

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF VISIBLE MINORITIES IN MRC DE LES MOULINS

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 Les Moulins.

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 Québec² in which there were at least 250 members of a particular visible minority population in the English-speaking community.

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

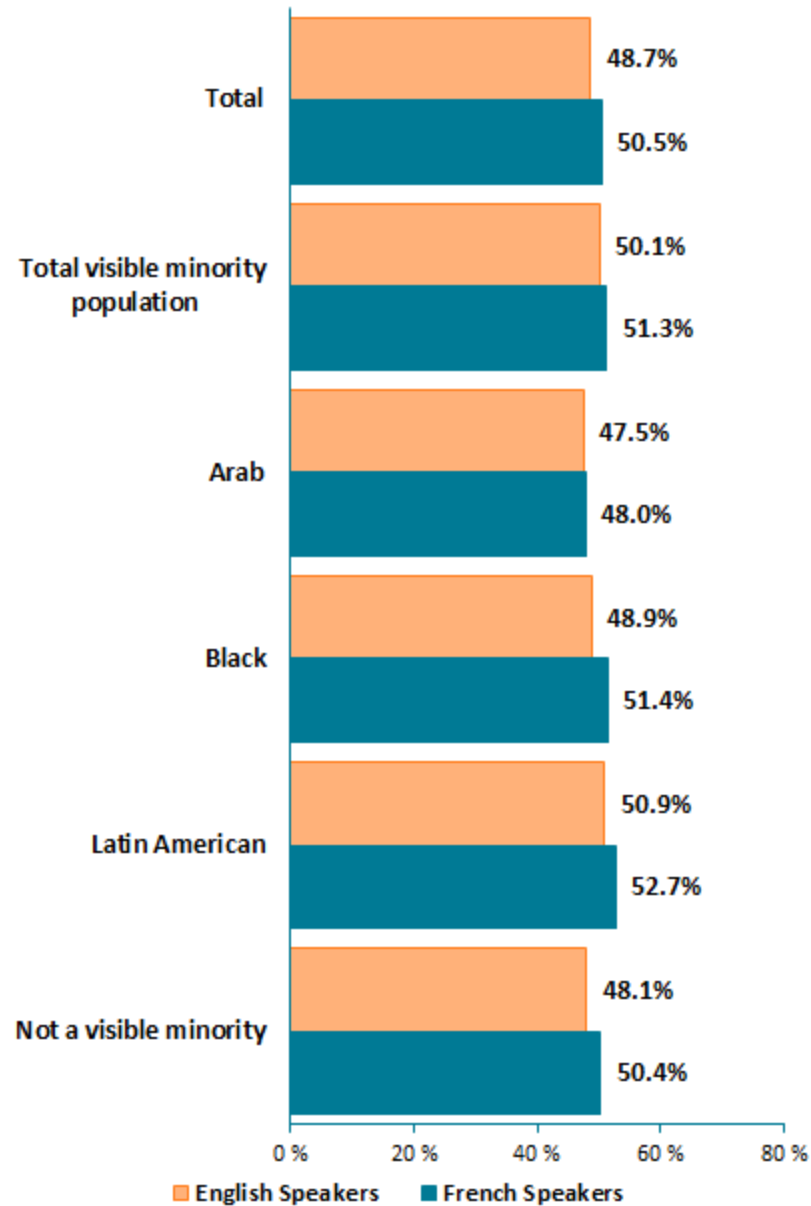
² Québec is divided into 17 administrative regions which contain 87 MRCs (municipalités régionales de comté) and 17 territories classified as equivalent to MRCs. These 17 equivalent territories correspond to 14 cities as well as three other territories in the north of Québec (Kativik, Eeyou Istchee and 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 Les Moulins, 2021						
Visible Minority	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Total	8,340	4,060	4,285	159,280	80,430	78,860
Total visible minority population	2,255	1,130	1,125	22,920	11,760	11,155
Arab	295	140	160	3,430	1,645	1,790
Black	655	320	335	14,855	7,630	7,215
Latin American	530	270	260	2,735	1,440	1,295
Not a visible minority	6,085	2,925	3,155	136,370	68,665	67,700
Total	100.0%	48.7%	51.4%	100.0%	50.5%	49.5%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	50.1%	49.9%	100.0%	51.3%	48.7%
Arab	100.0%	47.5%	54.2%	100.0%	48.0%	52.2%
Black	100.0%	48.9%	51.1%	100.0%	51.4%	48.6%
Latin American	100.0%	50.9%	49.1%	100.0%	52.7%	47.3%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	48.1%	51.8%	100.0%	50.4%	49.6%

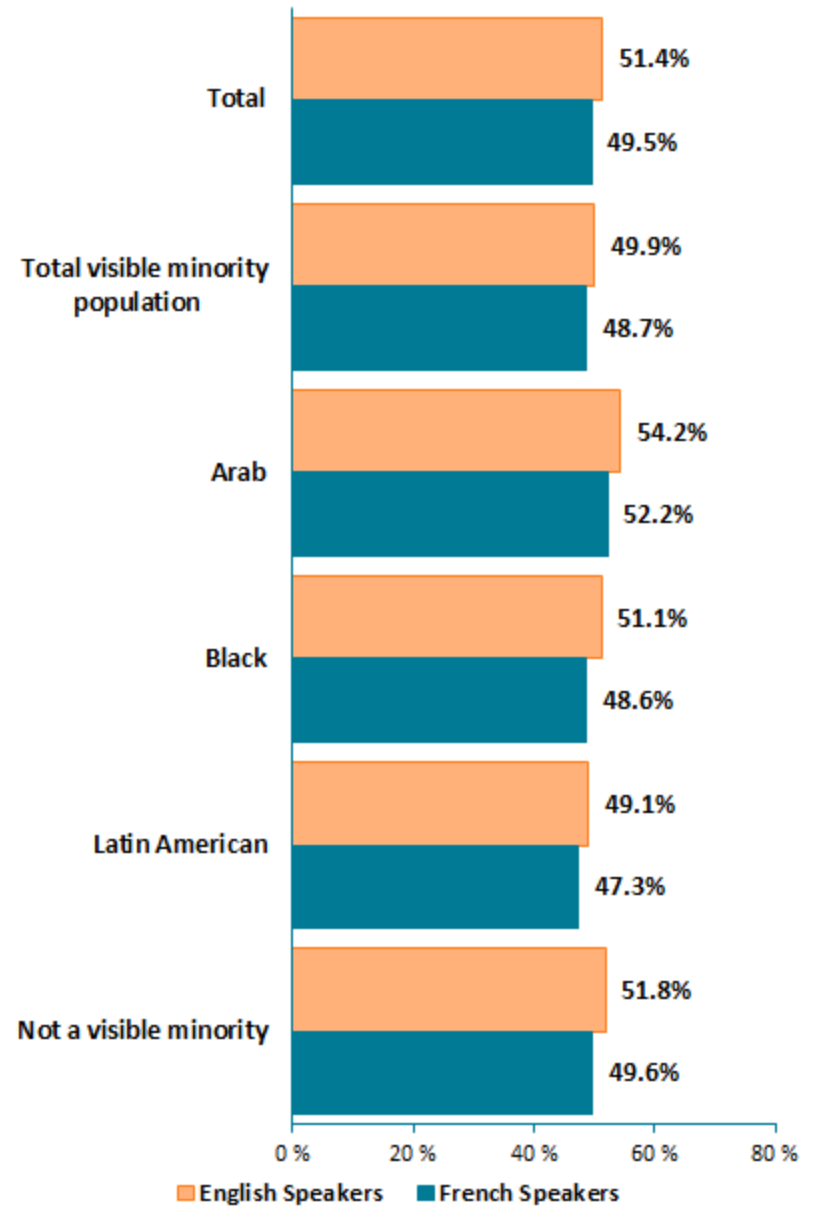
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**Proportion of Women by Language and Visible Minority Group
MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



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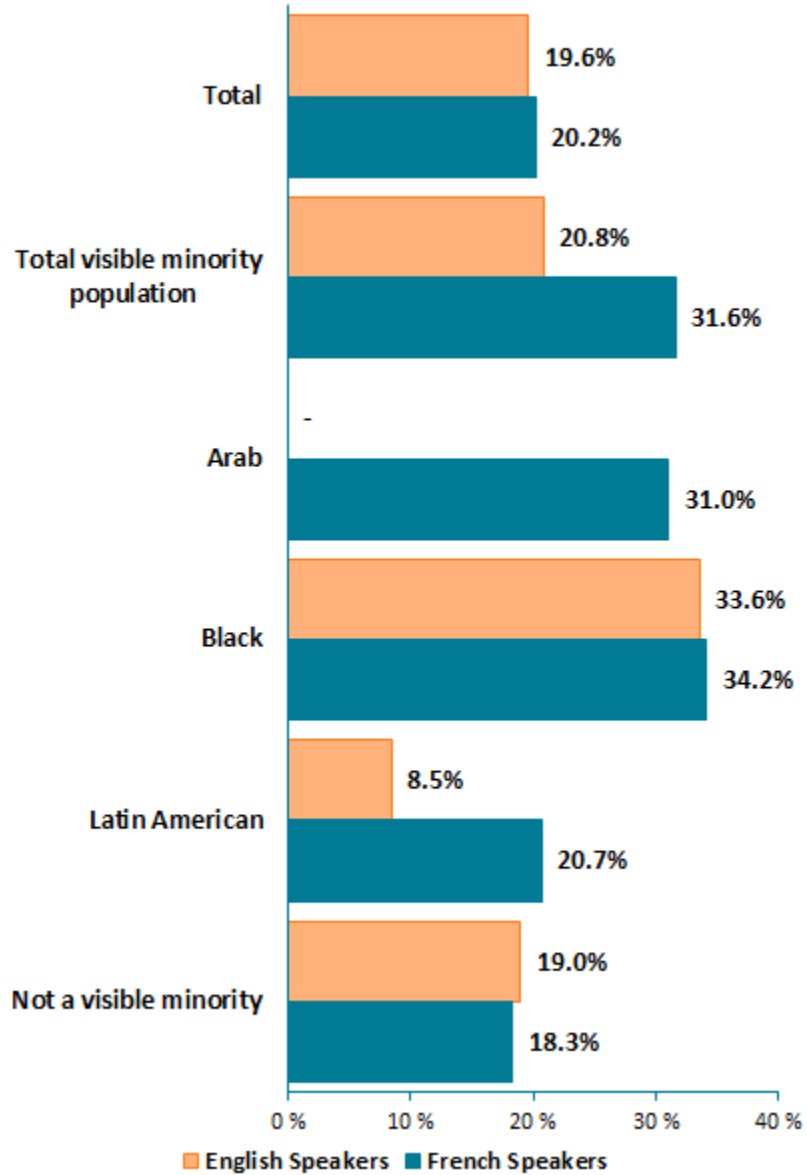
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Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations

Age Structure of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	8,340	1,635	940	2,760	2,415	595	159,280	32,195	18,205	40,945	44,605	23,335
Total visible minority population	2,255	470	350	800	535	100	22,920	7,250	3,615	6,325	4,940	790
Arab	295	15	40	100	75	15	3,430	1,065	505	880	920	55
Black	655	220	110	185	125	15	14,855	5,075	2,365	3,945	2,950	510
Latin American	530	45	60	235	130	15	2,735	565	380	930	710	150
Not a visible minority	6,085	1,155	595	1,955	1,885	495	136,370	24,950	14,580	34,620	39,665	22,550
Total	100.0%	19.6%	11.3%	33.1%	29.0%	7.1%	100.0%	20.2%	11.4%	25.7%	28.0%	14.7%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	20.8%	15.5%	35.5%	23.7%	4.4%	100.0%	31.6%	15.8%	27.6%	21.6%	3.4%
Arab	100.0%	-	13.6%	33.9%	25.4%	-	100.0%	31.0%	14.7%	25.7%	26.8%	1.6%
Black	100.0%	33.6%	16.8%	28.2%	19.1%	-	100.0%	34.2%	15.9%	26.6%	19.9%	3.4%
Latin American	100.0%	8.5%	11.3%	44.3%	24.5%	-	100.0%	20.7%	13.9%	34.0%	26.0%	5.5%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	19.0%	9.8%	32.1%	31.0%	8.1%	100.0%	18.3%	10.7%	25.4%	29.1%	16.5%

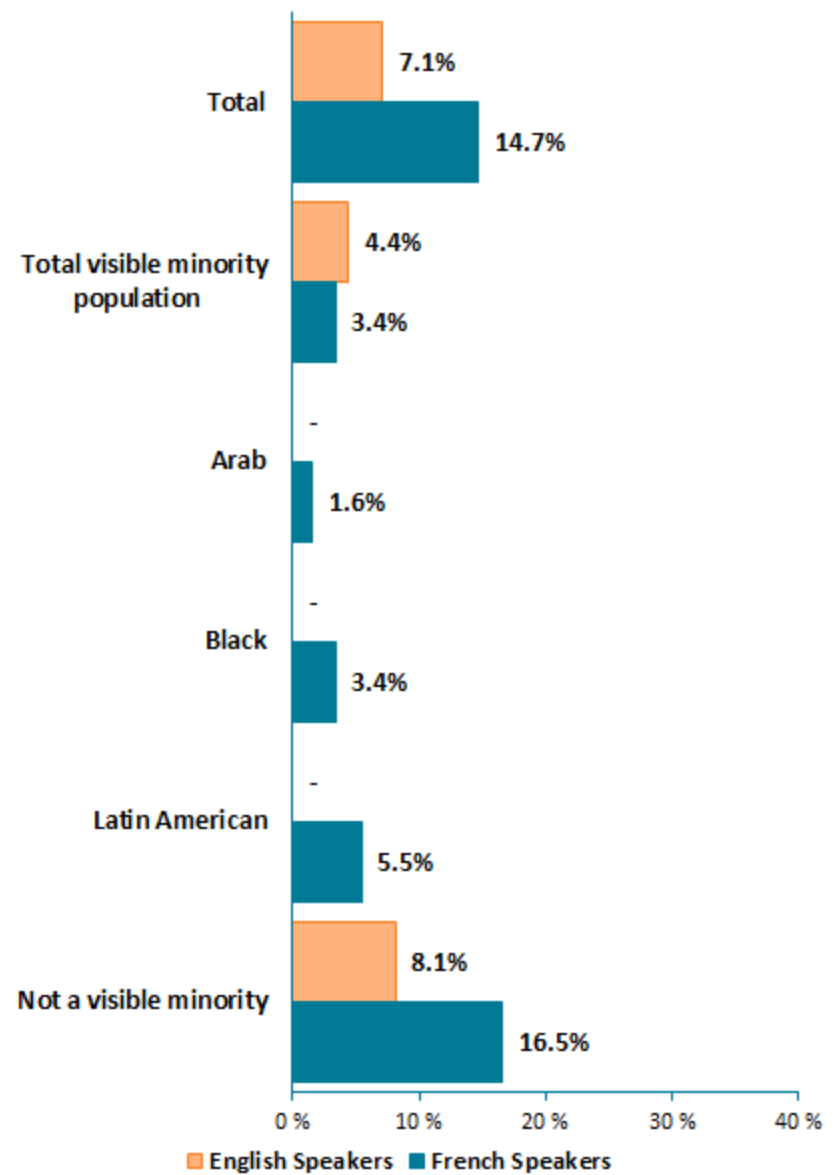
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**Proportion of Children 0-14
by Language and Visible Minority Group
MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



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**Proportion of Seniors 65+
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



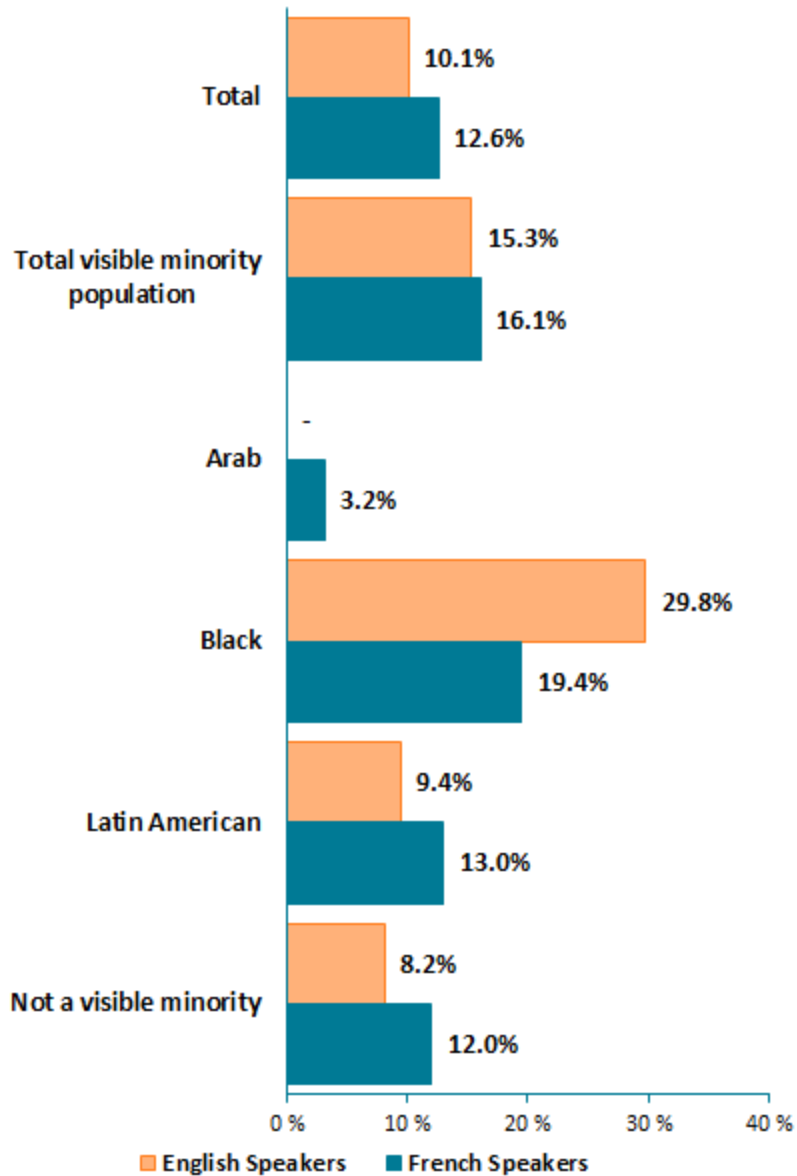
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Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations

Household Living Arrangements of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	8,340	6,710	845	170	135	490	159,280	117,585	20,075	3,215	3,340	15,070
Total visible minority population	2,255	1,730	345	55	80	55	22,920	17,690	3,680	685	330	545
Arab	295	250	-	-	-	-	3,430	3,125	110	45	35	85
Black	655	415	195	15	-	-	14,855	10,915	2,885	565	205	280
Latin American	530	450	50	-	-	-	2,735	2,195	355	50	35	90
Not a visible minority	6,085	4,975	500	105	50	435	136,370	99,890	16,400	2,525	3,005	14,530
Total	100.0%	80.5%	10.1%	2.0%	1.6%	5.9%	100.0%	73.8%	12.6%	2.0%	2.1%	9.5%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	76.7%	15.3%	2.4%	3.5%	2.4%	100.0%	77.2%	16.1%	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
Arab	100.0%	84.7%	-	-	-	-	100.0%	91.1%	3.2%	1.3%	1.0%	2.5%
Black	100.0%	63.4%	29.8%	-	-	-	100.0%	73.5%	19.4%	3.8%	1.4%	1.9%
Latin American	100.0%	84.9%	9.4%	-	-	-	100.0%	80.3%	13.0%	1.8%	1.3%	3.3%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	81.8%	8.2%	1.7%	0.8%	7.1%	100.0%	73.2%	12.0%	1.9%	2.2%	10.7%

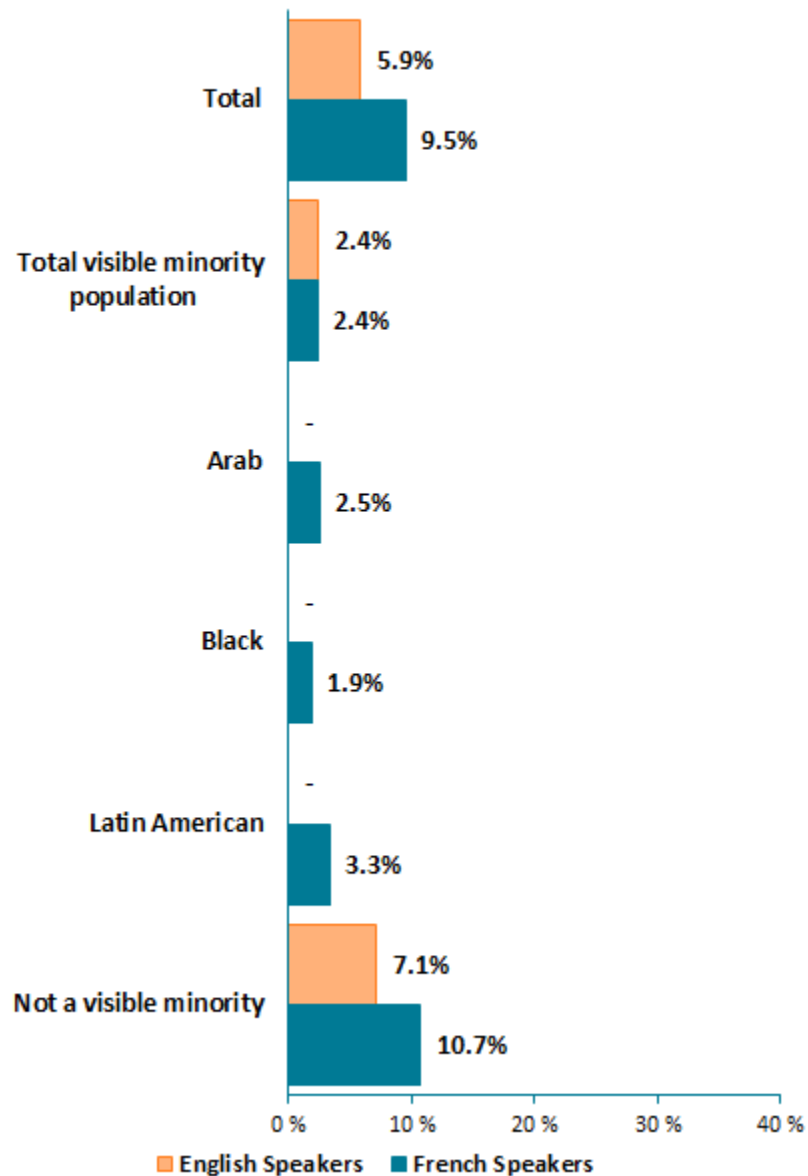
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**In a Lone Parent Family
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



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**Living Alone
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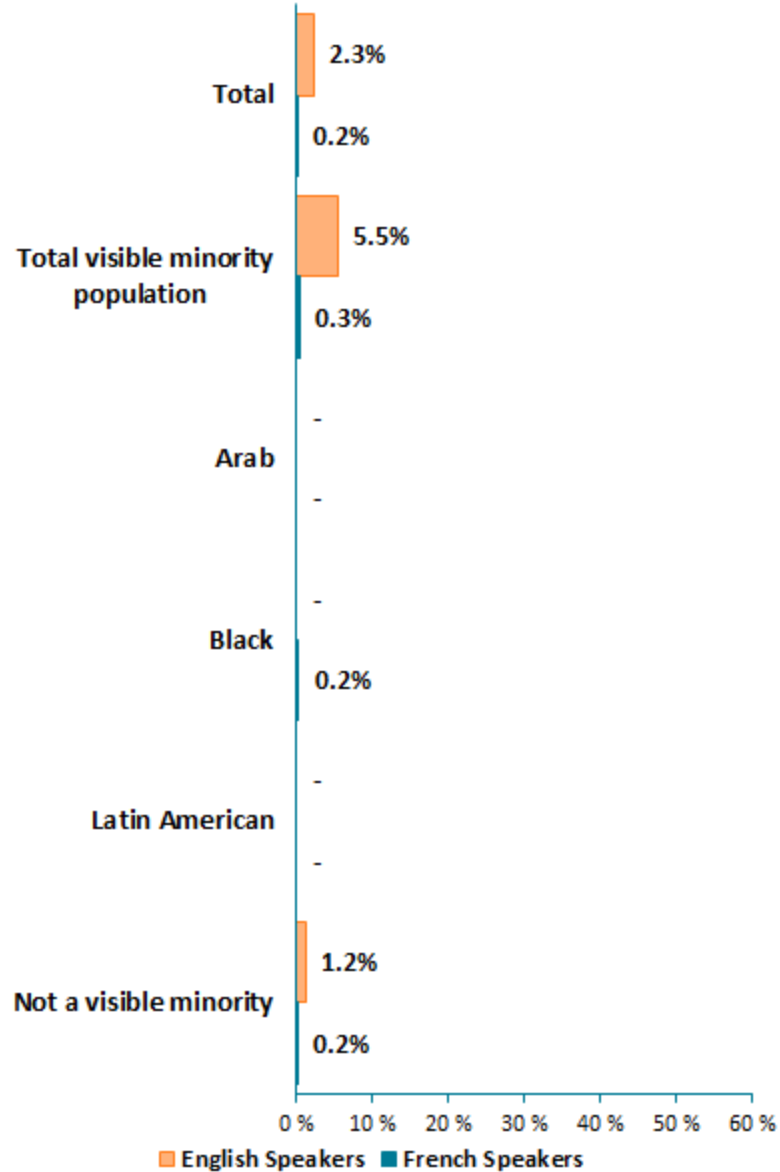
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Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations

Recent Mobility (2016-2021) of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	7,775	4,175	495	2,655	180	265	150,740	93,985	16,885	38,350	300	1,225
Total visible minority population	2,100	770	135	905	115	175	21,045	9,945	1,560	8,645	60	835
Arab	280	105	10	140	-	25	3,135	1,420	115	1,460	10	125
Black	575	245	50	215	-	55	13,490	6,180	1,080	5,600	30	590
Latin American	520	215	30	235	15	25	2,645	1,380	180	1,015	-	65
Not a visible minority	5,680	3,405	365	1,750	70	95	129,690	84,045	15,325	29,695	240	390
Total	100.0%	53.7%	6.4%	34.1%	2.3%	3.4%	100.0%	62.3%	11.2%	25.4%	0.2%	0.8%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	36.7%	6.4%	43.1%	5.5%	8.3%	100.0%	47.3%	7.4%	41.1%	0.3%	4.0%
Arab	100.0%	37.5%	-	50.0%	-	8.9%	100.0%	45.3%	3.7%	46.6%	-	4.0%
Black	100.0%	42.6%	8.7%	37.4%	-	9.6%	100.0%	45.8%	8.0%	41.5%	0.2%	4.4%
Latin American	100.0%	41.3%	5.8%	45.2%	-	4.8%	100.0%	52.2%	6.8%	38.4%	-	2.5%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	59.9%	6.4%	30.8%	1.2%	1.7%	100.0%	64.8%	11.8%	22.9%	0.2%	0.3%

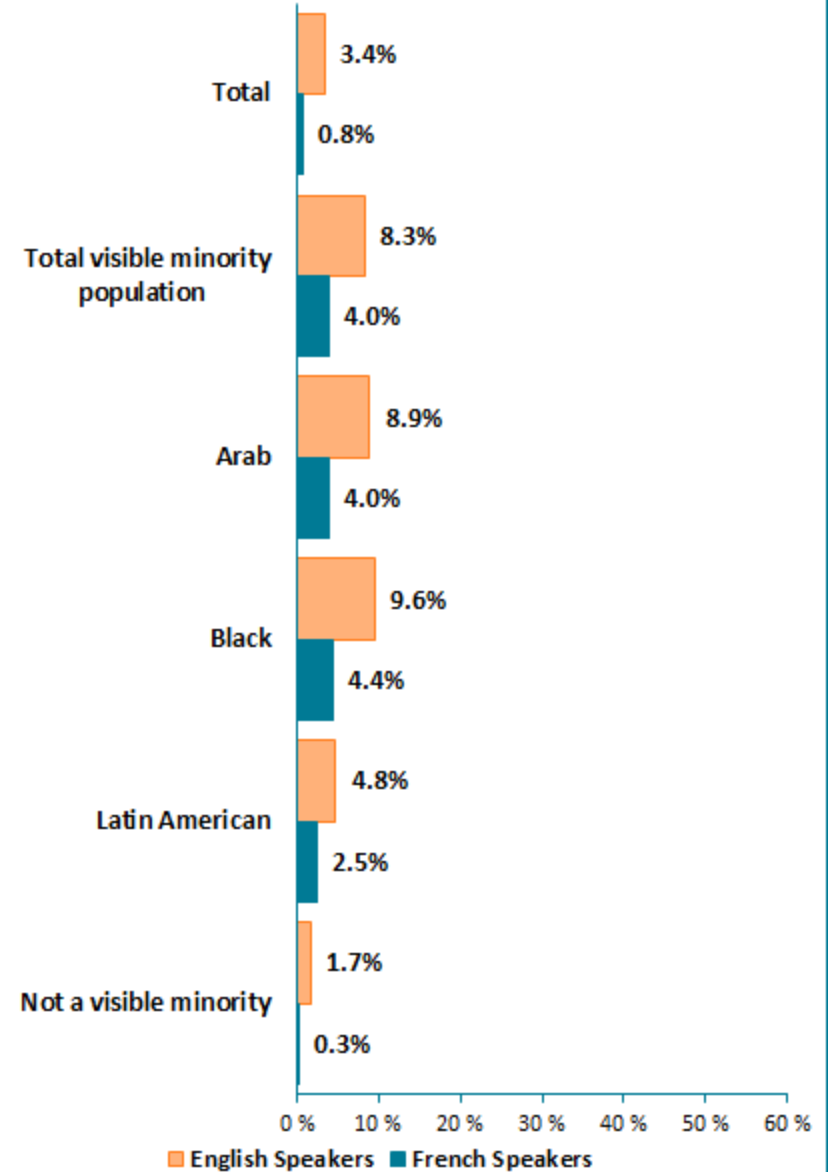
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**Moved from Another Province (2016-2021)
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



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**Recent Immigrants (2016-2021)
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



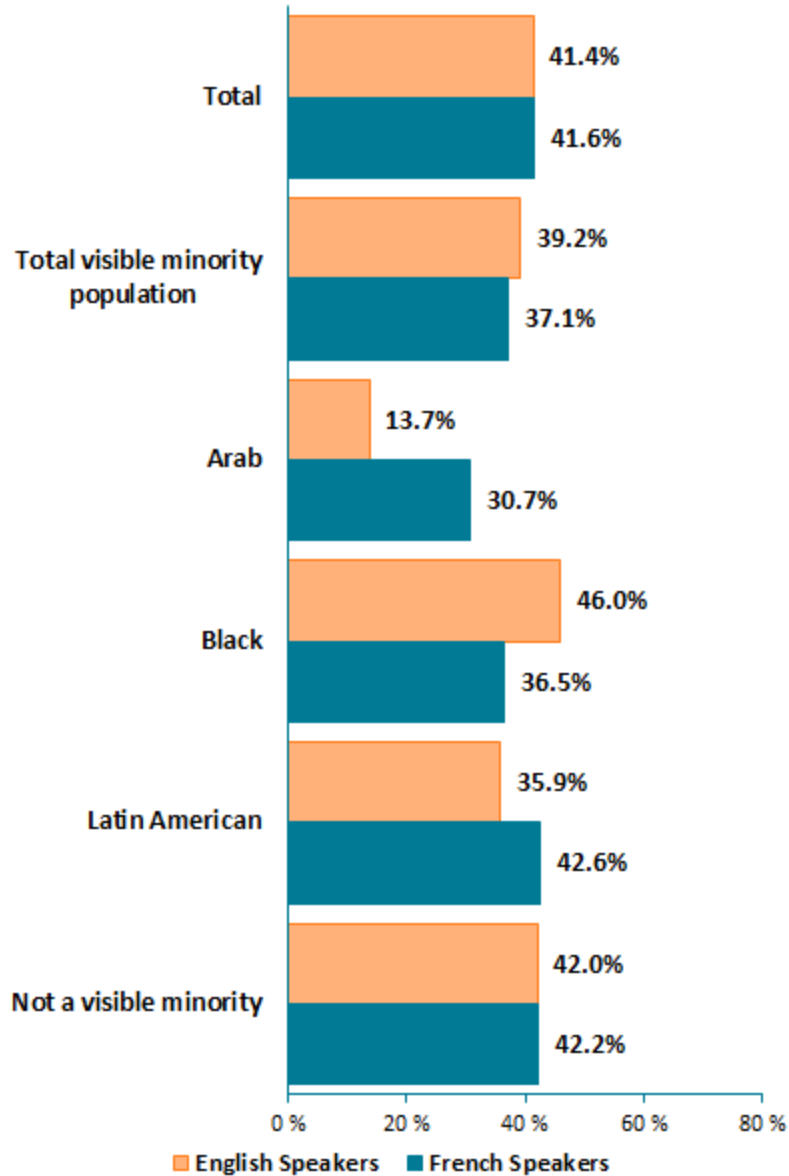
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Educational Attainment of Visible Minority Populations

Education Levels of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	6,715	2,780	950	1,610	1,375	127,090	52,845	25,740	28,515	19,975
Total visible minority population	1,785	700	210	415	465	15,670	5,810	2,450	4,035	3,385
Arab	255	35	-	45	110	2,360	725	175	610	835
Black	435	200	55	110	70	9,775	3,565	1,765	2,520	1,915
Latin American	460	165	40	125	115	2,170	925	340	575	325
Not a visible minority	4,925	2,070	735	1,200	910	111,420	47,045	23,295	24,490	16,595
Total	100.0%	41.4%	14.1%	24.0%	20.5%	100.0%	41.6%	20.3%	22.4%	15.7%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	39.2%	11.8%	23.2%	26.1%	100.0%	37.1%	15.6%	25.7%	21.6%
Arab	100.0%	13.7%	-	17.6%	43.1%	100.0%	30.7%	7.4%	25.8%	35.4%
Black	100.0%	46.0%	12.6%	25.3%	16.1%	100.0%	36.5%	18.1%	25.8%	19.6%
Latin American	100.0%	35.9%	8.7%	27.2%	25.0%	100.0%	42.6%	15.7%	26.5%	15.0%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	42.0%	14.9%	24.4%	18.5%	100.0%	42.2%	20.9%	22.0%	14.9%

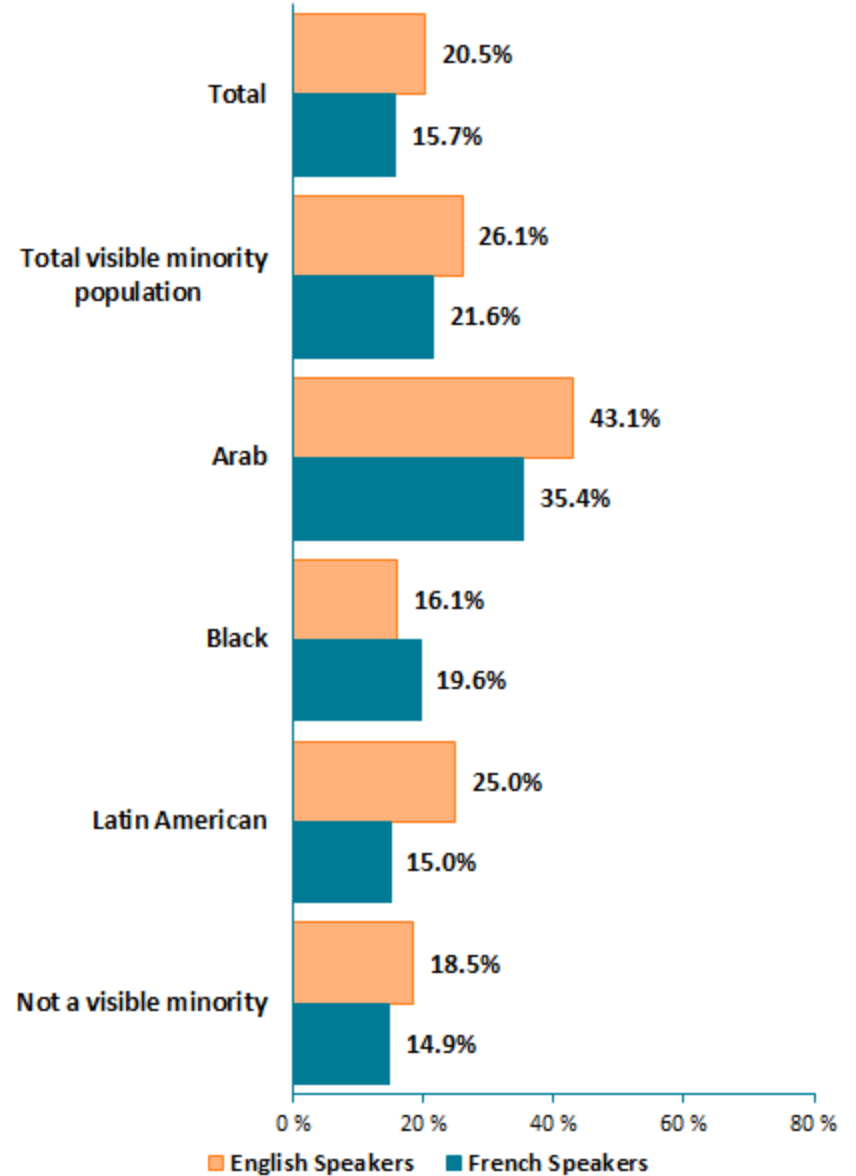
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**High School or No Diploma
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



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**University BA or Higher
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



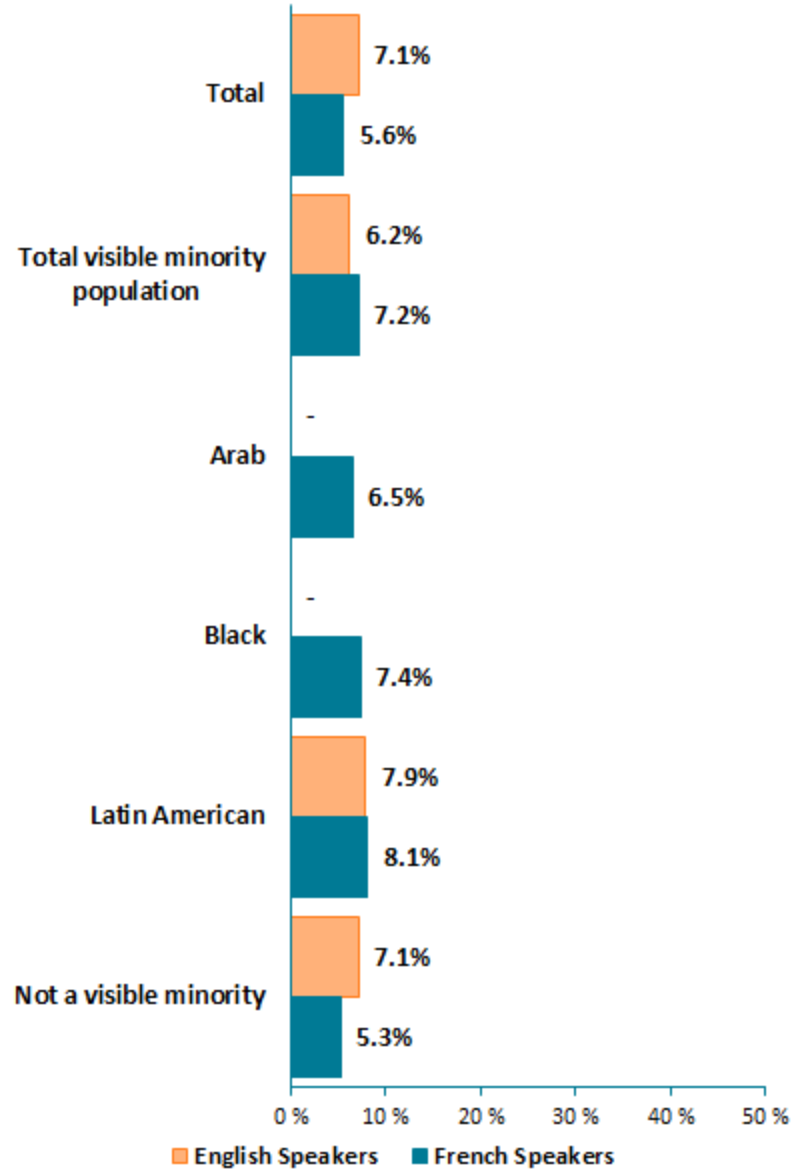
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Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations

Labour Force Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	6,715	5,160	4,800	365	1,550	127,090	89,020	84,050	4,970	38,070
Total visible minority population	1,785	1,370	1,280	85	420	15,670	12,445	11,545	895	3,230
Arab	255	190	165	20	65	2,360	1,855	1,735	120	510
Black	435	340	330	10	95	9,775	7,820	7,245	580	1,950
Latin American	460	380	365	30	75	2,170	1,730	1,590	140	435
Not a visible minority	4,925	3,790	3,520	270	1,135	111,420	76,575	72,510	4,070	34,835
Total	100.0%	76.8%	71.5%	7.1%	23.1%	100.0%	70.0%	66.1%	5.6%	30.0%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	76.8%	71.7%	6.2%	23.5%	100.0%	79.4%	73.7%	7.2%	20.6%
Arab	100.0%	74.5%	64.7%	-	25.5%	100.0%	78.6%	73.5%	6.5%	21.6%
Black	100.0%	78.2%	75.9%	-	21.8%	100.0%	80.0%	74.1%	7.4%	19.9%
Latin American	100.0%	82.6%	79.3%	7.9%	16.3%	100.0%	79.7%	73.3%	8.1%	20.0%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	77.0%	71.5%	7.1%	23.0%	100.0%	68.7%	65.1%	5.3%	31.3%

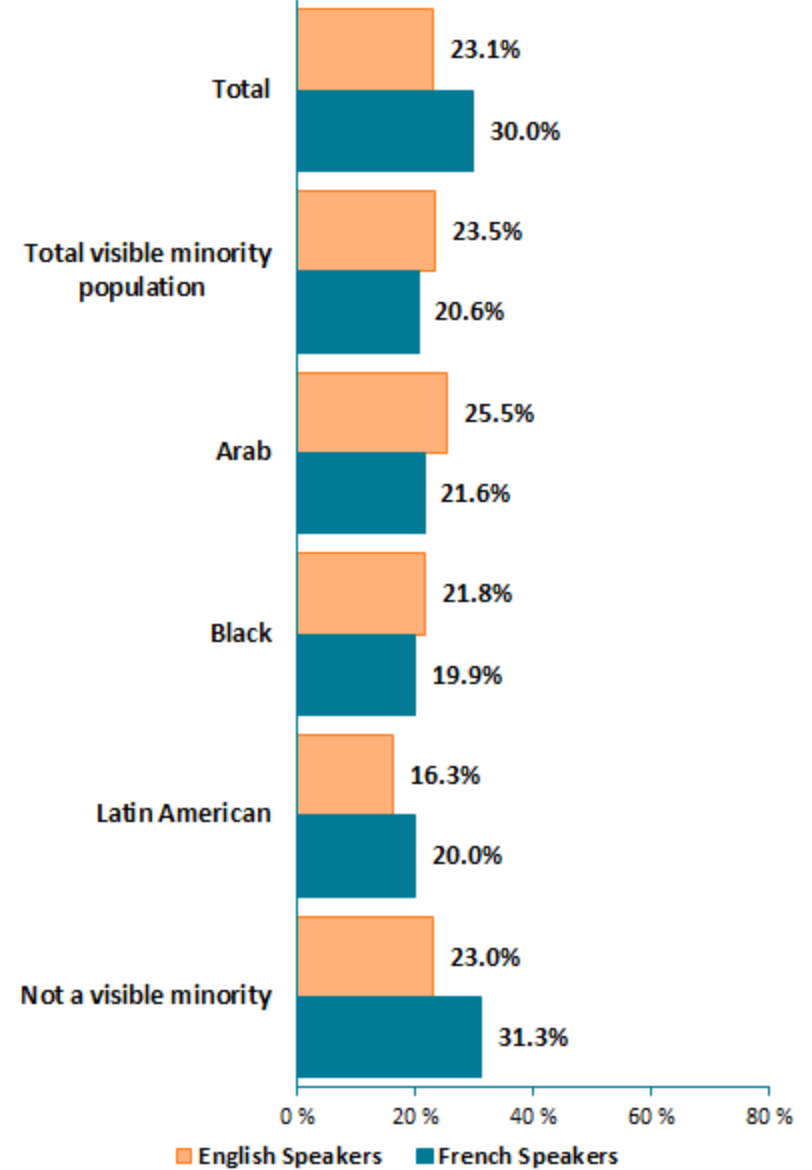
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**Unemployment Rate
by Language and Visible Minority Group
MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**



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**Out of the Labour Force
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MRC de Les Moulins, 2021**

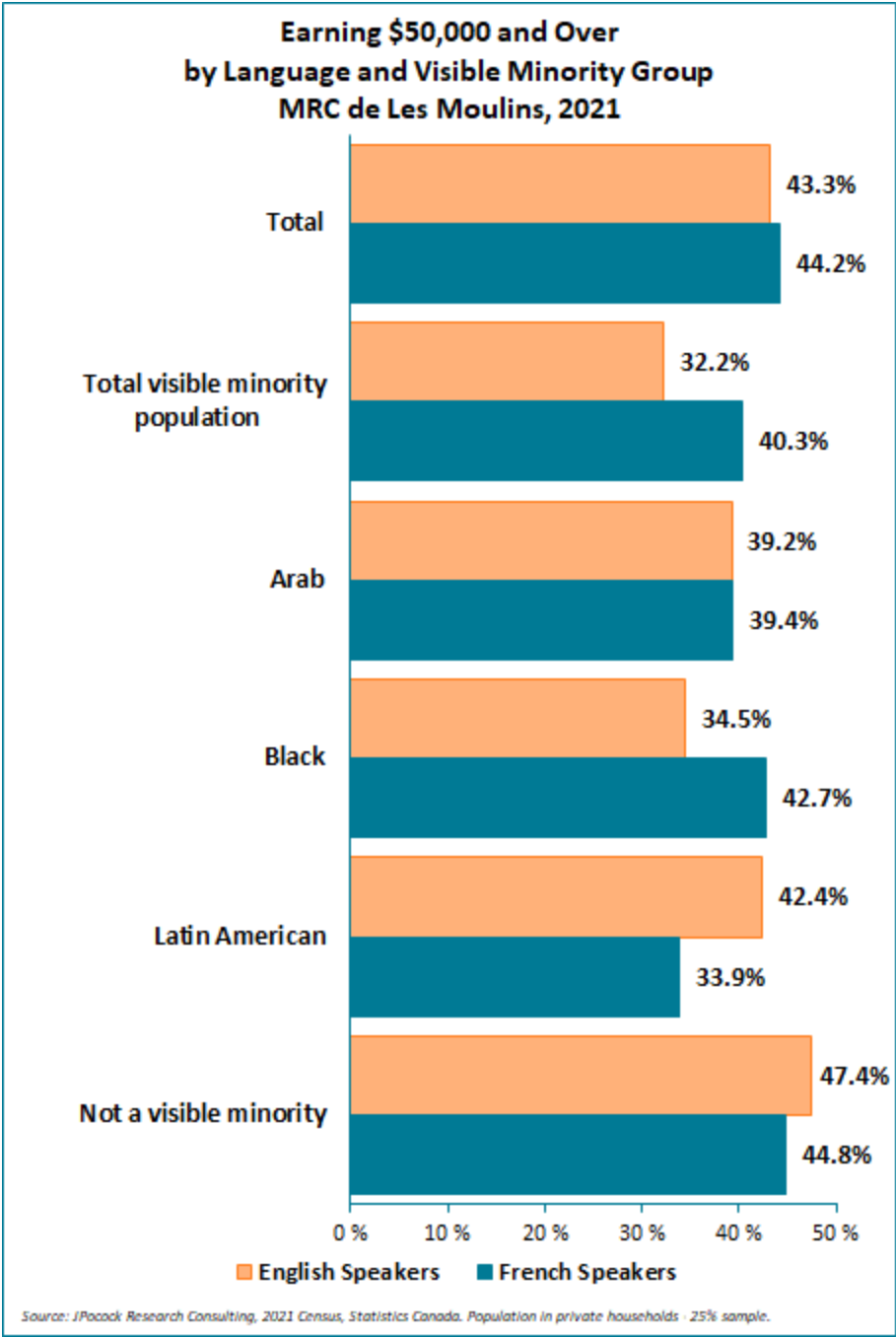
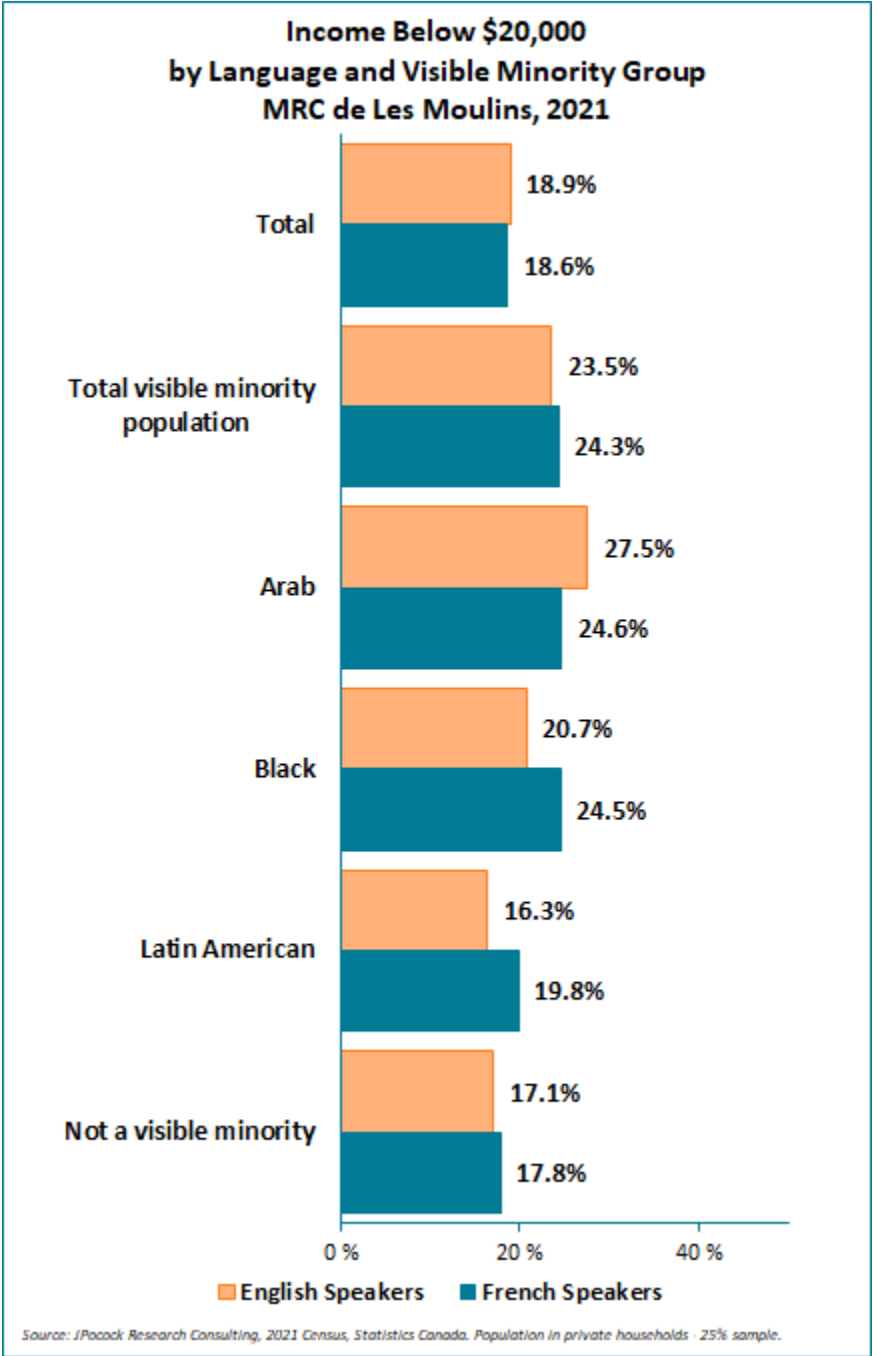


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Income Levels of Visible Minority Populations

Income Categories of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	6,715	1,270	2,540	2,905	127,090	23,605	47,290	56,205
Total visible minority population	1,785	420	795	575	15,670	3,800	5,555	6,315
Arab	255	70	85	100	2,360	580	845	930
Black	435	90	205	150	9,775	2,395	3,210	4,175
Latin American	460	75	185	195	2,170	430	1,005	735
Not a visible minority	4,925	840	1,750	2,335	111,420	19,805	41,725	49,885
Total	100.0%	18.9%	37.8%	43.3%	100.0%	18.6%	37.2%	44.2%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	23.5%	44.5%	32.2%	100.0%	24.3%	35.4%	40.3%
Arab	100.0%	27.5%	33.3%	39.2%	100.0%	24.6%	35.8%	39.4%
Black	100.0%	20.7%	47.1%	34.5%	100.0%	24.5%	32.8%	42.7%
Latin American	100.0%	16.3%	40.2%	42.4%	100.0%	19.8%	46.3%	33.9%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	17.1%	35.5%	47.4%	100.0%	17.8%	37.4%	44.8%

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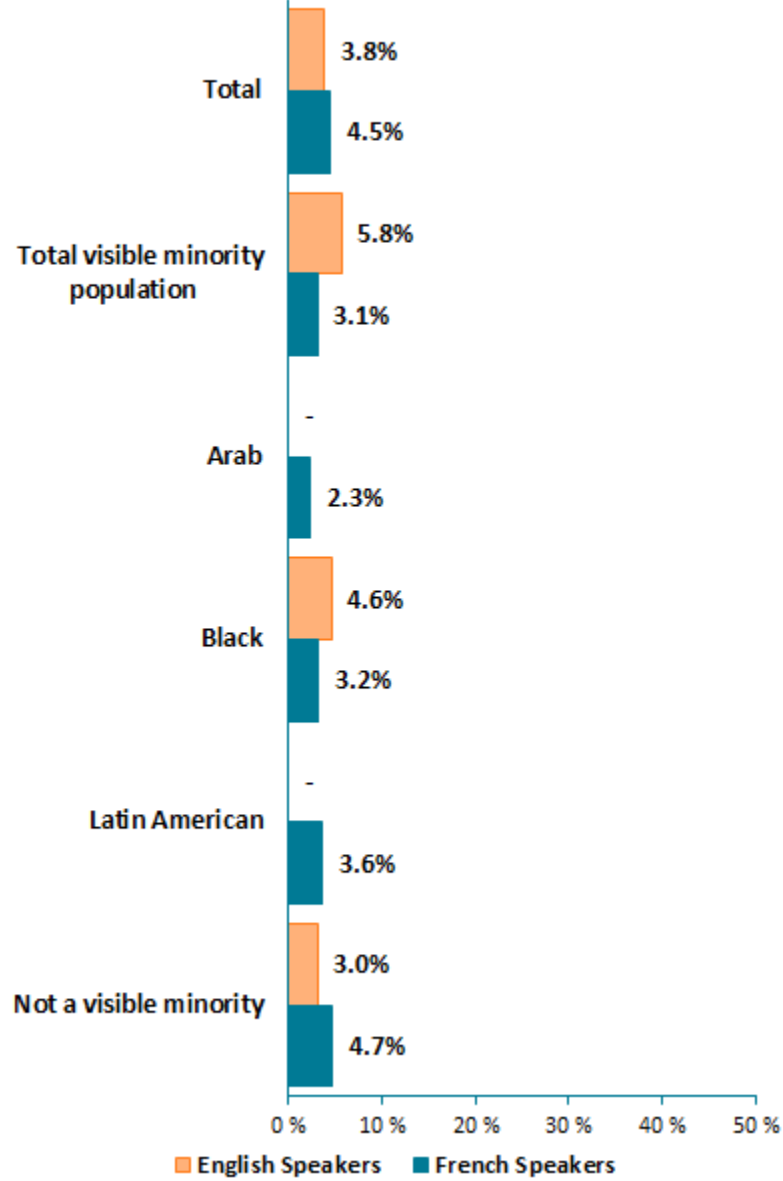


Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations

Low-income Cut-off Status of Visible Minority Populations by Language Group MRC de Les Moulins, 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	8,340	8,020	320	159,290	152,125	7,165
Total visible minority population	2,260	2,130	130	22,915	22,195	720
Arab	265	265	-	3,425	3,345	80
Black	650	620	30	14,850	14,375	475
Latin American	510	495	15	2,740	2,640	100
Not a visible minority	6,070	5,885	185	136,360	129,920	6,440
Total	100.0%	96.2%	3.8%	100.0%	95.5%	4.5%
Total visible minority population	100.0%	94.2%	5.8%	100.0%	96.9%	3.1%
Arab	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%	97.7%	2.3%
Black	100.0%	95.4%	4.6%	100.0%	96.8%	3.2%
Latin American	100.0%	97.1%	-	100.0%	96.4%	3.6%
Not a visible minority	100.0%	97.0%	3.0%	100.0%	95.3%	4.7%

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.