## Socio-Demographic Characteristics

## of Visible Minorities on the Istand of Montréal

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 the island of Montréal, which is considered a territory equivalent to an MRC.

The variables covered are:

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

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

## 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." ${ }^{1}$

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.

## Geographic Regions

The MRC profile series consists of stand-alone documents which present key data for the MRC and MRC-equivalent territories of Québec ${ }^{2}$ in which there were at least 250 members of a particular visible minority population in the English-speaking community.

[^0]Gender of Visible Minority Populations

| Gender of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group Montréal, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Visible Minority | English Speakers |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |
|  | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Total | 687,335 | 340,935 | 346,400 | 1,227,980 | 626,340 | 601,630 |
| Total visible minority population | 300,535 | 148,465 | 152,080 | 405,750 | 206,780 | 198,970 |
| Arab | 32,320 | 14,030 | 18,290 | 115,750 | 56,290 | 59,460 |
| Black | 48,795 | 25,045 | 23,745 | 158,450 | 81,625 | 76,830 |
| Chinese | 42,065 | 21,820 | 20,240 | 19,235 | 10,895 | 8,340 |
| Filipino | 31,550 | 18,330 | 13,230 | 1,645 | 870 | 780 |
| Japanese | 2,190 | 1,255 | 940 | 920 | 615 | 310 |
| Korean | 4,650 | 2,565 | 2,090 | 1,700 | 920 | 790 |
| Latin American | 23,865 | 11,300 | 12,565 | 53,750 | 27,945 | 25,810 |
| South Asian | 72,360 | 32,685 | 39,680 | 12,905 | 6,435 | 6,475 |
| Southeast Asian | 13,540 | 7,010 | 6,525 | 23,475 | 11,900 | 11,575 |
| West Asian | 14,870 | 7,120 | 7,755 | 6,840 | 3,670 | 3,175 |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 3,860 | 1,900 | 1,955 | 2,465 | 1,320 | 1,145 |
| Multiple visible minorities | 10,470 | 5,415 | 5,060 | 8,610 | 4,325 | 4,280 |
| Not a visible minority | 386,805 | 192,480 | 194,320 | 822,230 | 419,565 | 402,665 |
| Total | 100.0\% | 49.6\% | 50.4\% | 100.0\% | 51.0\% | 49.0\% |
| Total visible minority population | 100.0\% | 49.4\% | 50.6\% | 100.0\% | 51.0\% | 49.0\% |
| Arab | 100.0\% | 43.4\% | 56.6\% | 100.0\% | 48.6\% | 51.4\% |
| Black | 100.0\% | 51.3\% | 48.7\% | 100.0\% | 51.5\% | 48.5\% |
| Chinese | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 100.0\% | 56.6\% | 43.4\% |
| Filipino | 100.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 52.9\% | 47.4\% |
| Japanese | 100.0\% | 57.3\% | 42.9\% | 100.0\% | 66.8\% | 33.7\% |
| Korean | 100.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.9\% | 100.0\% | 54.1\% | 46.5\% |
| Latin American | 100.0\% | 47.3\% | 52.7\% | 100.0\% | 52.0\% | 48.0\% |
| South Asian | 100.0\% | 45.2\% | 54.8\% | 100.0\% | 49.9\% | 50.2\% |
| Southeast Asian | 100.0\% | 51.8\% | 48.2\% | 100.0\% | 50.7\% | 49.3\% |
| West Asian | 100.0\% | 47.9\% | 52.2\% | 100.0\% | 53.7\% | 46.4\% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 100.0\% | 49.2\% | 50.6\% | 100.0\% | 53.5\% | 46.5\% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 100.0\% | 50.2\% | 49.7\% |
| Not a visible minority | 100.0\% | 49.8\% | 50.2\% | 100.0\% | 51.0\% | 49.0\% |
| Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households -25\% sample. |  |  |  |  |  |  |




Age Structure
of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group
Montréal, 2021

| Visible Minority | English Speakers |  |  |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Population | $\begin{gathered} \hline 0 \text { to } 14 \\ \text { years } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 15 \text { to } 24 \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 25 \text { to } 44 \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ | 45 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total Population | $\begin{gathered} \hline 0 \text { to } 14 \\ \text { years } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 15 to 24 years | $\begin{gathered} \hline 25 \text { to } 44 \\ \text { years } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 45 \text { to } 64 \\ \text { years } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 65 years and over |
| Total | 687,335 | 96,310 | 94,740 | 218,135 | 176,250 | 101,905 | 1,227,980 | 202,535 | 140,320 | 389,260 | 299,060 | 196,795 |
| Total visible minority population | 300,535 | 46,760 | 48,355 | 113,455 | 67,940 | 24,010 | 405,750 | 96,455 | 61,490 | 138,390 | 82,815 | 26,595 |
| Arab | 32,320 | 4,985 | 5,415 | 12,980 | 6,685 | 2,270 | 115,750 | 31,345 | 17,045 | 37,940 | 24,570 | 4,850 |
| Black | 48,795 | 10,230 | 7,350 | 14,990 | 10,575 | 5,640 | 158,450 | 38,495 | 23,180 | 55,725 | 29,600 | 11,455 |
| Chinese | 42,065 | 5,395 | 7,175 | 14,685 | 11,840 | 2,970 | 19,235 | 4,775 | 3,905 | 6,320 | 3,380 | 860 |
| Filipino | 31,550 | 5,270 | 4,165 | 10,090 | 9,105 | 2,910 | 1,645 | 320 | 515 | 640 | 145 | 20 |
| Japanese | 2,190 | 345 | 270 | 880 | 500 | 200 | 920 | 285 | 125 | 265 | 195 | 45 |
| Korean | 4,650 | 725 | 815 | 1,785 | 1,005 | 315 | 1,700 | 530 | 340 | 540 | 265 | 35 |
| Latin American | 23,865 | 2,390 | 3,140 | 11,945 | 5,145 | 1,250 | 53,750 | 8,060 | 6,750 | 20,060 | 14,090 | 4,785 |
| South Asian | 72,360 | 10,045 | 14,425 | 28,880 | 13,870 | 5,145 | 12,905 | 4,010 | 3,520 | 3,550 | 1,415 | 410 |
| Southeast Asian | 13,540 | 1,960 | 2,075 | 4,620 | 3,690 | 1,190 | 23,475 | 3,820 | 3,345 | 7,270 | 5,885 | 3,155 |
| West Asian | 14,870 | 1,695 | 1,340 | 7,780 | 2,990 | 1,070 | 6,840 | 1,305 | 905 | 2,780 | 1,460 | 375 |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 3,860 | 495 | 435 | 1,425 | 935 | 575 | 2,465 | 450 | 445 | 865 | 540 | 165 |
| Multiple visible minorities | 10,470 | 3,235 | 1,750 | 3,405 | 1,595 | 480 | 8,610 | 3,055 | 1,415 | 2,445 | 1,265 | 425 |
| Not a visible minority | 386,805 | 49,550 | 46,390 | 104,675 | 108,305 | 77,890 | 822,230 | 106,085 | 78,830 | 250,875 | 216,245 | 170,200 |
| Total | 100.0\% | 14.0\% | 13.8\% | 31.7\% | 25.6\% | 14.8\% | 100.0\% | 16.5\% | 11.4\% | 31.7\% | 24.4\% | 16.0\% |
| Total visible minority population | 100.0\% | 15.6\% | 16.1\% | 37.8\% | 22.6\% | 8.0\% | 100.0\% | 23.8\% | 15.2\% | 34.1\% | 20.4\% | 6.6\% |
| Arab | 100.0\% | 15.4\% | 16.8\% | 40.2\% | 20.7\% | 7.0\% | 100.0\% | 27.1\% | 14.7\% | 32.8\% | 21.2\% | 4.2\% |
| Black | 100.0\% | 21.0\% | 15.1\% | 30.7\% | 21.7\% | 11.6\% | 100.0\% | 24.3\% | 14.6\% | 35.2\% | 18.7\% | 7.2\% |
| Chinese | 100.0\% | 12.8\% | 17.1\% | 34.9\% | 28.1\% | 7.1\% | 100.0\% | 24.8\% | 20.3\% | 32.9\% | 17.6\% | 4.5\% |
| Filipino | 100.0\% | 16.7\% | 13.2\% | 32.0\% | 28.9\% | 9.2\% | 100.0\% | 19.5\% | 31.3\% | 38.9\% | 8.8\% | - |
| Japanese | 100.0\% | 15.8\% | 12.3\% | 40.2\% | 22.8\% | 9.1\% | 100.0\% | 31.0\% | 13.6\% | 28.8\% | 21.2\% | 4.9\% |
| Korean | 100.0\% | 15.6\% | 17.5\% | 38.4\% | 21.6\% | 6.8\% | 100.0\% | 31.2\% | 20.0\% | 31.8\% | 15.6\% | 2.1\% |
| Latin American | 100.0\% | 10.0\% | 13.2\% | 50.1\% | 21.6\% | 5.2\% | 100.0\% | 15.0\% | 12.6\% | 37.3\% | 26.2\% | 8.9\% |
| South Asian | 100.0\% | 13.9\% | 19.9\% | 39.9\% | 19.2\% | 7.1\% | 100.0\% | 31.1\% | 27.3\% | 27.5\% | 11.0\% | 3.2\% |
| Southeast Asian | 100.0\% | 14.5\% | 15.3\% | 34.1\% | 27.3\% | 8.8\% | 100.0\% | 16.3\% | 14.2\% | 31.0\% | 25.1\% | 13.4\% |
| West Asian | 100.0\% | 11.4\% | 9.0\% | 52.3\% | 20.1\% | 7.2\% | 100.0\% | 19.1\% | 13.2\% | 40.6\% | 21.3\% | 5.5\% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 100.0\% | 12.8\% | 11.3\% | 36.9\% | 24.2\% | 14.9\% | 100.0\% | 18.3\% | 18.1\% | 35.1\% | 21.9\% | 6.7\% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 100.0\% | 30.9\% | 16.7\% | 32.5\% | 15.2\% | 4.6\% | 100.0\% | 35.5\% | 16.4\% | 28.4\% | 14.7\% | 4.9\% |
| Not a visible minority | 100.0\% | 12.8\% | 12.0\% | 27.1\% | 28.0\% | 20.1\% | 100.0\% | 12.9\% | 9.6\% | 30.5\% | 26.3\% | 20.7\% |
| Source:JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - $25 \%$ sample. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |




Household Living Arrangements
of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group
Montréal, 2021

| Visible Minority | English Speakers |  |  |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Population | Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children | Lone Parents and Children | Living with Relatives | Living with NonRelatives Only | Persons Living Alone | Total Population | Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children | Lone Parents and Children | Living with Relatives | Living with <br> Non- <br> Relatives Only | Persons Living Alone |
| Total | 687,335 | 434,475 | 81,955 | 16,565 | 42,030 | 112,325 | 1,227,980 | 722,005 | 161,340 | 28,910 | 66,085 | 249,640 |
| Total visible minority population | 300,535 | 182,395 | 41,705 | 9,925 | 26,935 | 39,575 | 405,750 | 248,705 | 74,920 | 14,905 | 18,215 | 49,000 |
| Arab | 32,320 | 21,560 | 3,495 | 1,435 | 1,560 | 4,275 | 115,750 | 84,965 | 11,365 | 3,195 | 4,675 | 11,545 |
| Black | 48,795 | 20,275 | 14,680 | 1,890 | 2,910 | 9,040 | 158,450 | 79,175 | 40,820 | 8,040 | 8,045 | 22,370 |
| Chinese | 42,065 | 26,765 | 4,465 | 665 | 3,015 | 7,155 | 19,235 | 13,445 | 2,725 | 320 | 745 | 2,000 |
| Filipino | 31,550 | 21,520 | 4,415 | 1,360 | 1,795 | 2,450 | 1,645 | 1,105 | 310 | 35 | 100 | 100 |
| Japanese | 2,190 | 1,415 | 200 | 40 | 135 | 395 | 920 | 685 | 95 | - | 30 | 90 |
| Korean | 4,650 | 2,840 | 820 | 100 | 260 | 630 | 1,700 | 1,150 | 275 | 15 | 80 | 165 |
| Latin American | 23,865 | 13,940 | 3,675 | 645 | 1,835 | 3,755 | 53,750 | 30,655 | 11,620 | 1,570 | 2,725 | 7,185 |
| South Asian | 72,360 | 47,150 | 4,500 | 2,230 | 12,975 | 5,515 | 12,905 | 10,275 | 1,325 | 285 | 345 | 675 |
| Southeast Asian | 13,540 | 8,580 | 1,935 | 700 | 820 | 1,500 | 23,475 | 15,375 | 3,550 | 935 | 870 | 2,745 |
| West Asian | 14,870 | 9,525 | 1,045 | 565 | 870 | 2,875 | 6,840 | 4,895 | 780 | 150 | 195 | 830 |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 3,860 | 2,275 | 565 | 100 | 235 | 685 | 2,465 | 1,505 | 420 | 70 | 120 | 355 |
| Multiple visible minorities | 10,470 | 6,535 | 1,910 | 200 | 530 | 1,295 | 8,610 | 5,490 | 1,650 | 265 | 285 | 915 |
| Not a visible minority | 386,805 | 252,075 | 40,245 | 6,635 | 15,100 | 72,740 | 822,230 | 473,305 | 86,420 | 14,005 | 47,870 | 200,635 |
| Total | 100.0\% | 63.2\% | 11.9\% | 2.4\% | 6.1\% | 16.3\% | 100.0\% | 58.8\% | 13.1\% | 2.4\% | 5.4\% | 20.3\% |
| Total visible minority population | 100.0\% | 60.7\% | 13.9\% | 3.3\% | 9.0\% | 13.2\% | 100.0\% | 61.3\% | 18.5\% | 3.7\% | 4.5\% | 12.1\% |
| Arab | 100.0\% | 66.7\% | 10.8\% | 4.4\% | 4.8\% | 13.2\% | 100.0\% | 73.4\% | 9.8\% | 2.8\% | 4.0\% | 10.0\% |
| Black | 100.0\% | 41.6\% | 30.1\% | 3.9\% | 6.0\% | 18.5\% | 100.0\% | 50.0\% | 25.8\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 14.1\% |
| Chinese | 100.0\% | 63.6\% | 10.6\% | 1.6\% | 7.2\% | 17.0\% | 100.0\% | 69.9\% | 14.2\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% | 10.4\% |
| Filipino | 100.0\% | 68.2\% | 14.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 7.8\% | 100.0\% | 67.2\% | 18.8\% | 2.1\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% |
| Japanese | 100.0\% | 64.6\% | 9.1\% | 1.8\% | 6.2\% | 18.0\% | 100.0\% | 74.5\% | 10.3\% | - | 3.3\% | 9.8\% |
| Korean | 100.0\% | 61.1\% | 17.6\% | 2.2\% | 5.6\% | 13.5\% | 100.0\% | 67.6\% | 16.2\% | - | 4.7\% | 9.7\% |
| Latin American | 100.0\% | 58.4\% | 15.4\% | 2.7\% | 7.7\% | 15.7\% | 100.0\% | 57.0\% | 21.6\% | 2.9\% | 5.1\% | 13.4\% |
| South Asian | 100.0\% | 65.2\% | 6.2\% | 3.1\% | 17.9\% | 7.6\% | 100.0\% | 79.6\% | 10.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 5.2\% |
| Southeast Asian | 100.0\% | 63.4\% | 14.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 11.1\% | 100.0\% | 65.5\% | 15.1\% | 4.0\% | 3.7\% | 11.7\% |
| West Asian | 100.0\% | 64.1\% | 7.0\% | 3.8\% | 5.9\% | 19.3\% | 100.0\% | 71.6\% | 11.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.9\% | 12.1\% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 100.0\% | 58.9\% | 14.6\% | 2.6\% | 6.1\% | 17.7\% | 100.0\% | 61.1\% | 17.0\% | 2.8\% | 4.9\% | 14.4\% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 100.0\% | 62.4\% | 18.2\% | 1.9\% | 5.1\% | 12.4\% | 100.0\% | 63.8\% | 19.2\% | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 10.6\% |
| Not a visible minority | 100.0\% | 65.2\% | 10.4\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% | 18.8\% | 100.0\% | 57.6\% | 10.5\% | 1.7\% | 5.8\% | 24.4\% |



of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group
Montréal, 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 <br> Another <br> Province | Immigrated from Another Country |
| Total | 658,365 | 370,510 | 122,430 | 55,305 | 23,125 | 86,990 | 1,167,020 | 647,660 | 306,275 | 103,470 | 6,965 | 102,655 |
| Total visible minority population | 285,975 | 129,420 | 58,055 | 19,060 | 9,705 | 69,745 | 377,570 | 182,095 | 110,265 | 21,590 | 2,380 | 61,245 |
| Arab | 30,855 | 11,945 | 6,925 | 2,010 | 985 | 8,985 | 107,175 | 49,755 | 31,985 | 5,215 | 405 | 19,825 |
| Black | 45,265 | 23,525 | 10,240 | 2,930 | 1,330 | 7,250 | 144,495 | 66,260 | 43,415 | 7,710 | 1,170 | 25,935 |
| Chinese | 40,805 | 18,405 | 8,270 | 3,580 | 2,250 | 8,300 | 18,485 | 9,340 | 4,435 | 1,860 | 200 | 2,655 |
| Filipino | 29,865 | 17,095 | 5,825 | 2,130 | 400 | 4,410 | 1,585 | 760 | 420 | 170 | 15 | 220 |
| Japanese | 2,100 | 895 | 510 | 85 | 160 | 455 | 850 | 430 | 225 | 30 | 10 | 155 |
| Korean | 4,535 | 1,345 | 915 | 425 | 450 | 1,395 | 1,605 | 565 | 450 | 160 | 30 | 395 |
| Latin American | 23,350 | 8,710 | 6,260 | 1,625 | 760 | 6,010 | 52,135 | 25,105 | 16,715 | 3,000 | 265 | 7,055 |
| South Asian | 69,000 | 29,590 | 10,355 | 2,770 | 1,835 | 24,455 | 12,310 | 7,535 | 2,600 | 555 | 85 | 1,545 |
| Southeast Asian | 12,895 | 7,015 | 2,885 | 690 | 425 | 1,895 | 22,465 | 14,625 | 5,515 | 1,265 | 80 | 995 |
| West Asian | 14,305 | 4,285 | 3,030 | 1,640 | 510 | 4,840 | 6,590 | 2,680 | 1,735 | 870 | 55 | 1,240 |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 3,700 | 2,040 | 705 | 360 | 120 | 485 | 2,365 | 1,150 | 580 | 235 | 15 | 380 |
| Multiple visible minorities | 9,280 | 4,580 | 2,115 | 820 | 475 | 1,295 | 7,520 | 3,895 | 2,195 | 545 | 50 | 850 |
| Not a visible minority | 372,400 | 241,095 | 64,385 | 36,245 | 13,425 | 17,245 | 789,450 | 465,565 | 196,010 | 81,885 | 4,580 | 41,410 |
| Total | 100.0\% | 56.3\% | 18.6\% | 8.4\% | 3.5\% | 13.2\% | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 26.2\% | 8.9\% | 0.6\% | 8.8\% |
| Total visible minority population | 100.0\% | 45.3\% | 20.3\% | 6.7\% | 3.4\% | 24.4\% | 100.0\% | 48.2\% | 29.2\% | 5.7\% | 0.6\% | 16.2\% |
| Arab | 100.0\% | 38.7\% | 22.4\% | 6.5\% | 3.2\% | 29.1\% | 100.0\% | 46.4\% | 29.8\% | 4.9\% | 0.4\% | 18.5\% |
| Black | 100.0\% | 52.0\% | 22.6\% | 6.5\% | 2.9\% | 16.0\% | 100.0\% | 45.9\% | 30.0\% | 5.3\% | 0.8\% | 17.9\% |
| Chinese | 100.0\% | 45.1\% | 20.3\% | 8.8\% | 5.5\% | 20.3\% | 100.0\% | 50.5\% | 24.0\% | 10.1\% | 1.1\% | 14.4\% |
| Filipino | 100.0\% | 57.2\% | 19.5\% | 7.1\% | 1.3\% | 14.8\% | 100.0\% | 47.9\% | 26.5\% | 10.7\% | - | 13.9\% |
| Japanese | 100.0\% | 42.6\% | 24.3\% | 4.0\% | 7.6\% | 21.7\% | 100.0\% | 50.6\% | 26.5\% | 3.5\% | - | 18.2\% |
| Korean | 100.0\% | 29.7\% | 20.2\% | 9.4\% | 9.9\% | 30.8\% | 100.0\% | 35.2\% | 28.0\% | 10.0\% | 1.9\% | 24.6\% |
| Latin American | 100.0\% | 37.3\% | 26.8\% | 7.0\% | 3.3\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% | 48.2\% | 32.1\% | 5.8\% | 0.5\% | 13.5\% |
| South Asian | 100.0\% | 42.9\% | 15.0\% | 4.0\% | 2.7\% | 35.4\% | 100.0\% | 61.2\% | 21.1\% | 4.5\% | 0.7\% | 12.6\% |
| Southeast Asian | 100.0\% | 54.4\% | 22.4\% | 5.4\% | 3.3\% | 14.7\% | 100.0\% | 65.1\% | 24.5\% | 5.6\% | 0.4\% | 4.4\% |
| West Asian | 100.0\% | 30.0\% | 21.2\% | 11.5\% | 3.6\% | 33.8\% | 100.0\% | 40.7\% | 26.3\% | 13.2\% | 0.8\% | 18.8\% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 100.0\% | 55.1\% | 19.1\% | 9.7\% | 3.2\% | 13.1\% | 100.0\% | 48.6\% | 24.5\% | 9.9\% | - | 16.1\% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 100.0\% | 49.4\% | 22.8\% | 8.8\% | 5.1\% | 14.0\% | 100.0\% | 51.8\% | 29.2\% | 7.2\% | 0.7\% | 11.3\% |
| Not a visible minority | 100.0\% | 64.7\% | 17.3\% | 9.7\% | 3.6\% | 4.6\% | 100.0\% | 59.0\% | 24.8\% | 10.4\% | 0.6\% | 5.2\% |
| Source:JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25\% sample. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations


5ource: JPocock Research Consulting. 2021 Census, 5totistics Canoda. Population in private households 25\% sample.

|  | Income Categories of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group Montréal, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Visible Minority | English Speakers |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |
|  | Total Population Aged 15+ | Earning Less <br> Than \$20,000 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 20,000- \\ \$ 49,999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Earning } \\ \$ 50,000 \text { and } \\ \text { Over } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total Population Aged 15+ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Earning Less } \\ \text { Than } \\ \$ 20,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 20,000- \\ \$ 49,999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Earning } \\ \$ 50,000 \text { and } \\ \text { Over } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Total | 591,020 | 159,655 | 240,725 | 190,640 | 1,025,440 | 228,260 | 427,995 | 369,180 |
| Total visible minority population | 253,765 | 82,570 | 112,865 | 58,340 | 309,295 | 90,965 | 137,795 | 80,545 |
| Arab | 27,340 | 10,280 | 10,580 | 6,480 | 84,405 | 28,215 | 35,180 | 21,020 |
| Black | 38,560 | 10,505 | 19,510 | 8,550 | 119,945 | 30,505 | 56,160 | 33,290 |
| Chinese | 36,670 | 13,230 | 13,365 | 10,070 | 14,455 | 5,255 | 5,370 | 3,825 |
| Filipino | 26,280 | 5,840 | 15,640 | 4,805 | 1,320 | 470 | 585 | 270 |
| Japanese | 1,850 | 615 | 695 | 540 | 645 | 250 | 190 | 190 |
| Korean | 3,925 | 1,745 | 1,410 | 770 | 1,180 | 425 | 455 | 295 |
| Latin American | 21,480 | 6,175 | 8,980 | 6,330 | 45,685 | 12,605 | 22,450 | 10,645 |
| South Asian | 62,320 | 22,830 | 27,275 | 12,200 | 8,900 | 3,405 | 3,745 | 1,745 |
| Southeast Asian | 11,575 | 3,690 | 5,155 | 2,735 | 19,655 | 5,650 | 8,260 | 5,745 |
| West Asian | 13,175 | 4,380 | 5,585 | 3,225 | 5,525 | 1,765 | 2,255 | 1,510 |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 3,370 | 885 | 1,660 | 820 | 2,015 | 590 | 815 | 615 |
| Multiple visible minorities | 7,230 | 2,400 | 3,020 | 1,810 | 5,565 | 1,815 | 2,340 | 1,400 |
| Not a visible minority | 337,250 | 77,085 | 127,860 | 132,305 | 716,145 | 137,300 | 290,205 | 288,630 |
| Total | 100.0\% | 27.0\% | 40.7\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 22.3\% | 41.7\% | 36.0\% |
| Total visible minority population | 100.0\% | 32.5\% | 44.5\% | 23.0\% | 100.0\% | 29.4\% | 44.6\% | 26.0\% |
| Arab | 100.0\% | 37.6\% | 38.7\% | 23.7\% | 100.0\% | 33.4\% | 41.7\% | 24.9\% |
| Black | 100.0\% | 27.2\% | 50.6\% | 22.2\% | 100.0\% | 25.4\% | 46.8\% | 27.8\% |
| Chinese | 100.0\% | 36.1\% | 36.4\% | 27.5\% | 100.0\% | 36.4\% | 37.1\% | 26.5\% |
| Filipino | 100.0\% | 22.2\% | 59.5\% | 18.3\% | 100.0\% | 35.6\% | 44.3\% | 20.5\% |
| Japanese | 100.0\% | 33.2\% | 37.6\% | 29.2\% | 100.0\% | 38.8\% | 29.5\% | 29.5\% |
| Korean | 100.0\% | 44.5\% | 35.9\% | 19.6\% | 100.0\% | 36.0\% | 38.6\% | 25.0\% |
| Latin American | 100.0\% | 28.7\% | 41.8\% | 29.5\% | 100.0\% | 27.6\% | 49.1\% | 23.3\% |
| South Asian | 100.0\% | 36.6\% | 43.8\% | 19.6\% | 100.0\% | 38.3\% | 42.1\% | 19.6\% |
| Southeast Asian | 100.0\% | 31.9\% | 44.5\% | 23.6\% | 100.0\% | 28.7\% | 42.0\% | 29.2\% |
| West Asian | 100.0\% | 33.2\% | 42.4\% | 24.5\% | 100.0\% | 31.9\% | 40.8\% | 27.3\% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 100.0\% | 26.3\% | 49.3\% | 24.3\% | 100.0\% | 29.3\% | 40.4\% | 30.5\% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 100.0\% | 33.2\% | 41.8\% | 25.0\% | 100.0\% | 32.6\% | 42.0\% | 25.2\% |
| Not a visible minority | 100.0\% | 22.9\% | 37.9\% | 39.2\% | 100.0\% | 19.2\% | 40.5\% | 40.3\% |




Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations

| Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group Montréal, 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 <br> Below LICO |
| Total | 687,340 | 578,290 | 109,050 | 1,227,970 | 1,050,470 | 177,500 |
| Total visible minority population | 300,545 | 236,420 | 64,125 | 405,750 | 339,080 | 66,670 |
| Arab | 32,320 | 24,055 | 8,265 | 115,750 | 94,040 | 21,710 |
| Black | 48,800 | 39,255 | 9,545 | 158,455 | 134,635 | 23,820 |
| Chinese | 42,065 | 31,835 | 10,230 | 19,245 | 15,805 | 3,440 |
| Filipino | 31,550 | 29,065 | 2,485 | 1,645 | 1,520 | 125 |
| Japanese | 2,195 | 1,800 | 395 | 925 | 810 | 115 |
| Korean | 4,650 | 3,065 | 1,585 | 1,705 | 1,290 | 415 |
| Latin American | 23,860 | 19,505 | 4,355 | 53,750 | 44,220 | 9,530 |
| South Asian | 72,355 | 53,330 | 19,025 | 12,900 | 11,065 | 1,835 |
| Southeast Asian | 13,535 | 11,290 | 2,245 | 23,480 | 20,740 | 2,740 |
| West Asian | 14,875 | 11,110 | 3,765 | 6,830 | 5,510 | 1,320 |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 3,855 | 3,185 | 670 | 2,465 | 1,995 | 470 |
| Multiple visible minorities | 10,470 | 8,925 | 1,545 | 8,605 | 7,445 | 1,160 |
| Not a visible minority | 386,805 | 341,875 | 44,930 | 822,220 | 711,395 | 110,825 |
| Total | 100.0\% | 84.1\% | 15.9\% | 100.0\% | 85.5\% | 14.5\% |
| Total visible minority population | 100.0\% | 78.7\% | 21.3\% | 100.0\% | 83.6\% | 16.4\% |
| Arab | 100.0\% | 74.4\% | 25.6\% | 100.0\% | 81.2\% | 18.8\% |
| Black | 100.0\% | 80.4\% | 19.6\% | 100.0\% | 85.0\% | 15.0\% |
| Chinese | 100.0\% | 75.7\% | 24.3\% | 100.0\% | 82.1\% | 17.9\% |
| Filipino | 100.0\% | 92.1\% | 7.9\% | 100.0\% | 92.4\% | 7.6\% |
| Japanese | 100.0\% | 82.0\% | 18.0\% | 100.0\% | 87.6\% | 12.4\% |
| Korean | 100.0\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% | 75.7\% | 24.3\% |
| Latin American | 100.0\% | 81.7\% | 18.3\% | 100.0\% | 82.3\% | 17.7\% |
| South Asian | 100.0\% | 73.7\% | 26.3\% | 100.0\% | 85.8\% | 14.2\% |
| Southeast Asian | 100.0\% | 83.4\% | 16.6\% | 100.0\% | 88.3\% | 11.7\% |
| West Asian | 100.0\% | 74.7\% | 25.3\% | 100.0\% | 80.7\% | 19.3\% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 100.0\% | 82.6\% | 17.4\% | 100.0\% | 80.9\% | 19.1\% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 100.0\% | 85.2\% | 14.8\% | 100.0\% | 86.5\% | 13.5\% |
| Not a visible minority | 100.0\% | 88.4\% | 11.6\% | 100.0\% | 86.5\% | 13.5\% |
| Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - $25 \%$ sample. (LICO-BT) shown. |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## 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 longterm 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.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/E-5.401/page-1.html\#h-2
    ${ }^{2}$ Québec is divided into 17 administrative regions which contain 87 MRCs (municipalités regionals de comté) and 17 territories classified as equivalent to MRCs. These 17 equivalent territories correspond to 14 cities as well as three other territories in the north of Québec (Kativik, Eeyou Istchee and Jamésie). https://toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/ct/toponymie-municipale/municipalites-arrondissements/te.aspx

