

# SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF VISIBLE MINORITIES IN MRC DE L'ASSOMPTION

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 MRC de L'Assomption.

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.”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> in which there were at least 250 members of a particular visible minority population in the English-speaking community.

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

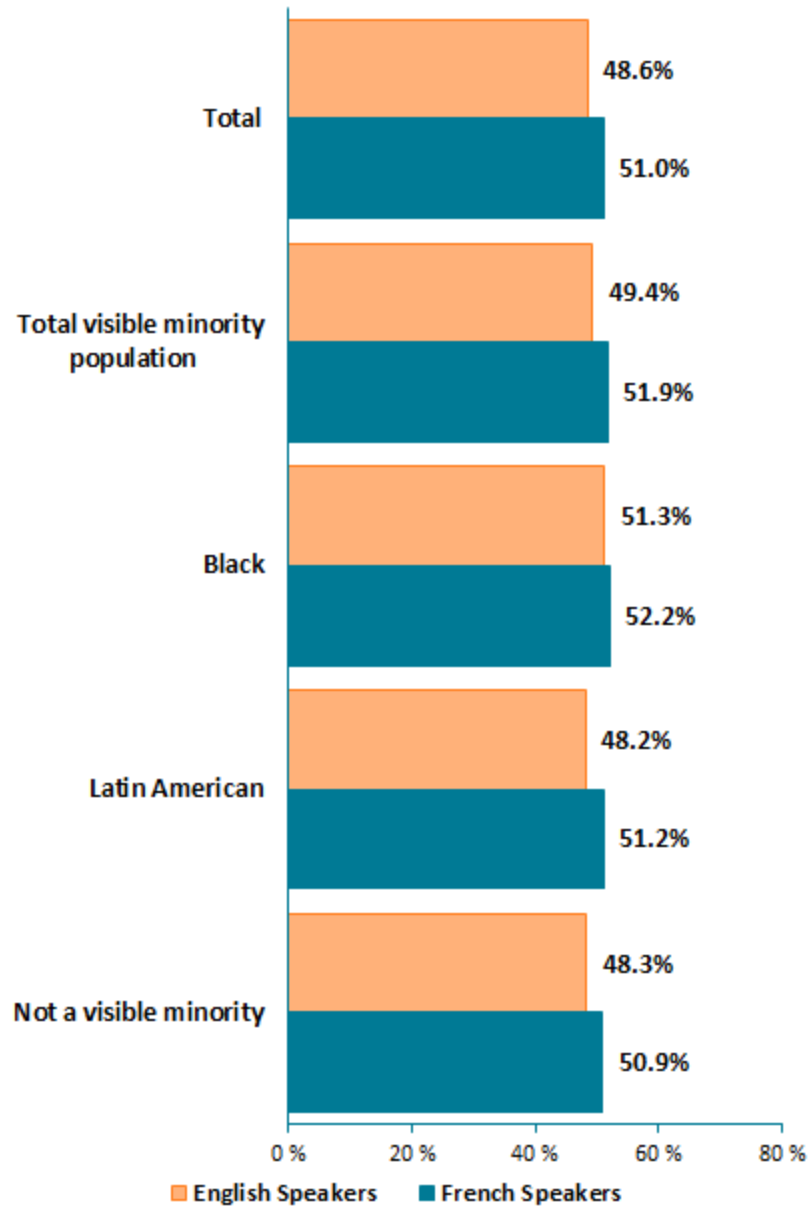
<sup>2</sup> Québec is divided into 17 administrative regions which contain 87 MRCs (municipalités régionales de comté) and 17 territories classified as equivalent to MRCs. These 17 equivalent territories correspond to 14 cities as well as three other territories in the north of Québec (Kativik, Eeyou Istchee and Jamésie). <https://toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/ct/toponymie-municipale/municipalites-arrondissements/te.aspx>

## Gender of Visible Minority Populations

Gender of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 2021						
Visible Minority	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Total</b>	3,815	1,855	1,960	122,315	62,440	59,870
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,235	610	625	16,390	8,505	7,890
<b>Black</b>	380	195	190	9,615	5,015	4,595
<b>Latin American</b>	415	200	220	1,935	990	950
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,575	1,245	1,340	105,920	53,935	51,985
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	48.6%	51.4%	100.0%	51.0%	48.9%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	49.4%	50.6%	100.0%	51.9%	48.1%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	51.3%	50.0%	100.0%	52.2%	47.8%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	48.2%	53.0%	100.0%	51.2%	49.1%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	48.3%	52.0%	100.0%	50.9%	49.1%

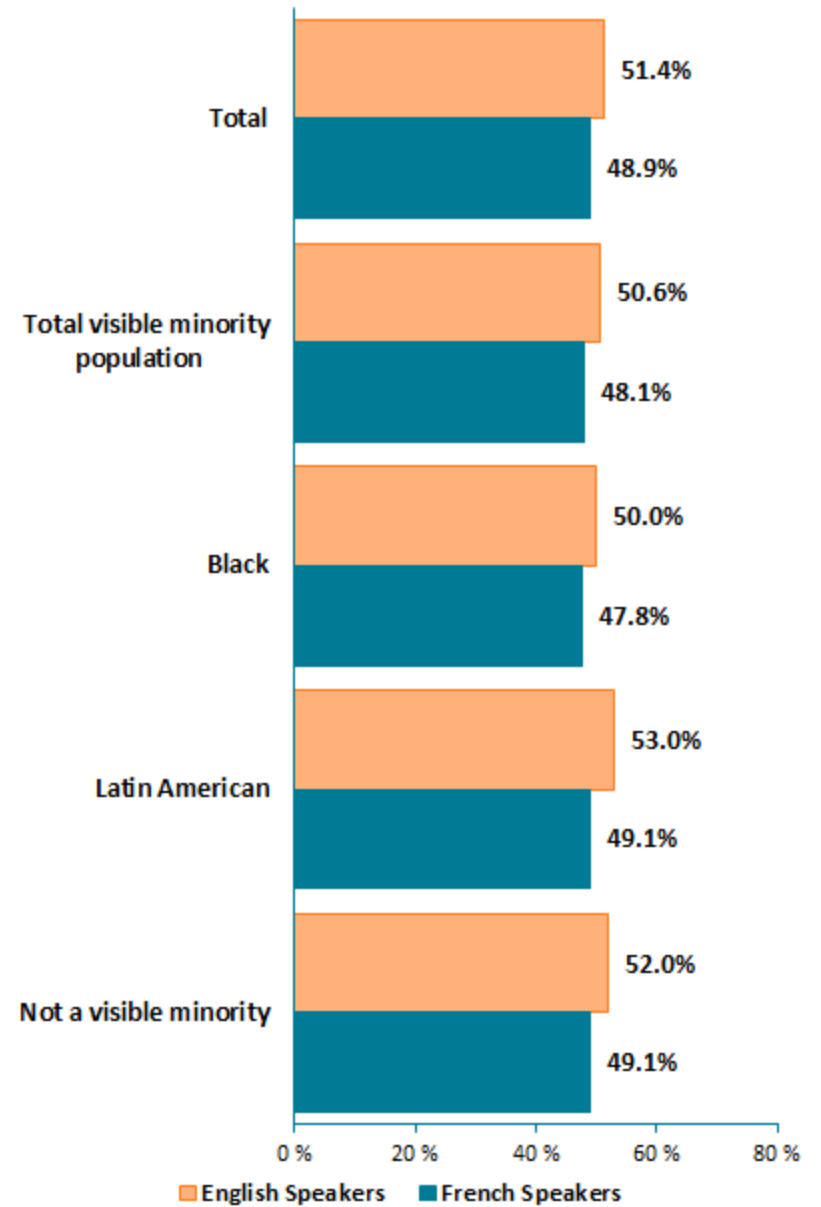
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**Proportion of Women by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



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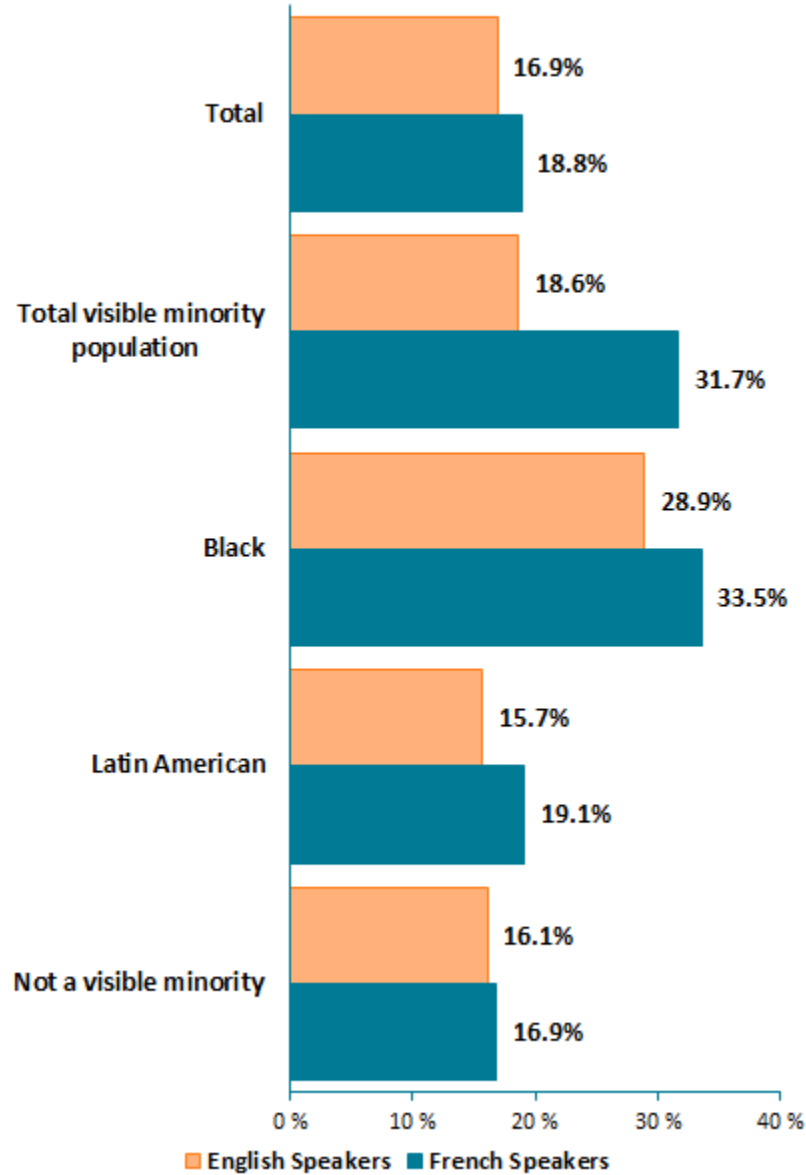
## Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations

Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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
<b>Total</b>	3,815	645	490	1,035	1,195	445	122,315	23,055	12,710	29,250	34,265	23,030
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,235	230	240	410	295	50	16,390	5,195	2,655	4,220	3,690	630
<b>Black</b>	380	110	75	110	70	15	9,615	3,225	1,595	2,460	1,955	385
<b>Latin American</b>	415	65	95	155	100	-	1,935	370	265	635	560	105
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,575	415	245	625	895	395	105,920	17,860	10,060	25,030	30,575	22,400
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	16.9%	12.8%	27.1%	31.3%	11.7%	100.0%	18.8%	10.4%	23.9%	28.0%	18.8%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	18.6%	19.4%	33.2%	23.9%	4.0%	100.0%	31.7%	16.2%	25.7%	22.5%	3.8%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	28.9%	19.7%	28.9%	18.4%	-	100.0%	33.5%	16.6%	25.6%	20.3%	4.0%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	15.7%	22.9%	37.3%	24.1%	-	100.0%	19.1%	13.7%	32.8%	28.9%	5.4%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	16.1%	9.5%	24.3%	34.8%	15.3%	100.0%	16.9%	9.5%	23.6%	28.9%	21.1%

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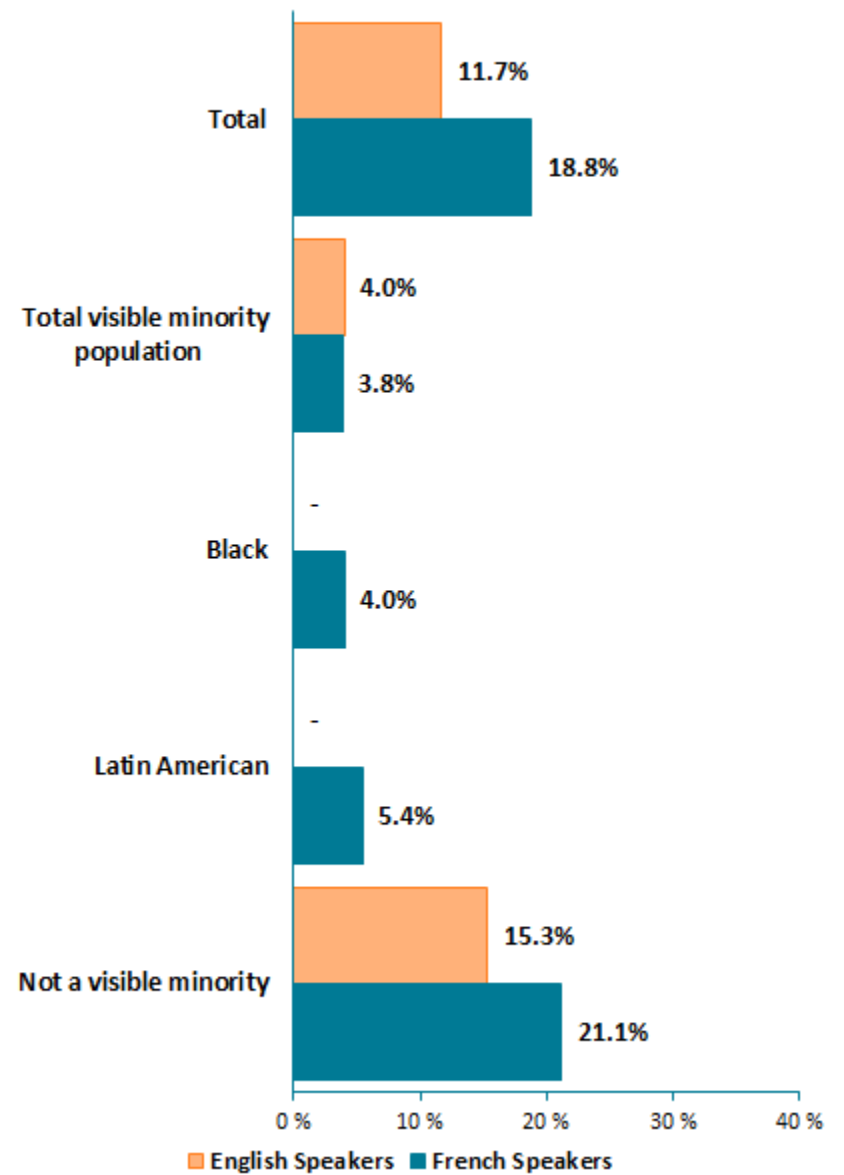


**Proportion of Children 0-14  
by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



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**Proportion of Seniors 65+  
by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



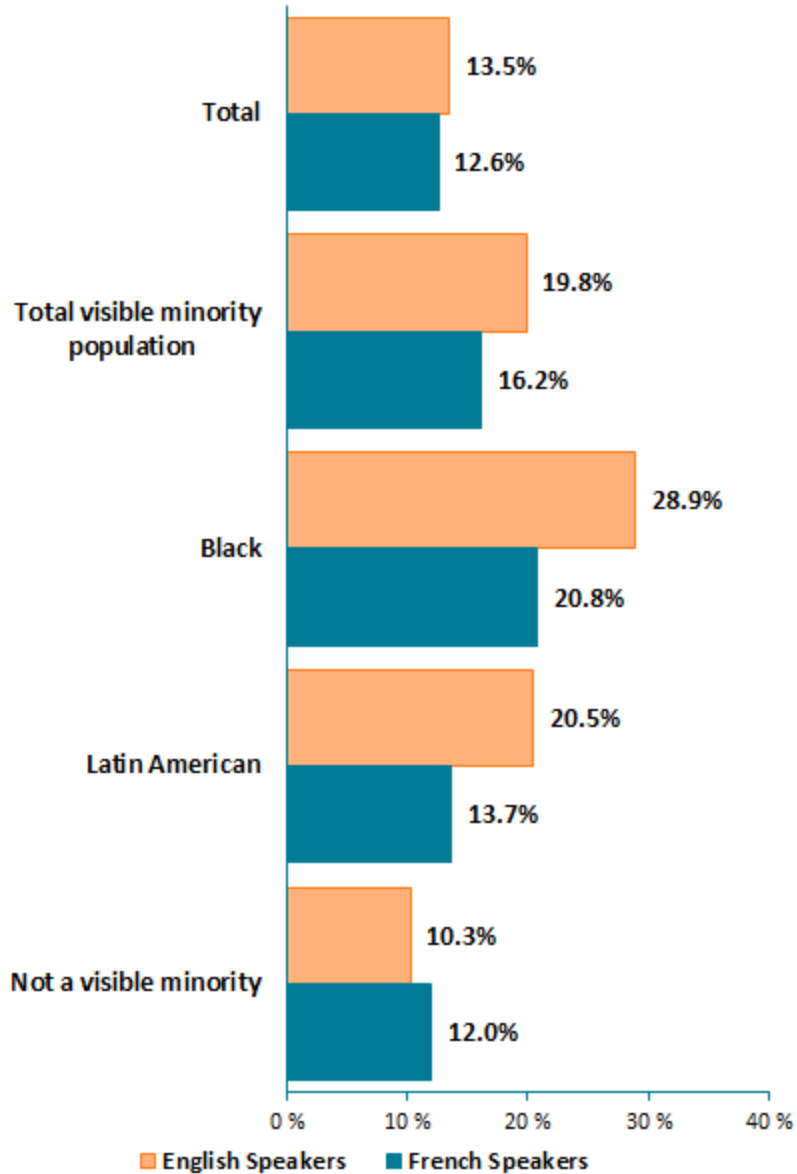
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## Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations

Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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
<b>Total</b>	3,815	2,795	515	85	95	310	122,315	88,610	15,400	2,505	2,380	13,410
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,235	885	245	35	-	40	16,390	12,730	2,650	460	150	390
<b>Black</b>	380	235	110	-	-	-	9,615	6,935	2,000	340	115	220
<b>Latin American</b>	415	310	85	-	-	10	1,935	1,500	265	60	20	80
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,575	1,915	265	55	60	275	105,920	75,880	12,750	2,045	2,210	13,025
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	73.3%	13.5%	2.2%	2.5%	8.1%	100.0%	72.4%	12.6%	2.0%	1.9%	11.0%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	71.7%	19.8%	2.8%	-	3.2%	100.0%	77.7%	16.2%	2.8%	0.9%	2.4%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	61.8%	28.9%	-	-	-	100.0%	72.1%	20.8%	3.5%	1.2%	2.3%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	74.7%	20.5%	-	-	-	100.0%	77.5%	13.7%	3.1%	-	4.1%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	74.4%	10.3%	2.1%	2.3%	10.7%	100.0%	71.6%	12.0%	1.9%	2.1%	12.3%

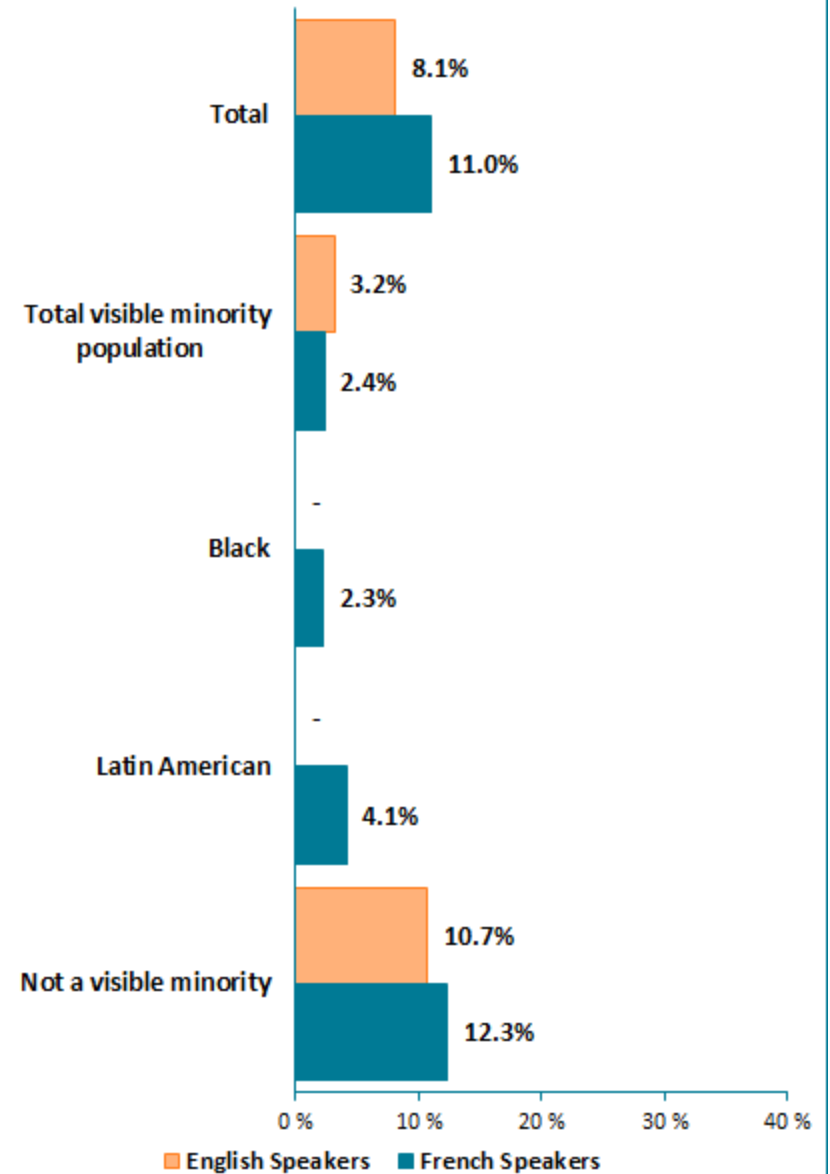
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**In a Lone Parent Family  
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**Living Alone  
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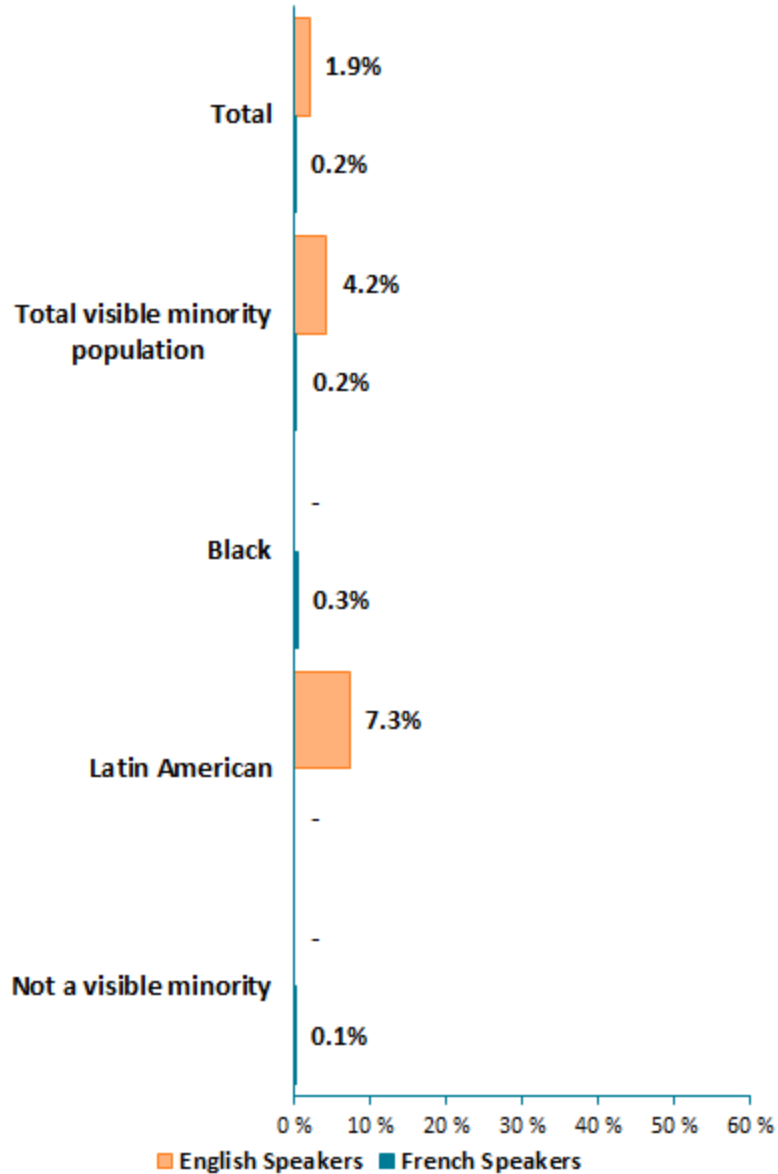
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## Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations

Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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
<b>Total</b>	3,650	2,155	300	1,000	70	120	115,905	74,515	12,995	27,420	175	810
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,190	500	95	450	50	105	15,030	7,375	1,030	6,060	35	535
<b>Black</b>	350	165	-	130	10	30	8,725	4,275	555	3,560	30	305
<b>Latin American</b>	410	145	45	165	30	30	1,865	900	160	675	-	130
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,460	1,660	215	555	20	20	100,870	67,135	11,965	21,360	140	275
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	59.0%	8.2%	27.4%	1.9%	3.3%	100.0%	64.3%	11.2%	23.7%	0.2%	0.7%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	42.0%	8.0%	37.8%	4.2%	8.8%	100.0%	49.1%	6.9%	40.3%	0.2%	3.6%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	47.1%	-	37.1%	-	8.6%	100.0%	49.0%	6.4%	40.8%	0.3%	3.5%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	35.4%	11.0%	40.2%	7.3%	7.3%	100.0%	48.3%	8.6%	36.2%	-	7.0%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	67.5%	8.7%	22.6%	-	-	100.0%	66.6%	11.9%	21.2%	0.1%	0.3%

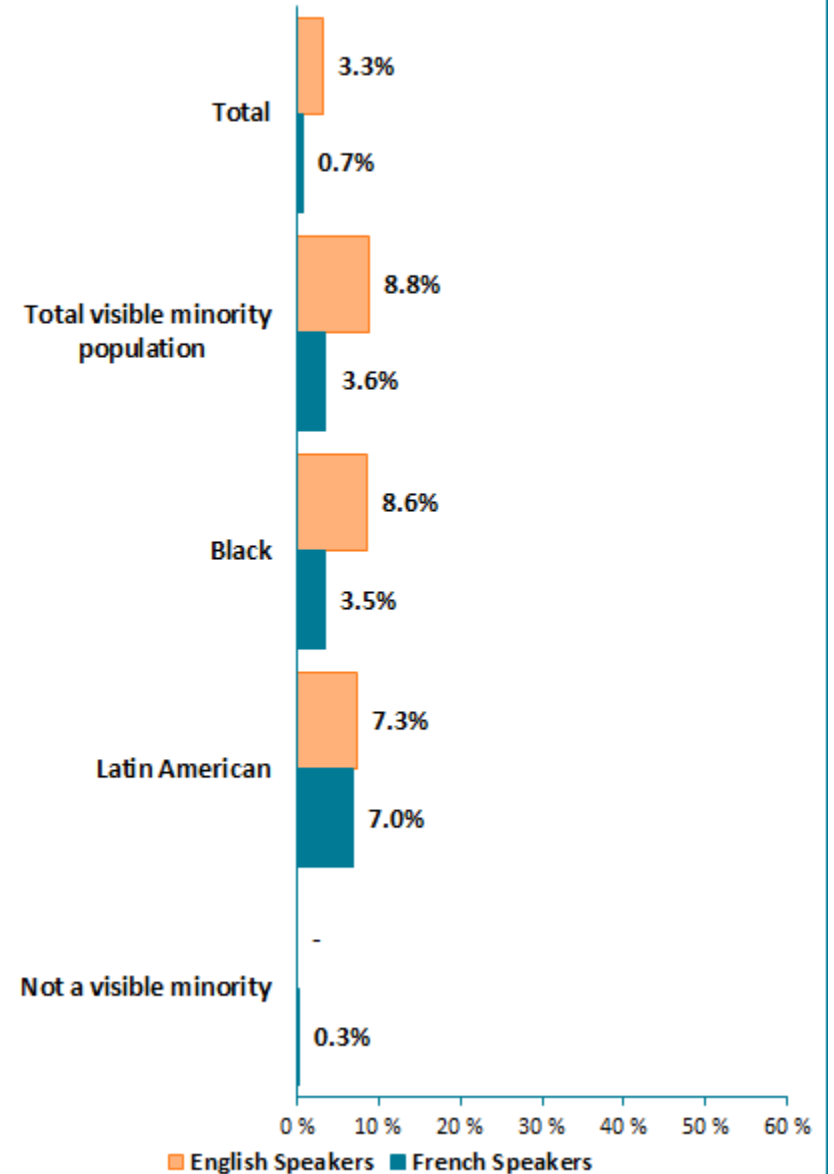
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**Moved from Another Province (2016-2021)  
by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



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**Recent Immigrants (2016-2021)  
by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



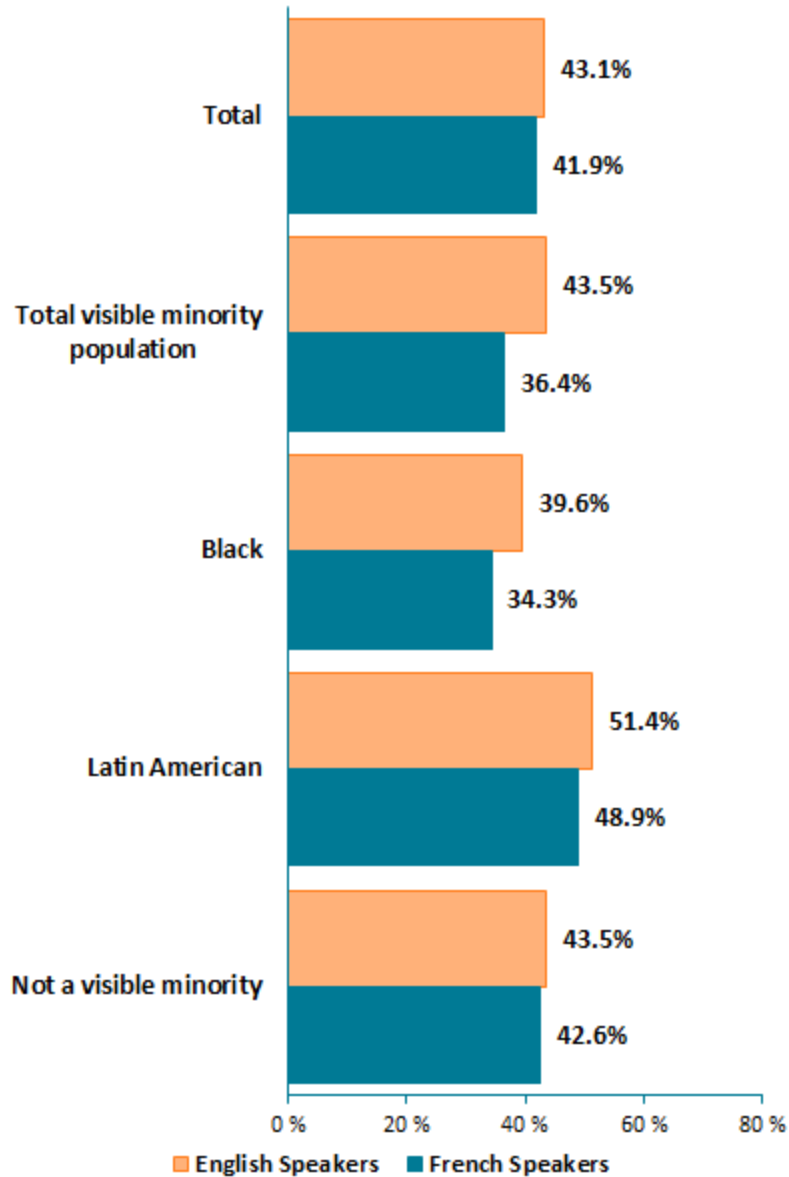
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## Educational Attainment of Visible Minority Populations

Education Levels of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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)
<b>Total</b>	3,165	1,365	480	700	615	99,260	41,610	19,205	22,365	16,075
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,000	435	105	245	215	11,195	4,075	1,725	2,975	2,405
<b>Black</b>	265	105	30	80	20	6,385	2,190	1,115	1,770	1,310
<b>Latin American</b>	350	180	60	45	55	1,565	765	280	305	215
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,160	940	375	450	395	88,065	37,535	17,475	19,390	13,660
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	43.1%	15.2%	22.1%	19.4%	100.0%	41.9%	19.3%	22.5%	16.2%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	43.5%	10.5%	24.5%	21.5%	100.0%	36.4%	15.4%	26.6%	21.5%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	39.6%	11.3%	30.2%	-	100.0%	34.3%	17.5%	27.7%	20.5%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	51.4%	17.1%	12.9%	15.7%	100.0%	48.9%	17.9%	19.5%	13.7%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	43.5%	17.4%	20.8%	18.3%	100.0%	42.6%	19.8%	22.0%	15.5%

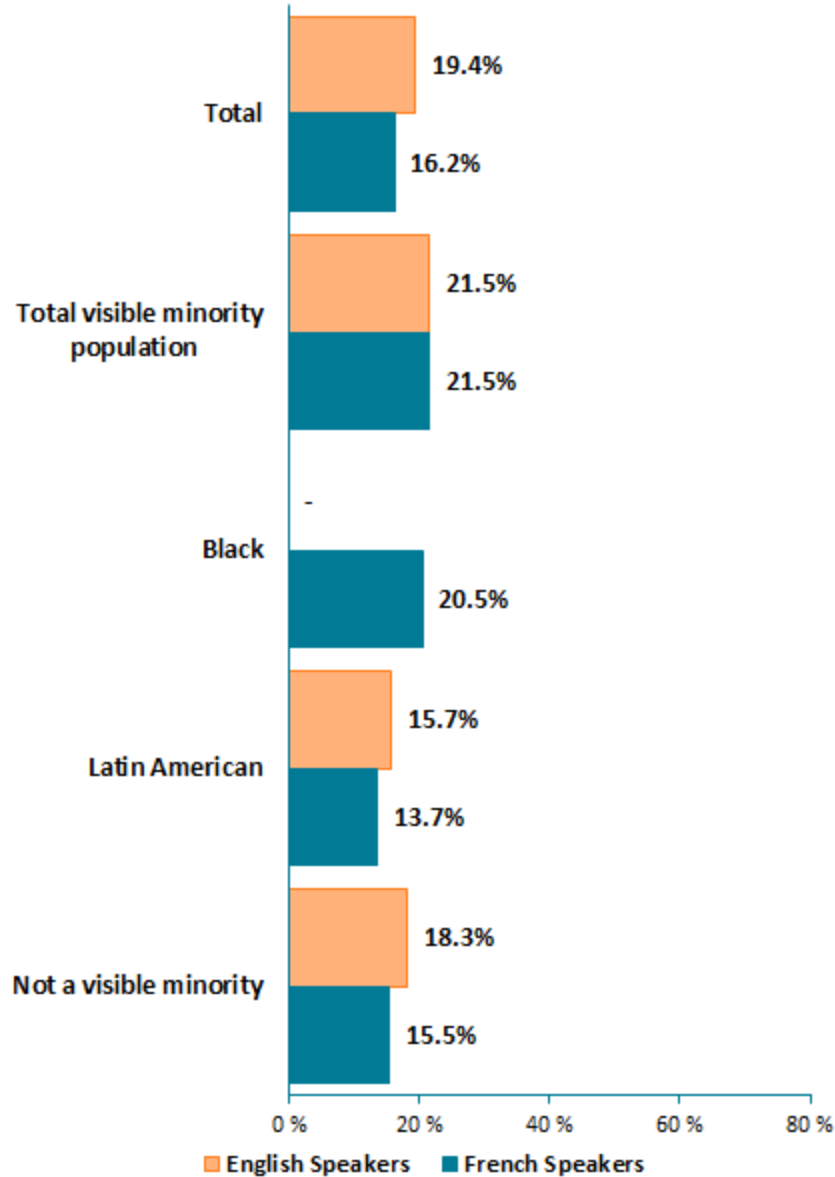
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**High School or No Diploma  
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MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



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**University BA or Higher  
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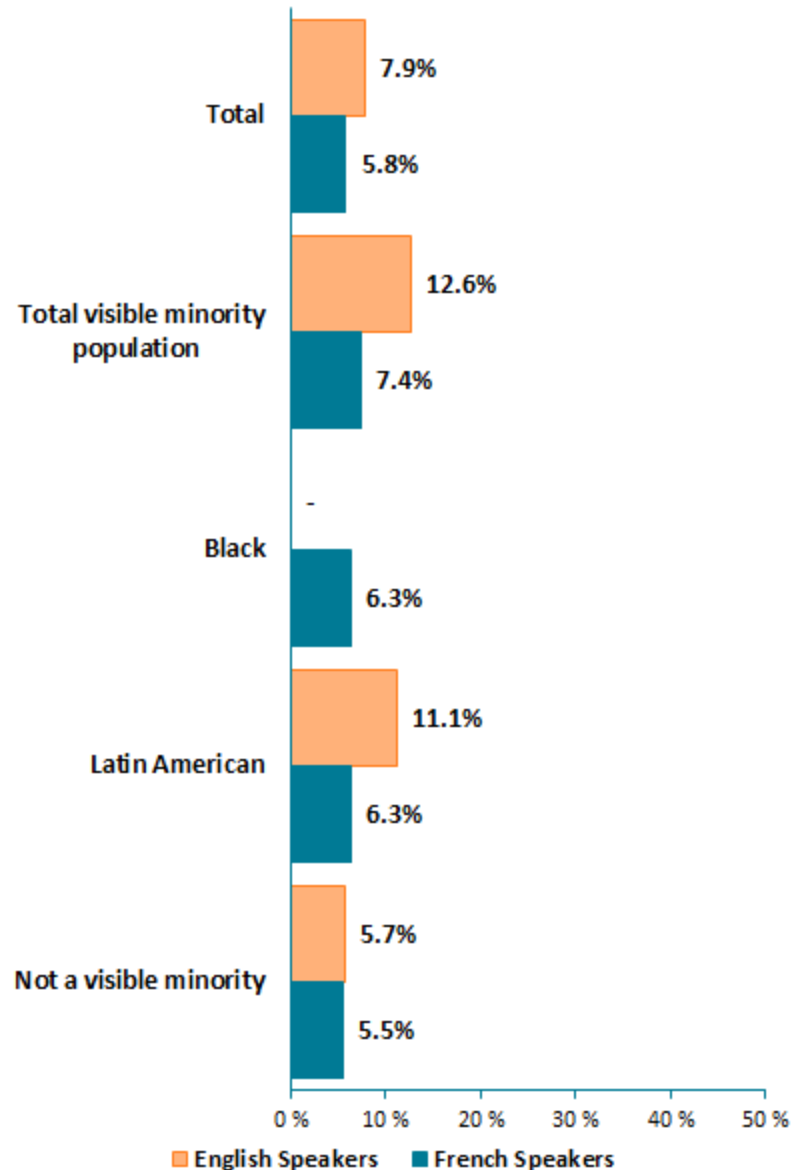
## Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations

Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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
<b>Total</b>	3,165	2,160	2,000	170	1,010	99,260	64,930	61,185	3,750	34,325
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,000	755	665	95	245	11,195	8,745	8,100	645	2,455
<b>Black</b>	265	200	190	10	70	6,385	5,040	4,730	315	1,345
<b>Latin American</b>	350	270	245	30	80	1,565	1,185	1,110	75	385
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,160	1,410	1,335	80	755	88,065	56,195	53,080	3,115	31,870
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	68.2%	63.2%	7.9%	31.9%	100.0%	65.4%	61.6%	5.8%	34.6%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	75.5%	66.5%	12.6%	24.5%	100.0%	78.1%	72.4%	7.4%	21.9%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	75.5%	71.7%	-	26.4%	100.0%	78.9%	74.1%	6.3%	21.1%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	77.1%	70.0%	11.1%	22.9%	100.0%	75.7%	70.9%	6.3%	24.6%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	65.3%	61.8%	5.7%	35.0%	100.0%	63.8%	60.3%	5.5%	36.2%

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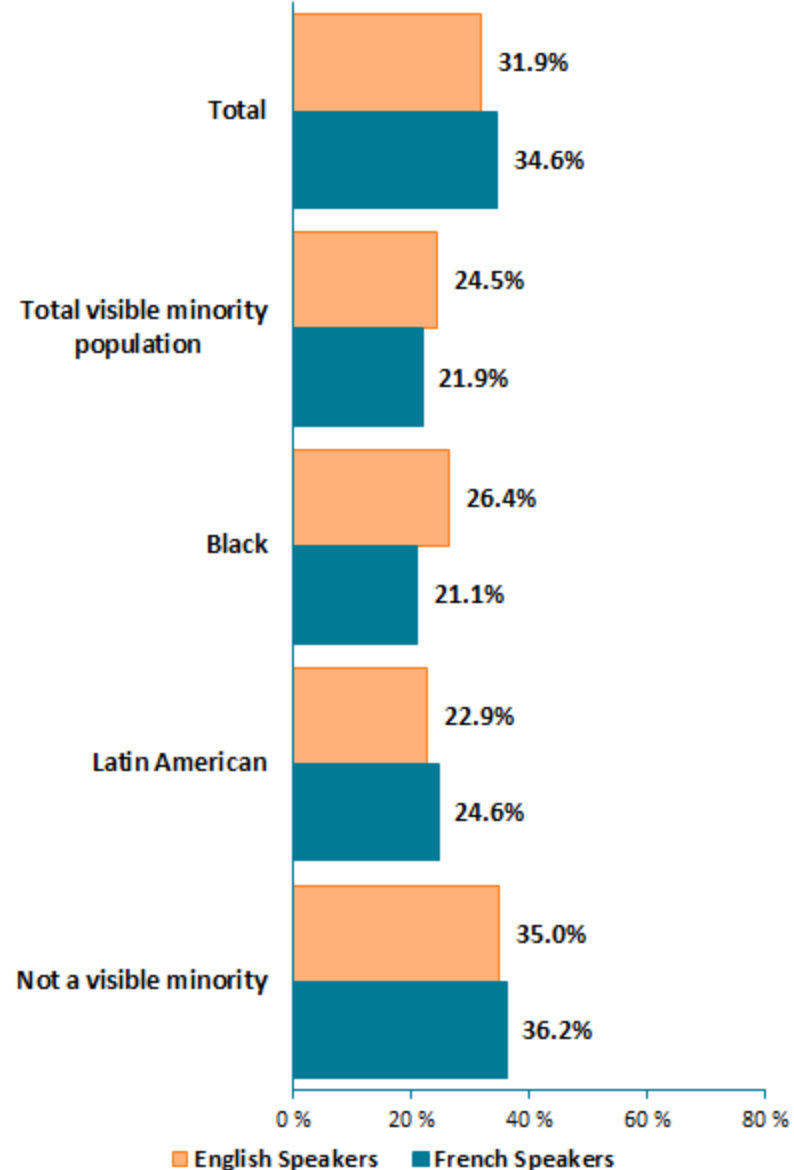


**Unemployment Rate  
by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**



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**Out of the Labour Force  
by Language and Visible Minority Group  
MRC de L'Assomption, 2021**

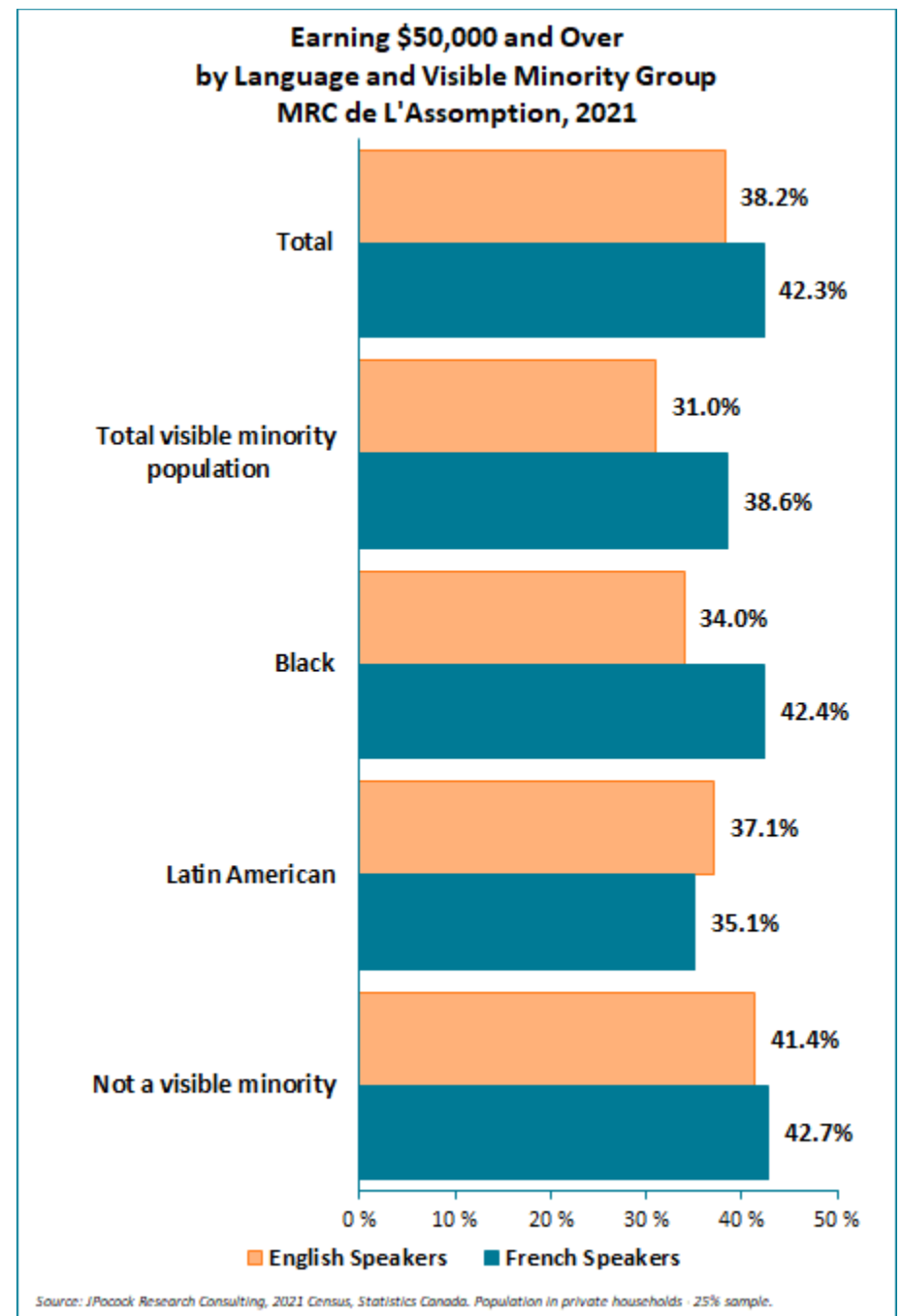
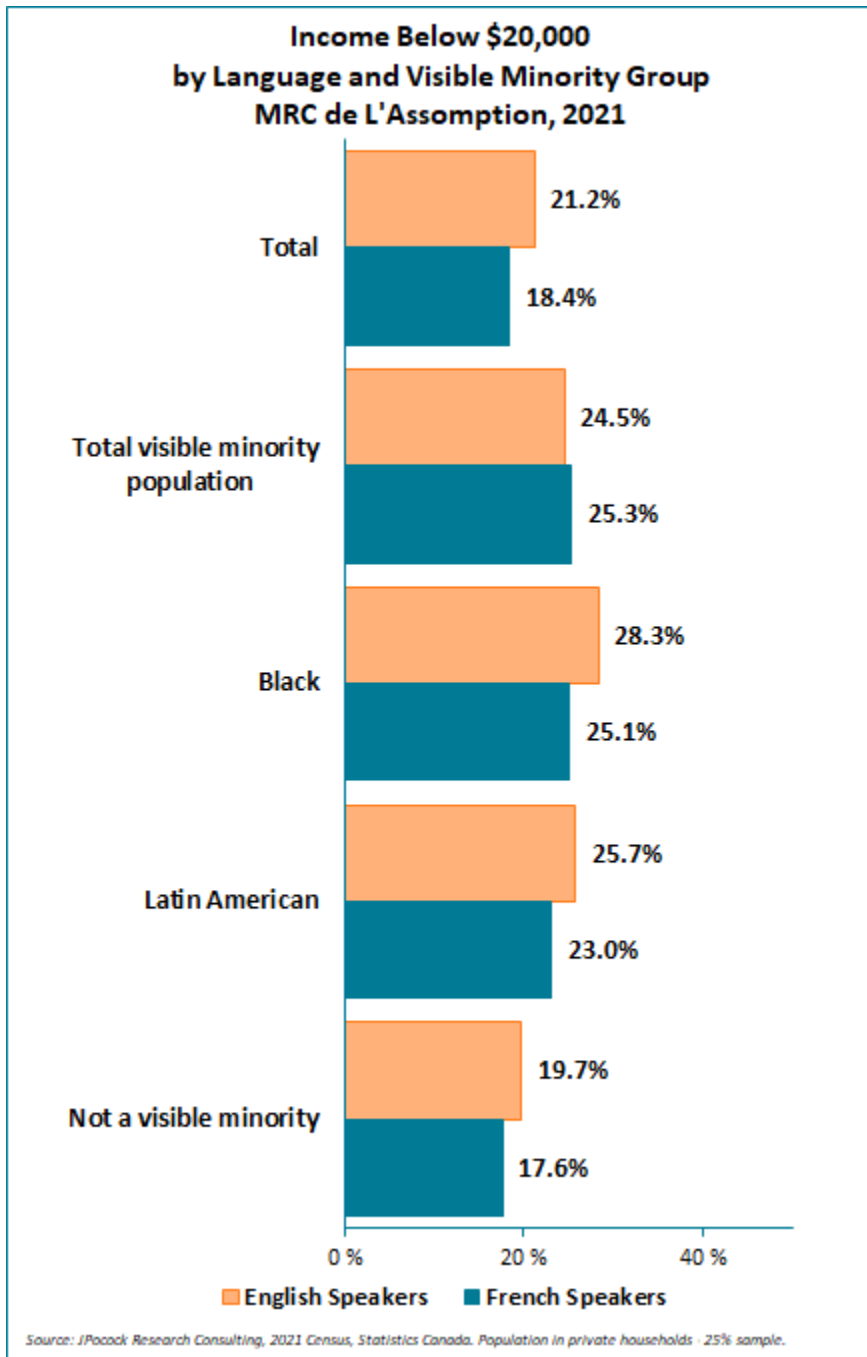


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## Income Levels of Visible Minority Populations

Income Categories of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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
<b>Total</b>	3,165	670	1,285	1,210	99,260	18,295	39,010	41,955
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,000	245	435	310	11,195	2,830	4,045	4,320
<b>Black</b>	265	75	105	90	6,385	1,605	2,075	2,705
<b>Latin American</b>	350	90	130	130	1,565	360	670	550
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,160	425	840	895	88,065	15,465	34,965	37,635
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	21.2%	40.6%	38.2%	100.0%	18.4%	39.3%	42.3%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	24.5%	43.5%	31.0%	100.0%	25.3%	36.1%	38.6%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	28.3%	39.6%	34.0%	100.0%	25.1%	32.5%	42.4%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	25.7%	37.1%	37.1%	100.0%	23.0%	42.8%	35.1%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	19.7%	38.9%	41.4%	100.0%	17.6%	39.7%	42.7%

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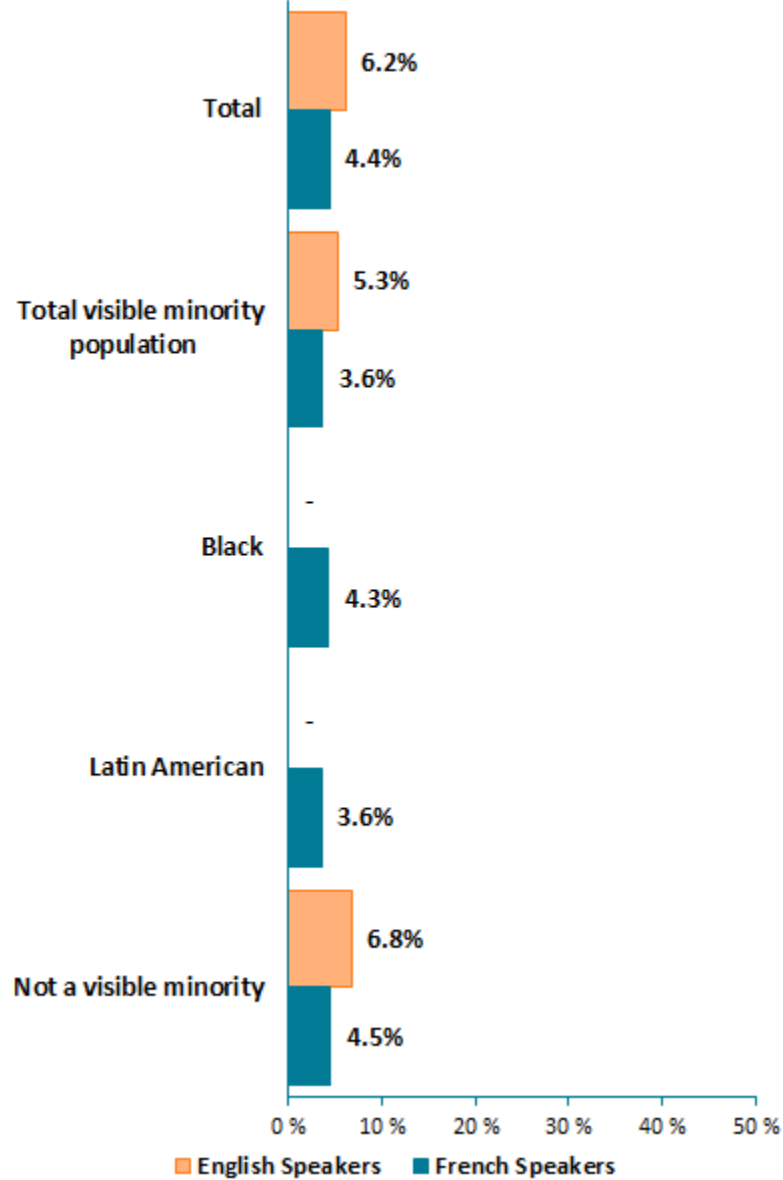


## Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations

Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de L'Assomption, 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
<b>Total</b>	3,805	3,570	235	122,310	116,960	5,350
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	1,235	1,170	65	16,395	15,800	595
<b>Black</b>	370	360	10	9,610	9,200	410
<b>Latin American</b>	405	395	10	1,935	1,865	70
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	2,585	2,410	175	105,915	101,155	4,760
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	93.8%	6.2%	100.0%	95.6%	4.4%
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	100.0%	94.7%	5.3%	100.0%	96.4%	3.6%
<b>Black</b>	100.0%	97.3%	-	100.0%	95.7%	4.3%
<b>Latin American</b>	100.0%	97.5%	-	100.0%	96.4%	3.6%
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	100.0%	93.2%	6.8%	100.0%	95.5%	4.5%

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.