

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF VISIBLE MINORITIES IN RTS DU SAGUENAY – LAC-SAINT-JEAN

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 du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean.¹

The variables covered are:

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

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

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.

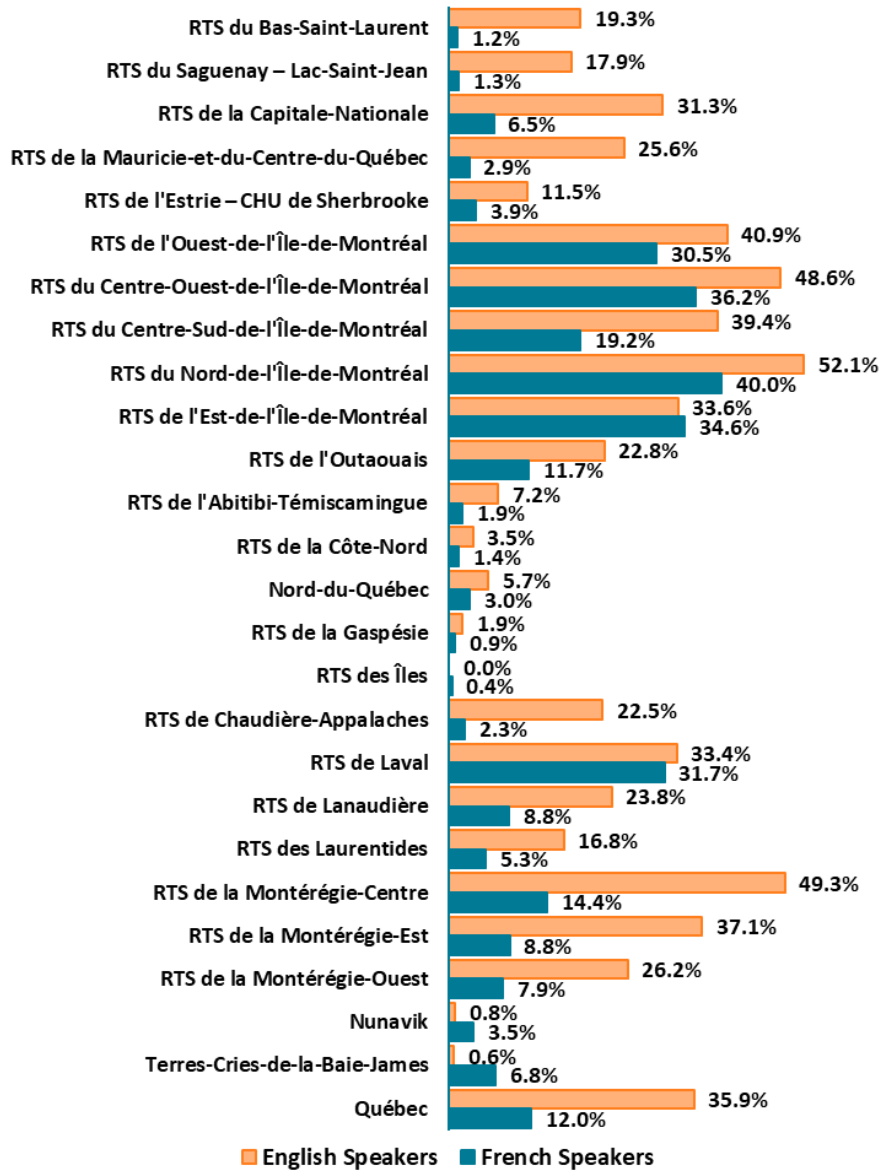
² <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/E-5.401/page-1.html#h-2>

Count of Visible Minority Groups

Total Visible Minority Population Among English and French Speakers Québec and its RTS Territories						
Region	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total	Total Visible Minority Population	Proportion of Visible Minorites	Total	Total Visible Minority Population	Proportion of Visible 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, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

Proportion of Visible Minorities by Language Group Québec, 2021



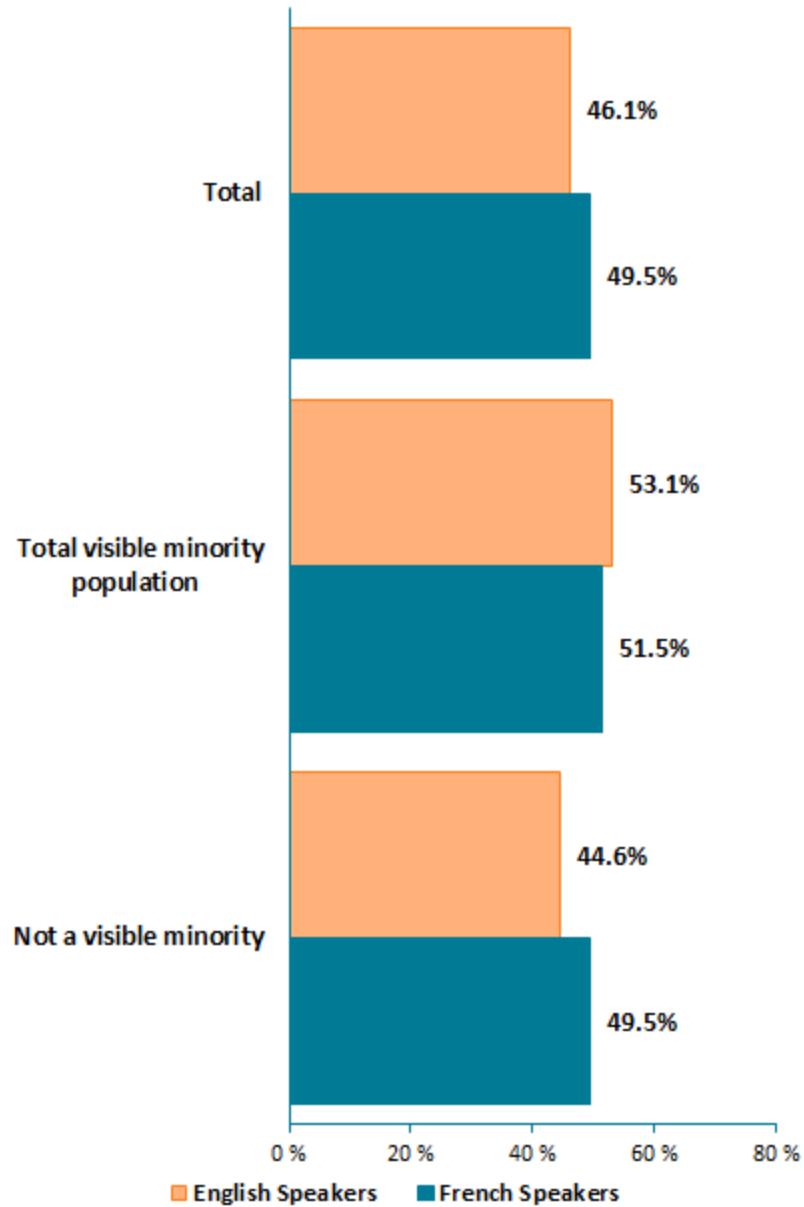
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Gender of Visible Minority Populations

Gender of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021						
Visible Minority	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Total	2,265	1,045	1,215	266,350	131,920	134,430
Total visible minority population	405	215	190	3,595	1,850	1,745
Not a visible minority	1,860	830	1,025	262,755	130,070	132,685
Total	100.0%	46.1%	53.6%	100.0%	49.5%	50.5%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	53.1%	46.9%	100.0%	51.5%	48.5%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	44.6%	55.1%	100.0%	49.5%	50.5%

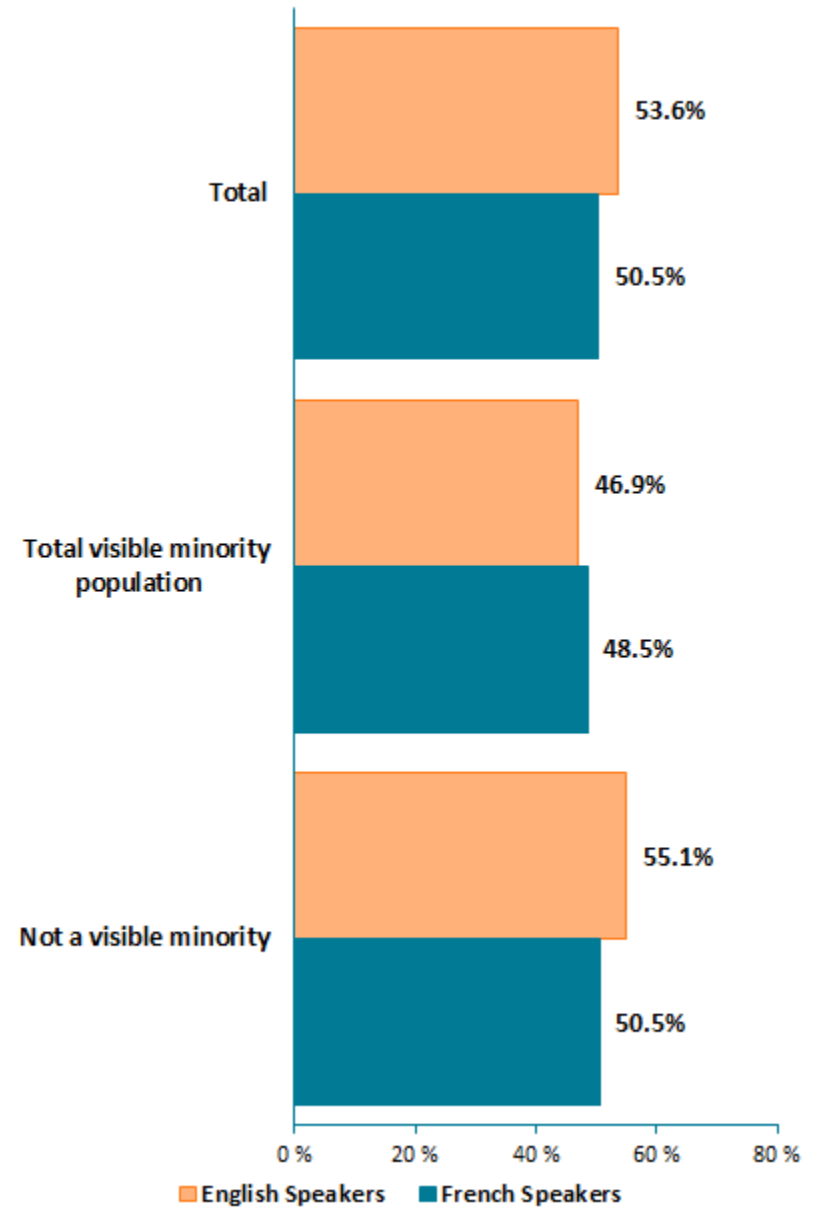
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**Proportion of Women by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



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**Proportion of Men by Language and Visible Minority Group
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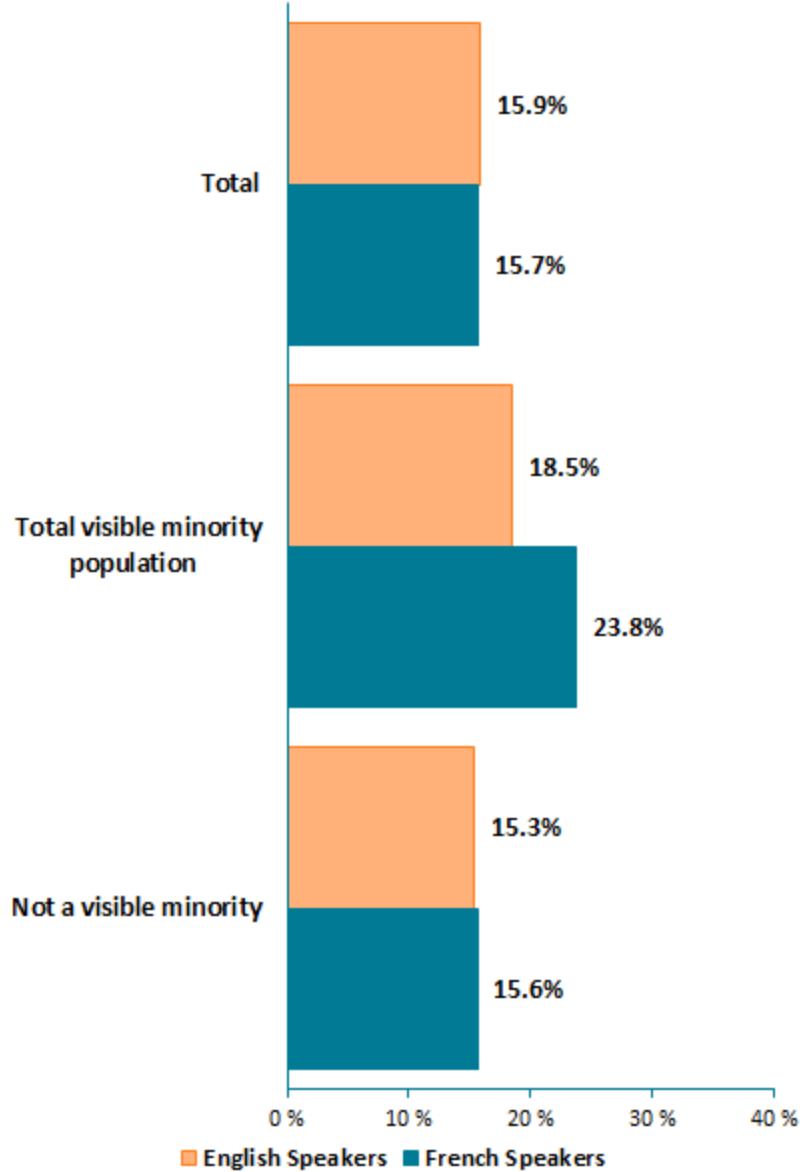
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Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations

Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021												
Visible Minority	English Speakers						French Speakers					
	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	2,265	360	200	865	515	320	266,350	41,840	25,805	61,415	74,660	62,625
Total visible minority population	405	75	20	240	45	-	3,595	855	795	1,405	410	125
Not a visible minority	1,860	285	175	630	470	300	262,755	40,990	25,010	60,020	74,250	62,495
Total	100.0%	15.9%	8.8%	38.2%	22.7%	14.1%	100.0%	15.7%	9.7%	23.1%	28.0%	23.5%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	18.5%	-	59.3%	11.1%	-	100.0%	23.8%	22.1%	39.1%	11.4%	3.5%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	15.3%	9.4%	33.9%	25.3%	16.1%	100.0%	15.6%	9.5%	22.8%	28.3%	23.8%

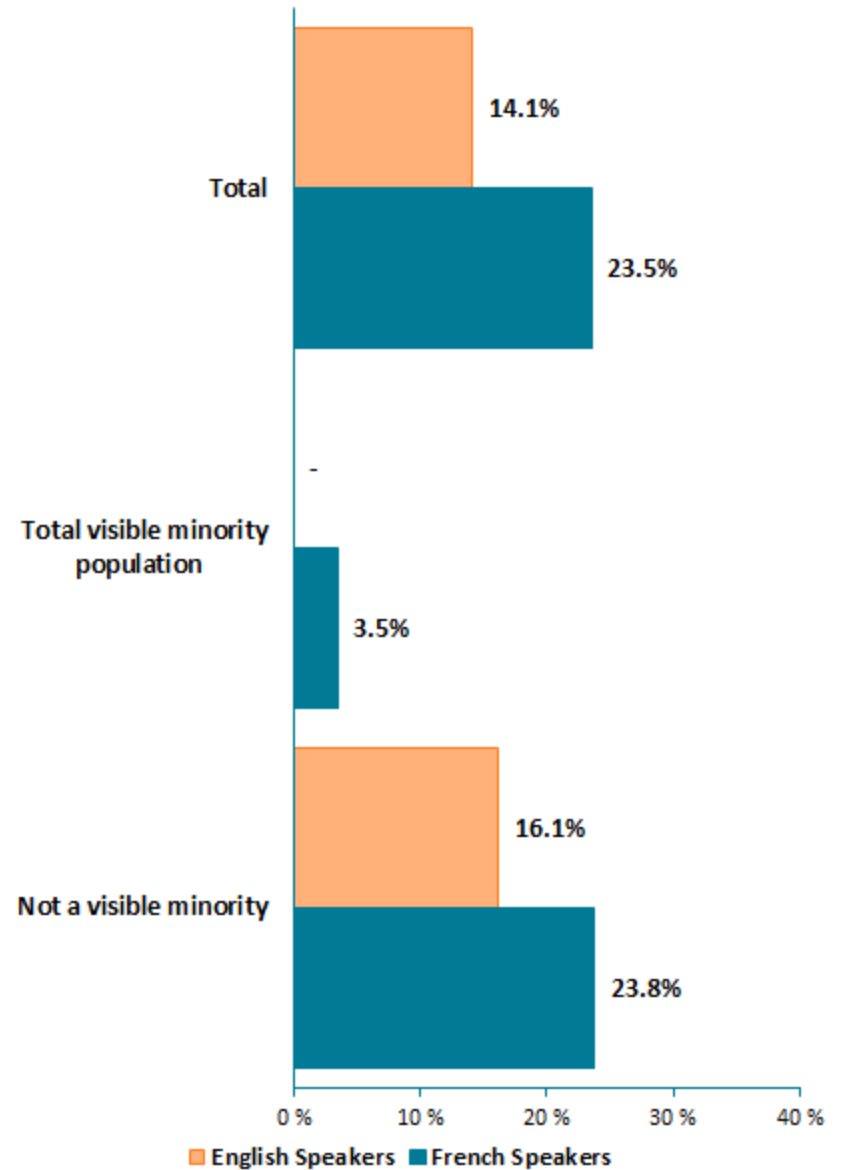
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**Proportion of Children 0-14
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



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**Proportion of Seniors 65+
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



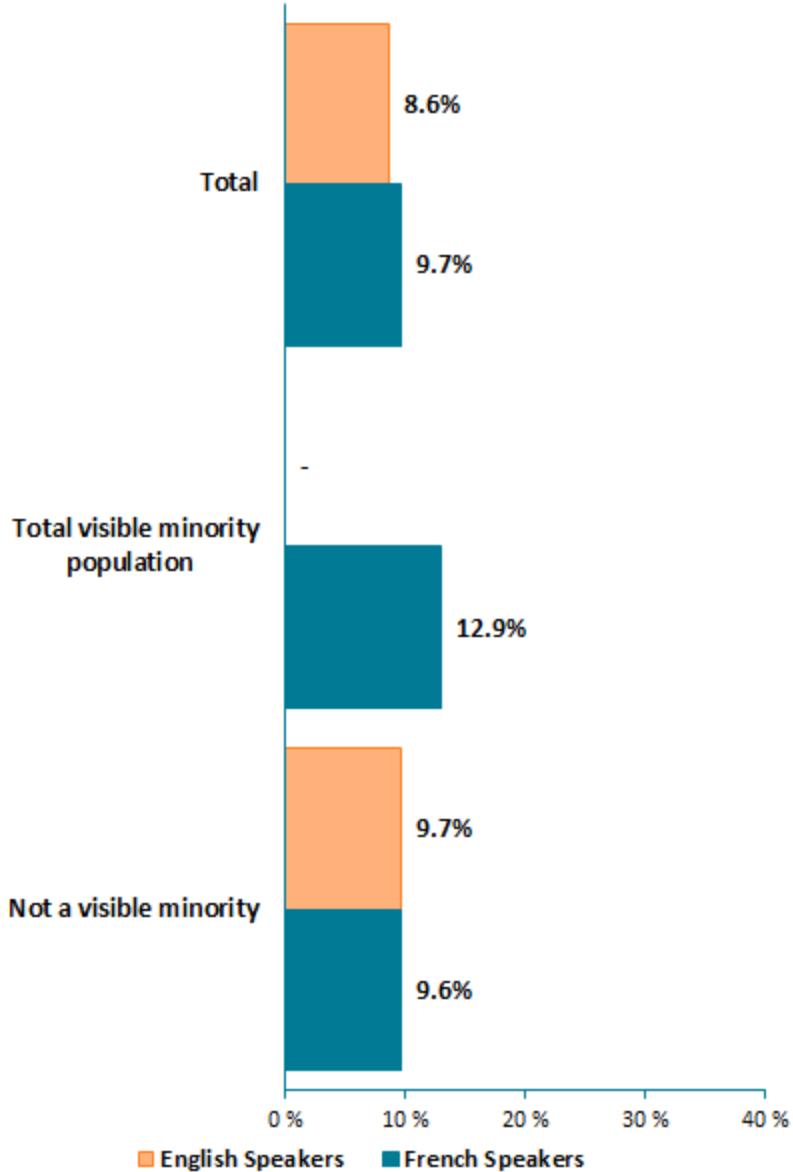
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Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations

Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021												
Visible Minority	English Speakers						French Speakers					
	Total Population	Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children	Lone Parents and Children	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives Only	Persons Living Alone	Total Population	Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children	Lone Parents and Children	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives Only	Persons Living Alone
Total	2,265	1,575	195	-	80	400	266,350	187,055	25,765	4,165	5,670	43,690
Total visible minority population	405	295	-	-	-	75	3,595	2,210	465	120	360	440
Not a visible minority	1,860	1,280	180	-	55	325	262,755	184,850	25,300	4,040	5,305	43,250
Total	100.0%	69.5%	8.6%	-	3.5%	17.7%	100.0%	70.2%	9.7%	1.6%	2.1%	16.4%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	72.8%	-	-	-	18.5%	100.0%	61.5%	12.9%	3.3%	10.0%	12.2%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	68.8%	9.7%	-	3.0%	17.5%	100.0%	70.4%	9.6%	1.5%	2.0%	16.5%

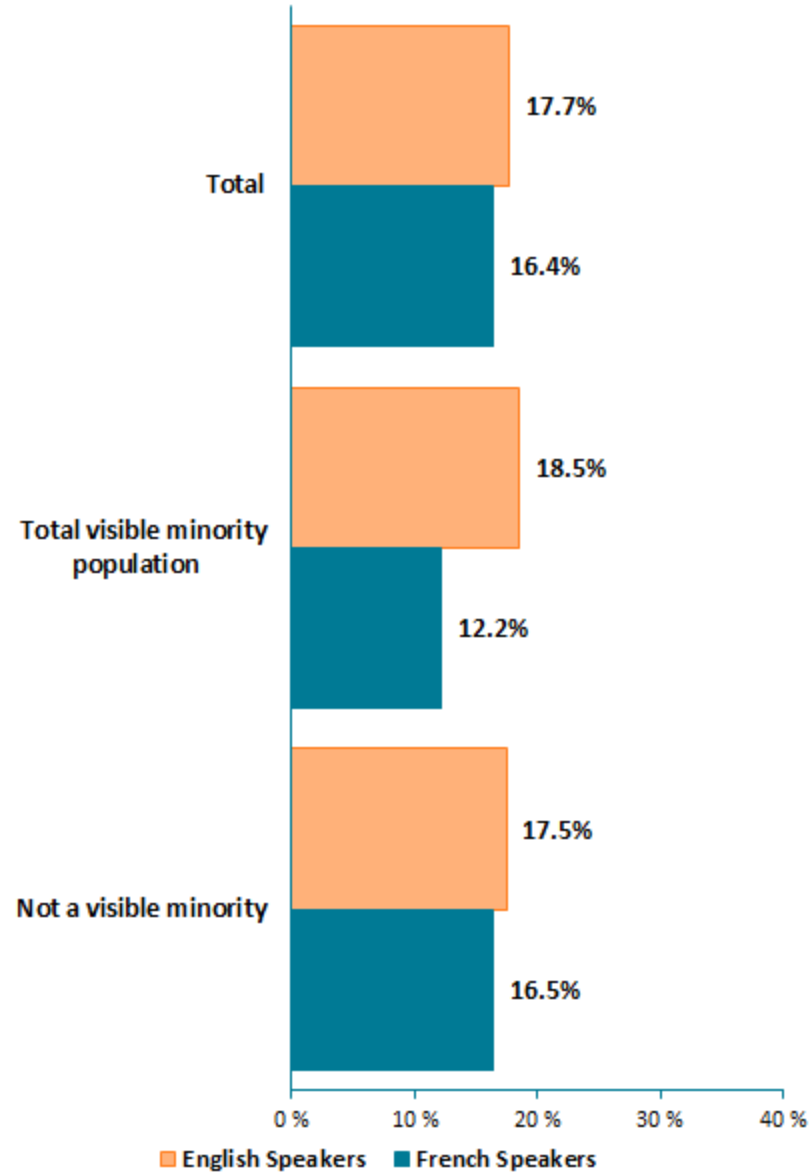
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**In a Lone Parent Family
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



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**Living Alone
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RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



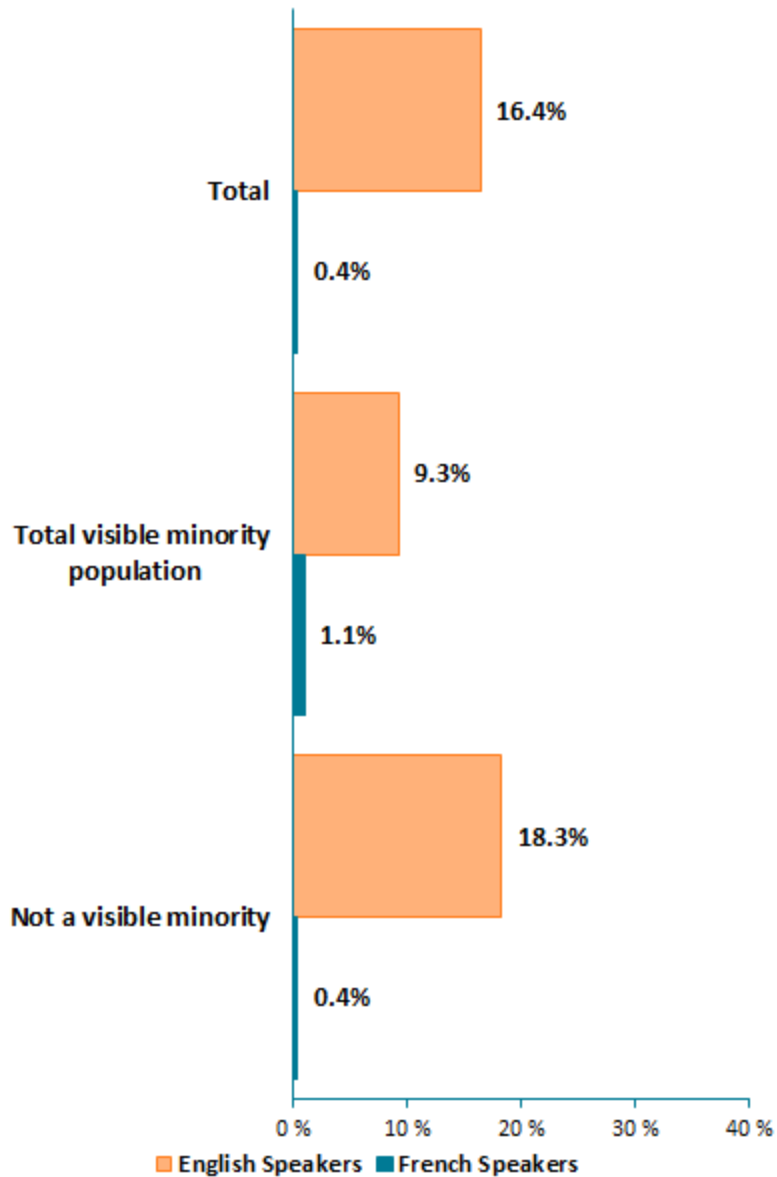
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Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations

Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021												
Visible Minority	English Speakers						French Speakers					
	Total Population Aged 5+	Did Not Move in the Previous Five Years	Moved Locally in the Past Five Years	Moved from Another Region of Québec	Moved from Another Province	Immigrated from Another Country	Total Population	Did Not Move in the Previous Five Years	Moved Locally in the Past Five Years	Moved from Another Region of Québec	Moved from Another Province	Immigrated from Another Country
Total	2,160	950	295	325	355	235	253,780	174,175	44,530	32,025	1,050	1,995
Total visible minority population	375	70	25	55	35	185	3,310	1,265	580	515	35	910
Not a visible minority	1,780	875	265	270	325	55	250,475	172,900	43,955	31,520	1,015	1,085
Total	100.0%	44.0%	13.7%	15.0%	16.4%	10.9%	100.0%	68.6%	17.5%	12.6%	0.4%	0.8%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	18.7%	6.7%	14.7%	9.3%	49.3%	100.0%	38.2%	17.5%	15.6%	1.1%	27.5%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	49.2%	14.9%	15.2%	18.3%	3.1%	100.0%	69.0%	17.5%	12.6%	0.4%	0.4%

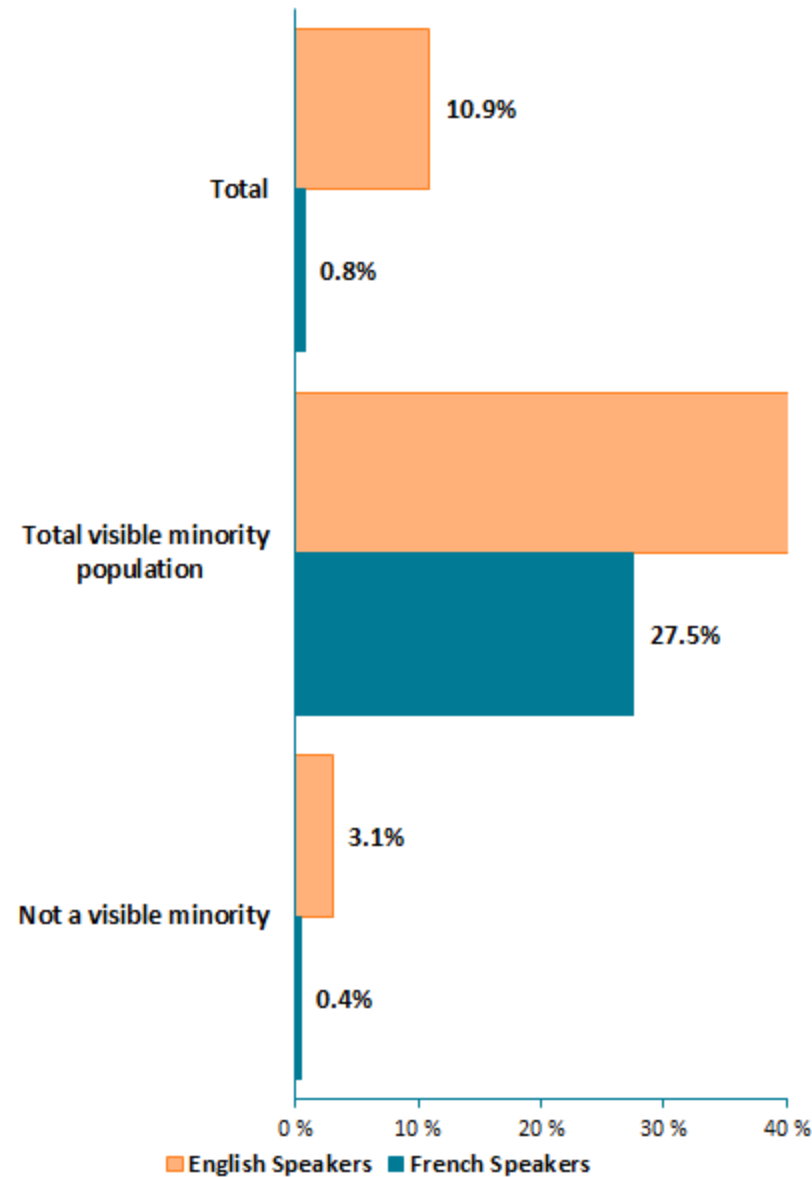
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**Moved from Another Province (2016-2021)
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



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**Recent Immigrants (2016-2021)
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



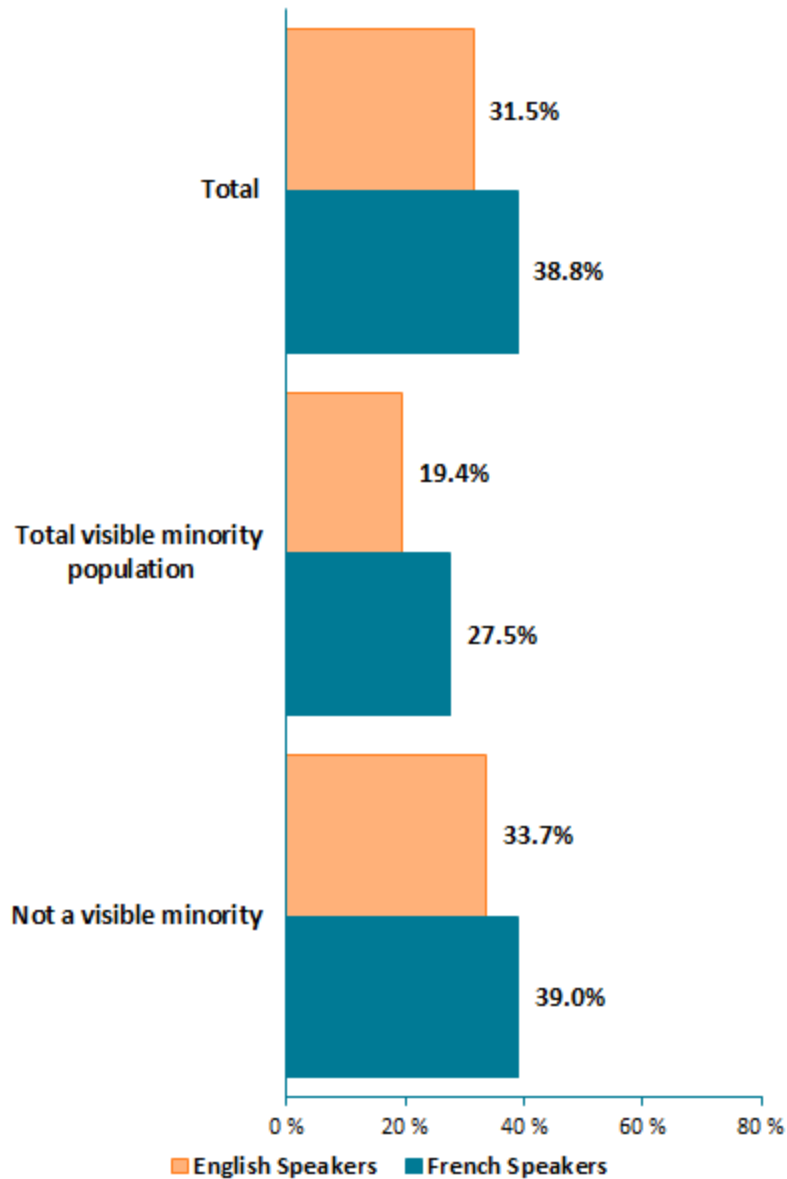
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Educational Attainment of Visible Minority Populations

Education Levels of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021										
Visible Minority	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	Total Population Aged 15+	High School or No Diploma	Apprenticeship or Trades Certification	College or University Certificate Below Bachelor	University Degree (BA or Higher)	Total Population Aged 15+	High School or No Diploma	Apprenticeship or Trades Certification	College or University Certificate Below Bachelor	University Degree (BA or Higher)
Total	1,905	600	255	395	660	224,510	87,195	55,400	49,255	32,655
Total visible minority population	335	65	25	10	205	2,745	755	385	680	915
Not a visible minority	1,575	530	220	365	455	221,760	86,435	55,005	48,580	31,740
Total	100.0%	31.5%	13.4%	20.7%	34.6%	100.0%	38.8%	24.7%	21.9%	14.5%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	19.4%	7.5%	-	61.2%	100.0%	27.5%	14.0%	24.8%	33.3%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	33.7%	14.0%	23.2%	28.9%	100.0%	39.0%	24.8%	21.9%	14.3%

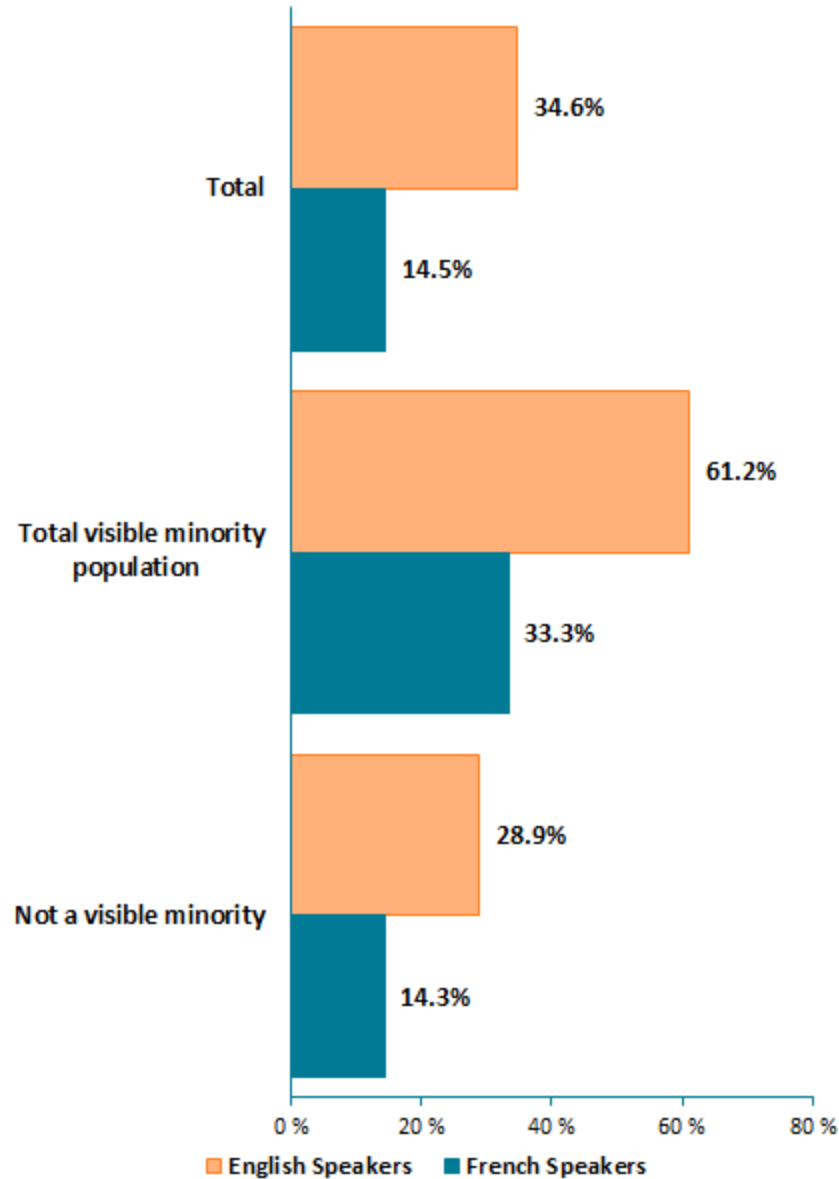
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**High School or No Diploma
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**University BA or Higher
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



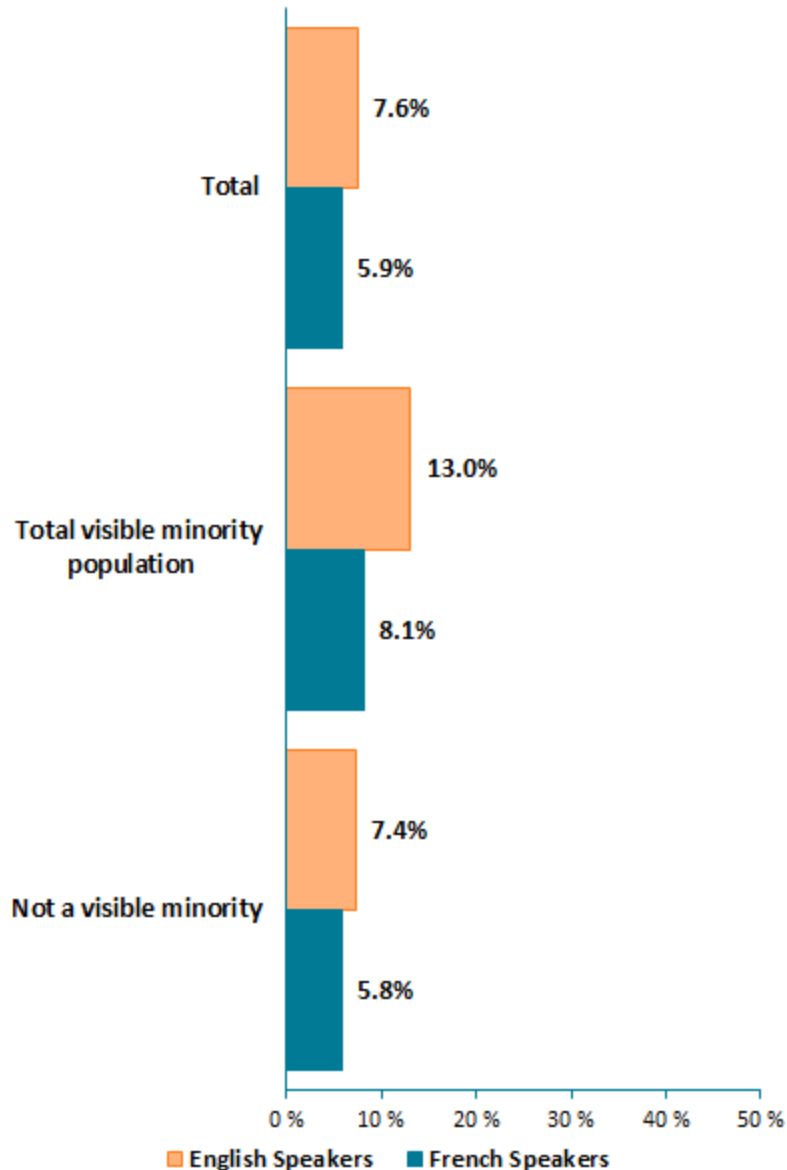
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Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations

Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021										
Visible Minority	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	Total Population Aged 15+	In the Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Out of the Labour Force	Total Population Aged 15+	In the Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Out of the Labour Force
Total	1,905	1,250	1,150	95	655	224,510	133,150	125,320	7,835	91,365
Total visible minority population	335	230	200	30	105	2,745	2,165	1,985	175	585
Not a visible minority	1,575	1,020	950	75	550	221,760	130,985	123,335	7,650	90,780
Total	100.0%	65.6%	60.4%	7.6%	34.4%	100.0%	59.3%	55.8%	5.9%	40.7%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	68.7%	59.7%	13.0%	31.3%	100.0%	78.9%	72.3%	8.1%	21.3%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	64.8%	60.3%	7.4%	34.9%	100.0%	59.1%	55.6%	5.8%	40.9%

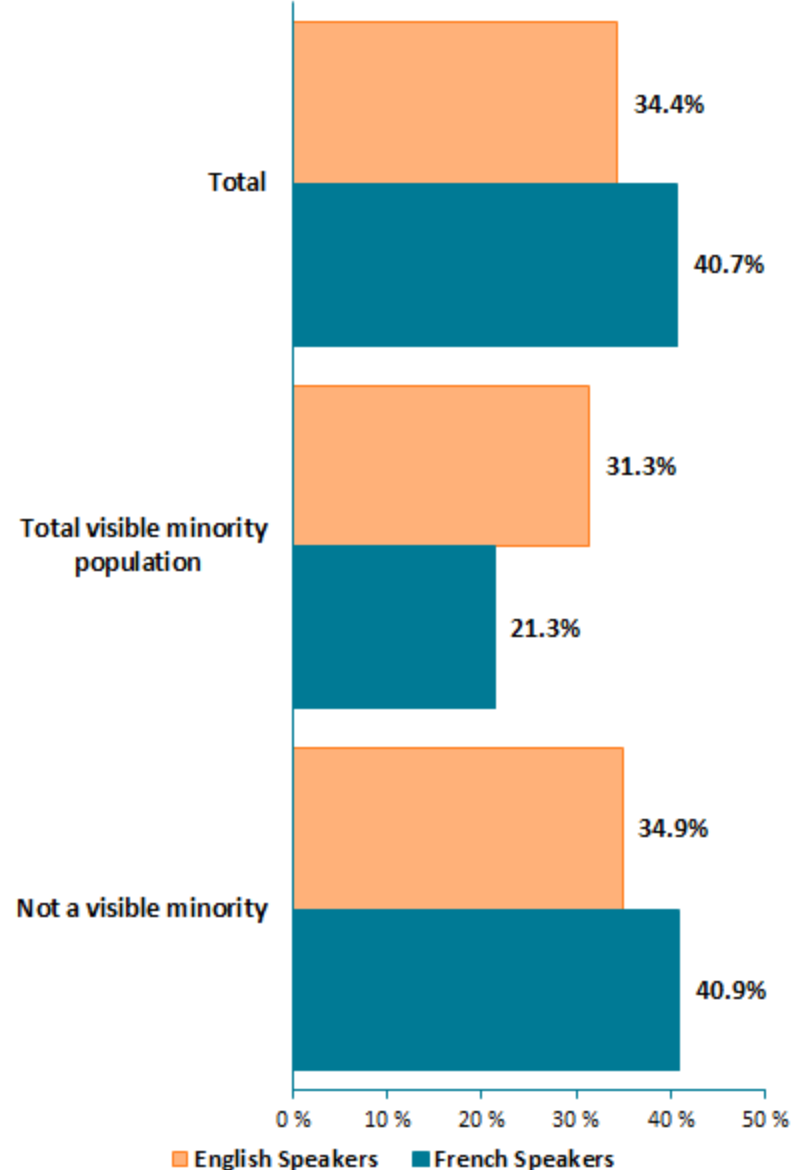
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**Unemployment Rate
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



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**Out of the Labour Force
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



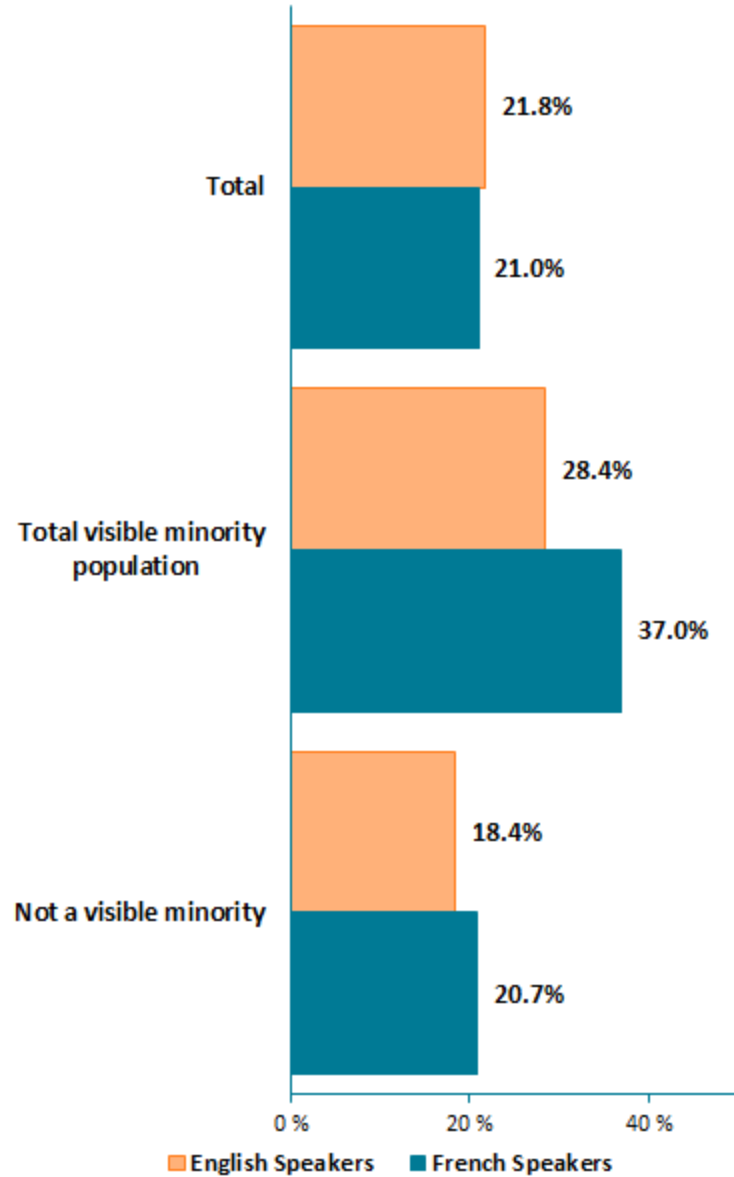
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Income Levels of Visible Minority Populations

Income Categories of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021								
Visible Minority	English Speakers				French Speakers			
	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	1,905	415	685	810	224,510	47,040	94,840	82,625
Total visible minority population	335	95	100	115	2,745	1,015	1,085	640
Not a visible minority	1,575	290	585	695	221,760	46,015	93,765	81,990
Total	100.0%	21.8%	36.0%	42.5%	100.0%	21.0%	42.2%	36.8%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	28.4%	29.9%	34.3%	100.0%	37.0%	39.5%	23.3%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	18.4%	37.1%	44.1%	100.0%	20.7%	42.3%	37.0%

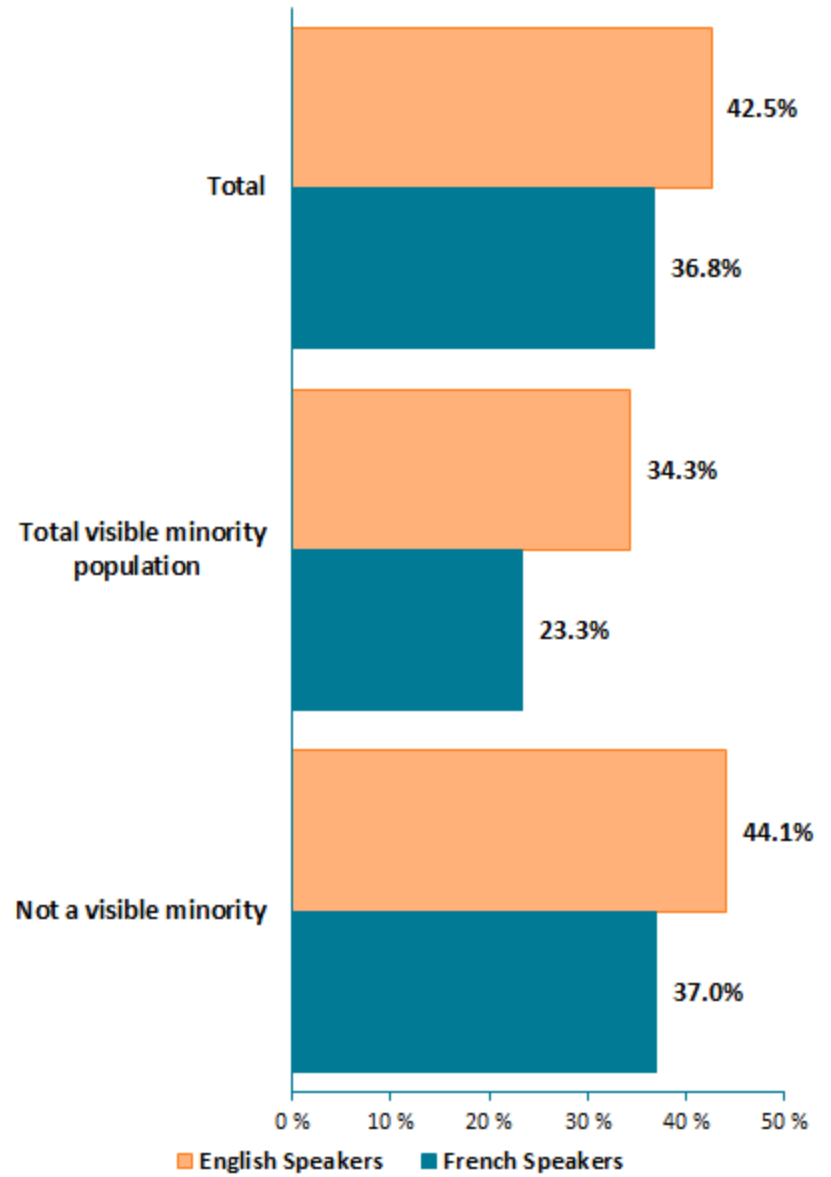
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**Income Below \$20,000
by Language and Visible Minority Group
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



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**Earning \$50,000 and Over
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RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021**



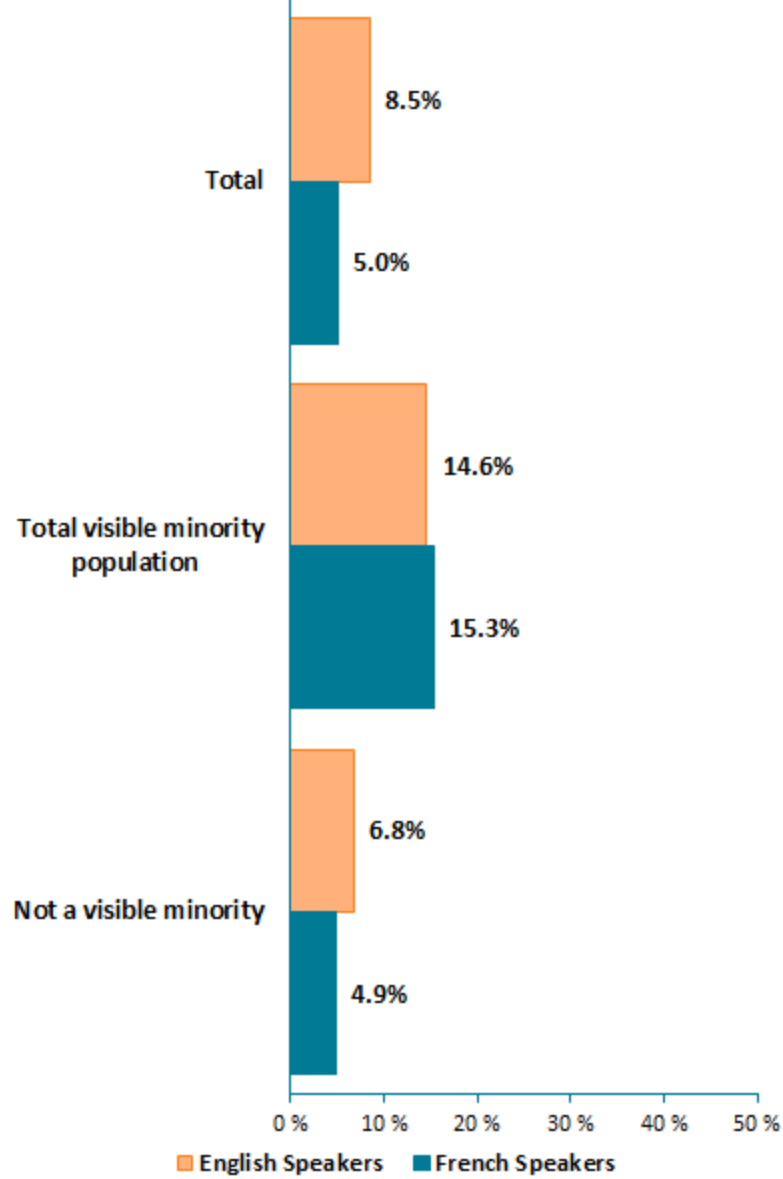
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Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations

Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, 2021						
Visible Minority	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total to Whom LICO Applies	Living Above LICO	Living Below LICO	Total to Whom LICO Applies	Living Above LICO	Living Below LICO
Total	2,245	2,055	190	264,380	251,070	13,310
Total visible minority population	410	350	60	3,595	3,045	550
Not a visible minority	1,835	1,710	125	260,790	248,025	12,765
Total	100.0%	91.5%	8.5%	100.0%	95.0%	5.0%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	85.4%	14.6%	100.0%	84.7%	15.3%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	93.2%	6.8%	100.0%	95.1%	4.9%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. (LICO-BT) shown.

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Appendix - Definitions

Income

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.