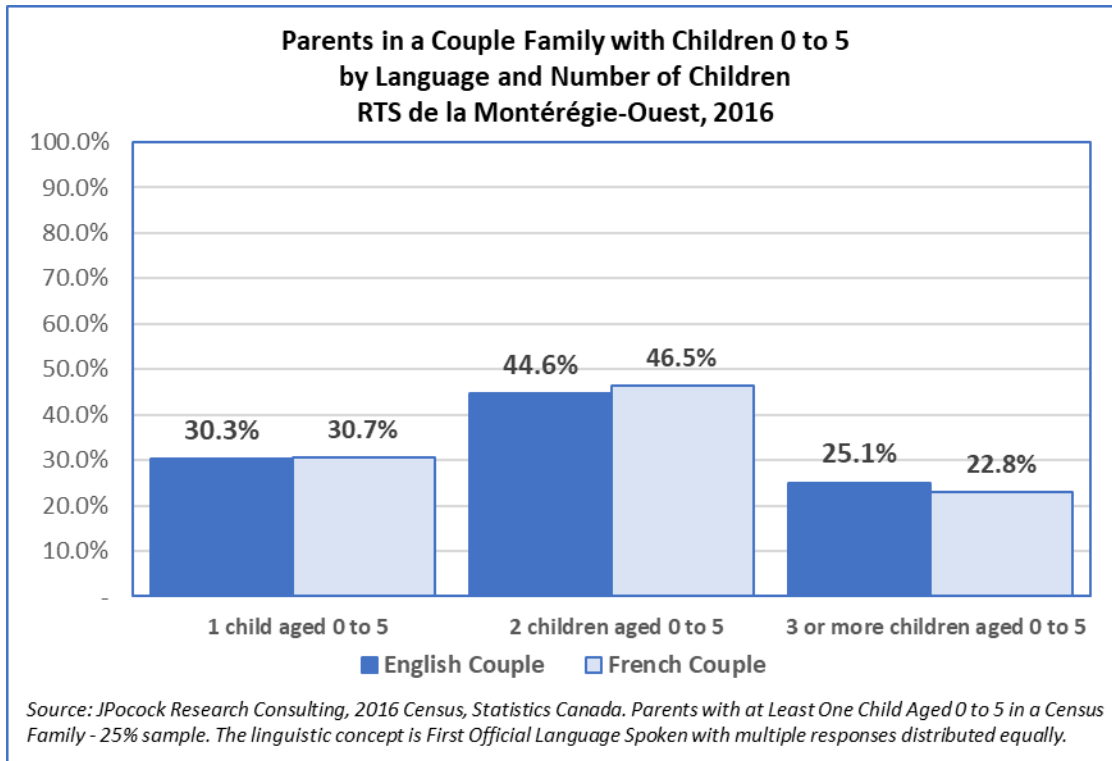


- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.9% were between the ages of 15 and 24. This was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (12.1%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 46.6% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (50.3%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 29.7% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (34.3%).
- 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 76% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (85%).
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 10.2% 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 (3.0%).

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

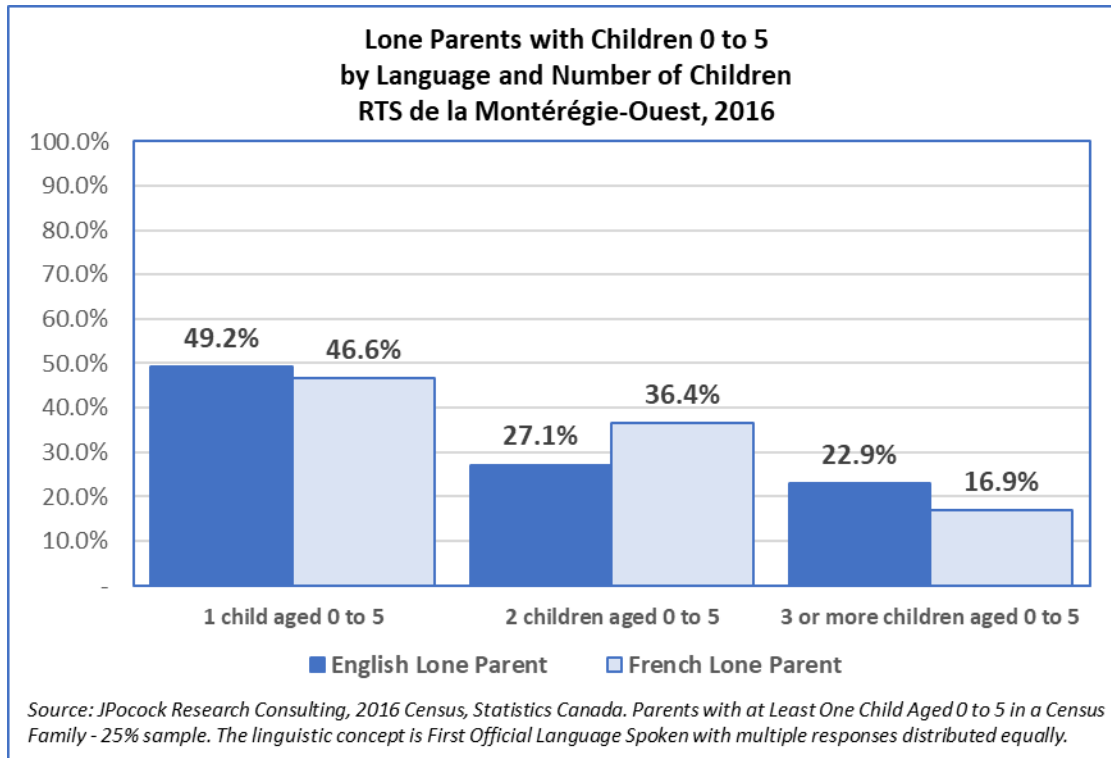
Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	One Child 0 to 5	Two Children 0 to 5	Three or More Children 0 to 5
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	13,285	18,605	9,405
In an English Couple	5,405	1,640	2,410	1,355
In a French Couple	26,610	8,165	12,375	6,080
In an English and French Couple	3,820	1,395	1,620	810
English Lone Parent	590	290	160	135
French Lone Parent	2,305	1,075	840	390
Other Types of Families	2,560	725	1,210	625
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	32.2%	45.1%	22.8%
In an English Couple	100.0%	30.3%	44.6%	25.1%
In a French Couple	100.0%	30.7%	46.5%	22.8%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	36.5%	42.4%	21.2%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	49.2%	27.1%	22.9%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	46.6%	36.4%	16.9%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	28.3%	47.3%	24.4%
<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-Ouest in 2016, 32.2% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 30.3% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was similar to the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (30.7%) and lower than the overall average.
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 44.6% had two children within that age range, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking couples (46.5%).
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 25.1% had three or more children within that age range, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking couples (22.8%).

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

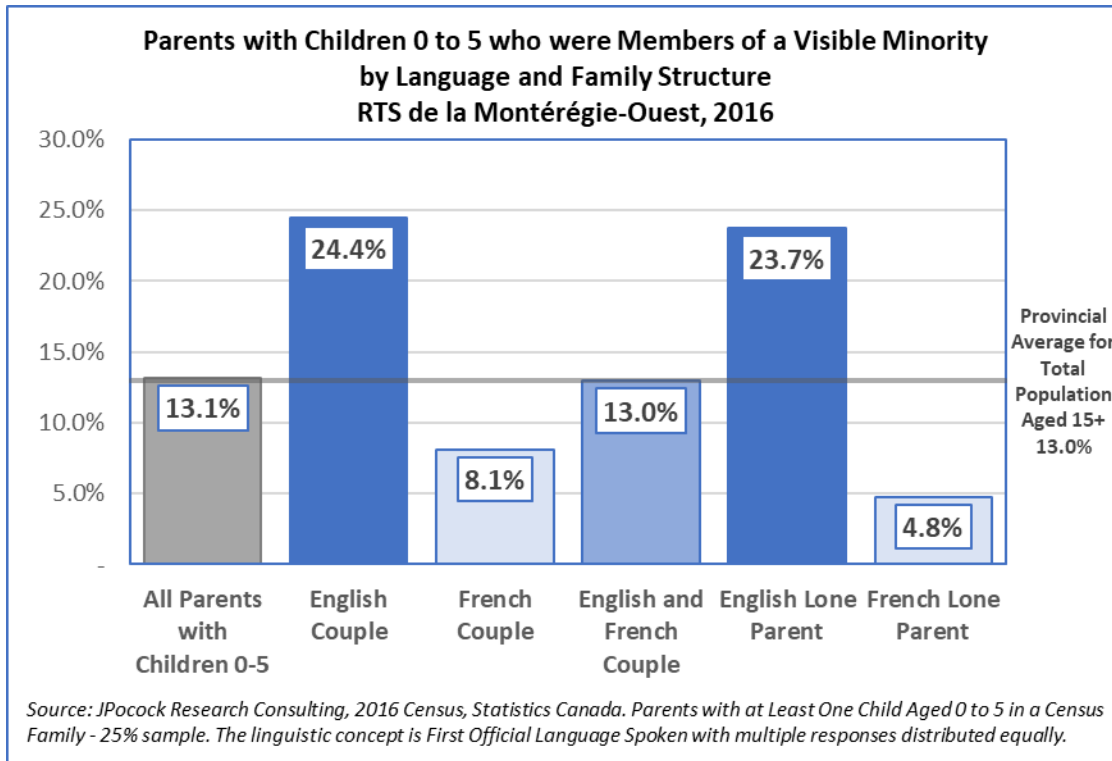


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 49.2% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child in that age group, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (46.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5, 27.1% had two children within that age range, which was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (36.4%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5, 22.9% had three or more children within that age range, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (16.9%).

Visible Minority Status - Table

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	5,430	35,860
In an English Couple	5,405	1,320	4,090
In a French Couple	26,610	2,165	24,440
In an English and French Couple	3,820	495	3,315
English Lone Parent	590	140	450
French Lone Parent	2,305	110	2,200
Other Types of Families	2,560	1,200	1,360
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	13.1%	86.8%
In an English Couple	100.0%	24.4%	75.7%
In a French Couple	100.0%	8.1%	91.8%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	13.0%	86.8%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	23.7%	76.3%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	4.8%	95.4%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	46.9%	53.1%
<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>			

Visible Minority Status - Graph



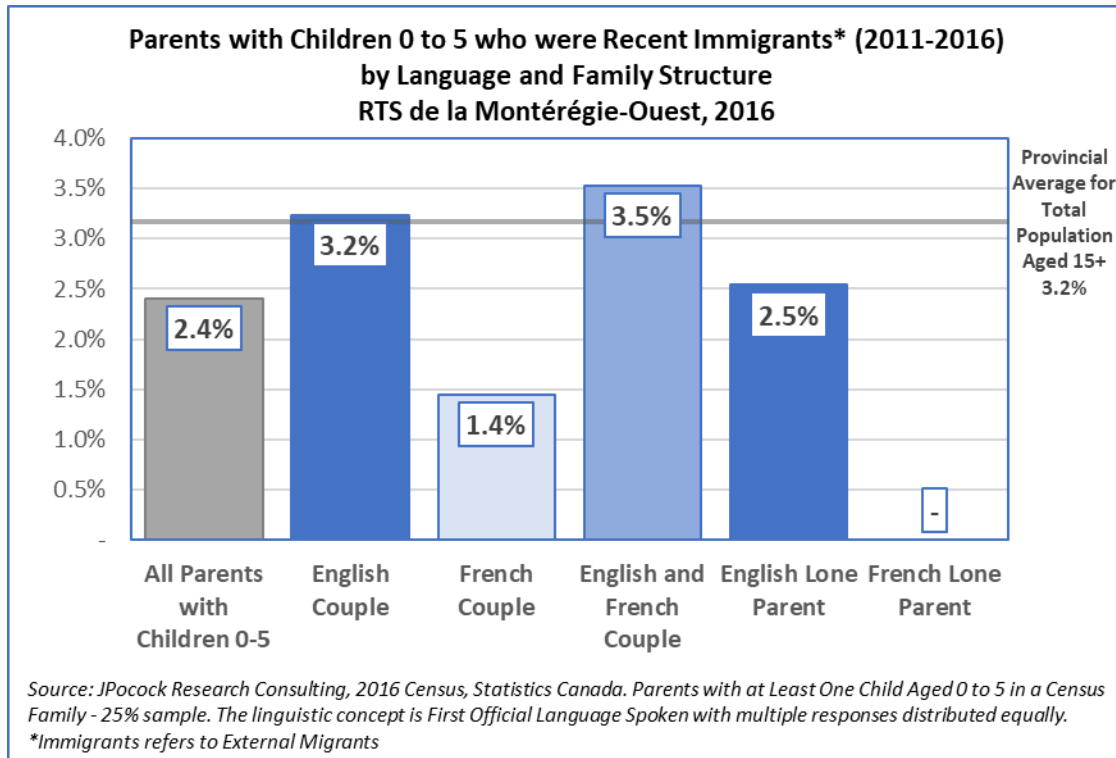
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 13.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 24.4% were members of a visible minority, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (8.1%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 13.0% 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, 23.7% were a member of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (4.8%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were about as 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

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-Ouest, 2016					
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Non-Migrants	Migrants	Interprovincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	25,940	15,355	385	995
In an English Couple	5,405	3,415	1,990	180	175
In a French Couple	26,610	17,140	9,470	90	385
In an English and French Couple	3,820	2,295	1,525	60	135
English Lone Parent	590	370	220	15	15
French Lone Parent	2,305	1,395	910	25	-
Other Types of Families	2,560	1,310	1,250	15	280
Percentages					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	62.8%	37.2%	0.9%	2.4%
In an English Couple	100.0%	63.2%	36.8%	3.3%	3.2%
In a French Couple	100.0%	64.4%	35.6%	0.3%	1.4%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	60.1%	39.9%	1.6%	3.5%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	62.7%	37.3%	2.5%	2.5%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	60.5%	39.5%	1.1%	-
Other Types of Families	100.0%	51.2%	48.8%	0.6%	10.9%

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.

Recent Immigrant - Graph



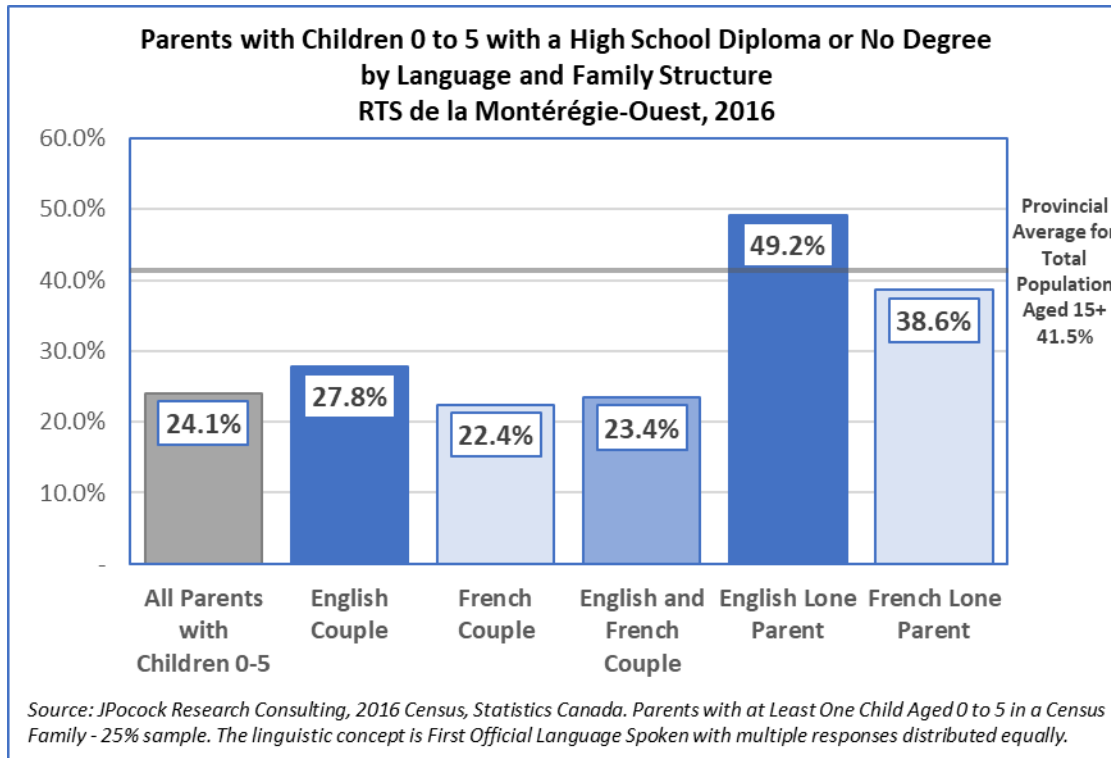
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2.4% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were recent immigrants in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 3.2% were recent immigrants, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (1.4%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 3.5% of parents with children 0 to 5 were recent immigrants. This was higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- The proportion of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were recent immigrants (2.5%) was lower than those in English-speaking couples (3.2%) and similar to the overall average (2.4%).

Highest Educational Attainment – Table

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Highest Educational Attainment RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016						
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	High School Diploma or No Degree	Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate	College, CEGEP or Other Non-University	University Certificate Below BA	University BA or Higher
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	9,935	9,110	8,900	1,515	11,830
In an English Couple	5,405	1,505	760	1,215	145	1,785
In a French Couple	26,610	5,955	6,725	5,755	1,035	7,150
In an English and French Couple	3,820	895	685	905	155	1,175
English Lone Parent	590	290	75	135	10	85
French Lone Parent	2,305	890	625	435	55	300
Other Types of Families	2,560	405	245	445	120	1,340
Percentages						
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	24.1%	22.1%	21.6%	3.7%	28.6%
In an English Couple	100.0%	27.8%	14.1%	22.5%	2.7%	33.0%
In a French Couple	100.0%	22.4%	25.3%	21.6%	3.9%	26.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	23.4%	17.9%	23.7%	4.1%	30.8%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	49.2%	12.7%	22.9%	-	14.4%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	38.6%	27.1%	18.9%	2.4%	13.0%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	15.8%	9.6%	17.4%	4.7%	52.3%

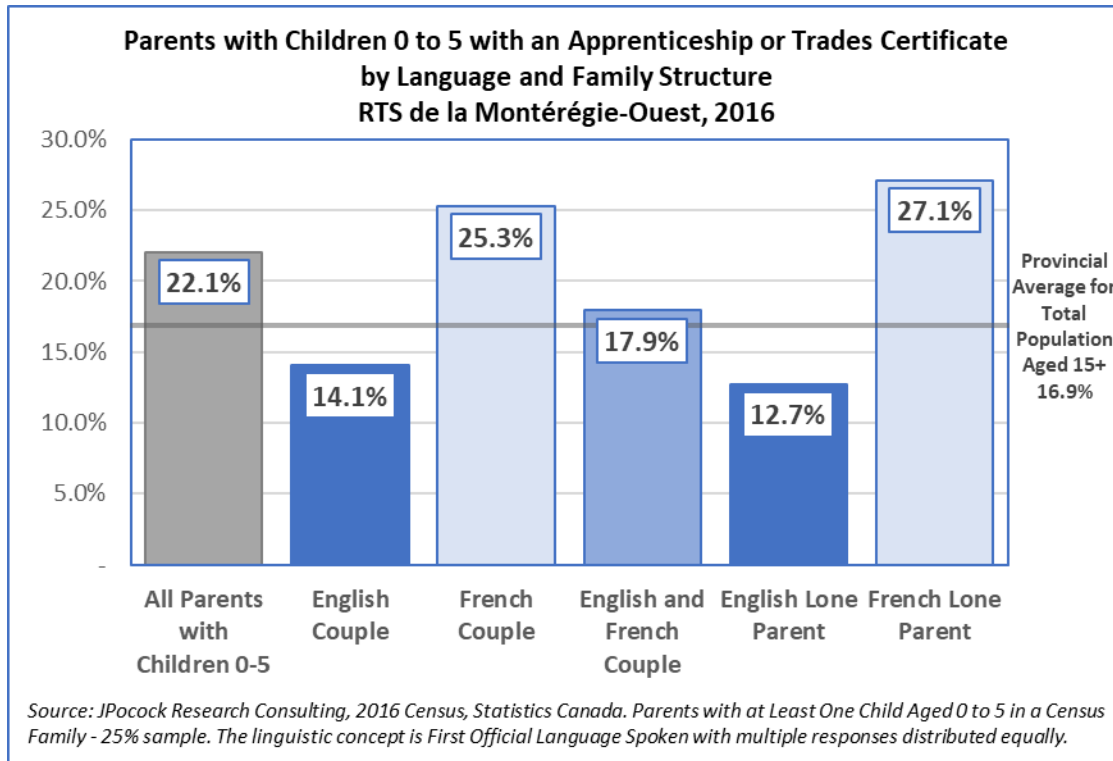
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Low Educational Attainment - Graph



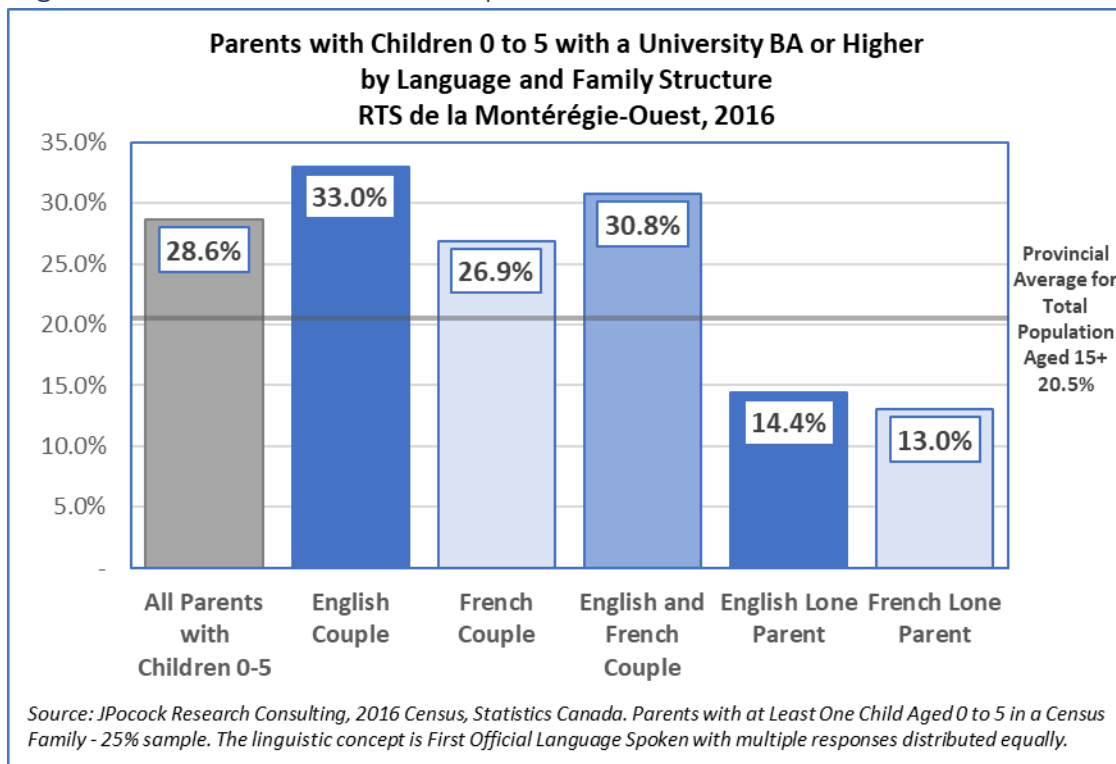
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 24.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 27.8% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (22.4%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 23.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was lower 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, 49.2% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (38.6%).
- 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-Ouest, 22.1% 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, 14.1% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (25.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 17.9% 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, 12.7% 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 (27.1%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to have an apprenticeship or trades certificate than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

High Educational Attainment - Graph

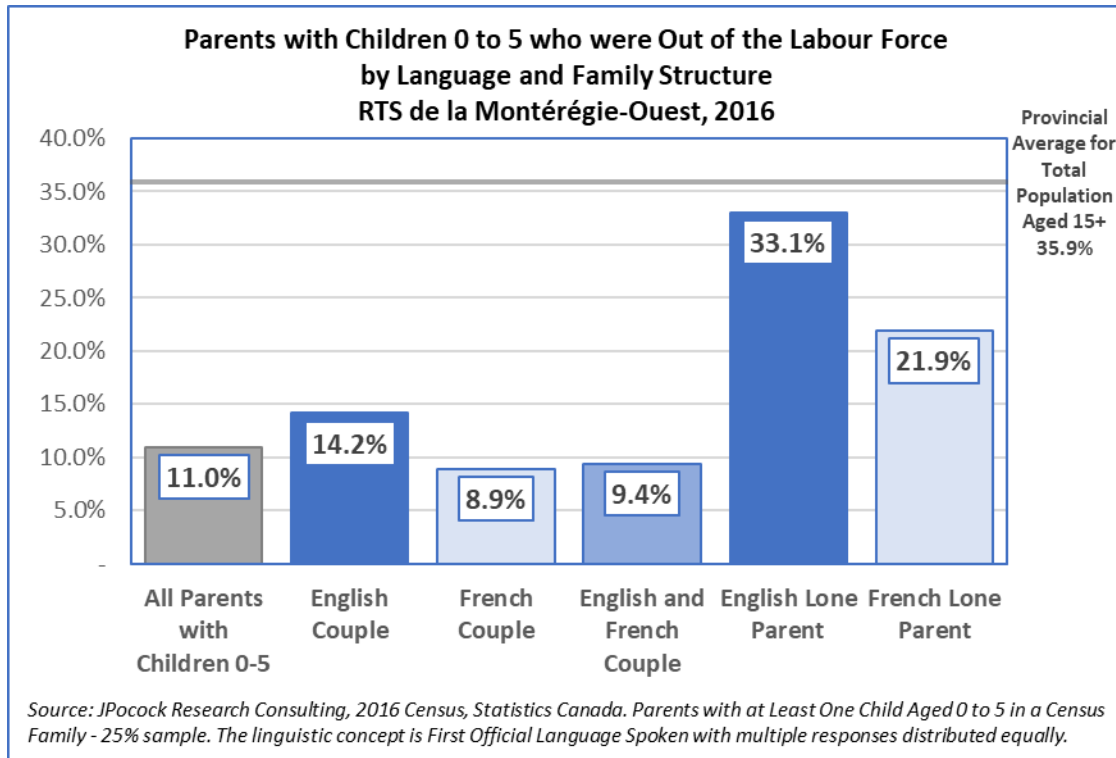


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 28.6% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 33.0% reported having a university BA or higher, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (26.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 30.8% 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, 14.4% reported having a university BA or higher. This was higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (13.0%).
- 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

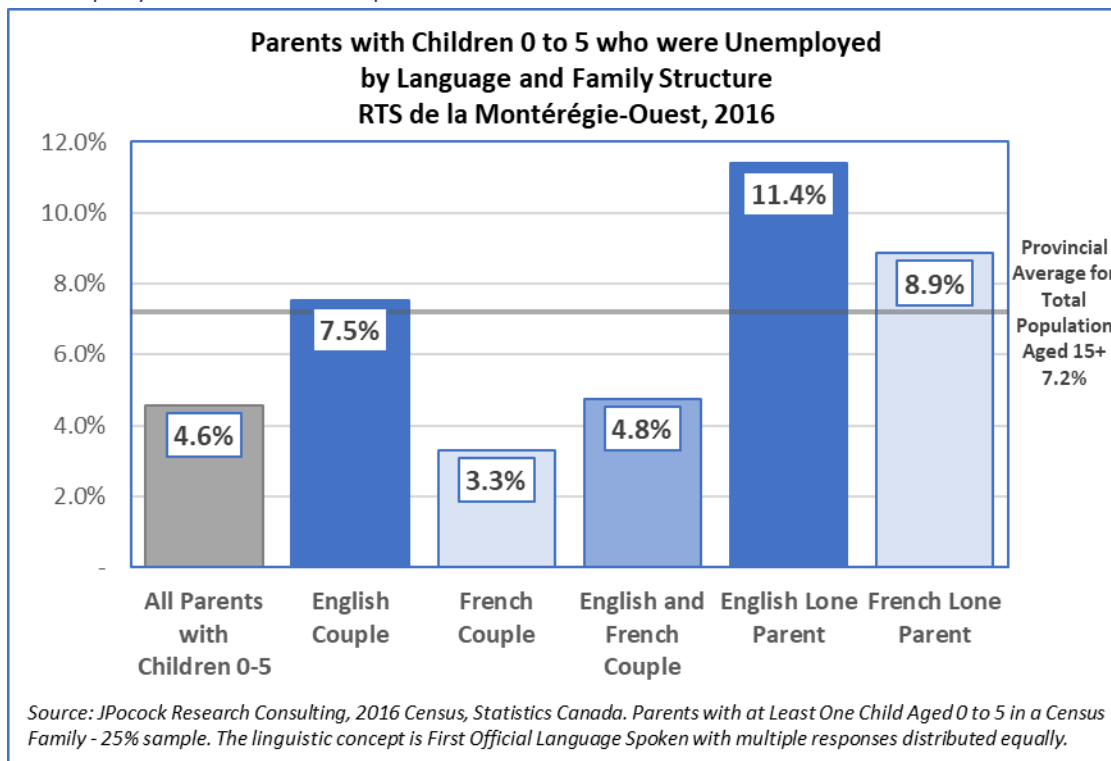
Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Labour Force Activity RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	In the Labour Force	Unemployed	Out of the Labour Force
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	36,760	1,680	4,530
In an English Couple	5,405	4,640	350	765
In a French Couple	26,610	24,235	800	2,380
In an English and French Couple	3,820	3,465	165	360
English Lone Parent	590	395	45	195
French Lone Parent	2,305	1,805	160	505
Other Types of Families	2,560	2,225	165	335
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	89.0%	4.6%	11.0%
In an English Couple	100.0%	85.8%	7.5%	14.2%
In a French Couple	100.0%	91.1%	3.3%	8.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	90.7%	4.8%	9.4%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	66.9%	11.4%	33.1%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	78.3%	8.9%	21.9%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	86.9%	7.4%	13.1%
<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>				

Out of the Labour Force - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 11.0% 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, 14.2% were out of the labour force, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (8.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 9.4% 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 higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 33.1% were out of the labour force. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (21.9%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to be out of the labour force than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

Unemployment Rate - Graph

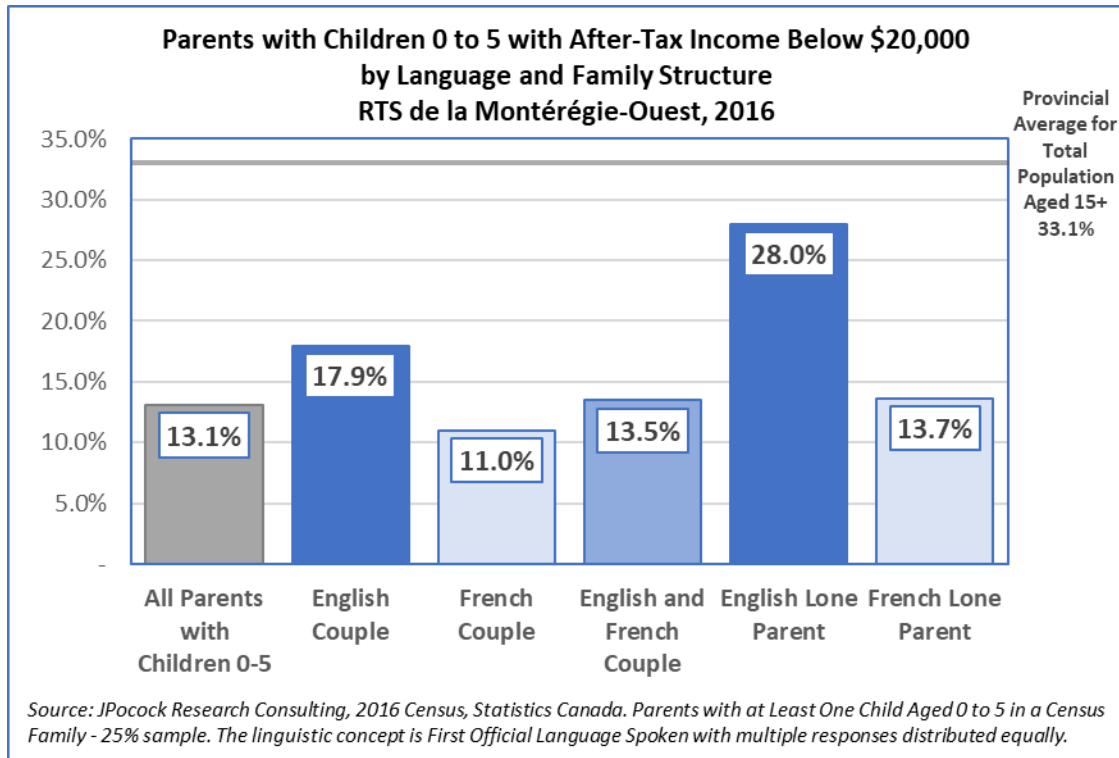


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 4.6% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were unemployed in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 7.5% were unemployed, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (3.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 4.8% 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, 11.4% were unemployed. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (8.9%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to be unemployed than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

After-Tax Income - Table

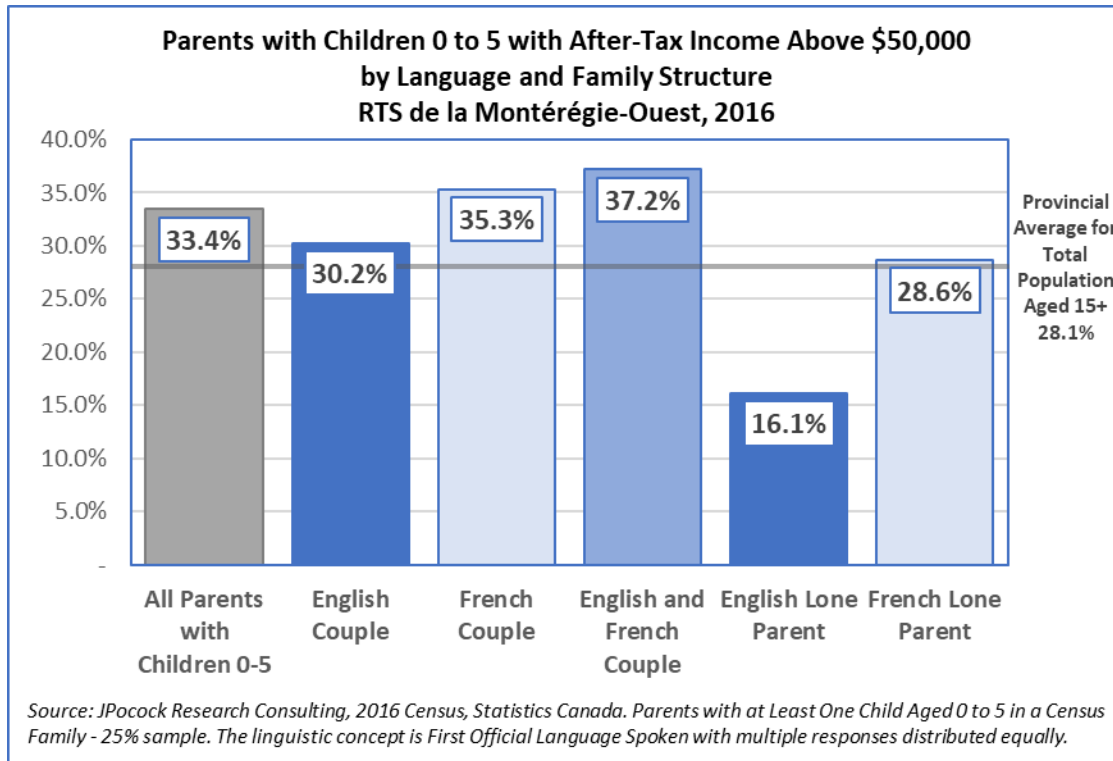
Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and After-Tax Income RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 and Over
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	5,400	22,085	13,805
In an English Couple	5,405	970	2,795	1,635
In a French Couple	26,610	2,930	14,290	9,390
In an English and French Couple	3,820	515	1,895	1,420
English Lone Parent	590	165	325	95
French Lone Parent	2,305	315	1,340	660
Other Types of Families	2,560	520	1,440	605
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	13.1%	53.5%	33.4%
In an English Couple	100.0%	17.9%	51.7%	30.2%
In a French Couple	100.0%	11.0%	53.7%	35.3%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	13.5%	49.6%	37.2%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	28.0%	55.1%	16.1%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	13.7%	58.1%	28.6%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	20.3%	56.3%	23.6%
<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-Ouest, 13.1% 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, 17.9% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (11.0%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 13.5% 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, 28.0% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (13.7%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more 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

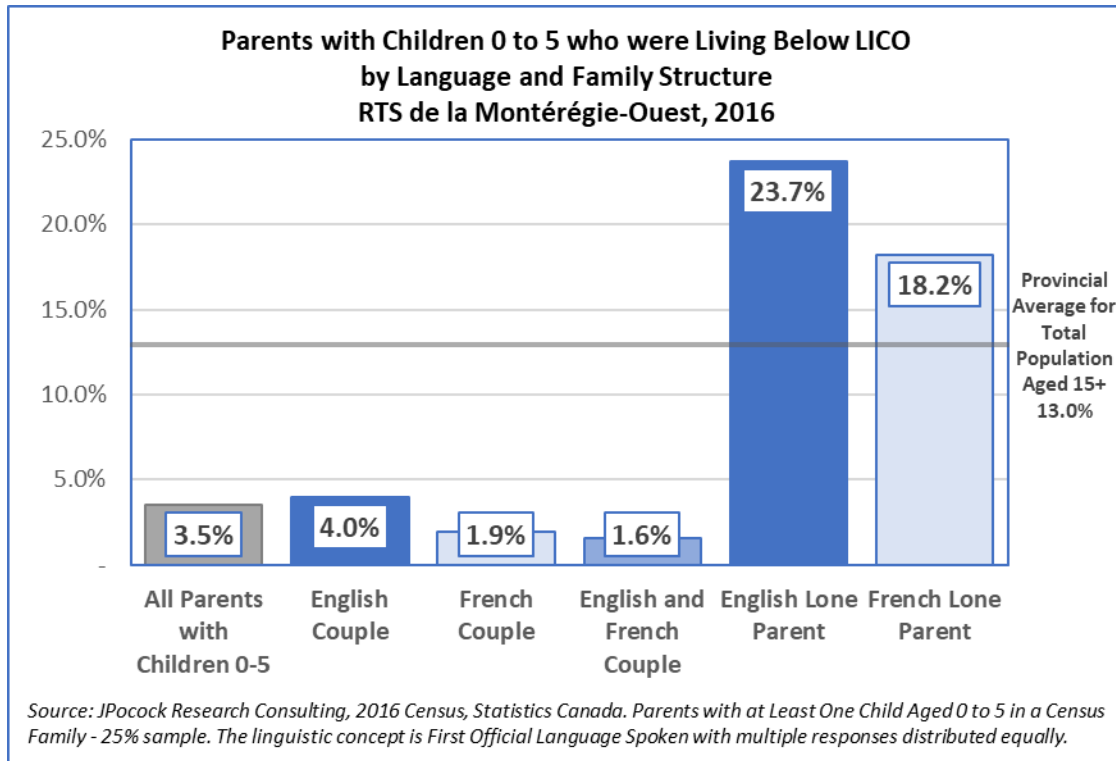


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 33.4% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 30.2% earned \$50,000 or more, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (35.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 37.2% 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 higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 16.1% earned \$50,000 or more. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (28.6%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much 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

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Low-Income Status RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Living Above LICO-AT	Living Below LICO-AT
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	39,675	1,445
In an English Couple	5,405	5,060	215
In a French Couple	26,610	26,105	505
In an English and French Couple	3,820	3,755	60
English Lone Parent	590	420	140
French Lone Parent	2,305	1,890	420
Other Types of Families	2,560	2,450	115
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	96.1%	3.5%
In an English Couple	100.0%	93.6%	4.0%
In a French Couple	100.0%	98.1%	1.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	98.3%	1.6%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	71.2%	23.7%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	82.0%	18.2%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	95.7%	4.5%
<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>			

Living Below LICO - Graph



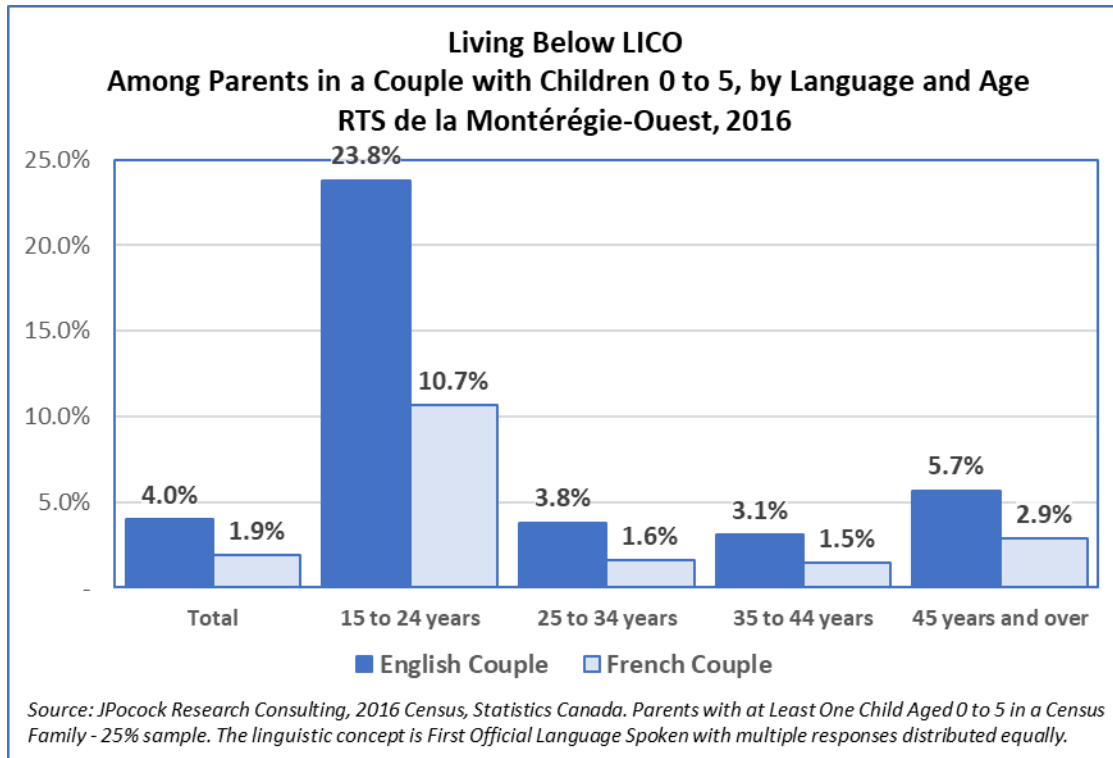
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 3.5% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were living below LICO in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 4.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (1.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 1.6% 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 lower than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 23.7% were living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (18.2%).
- 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

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 Living Below LICO by Language, Census Family Structure and Age RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016					
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 years and over
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	1,390	18,715	18,930	2,265
In an English Couple	5,405	105	1,970	2,890	440
In a French Couple	26,610	845	13,010	11,540	1,210
In an English and French Couple	3,820	65	1,525	2,005	220
English Lone Parent	590	70	275	175	60
French Lone Parent	2,305	280	1,160	790	70
Other Types of Families	2,560	20	770	1,540	230
Living Below LICO-AT					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,445	235	660	445	110
In an English Couple	215	25	75	90	25
In a French Couple	505	90	210	170	35
In an English and French Couple	60	-	25	15	-
English Lone Parent	140	25	55	50	15
French Lone Parent	420	95	210	90	20
Other Types of Families	115	-	70	30	15
Percentage Living Below LICO-AT					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.5%	16.9%	3.5%	2.4%	4.9%
In an English Couple	4.0%	23.8%	3.8%	3.1%	5.7%
In a French Couple	1.9%	10.7%	1.6%	1.5%	2.9%
In an English and French Couple	1.6%	-	1.6%	0.7%	-
English Lone Parent	23.7%	35.7%	20.0%	28.6%	25.0%
French Lone Parent	18.2%	33.9%	18.1%	11.4%	28.6%
Other Types of Families	4.5%	-	9.1%	1.9%	6.5%

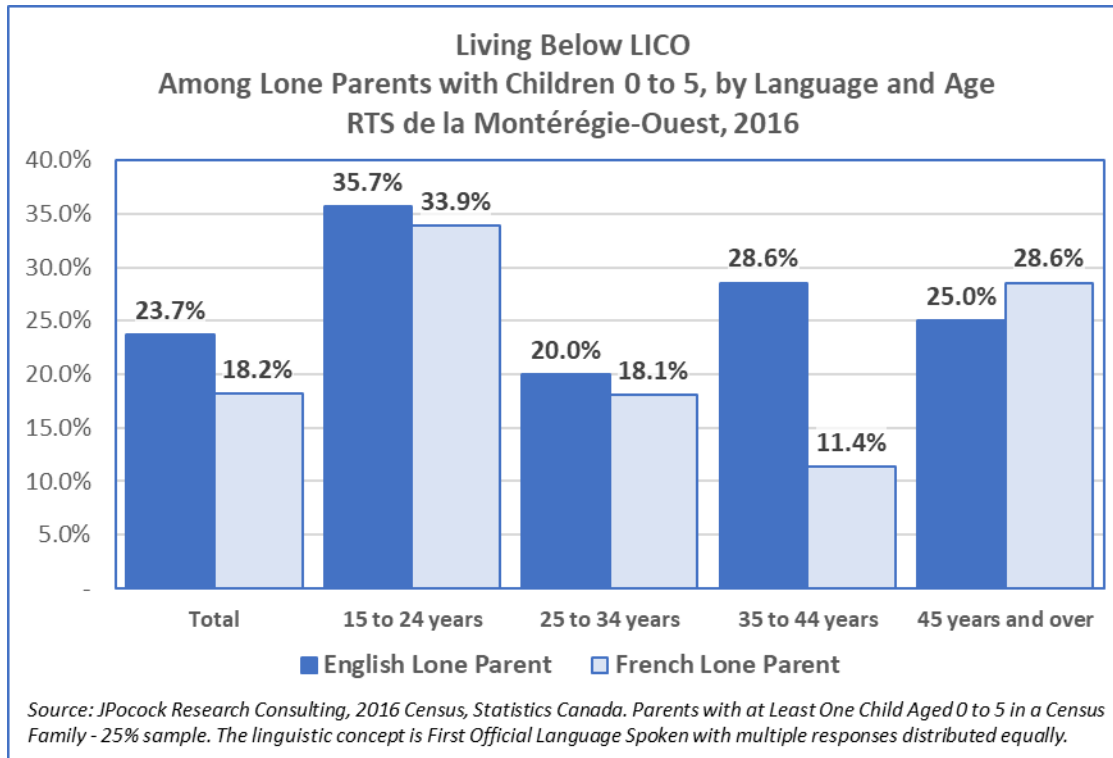
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

Parents 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, 23.8% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (10.7%).
- Among parents aged 25 to 34 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 3.8% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.6%).
- Among parents aged 35 to 44 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 3.1% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.5%).
- Among parents aged 45 or older with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 5.7% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.9%).

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



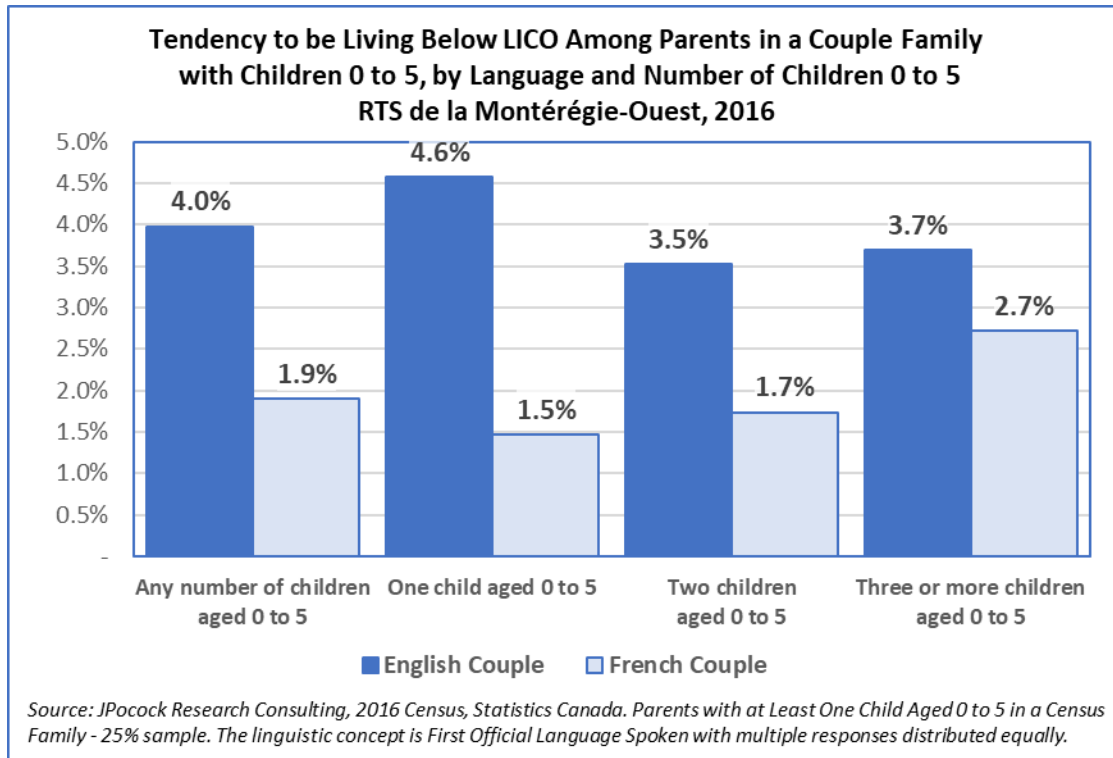
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 35.7% of English-speaking lone parents aged 15 to 24 with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents in that age group (33.9%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 34 with children 0 to 5, 20.0% were living below LICO, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 34 (18.1%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 44 with children 0 to 5, 28.6% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 44 (11.4%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 45 or older with children 0 to 5, 25.0% were living below LICO, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 45 or older (28.6%).

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

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-Ouest, 2016				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total with Children 0 to 5	One Child 0 to 5	Two Children 0 to 5	Three or More Children 0 to 5
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	13,285	18,605	9,405
In an English Couple	5,405	1,640	2,410	1,355
In a French Couple	26,610	8,165	12,375	6,080
In an English and French Couple	3,820	1,395	1,620	810
English Lone Parent	590	290	160	135
French Lone Parent	2,305	1,075	840	390
Other Types of Families	2,560	725	1,210	625
Living Below LICO-AT				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,445	515	565	365
In an English Couple	215	75	85	50
In a French Couple	505	120	215	165
In an English and French Couple	60	20	40	10
English Lone Parent	140	65	40	30
French Lone Parent	420	195	140	85
Other Types of Families	115	40	45	30
Percentage Living Below LICO-AT				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.9%
In an English Couple	4.0%	4.6%	3.5%	3.7%
In a French Couple	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	2.7%
In an English and French Couple	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	-
English Lone Parent	23.7%	22.4%	25.0%	22.2%
French Lone Parent	18.2%	18.1%	16.7%	21.8%
Other Types of Families	4.5%	5.5%	3.7%	4.8%

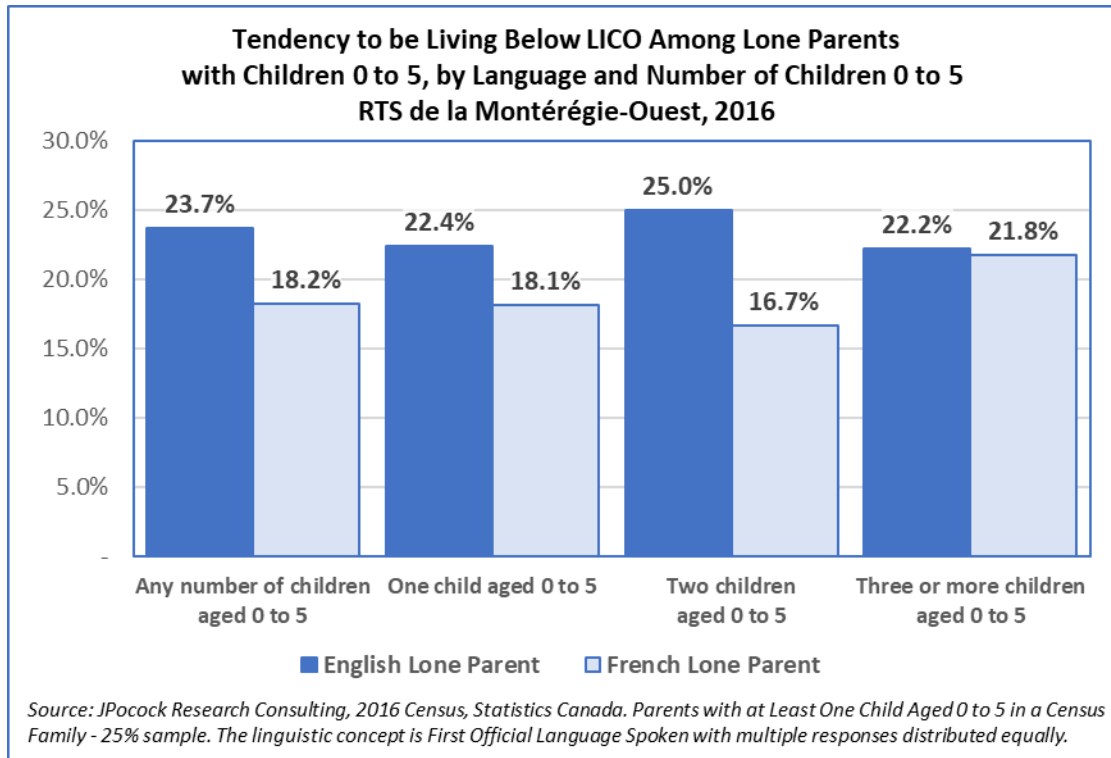
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Parents in Couple Families Living Below LICO, by Number of Children 0 to 5 - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 4.6% 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 (1.5%).
- Among English-speaking parents with two children aged 0 to 5, 3.5% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.7%).
- Among parents in an English-speaking couple with three or more children aged 0 to 5, 3.7% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.7%).

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



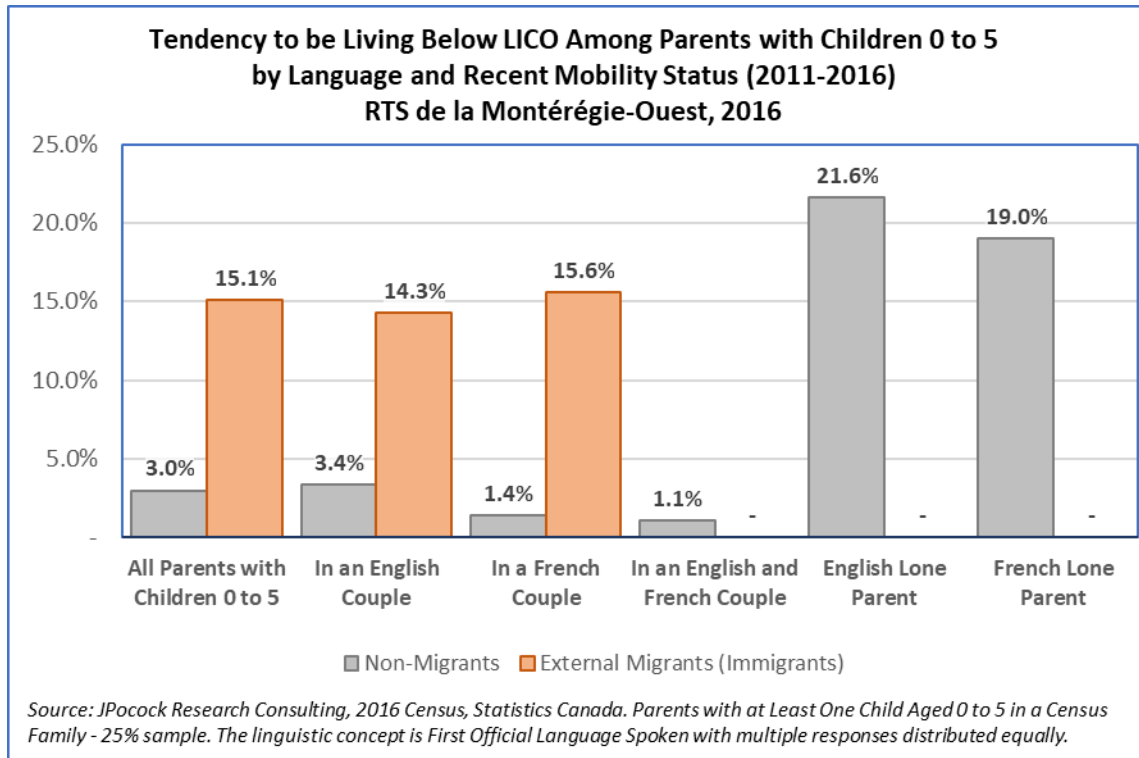
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 22.4% of English-speaking lone parents with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.1%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with two children 0 to 5, 25.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (16.7%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with three or more children 0 to 5, 22.2% were living below LICO, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (21.8%).

Below LICO by Recent Mobility Status - Table

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-Ouest, 2016					
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Non- Migrants	Migrants	Interprovincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	25,940	15,355	385	995
In an English Couple	5,405	3,415	1,990	180	175
In a French Couple	26,610	17,140	9,470	90	385
In an English and French Couple	3,820	2,295	1,525	60	135
English Lone Parent	590	370	220	15	15
French Lone Parent	2,305	1,395	910	25	-
Other Types of Families	2,560	1,310	1,250	15	280
Living Below LICO-AT					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,445	775	670	40	150
In an English Couple	215	115	100	25	25
In a French Couple	505	245	260	10	60
In an English and French Couple	60	25	35	-	10
English Lone Parent	140	80	60	10	-
French Lone Parent	420	265	155	-	10
Other Types of Families	115	55	60	-	50
Percentage Living Below LICO-AT					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.5%	3.0%	4.4%	10.4%	15.1%
In an English Couple	4.0%	3.4%	5.0%	13.9%	14.3%
In a French Couple	1.9%	1.4%	2.7%	-	15.6%
In an English and French Couple	1.6%	1.1%	2.3%	-	-
English Lone Parent	23.7%	21.6%	27.3%	-	-
French Lone Parent	18.2%	19.0%	17.0%	-	-
Other Types of Families	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%	-	17.9%

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

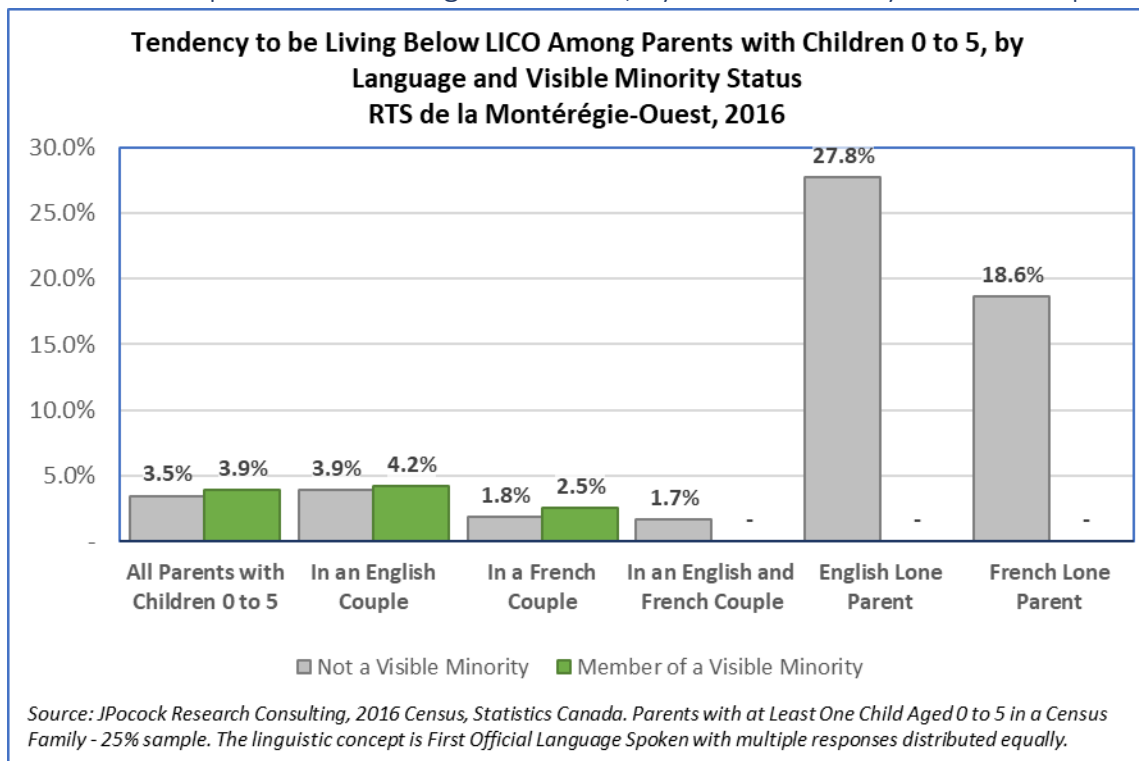


- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 150 parents of children 0 to 5 who had immigrated to Canada between 2011 and 2016. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 14.3% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was lower than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (15.6%).
- The number of parents in mixed English and French couples who were recent immigrants and living below LICO was too low to reliably report.
- The number of English-speaking lone parents who were recent immigrants and living below LICO was too low to reliably report.
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 3.4% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.4%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 21.6% lived below LICO. This was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (19.0%).

Below LICO by Visible Minority Status - Table

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 2016			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	41,295	5,430	35,860
In an English Couple	5,405	1,320	4,090
In a French Couple	26,610	2,165	24,440
In an English and French Couple	3,820	495	3,315
English Lone Parent	590	140	450
French Lone Parent	2,305	110	2,200
Other Types of Families	2,560	1,200	1,360
Living Below LICO-AT			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,445	210	1,240
In an English Couple	215	55	160
In a French Couple	505	55	450
In an English and French Couple	60	10	55
English Lone Parent	140	10	125
French Lone Parent	420	-	410
Other Types of Families	115	70	40
Percentage Living Below LICO-AT			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%
In an English Couple	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
In a French Couple	1.9%	2.5%	1.8%
In an English and French Couple	1.6%	-	1.7%
English Lone Parent	23.7%	-	27.8%
French Lone Parent	18.2%	-	18.6%
Other Types of Families	4.5%	5.8%	2.9%
<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 Couple Families Living Below LICO, by Visible Minority Status - Graph



- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest there were 210 parents of children 0 to 5 who reported being a member of a visible minority. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 4.2% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.5%).
- The number of parents in mixed English and French couples who were a member of a visible minority and living below LICO was too low to reliably report.
- The number of English-speaking lone parents who were a member of a visible minority and living below LICO was too low to reliably report.
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 3.9% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.8%).
- In RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest, 27.8% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.6%).