SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

OF VISIBLE MINORITIES IN RTS DE CHAUDIÈRE-APPALACHES

BASED ON THE 2021 CENSUS OF CANADA

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Introduction

Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN)

The Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) is a network of community resources, associations, foundations, public institutions and other stakeholders dedicated to improving access to health and social services for English-speaking minority communities in Québec. CHSSN builds and strengthens health and social services networks and partnerships at the local, regional and provincial levels to address health determinants, to influence public policy and to support community and public partners in the adaptation of services.

Through the development of projects and partnerships with community and public institutions, the CHSSN aims to reduce health inequities by supporting innovative practices and the transfer of learning through population health interventions.

Innovative programs and partnerships include networking and partnership initiatives, improving access to health and social services and health promotion and public health education.

This Document

This document presents a series of tables illustrating key socio-demographic variables of visible minority populations within language groups for RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches.¹

The variables covered are:

- Gender
- Age structure
- Household living arrangements
- Recent mobility
- Educational attainment
- Labour force activity
- Income
- Low-income cut-off

¹Québec has 22 RTS (réseau territorial de services) territories. See <u>https://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/informations-geographiques-et-de-population/decoupage-territorial/</u>

Each table contains four blocs of information, as follows:

- Numbers of English-speaking visible minorities in each of the variable categories.
- Proportion of English-speaking visible minorities across the categories in the variable.
- Numbers of French-speaking visible minorities in each of the variable categories.
- Proportion of French-speaking visible minorities across the categories in the variable.

Methodological notes

Geographic Regions

For the purpose of this series, there is sufficient data for the province and for 19 of Québec's health regions. The remaining regions are grouped into a "rest of Québec" category. The complete series consists of data for Québec, for 19 RTS regions and for the "rest of Québec".

The 19 RTS regions are:

RTS de la Capitale-Nationale RTS du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean **RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent** RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal RTS de l'Outaouais RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue **RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches** RTS de Laval RTS de Lanaudière **RTS des Laurentides** RTS de la Montérégie-Centre RTS de la Montérégie-Est RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest

Language Concept

The language concept used in this series of tables is First Official Language Spoken (FOLS) which is derived from three census questions (knowledge of official languages, mother tongue and home language). Multiple responses are assigned equally among declared languages.

Visible Minority Concept

The concept of visible minorities in the Canadian context was developed to support the *Employment Equity Act* which aims to "achieve equality in the workplace so that no person shall be denied employment opportunities or benefits for reasons unrelated to ability and, in the fulfilment of that goal, to correct the conditions of disadvantage in employment experienced by women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities."²

The Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.' Under this definition, regulations specify the following groups as visible minorities: Chinese, South Asians, Blacks, Arabs, West Asians, Filipinos, Southeast Asians, Latin Americans, Japanese, Koreans and other visible minority groups, such as Pacific Islanders.

Data Source and Reliability

Data source - The data in these tables is drawn from the Statistics Canada 2021 Census. The data in these tables comes from special tabulations ordered by the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN).

Data suppression - For the purposes of confidentiality, Statistics Canada applies area suppression rules which suppresses data for geographic areas with populations below a specified size. Income distributions and related statistics are suppressed if the population in the area, excluding residents in collective dwellings, is less than 250, or if the number of private households is less than 40.

Given that cross-tabulations of small populations produce even smaller population counts which are unreliable for statistical analysis, visible minority groups which fall below the 250 count are suppressed from specific tables.

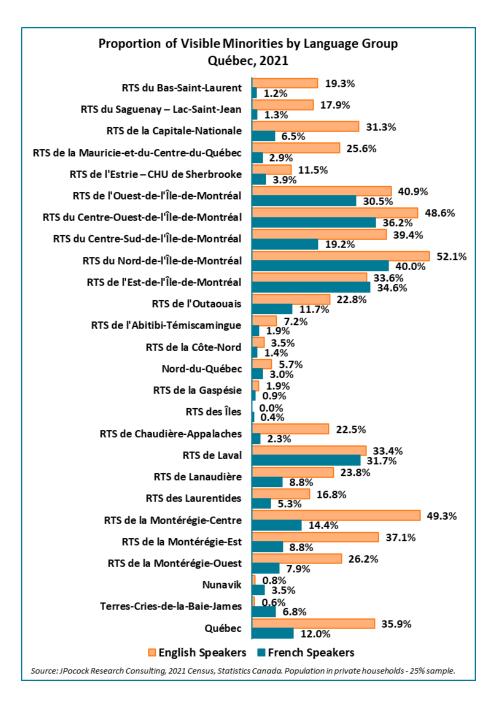
Definitions

For definitions of certain Census variables, refer to the definitions section in the appendix.

² http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/E-5.401/page-1.html#h-2

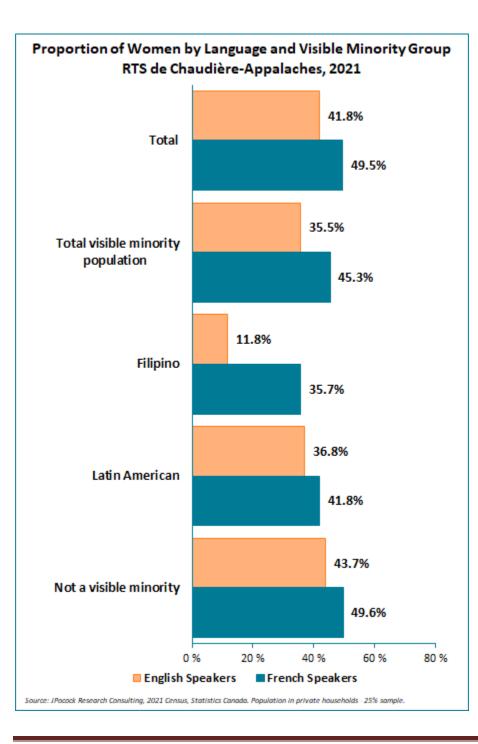
Count of Visible Minority Groups

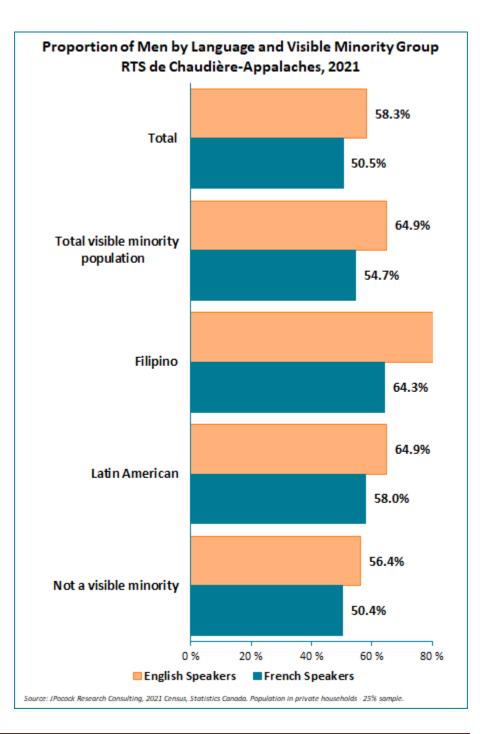
Total	Visible M	inority Pop	ulation					
Amon	g English a	nd French S	peakers					
Que	ébec and it	s RTS Territ	ories					
		nglish Speake		French Speakers				
		Total Visible	Proportion		Total Visible	Proportion		
Region	Total	Minority	of Visible	Total	Minority	of Visible		
		Population	Minorites		Population	Minorites		
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	1,480	285	19.3%	190,430	2,375	1.2%		
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	2,265	405	17.9%	266,350	3,595	1.3%		
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	17,375	5,440	31.3%	717,370	46,900	6.5%		
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	7,415	1,900	25.6%	497,865	14,530	2.9%		
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	40,155	4,600	11.5%	446,485	17,625	3.9%		
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	208,280	85,100	40.9%	143,325	43,690	30.5%		
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	202,265	98,400	48.6%	140,530	50,890	36.2%		
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	95,110	37,435	39.4%	211,745	40,705	19.2%		
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	100,160	52,225	52.1%	312,710	125,110	40.0%		
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	81,530	27,380	33.6%	419,660	145,360	34.6%		
RTS de l'Outaouais	82,385	18,805	22.8%	314,395	36,800	11.7%		
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	5,830	420	7.2%	137,800	2,575	1.9%		
RTS de la Côte-Nord	5,335	185	3.5%	80,780	1,115	1.4%		
Nord-du-Québec	1,755	100	5.7%	12,890	385	3.0%		
RTS de la Gaspésie	7,005	130	1.9%	68,105	600	0.9%		
RTS des Îles	720	-	0.0%	11,730	45	0.4%		
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	5,070	1,140	22.5%	416,110	9,490	2.3%		
RTS de Laval	104,535	34,920	33.4%	316,190	100,135	31.7%		
RTS de Lanaudière	17,675	4,210	23.8%	500,090	44,145	8.8%		
RTS des Laurentides	46,085	7,740	16.8%	576,650	30,640	5.3%		
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	62,750	30,960	49.3%	346,840	49,945	14.4%		
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	24,115	8,945	37.1%	496,400	43,930	8.8%		
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	99,925	26,150	26.2%	357,745	28,390	7.9%		
Nunavik	10,455	85	0.8%	1,990	70	3.5%		
Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James	14,780	90	0.6%	1,475	100	6.8%		
Québec	1,244,440	447,075	35.9%	6,985,640	839,130	12.0%		
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, St	atistics Canad	a. Population i	n private hous	eholds - 25% sa	imple.			



Gender of Visible Minority Populations

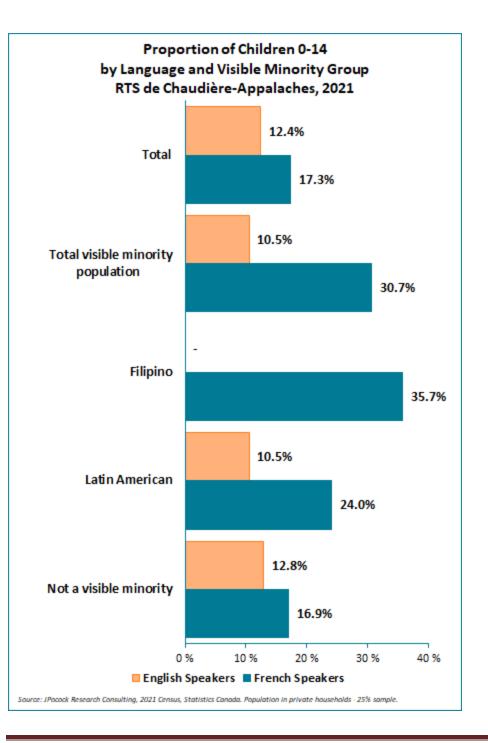
Gender of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021												
	E	nglish Speake	rs	Fre	ench Speakers	5						
Visible Minority	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males						
Total	5,070	2,120	2,955	416,110	205,950	210,160						
Total visible minority population	1,140	405	740	9,490	4,300	5,190						
Filipino	340	40	300	70	25	45						
Latin American	285	105	185	1,855	775	1,075						
Not a visible minority	3,935	1,720	2,220	406,615	201,650	204,975						
Total	100.0%	41.8%	58.3%	100.0%	49.5%	50.5%						
Total visible minority population	100.0%	35.5%	64.9%	100.0%	45.3%	54.7%						
Filipino	100.0%	11.8%	88.2%	100.0%	35.7%	64.3%						
Latin American	100.0%	36.8%	64.9%	100.0%	41.8%	58.0%						
Not a visible minority	100.0%	43.7%	56.4%	100.0%	49.6%	50.4%						
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 202	1 Census, Stati	istics Canada. Po	pulation in priv	ate households -	25% sample.							

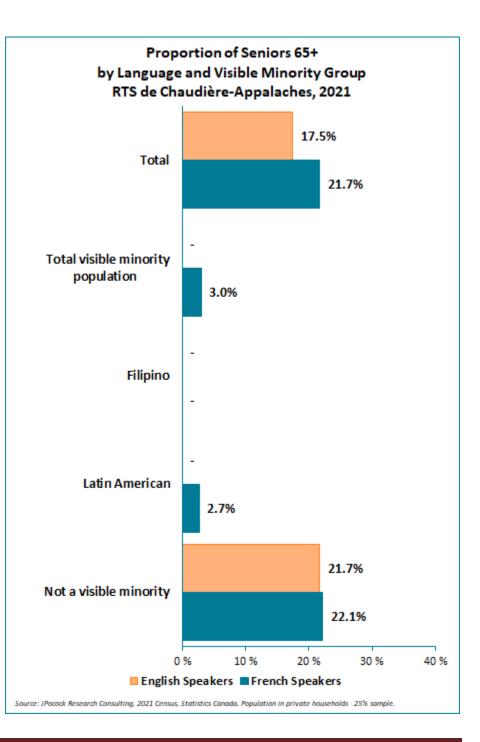




Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations

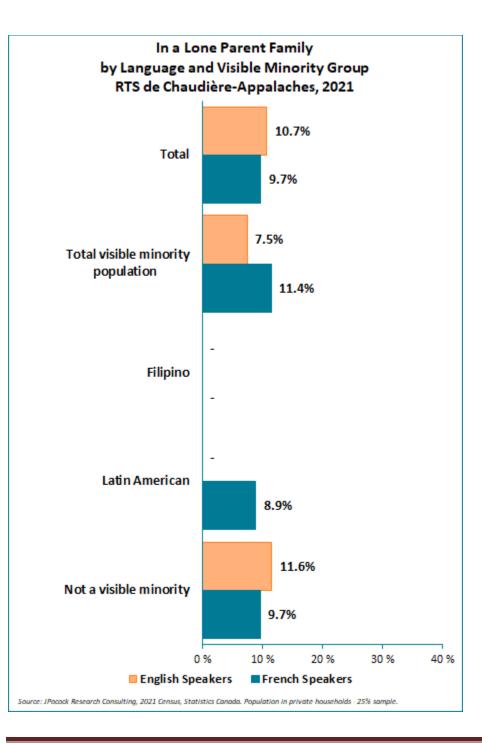
Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021														
		English Speakers French Speakers												
Visible Minority	Total Population	0 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Total Population	0 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over		
Total	5,070	630	455	1,765	1,340	885	416,110	71,820	40,480	98,110	115,360	90,330		
Total visible minority population	1,140	120	80	745	165	20	9,490	2,910	1,090	4,055	1,165	280		
Filipino	340	-	-	285	35	-	70	25	-	20	-	-		
Latin American	285	30	30	160	35	-	1,855	445	150	900	315	50		
Not a visible minority	3,935	505	375	1,020	1,175	855	406,615	68,915	39,400	94,060	114,205	90,050		
Total	100.0%	12.4%	9.0%	34.8%	26.4%	17.5%	100.0%	17.3%	9.7%	23.6%	27.7%	21.7%		
Total visible minority population	100.0%	10.5%	7.0%	65.4%	14.5%	-	100.0%	30.7%	11.5%	42.7%	12.3%	3.0%		
Filipino	100.0%	-	-	83.8%	10.3%	-	100.0%	35.7%	-	-	-	-		
Latin American	100.0%	10.5%	10.5%	56.1%	12.3%	-	100.0%	24.0%	8.1%	48.5%	17.0%	2.7%		
Not a visible minority	100.0%	12.8%	9.5%	25.9%	29.9%	21.7%	100.0%	16.9%	9.7%	23.1%	28.1%	22.1%		
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 20.	21 Census, Stati	stics Canada. Po	pulation in priv	ate households -	25% sample.									

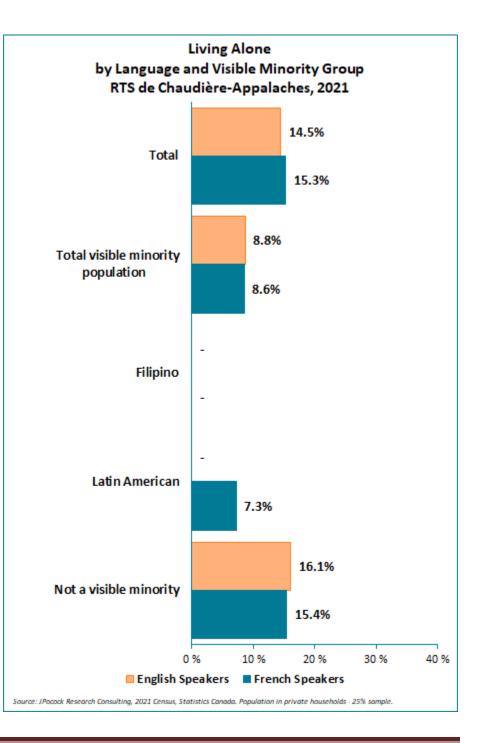




Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations

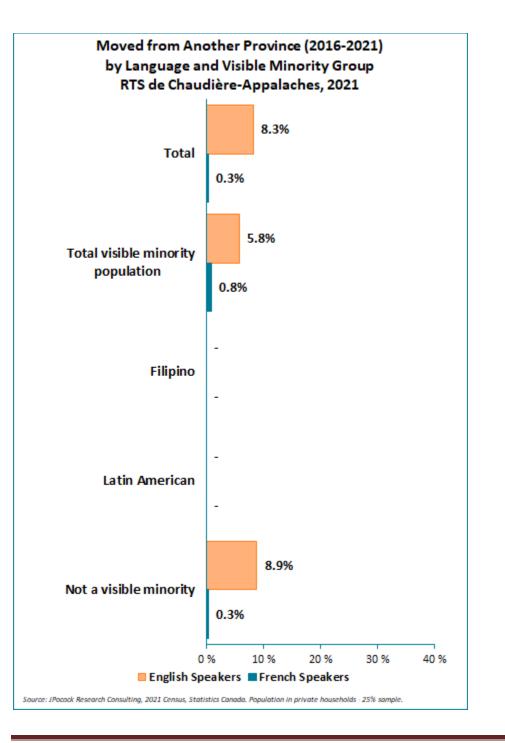
	Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021													
	English Speakers French Speakers													
Visible Minority	Total Population	Total Common- Parents and Children Living with Non- Relatives Persons Living Alone Total Common- Lone Parents Living with Nor- Relatives									Living with Non- Relatives Only	Persons Living Alone		
Total	5,070	3,280	540	85	445	735	416,110	299,975	40,480	5,030	7,135	63,490		
Total visible minority population	1,140	600	85	15	340	100	9,490	6,715	1,085	190	680	815		
Filipino	340	60	-	-	240	20	70	40	-	-	-	-		
Latin American	285	205	10	-	45	10	1,855	1,395	165	-	145	135		
Not a visible minority	3,935	2,680	455	50	105	635	406,615	293,255	39,395	4,840	6,455	62,665		
Total	100.0%	64.7%	10.7%	1.7%	8.8%	14.5%	100.0%	72.1%	9.7%	1.2%	1.7%	15.3%		
Total visible minority population	100.0%	52.6%	7.5%	-	29.8%	8.8%	100.0%	70.8%	11.4%	2.0%	7.2%	8.6%		
Filipino	100.0%	17.6%	-	-	70.6%	-	100.0%	57.1%	-	-	-	-		
Latin American	100.0%	71.9%	-	-	15.8%	-	100.0%	75.2%	8.9%	-	7.8%	7.3%		
Not a visible minority	100.0%	68.1%	11.6%	1.3%	2.7%	16.1%	100.0%	72.1%	9.7%	1.2%	1.6%	15.4%		
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 20.	21 Census, Stat	istics Canada. Po	opulation in priv	ate households -	25% sample.									

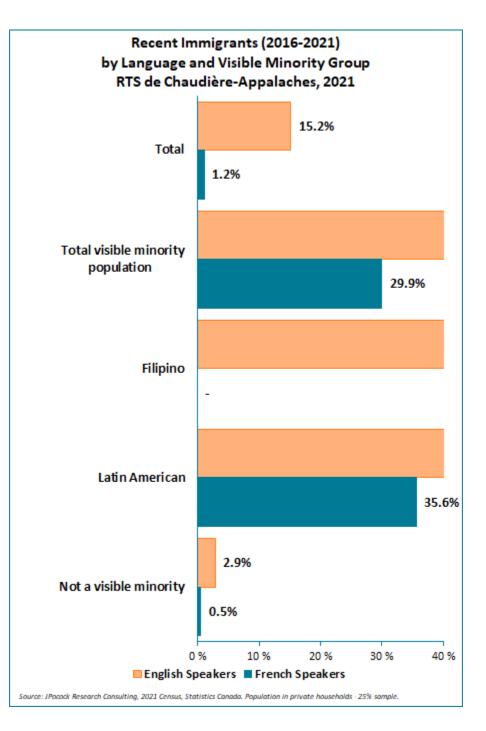




Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations

	Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021													
Visible Minority	Total Population Aged 5+	Total Move in the Locally in Another from from Total Move in the Locally in the from from pulation Previous the Past Five Region of Another Another Another Another Another										Immigrated from Another Country		
Total	4,905	2,250	590	925	405	745	394,585	272,375	49,110	67,490	1,070	4,545		
Total visible minority population	1,125	165	95	165	65	640	8,450	2,650	1,110	2,090	70	2,530		
Filipino	350	25	10	10	-	300	70	30	10	10	-	10		
Latin American	280	40	20	65	10	140	1,740	550	180	395	-	620		
Not a visible minority	3,785	2,085	495	770	335	110	386,135	269,720	47,990	65,410	995	2,020		
Total	100.0%	45.9%	12.0%	18.9%	8.3%	15.2%	100.0%	69.0%	12.4%	17.1%	0.3%	1.2%		
Total visible minority population	100.0%	14.7%	8.4%	14.7%	5.8%	56.9%	100.0%	31.4%	13.1%	24.7%	0.8%	29.9%		
Filipino	100.0%	7.1%	-	-	-	85.7%	100.0%	42.9%	-	-	-	-		
Latin American	100.0%	14.3%	-	23.2%	-	50.0%	100.0%	31.6%	10.3%	22.7%	-	35.6%		
Not a visible minority	100.0%	55.1%	13.1%	20.3%	8.9%	2.9%	100.0%	69.9%	12.4%	16.9%	0.3%	0.5%		
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 202	21 Census, Stat	istics Canada. Po	opulation in priv	ate households -	25% sample.									



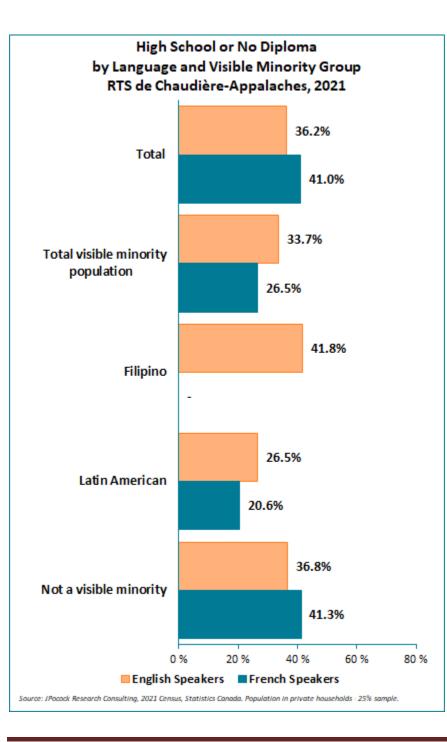


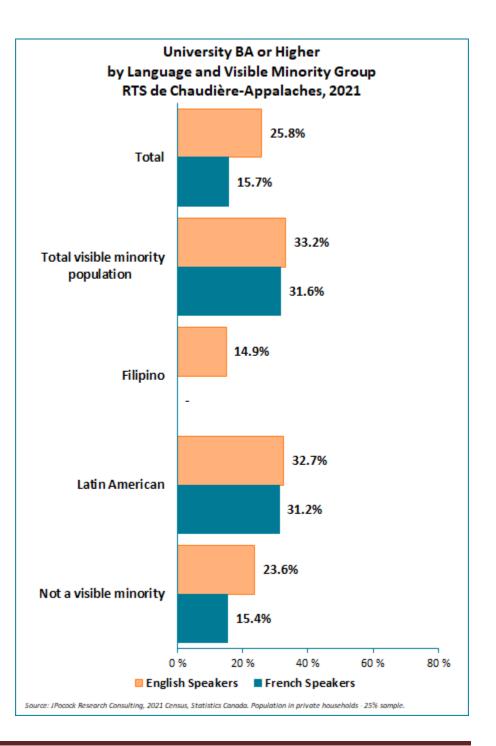
Educational Attainment of Visible Minority Populations

Education Levels of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group

RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021

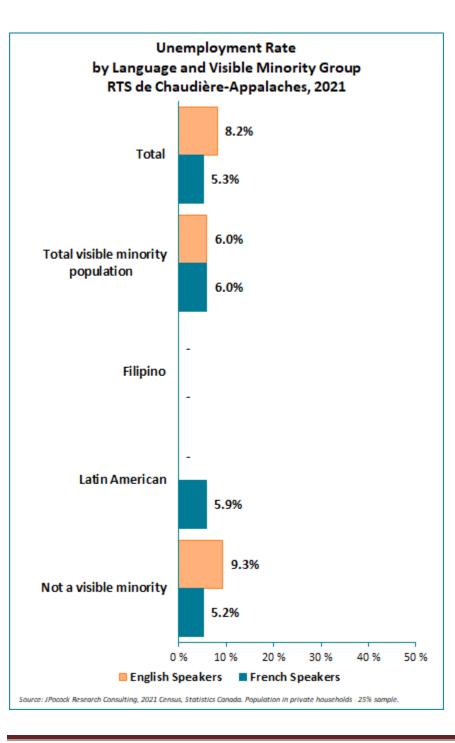
		E	nglish Speake	rs				French Speake	ers	
Visible Minority	Total Population Aged 15+	High School or No Diploma	Apprentice- ship or Trades Certification	College or University Certificate Below Bachelor	University Degree (BA or Higher)	Total Population Aged 15+	High School or No Diploma	Apprentice- ship or Trades Certification	College or University Certificate Below Bachelor	University Degree (BA or Higher)
Total	4,430	1,605	675	1,010	1,145	344,295	141,135	73,750	75,260	54,155
Total visible minority population	1,010	340	135	200	335	6,575	1,745	1,080	1,670	2,080
Filipino	335	140	55	50	50	35	15	-	-	-
Latin American	245	65	20	40	80	1,410	290	260	420	440
Not a visible minority	3,425	1,260	540	815	810	337,710	139,390	72,665	73,580	52,070
Total	100.0%	36.2%	15.2%	22.8%	25.8%	100.0%	41.0%	21.4%	21.9%	15.7%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	33.7%	13.4%	19.8%	33.2%	100.0%	26.5%	16.4%	25.4%	31.6%
Filipino	100.0%	41.8%	16.4%	14.9%	14.9%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Latin American	100.0%	26.5%	-	16.3%	32.7%	100.0%	20.6%	18.4%	29.8%	31.2%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	36.8%	15.8%	23.8%	23.6%	100.0%	41.3%	21.5%	21.8%	15.4%
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 202	21 Census, Stati	istics Canada. Po	opulation in priv	ate households	25% sample.					

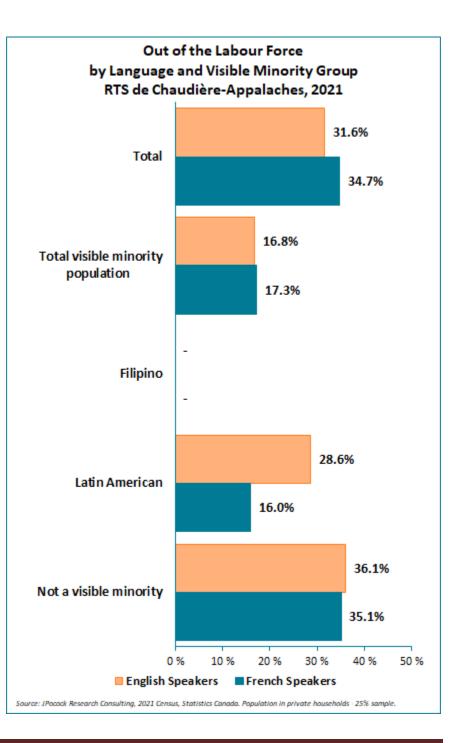




Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations

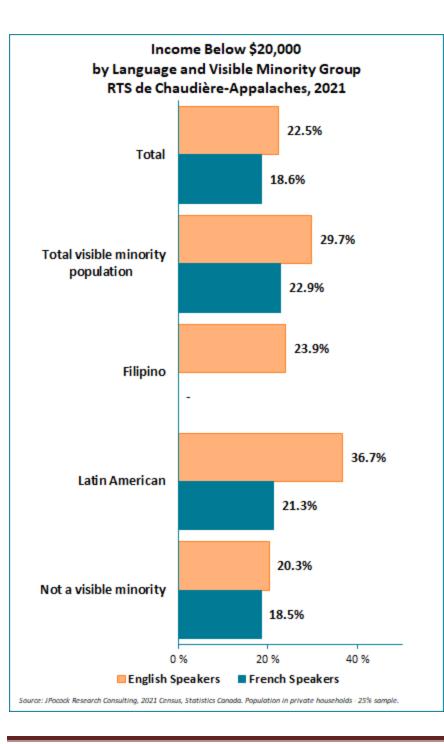
	Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021												
Visible Minority	Total Population Aged 15+	Dulation In the Employed Unemployed Labour Population Labour Employed Unemployed											
Total	4,430	3,040	2,785	250	1,400	344,295	224,655	212,860	11,810	119,625			
Total visible minority population	1,010	840	790	50	170	6,575	5,455	5,125	325	1,135			
Filipino	335	315	310	10	10	35	35	35	-	-			
Latin American	245	190	170	10	70	1,410	1,190	1,115	70	225			
Not a visible minority	3,425	2,195	1,980	205	1,235	337,710	219,210	207,725	11,480	118,500			
Total	100.0%	68.6%	62.9%	8.2%	31.6%	100.0%	65.3%	61.8%	5.3%	34.7%			
Total visible minority population	100.0%	83.2%	78.2%	6.0%	16.8%	100.0%	83.0%	77.9%	6.0%	17.3%			
Filipino	100.0%	94.0%	92.5%	-	-	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-			
Latin American	100.0%	77.6%	69.4%	-	28.6%	100.0%	84.4%	79.1%	5.9%	16.0%			
Not a visible minority	100.0%	64.1%	57.8%	9.3%	36.1%	100.0%	64.9%	61.5%	5.2%	35.1%			
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 20.	21 Census, Stat	istics Canada. Po	opulation in priv	ate households -	25% sample.								

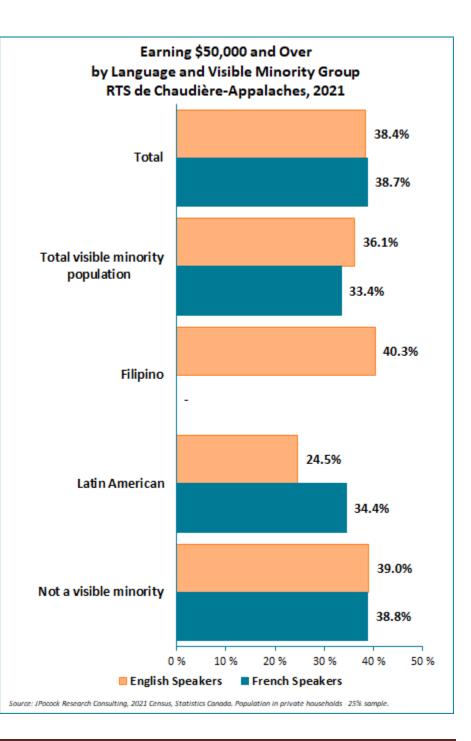




Income Levels of Visible Minority Populations

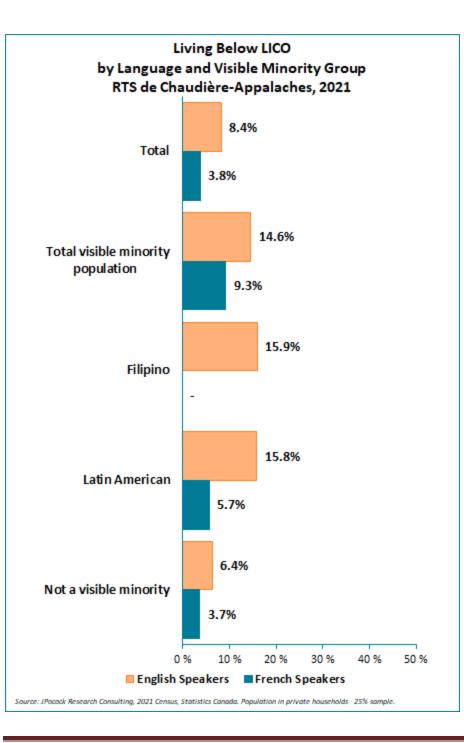
	Income Categories of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021												
		English	Speakers			French S	peakers						
Visible Minority	Total Population Aged 15+	Earning Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$49,999	Earning \$50,000 and Over	Total Population Aged 15+	Earning Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$49,999	Earning \$50,000 and Over					
Total	4,430	995	1,745	1,700	344,295	63,960	147,145	133,185					
Total visible minority population	1,010	300	350	365	6,575	1,505	2,885	2,195					
Filipino	335	80	95	135	35	-	-	-					
Latin American	245	90	90	60	1,410	300	625	485					
Not a visible minority	3,425	695	1,395	1,335	337,710	62,460	144,260	130,995					
Total	100.0%	22.5%	39.4%	38.4%	100.0%	18.6%	42.7%	38.7%					
Total visible minority population	100.0%	29.7%	34.7%	36.1%	100.0%	22.9%	43.9%	33.4%					
Filipino	100.0%	23.9%	28.4%	40.3%	100.0%	-	-	-					
Latin American	100.0%	36.7%	36.7%	24.5%	100.0%	21.3%	44.3%	34.4%					
Not a visible minority	100.0%	20.3%	40.7%	39.0%	100.0%	18.5%	42.7%	38.8%					
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 20.	21 Census, Stat	istics Canada. Po	pulation in priv	vate households	- 25% sample.								





Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations

Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches, 2021												
	E	nglish Speake	ers	Fr	ench Speaker	s						
Visible Minority	Total to Whom LICO Applies	Living Above LICO	Living Below LICO	Total to Whom LICO Applies	Living Above LICO	Living Below LICO						
Total	5,080	4,655	425	416,105	400,205	15,900						
Total visible minority population	1,130	965	165	9,490	8,610	880						
Filipino	345	290	55	75	75	-						
Latin American	285	240	45	1,855	1,750	105						
Not a visible minority	3,930	3,680	250	406,625	391,600	15,025						
Total	100.0%	91.6%	8.4%	100.0%	96.2%	3.8%						
Total visible minority population	100.0%	85.4%	14.6%	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%						
Filipino	100.0%	84.1%	15.9%	100.0%	100.0%	-						
Latin American	100.0%	84.2%	15.8%	100.0%	94.3%	5.7%						
Not a visible minority	100.0%	93.6%	6.4%	100.0%	96.3%	3.7%						
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 20. shown.	21 Census, Stat	istics Canada. P	opulation in priv	ate households	- 25% sample. (LICO-BT)						



Appendix - Definitions

<u>Income</u>

The *low-income* category includes those with less than \$20,000 in reported income combined with those who reported no income.

Labour Force Status

The *Unemployment Rate* is calculated using the number of unemployed persons as the numerator and the population in the labour force as the denominator. It represents the proportion of people who are looking for work but cannot find any.

The *Employment Rate* is calculated using the number of employed persons as the numerator and the total population aged 15 and over as the denominator. It represents the proportion of adults who were employed, regardless of circumstances.

Out of the Labour Force Refers to persons who, in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day, were neither employed nor unemployed. It includes students, homemakers, retired workers, seasonal workers in an 'off' season who were not looking for work, and persons who could not work because of a long-term illness or disability.

Low-income Cut-off (LICO)

The Low-income Cut-off refers to income levels at which families or persons not in economic families spend 20% more than average of their before tax income on food, shelter and clothing

Recent Mobility

Non-movers are persons who lived at the same address 5 years previously.

Non-migrants are persons who have moved but live within the same municipality as they did 5 years previously.

Intraprovincial migrants are persons who moved over the past 5 years but within the same province.

Interprovincial migrants are persons who moved over the past 5 years from another province into Québec.

External migrants are persons who moved into Québec from another country over the past 5 years.

Visible Minority

Visible Minority, n.i.e. refers to all visible minority groups not included elsewhere.

Multiple visible minorities refer to those who reported belonging to more than one visible minority group.