

**SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF
CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 5 AND THEIR PARENTS
RTS DE LA MAURICIE-ET-DU-CENTRE-DU-QUÉBEC, 2021**

BASED ON THE 2021 CENSUS OF CANADA

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Socio-demographic Profiles of Children aged 0-5 and their Parents

Introduction

Early Child Development as a Social Determinant of Health

Early child development (ECD) is a cornerstone of human development and childhood is considered to be the most important developmental phase of the individual lifespan. The developmental outcomes of this early phase of life impact the level of health and well-being enjoyed by a population in its future. Early child development is a social determinant of the health of communities and it is a process that is particularly sensitive to social determinants like the socio-economic status of families with children aged 0-5 and their social environment, access to health and social services, communication competency and literacy and access to local social support networks.

Health organizations around the globe are promoting knowledge and fostering policy, programs and initiatives that aim to improve the situation of children experiencing disadvantaged conditions and who are thereby vulnerable to poor childhood development. In Québec, the 2017 study of the Institut de la statistique du Québec entitled *Québec Survey on Children's Development in Kindergarten/Enquête québécoise sur le développement des enfants à la maternelle* selected the following key areas for assessment of the quality of ECD: physical health and well-being; social competence; emotional maturity; cognitive and language development; as well as communication skills and general knowledge.

See the report at <https://statistique.quebec.ca/en/enquetes/realisees/quebec-survey-of-child-development-in-kindergarten-qscdk>

The Community Health and Social Services Network: *Bright Beginnings*

The Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) supports the English-speaking communities of Québec in their efforts to redress health status inequalities and promote community vitality. It strengthens and mobilizes networks at the local, regional and provincial levels in order to address health determinants, influence public policy and develop services for English speakers who, too often are left out of the system. It's 70 member organizations from various sectors aim to improve vitality and health of individuals and families among Québec's minority language communities. Learn more at <http://chssn.org/about-us/>

CHSSN financially supports 23 local or regional community health and social services network organizations who mobilize citizens and multi-sectorial partners in all regions of Québec using a population health approach. They collectively address health determinants such as access to health services, healthy child development, education and literacy, and social environments or support networks. With their networks, CHSSN has developed a collective vision and an early childhood framework called *Bright Beginnings: an adapted approach to supporting English-speaking children (0-5) and families*. This approach is being implemented by networks to varying degrees in many regions in accordance with each network organization's capacity.

To explore their approach further go to <https://chssn.org/projects/bright-beginnings/>

About These Profiles

These profiles draw from the 2021 Census of Canada to provide pertinent socio-demographic information on the children aged 0-5 of Québec's English-speaking communities and their families in accordance with Québec's RTS (réseau territorial de services) territories.¹ They include information on their numbers, where

¹ For further information go to <http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/informations-geographiques-et-de-population/decoupage-territorial/>

they live, family structures they are part of, socio-economic issues they face, their status as recent immigrants to Québec, aboriginal identity and their likelihood to be members of a visible minority. Each regional profile includes tables, graphs and information bullets that provide provincial and regional statistics for selected characteristics as well as comparisons between French-speaking majority and English-speaking minority populations within these administrative territories.

Please note that these profiles draw from two different census samples. **Section 1** of each profile provides information drawn from the 2021 census sample of the Québec population living in private households. **Section 2** provides information on the 2021 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in census families in Québec.

Definitions and Concepts

These profiles draw data from the Statistics Canada 2021 Census of Canada and are organized in accordance with its definitions and concepts. The census dictionary is available at, <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/ref/dict/index-eng.cfm>

First Official Language Spoken (FOLS) The definitions of first official language spoken and official language minority are outlined in the Official Languages (Communications with and Services to the Public) Regulations issued pursuant to the Official Languages Act (1988). The official language minority is English in Québec and French in all other provinces and territories. First Official Language Spoken is derived from the census questions on knowledge of official languages, mother tongue and home language. Multiple responses are distributed equally among declared languages.

Census Family households are those with a married couple (with or without children), or a couple living common-law (with or without children), or a lone parent living with one or more children (lone-parent family).

Census family is defined as a married couple and the children, if any, of either and/or both spouses; a couple living common law and the children, if any, of either and/or both partners; or a lone parent of any marital status with at least one child living in the same dwelling and that child or those children. All members of a particular census family live in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. Children may be children by birth, marriage, common-law union or adoption regardless of their age or marital status as long as they live in the dwelling and do not have their own married spouse, common-law partner or child living in the dwelling. Grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present also constitute a census family.

Private household refers to a person or group of persons who occupy the same dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada or abroad. For census purposes, households are classified into three groups: private households, collective households and households outside Canada. Unless otherwise specified, all data in census products are for private households only.

Educational Attainment – Persons with low educational attainment are those with only a high school graduation certificate or less while those with high educational attainment are those with a university bachelor’s degree or higher.

Income – Persons with low income are those with individual after-tax income less than \$20k while those with high income reported \$50k or more. This includes income from all sources.

LICO uses the income levels of a given family and considers how large a share of its income is spent on necessities such as food, shelter and clothing. If the amount a family spends is 20% higher than an average family in a year, it falls into the low-income cut-off category. People who live below income cut-offs may be said to live in “straitened circumstances.” (Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, August 2009.) LICO Before-Tax (LICO-BT) is used in findings

drawn from the 2021 census sample drawing on the Quebec population in private households. LICO-After Tax (LICO-AT) is used in findings drawn from the 2021 census sample of parents with at least one child 0-5 living in census families in Quebec. (See Data Source below for sample explanation).

Mobility status – (Place of residence 5 years ago) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2021, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

-Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers.

-Movers include non-migrants and migrants.

-Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve.

-Migrants include internal migrants who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada.

-External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date. External migrants are referred to as immigrants in this document.

Methodological Notes

Data Source

These profiles draw information from datasets developed by the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) using the 2021 Census of Canada. Findings are provided for Québec's RTS territories in which there are at least 250 English speaking residents. **Please note that the profiles are divided into two sections. Section 1** provides information drawn from the 2021 census sample of the Québec population living in private households. **Section 2** provides information on the 2021 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in census families in Québec.

Linguistic definitions

There are numerous linguistic definitions that are used to identify the English-speaking population in Québec. The choice of linguistic indicator depends largely on the issue being examined. These profiles use the [First Official Language Spoken](#) (FOLS) definition with multiple responses proportionally distributed since it best reflects the total English-speaking health service users in the province. First Official Language Spoken is derived from three census questions: knowledge of official languages, mother tongue and home language. Dual responses are divided equally among English-speaking and French-speaking groups. Other definitions include [Mother tongue](#) which refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood. The [language most often spoken at home](#) is used to designate the home language. [Knowledge of official languages](#) indicates the official language in which a person can carry on a conversation. The [language used most often at work](#) indicates the language spoken most frequently at work.

Demographic and Socio-economic Characteristics

The demographic and socio-economic variables addressed in these profiles are:

- Population size
- Household living arrangements
- Income
- Low-income cut-off (LICO)
- Educational attainment
- Labour force activity
- Visible minority status
- Family Structure
- Aboriginal identity
- Recent Immigrant status

Section 1: Children 0-5

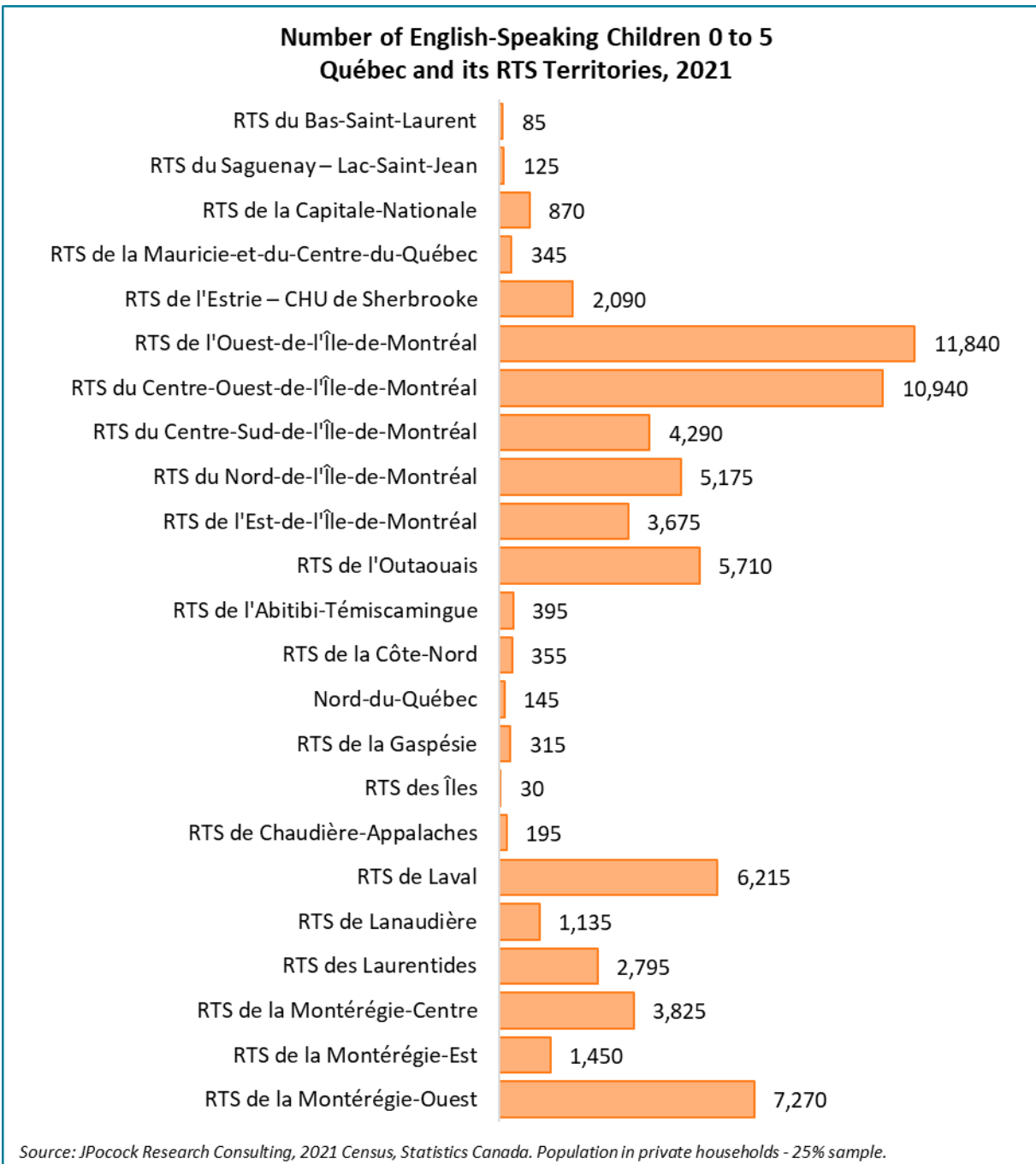
Children 0 to 5 Across Québec

Proportion of Children Across Québec

Size and Proportion English-speaking Children 0 to 5 and French-speaking Children 0 to 5 Québec and its RTS Territories, 2021							
Geography	English-speaking Population				French-speaking Population		
	Total English-speaking Population	Share of Total Population	English-speaking Children 0 to 5	English-speaking Children 0 to 5 (%)	Total French-speaking Population	French-speaking Children 0 to 5	French-speaking Children 0 to 5 (%)
Québec	1,244,440	15.0%	71,730	5.8%	6,985,640	424,480	6.1%
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	1,480	0.8%	85	5.7%	190,430	9,965	5.2%
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	2,265	0.8%	125	5.5%	266,350	15,340	5.8%
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	17,375	2.4%	870	5.0%	717,370	42,670	5.9%
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	7,415	1.5%	345	4.7%	497,865	29,230	5.9%
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	40,155	8.2%	2,090	5.2%	446,485	26,585	6.0%
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	208,280	58.1%	11,840	5.7%	143,325	7,500	5.2%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	202,265	57.4%	10,940	5.4%	140,530	6,660	4.7%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	95,110	30.5%	4,290	4.5%	211,745	10,695	5.1%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	100,160	23.6%	5,175	5.2%	312,710	22,160	7.1%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	81,530	15.9%	3,675	4.5%	419,660	28,330	6.8%
RTS de l'Outaouais	82,385	20.7%	5,710	6.9%	314,395	19,675	6.3%
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	5,830	4.1%	395	6.8%	137,800	9,160	6.6%
RTS de la Côte-Nord	5,335	6.2%	355	6.7%	80,780	4,655	5.8%
Nord-du-Québec	1,755	12.0%	145	8.3%	12,890	905	7.0%
RTS de la Gaspésie	7,005	9.3%	315	4.5%	68,105	2,995	4.4%
RTS des Îles	720	5.8%	30	4.2%	11,730	550	4.7%
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	5,070	1.2%	195	3.8%	416,110	26,295	6.3%
RTS de Laval	104,535	24.3%	6,215	5.9%	316,190	18,180	5.7%
RTS de Lanaudière	17,675	3.4%	1,135	6.4%	500,090	32,610	6.5%
RTS des Laurentides	46,085	7.4%	2,795	6.1%	576,650	35,065	6.1%
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	62,750	15.1%	3,825	6.1%	346,840	21,630	6.2%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	24,115	4.6%	1,450	6.0%	496,400	30,960	6.2%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	99,925	21.7%	7,270	7.3%	357,745	22,525	6.3%

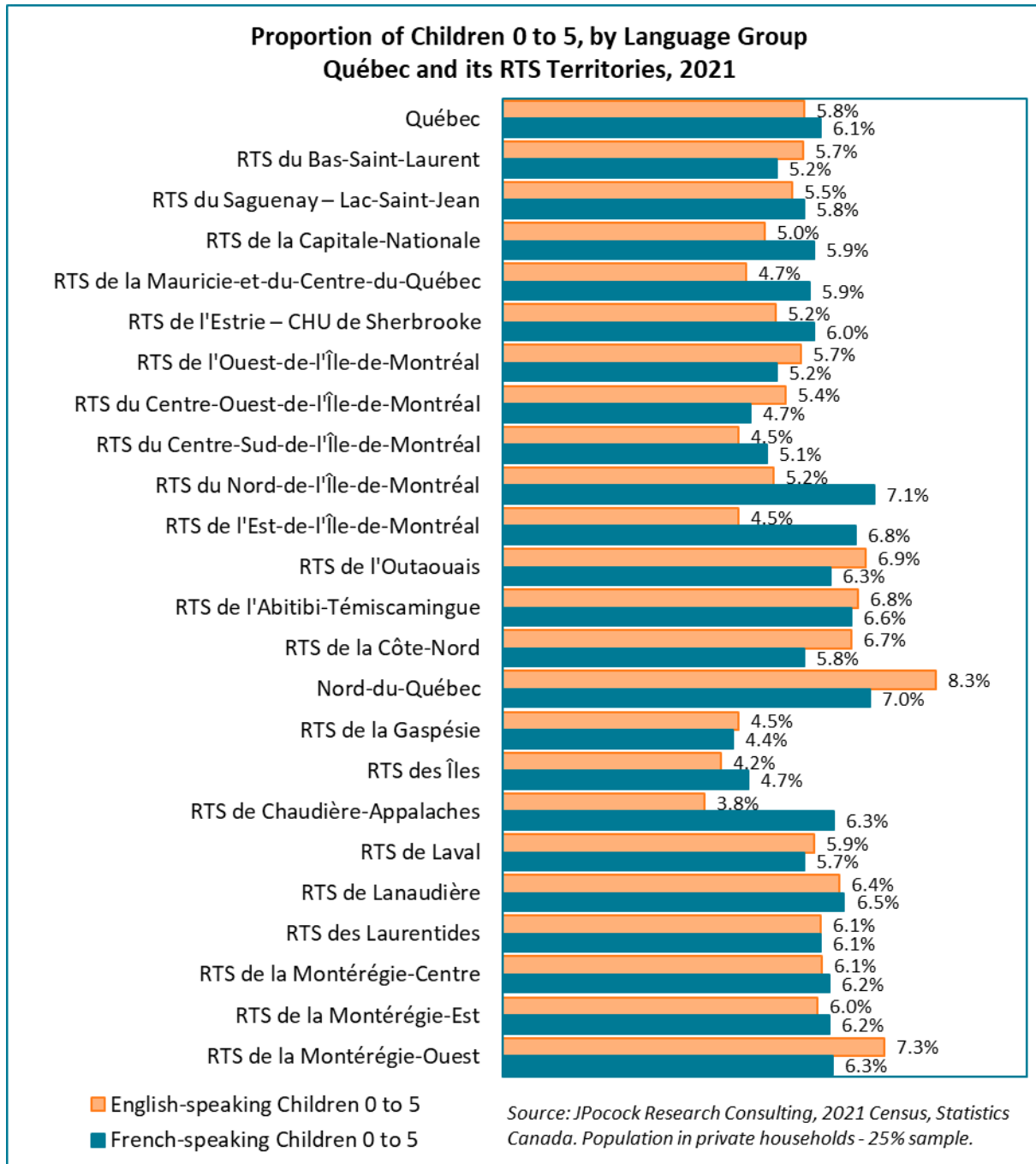
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

Number of English Children 0 to 5 Across Québec



- There are 71, 730 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in Quebec, and they represent 5.8% of the total English-speaking population.
- The number of English-speaking children aged 0-5 ranges from close to 36,000 among the five RTS regions of Montreal and 12,545 among the RTS of Montérégie to 30 children in des Îles, 85 in Bas-Saint-Laurent and 125 in Saguenay- Lac-Saint-Jean.

Proportion of Children 0 to 5 Across Québec



- English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 years of age represent 5.8% of Québec's English-speaking population.
- The proportion represented by children 0 to 5 varies by region ranging from 3.8% in Chaudière-Appalaches to 8.3% in Nord-du-Québec and 7.3% in Montérégie-Ouest.

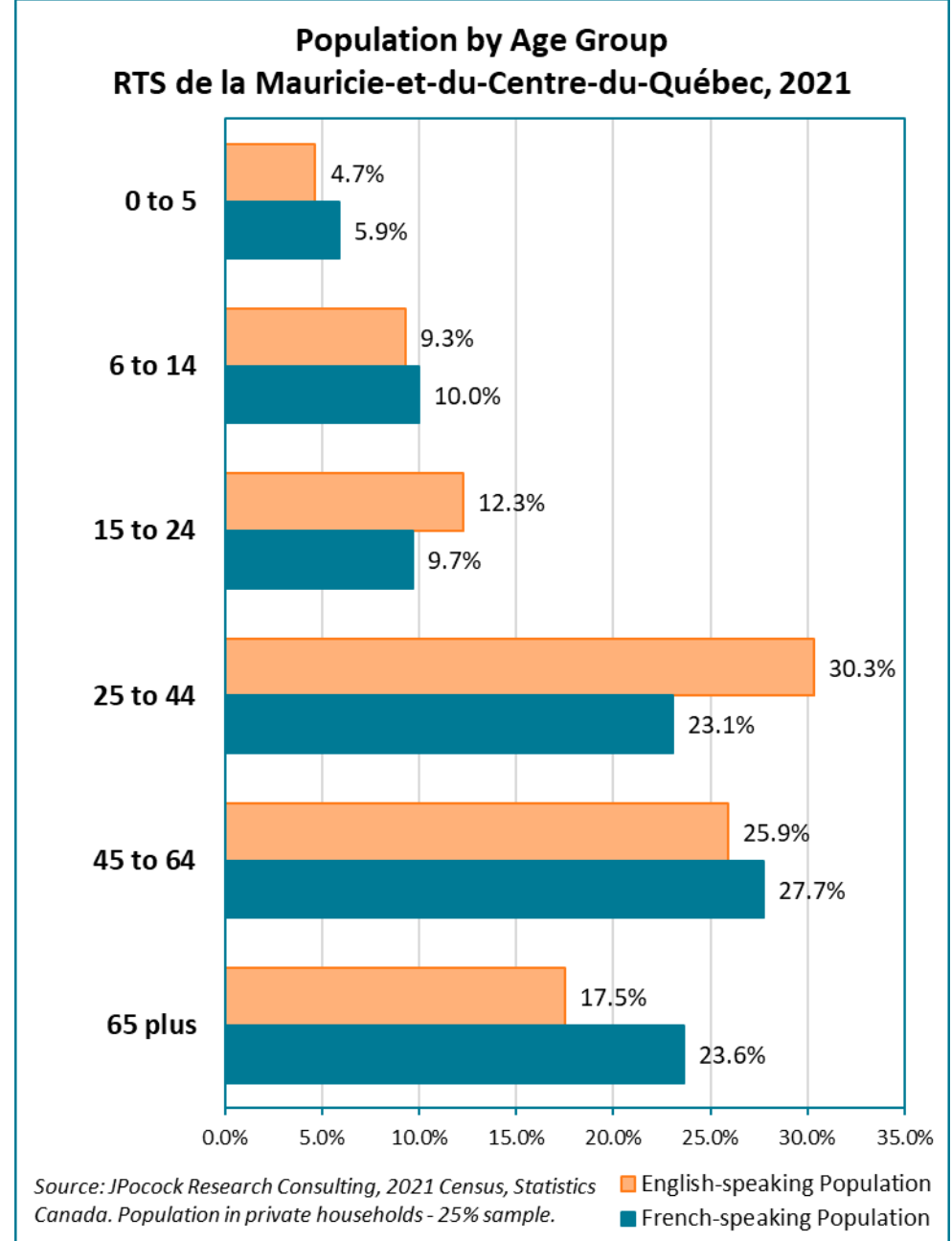
Children 0 to 5 in RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec

Population by Age

Age Groups English- and French-speaking Population RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021				
Age Group	English-speaking Population	French-speaking Population	English-speaking Population (%)	French-speaking Population (%)
Total	7,415	497,865	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 5	345	29,230	4.7%	5.9%
6 to 14	690	49,700	9.3%	10.0%
15 to 24	910	48,170	12.3%	9.7%
25 to 44	2,250	115,020	30.3%	23.1%
45 to 64	1,920	138,080	25.9%	27.7%
65 plus	1,300	117,655	17.5%	23.6%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

- In 2021, there were 7,415 English-speaking persons in RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec. Of these, 345 (4.7%) were in the 0 to 5 age group.
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population was much lower than that of French-speaking population (5.9%).
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec was lower than the average for Quebec's English-speaking population (5.8%)

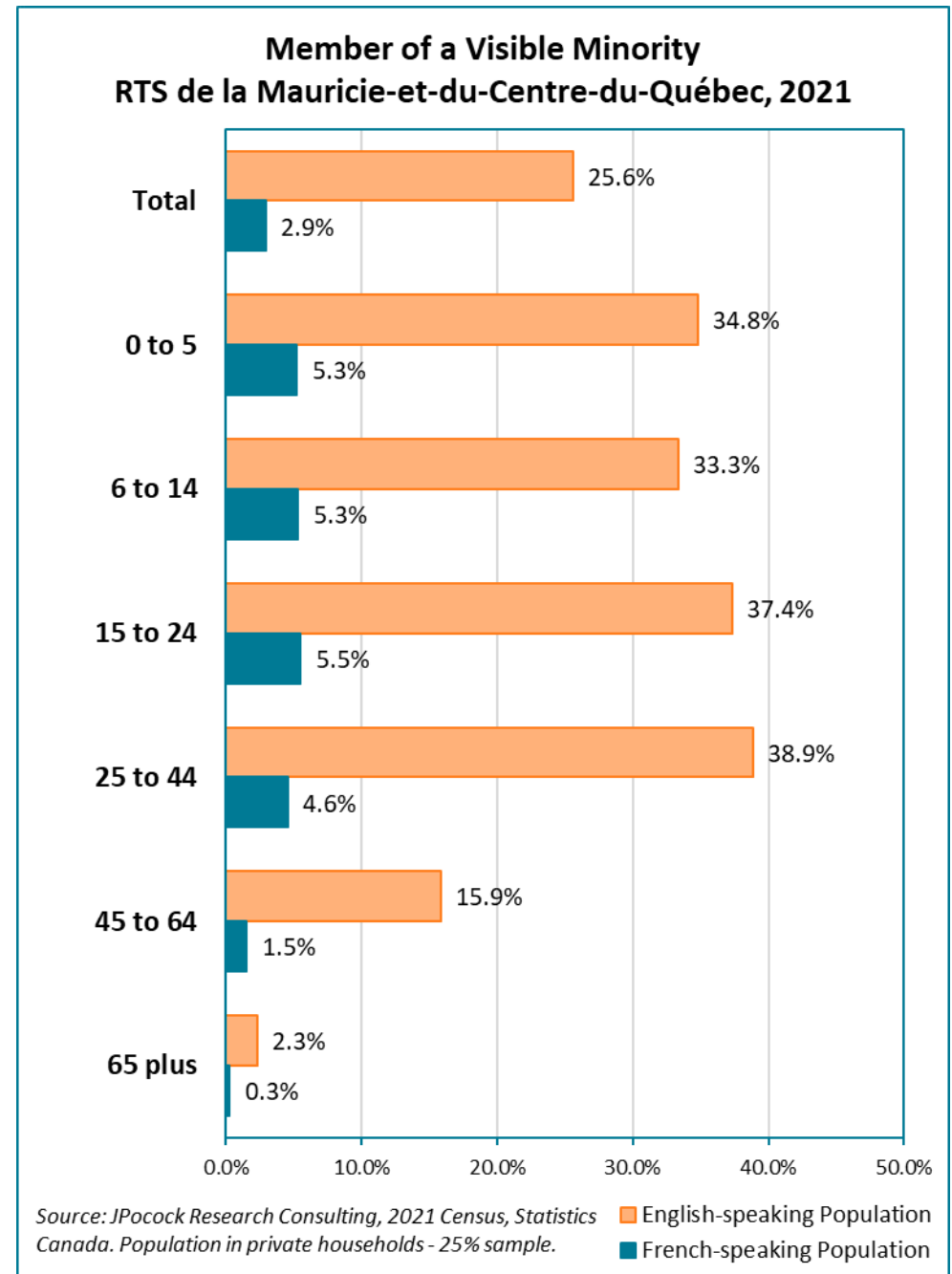


Visible Minority by Age

Visible Minority Status English- and French-speaking Population RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Visible Minority	Visible Minority (%)	Total	Visible Minority	Visible Minority (%)
Total	7,415	1,900	25.6%	497,865	14,530	2.9%
0 to 5	345	120	34.8%	29,230	1,535	5.3%
6 to 14	690	230	33.3%	49,700	2,655	5.3%
15 to 24	910	340	37.4%	48,170	2,660	5.5%
25 to 44	2,250	875	38.9%	115,020	5,240	4.6%
45 to 64	1,920	305	15.9%	138,080	2,125	1.5%
65 plus	1,300	30	2.3%	117,655	320	0.3%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec there were 345 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 120 (34.8%) were members of a visible minority. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (5.3%).
- In 2021, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority was much higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec (25.6%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, there were 1,900 persons who were members of a visible minority, representing 25.6% of that population. The level for RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec is much lower than the provincial average (35.9%).



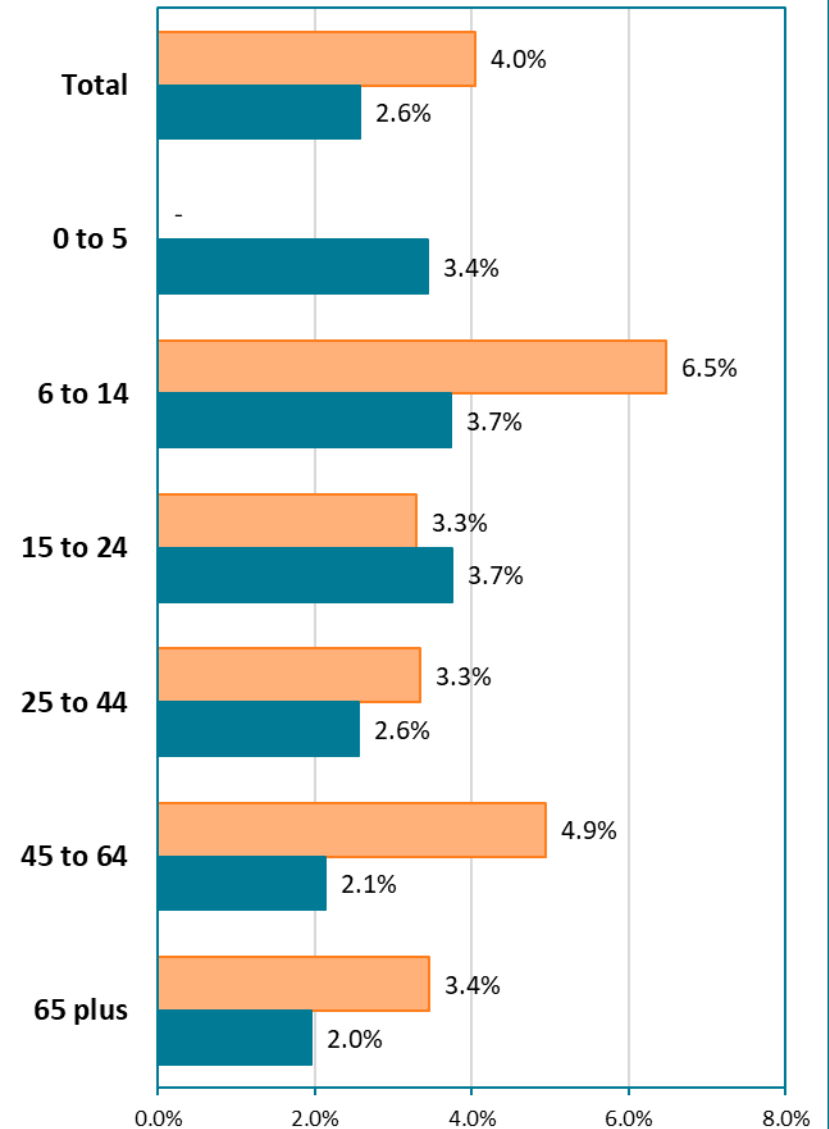
Indigenous Identity by Age

Indigenous Identity English- and French-speaking Population RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Indigenous Identity	Indigenous Identity (%)	Total	Indigenous Identity	Indigenous Identity (%)
Total	7,415	300	4.0%	497,860	12,840	2.6%
0 to 5	340	15	-	29,230	1,005	3.4%
6 to 14	695	45	6.5%	49,700	1,855	3.7%
15 to 24	910	30	3.3%	48,180	1,805	3.7%
25 to 44	2,245	75	3.3%	115,020	2,940	2.6%
45 to 64	1,925	95	4.9%	138,085	2,945	2.1%
65 plus	1,305	45	3.4%	117,650	2,295	2.0%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. In 2021, Statistics Canada replaced "Aboriginal Identity" with "Indigenous Identity".

- The number of children aged 0 to 5 who reported an Indigenous identity was too low to report.

Proportion with an Indigenous Identity RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021



Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

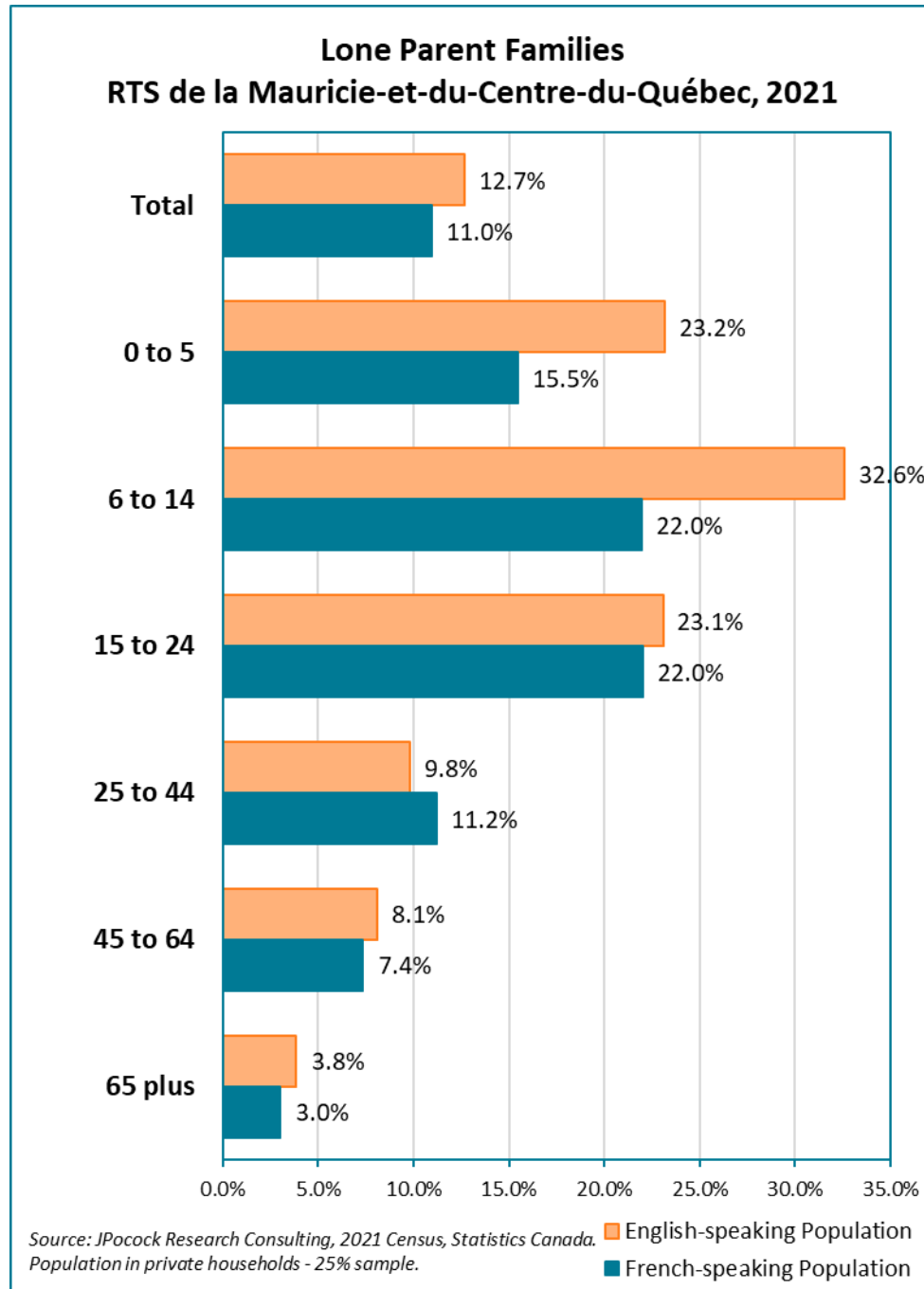
English-speaking Population
French-speaking Population

Household Living Arrangements by Age

**Household Living Arrangements
English- and French-speaking Population
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021**

Age Group	English-speaking Population						French-speaking Population					
	Total	In a Census Family	Spouses, common-law parents and children	Lone parents and children	Total persons in non-Census families	Living with relatives	Total	In a Census Family	Spouses, common-law parents and children	Lone parents and children	Total persons in non-Census families	Living with relatives
Total	7,415	5,470	4,530	940	1,940	155	497,865	385,465	330,935	54,525	112,405	8,240
0 to 5	345	345	260	80	-	-	29,230	28,850	24,325	4,525	380	380
6 to 14	690	690	465	225	-	-	78,930	77,915	60,570	17,345	1,015	1,015
15 to 24	910	735	520	210	185	-	48,170	41,075	30,465	10,610	7,105	985
25 to 44	2,250	1,540	1,320	220	710	45	115,020	91,045	78,180	12,865	23,980	1,125
45 to 64	1,920	1,405	1,250	155	520	-	138,080	101,395	91,230	10,155	36,690	2,110
65 plus	1,300	775	720	50	530	40	117,655	74,035	70,490	3,545	43,615	2,985
Total	100.0%	73.8%	61.1%	12.7%	26.2%	2.1%	100.0%	77.4%	66.5%	11.0%	22.6%	1.7%
0 to 5	100.0%	100.0%	75.4%	23.2%	-	-	100.0%	98.7%	83.2%	15.5%	1.3%	1.3%
6 to 14	100.0%	100.0%	67.4%	32.6%	-	-	100.0%	98.7%	76.7%	22.0%	1.3%	1.3%
15 to 24	100.0%	80.8%	57.1%	23.1%	20.3%	-	100.0%	85.3%	63.2%	22.0%	14.7%	2.0%
25 to 44	100.0%	68.4%	58.7%	9.8%	31.6%	2.0%	100.0%	79.2%	68.0%	11.2%	20.8%	1.0%
45 to 64	100.0%	73.2%	65.1%	8.1%	27.1%	-	100.0%	73.4%	66.1%	7.4%	26.6%	1.5%
65 plus	100.0%	59.6%	55.4%	3.8%	40.8%	3.1%	100.0%	62.9%	59.9%	3.0%	37.1%	2.5%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

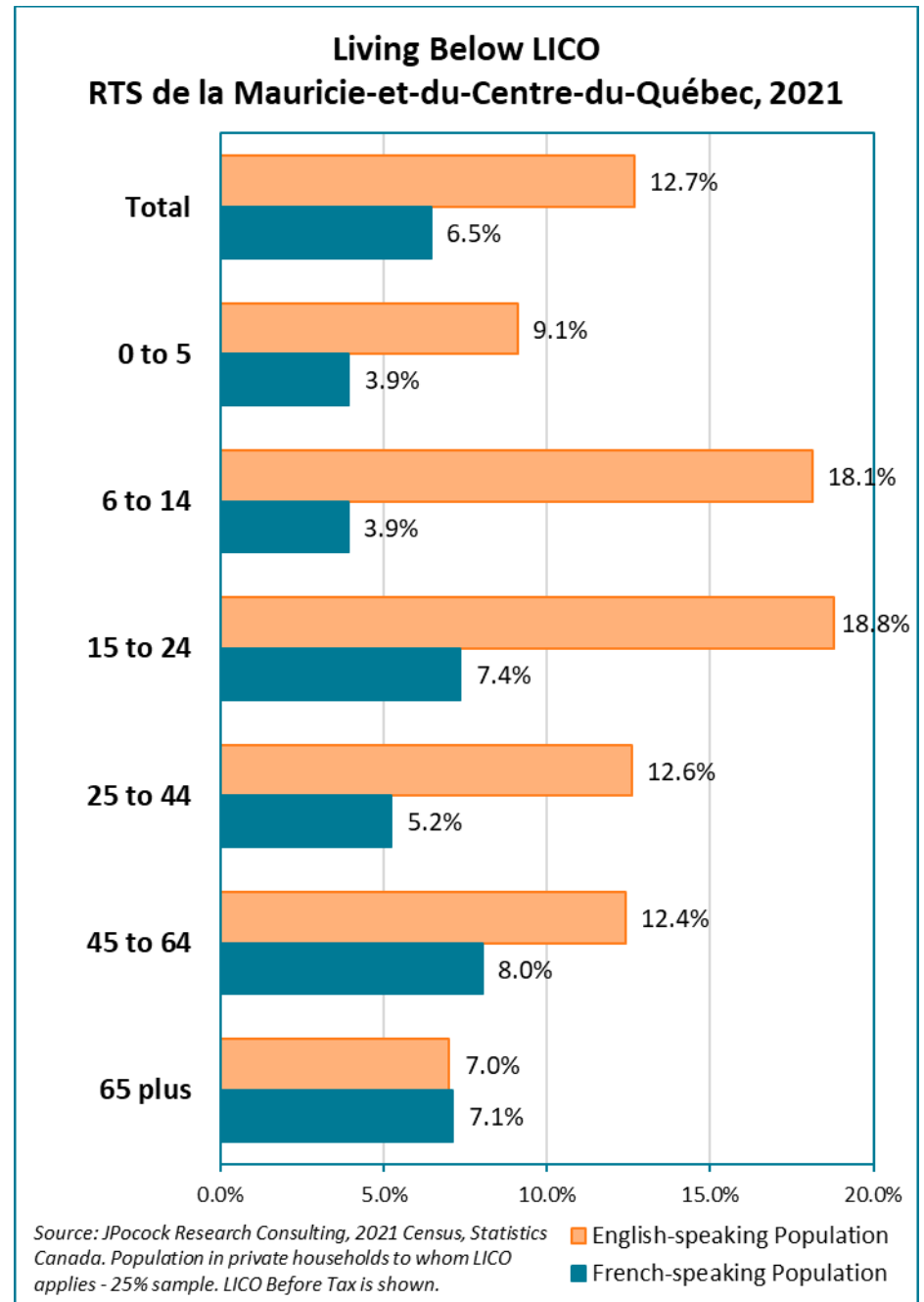


- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec there were 345 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 80 (23.2%) were in lone parent families. This proportion was higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (15.5%).
- In 2021, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were in lone parent families was much higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec (12.7%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, there were 940 persons in lone parent families, representing 12.7% of that population. The level for RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec is similar to the provincial average (12.1%).

Living Below LICO English- and French-speaking Population RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total to whom LICO applies	Below LICO	Below LICO (%)	Total to whom LICO applies	Below LICO	Below LICO (%)
Total	7,335	930	12.7%	494,310	31,890	6.5%
0 to 5	330	30	9.1%	28,910	1,135	3.9%
6 to 14	690	125	18.1%	49,050	1,920	3.9%
15 to 24	905	170	18.8%	47,520	3,495	7.4%
25 to 44	2,220	280	12.6%	114,070	5,965	5.2%
45 to 64	1,895	235	12.4%	137,380	11,005	8.0%
65 plus	1,285	90	7.0%	117,375	8,365	7.1%

*Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada.
Population in private households to whom LICO applies - 25% sample. LICO Before Tax is shown.*

- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec there were 330 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 30 (9.1%) were living below LICO. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (3.9%).
- In 2021, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were living below LICO was much lower than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec (12.7%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, there were 930 persons who were living below LICO, representing 12.7% of that population. The level for RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec is similar to the provincial average (12.1%).



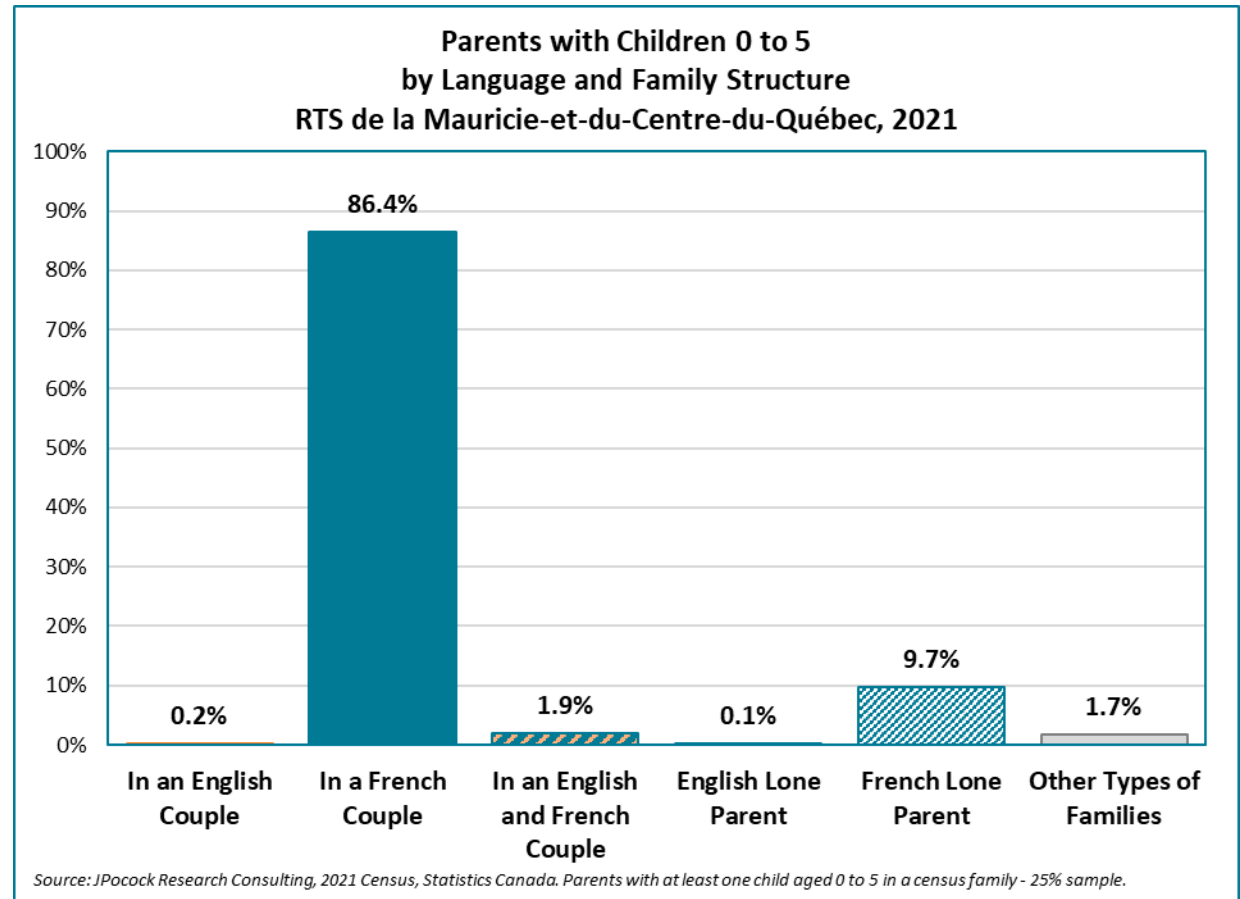
Section 2: Parents of Children 0 to 5

The statistics presented in this section of the profile are drawn from the 2021 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in a census family. Children of other ages may be present.

Language and Family Structure of Parents with Children 0 to 5

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Age RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021	
Census Family Structure and Language	Total
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740
In an English Couple	70
In a French Couple	32,610
In an English and French Couple	700
English Lone Parent	55
French Lone Parent	3,670
Other Types of Families	640
Percentages	
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%
In an English Couple	0.2%
In a French Couple	86.4%
In an English and French Couple	1.9%
English Lone Parent	0.1%
French Lone Parent	9.7%
Other Types of Families	1.7%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.



- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec there were 37,740 parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5. Of these parents, 70 (0.2%) were part of an English-speaking couple, while 55 (0.1%) were English-speaking lone parents.

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 years and over
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740	1,935	20,535	13,875	1,400
In an English Couple	70	10	15	40	-
In a French Couple	32,610	1,475	18,015	12,000	1,120
In an English and French Couple	700	20	360	235	70
English Lone Parent	55	-	15	40	-
French Lone Parent	3,670	380	1,840	1,285	160
Other Types of Families	640	40	290	280	35
Percentages					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	5.1%	54.4%	36.8%	3.7%
In an English Couple	100.0%	-	-	57.1%	-
In a French Couple	100.0%	4.5%	55.2%	36.8%	3.4%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	2.9%	51.4%	33.6%	10.0%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	-	-	72.7%	-
French Lone Parent	100.0%	10.4%	50.1%	35.0%	4.4%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	6.3%	45.3%	43.8%	5.5%

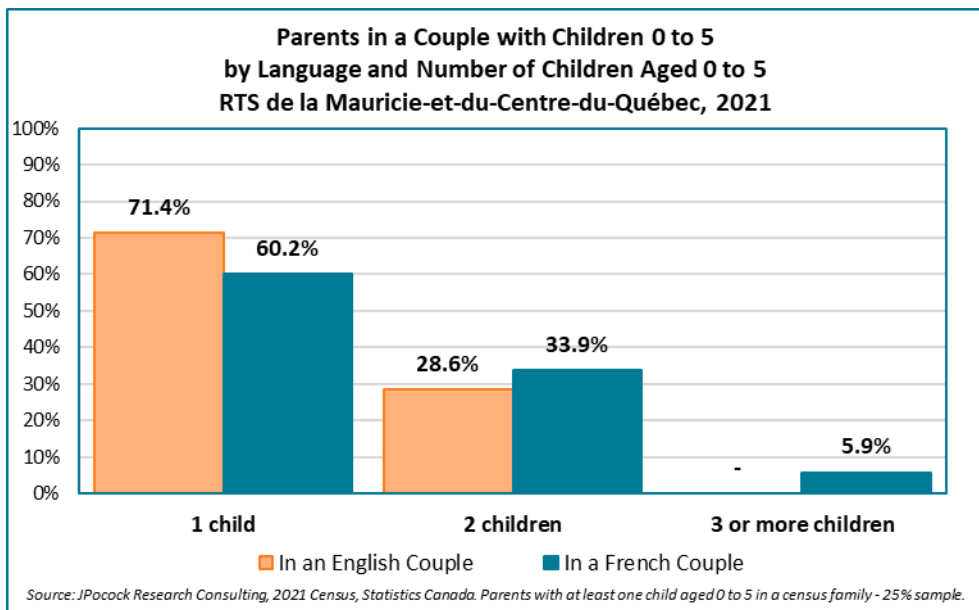
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**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	1 child	2 children	3 or more children
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740	23,510	12,140	2,090
In an English Couple	70	50	20	-
In a French Couple	32,610	19,645	11,055	1,910
In an English and French Couple	700	415	230	55
English Lone Parent	55	45	-	-
French Lone Parent	3,670	2,890	680	95
Other Types of Families	640	455	155	30
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	62.3%	32.2%	5.5%
In an English Couple	100.0%	71.4%	28.6%	-
In a French Couple	100.0%	60.2%	33.9%	5.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	59.3%	32.9%	7.9%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	81.8%	-	-
French Lone Parent	100.0%	78.7%	18.5%	2.6%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	71.1%	24.2%	4.7%

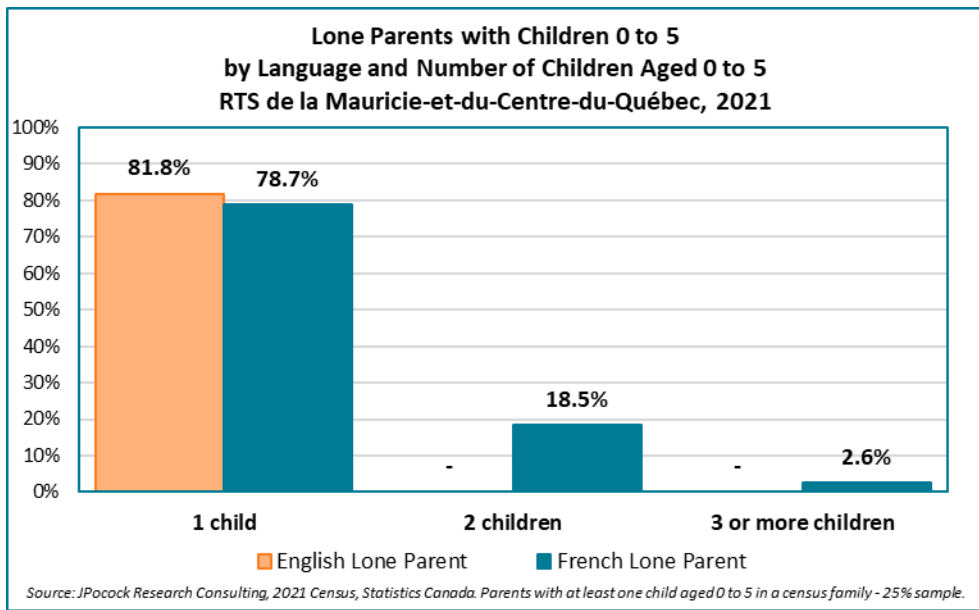
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Parents in a Couple Family by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5



- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 62.3% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 71.4% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was higher than the proportion within French-speaking couples (60.2%) and higher than the overall average.
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 28.6% had two children within that age range, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking couples (33.9%).

Lone Parents by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5

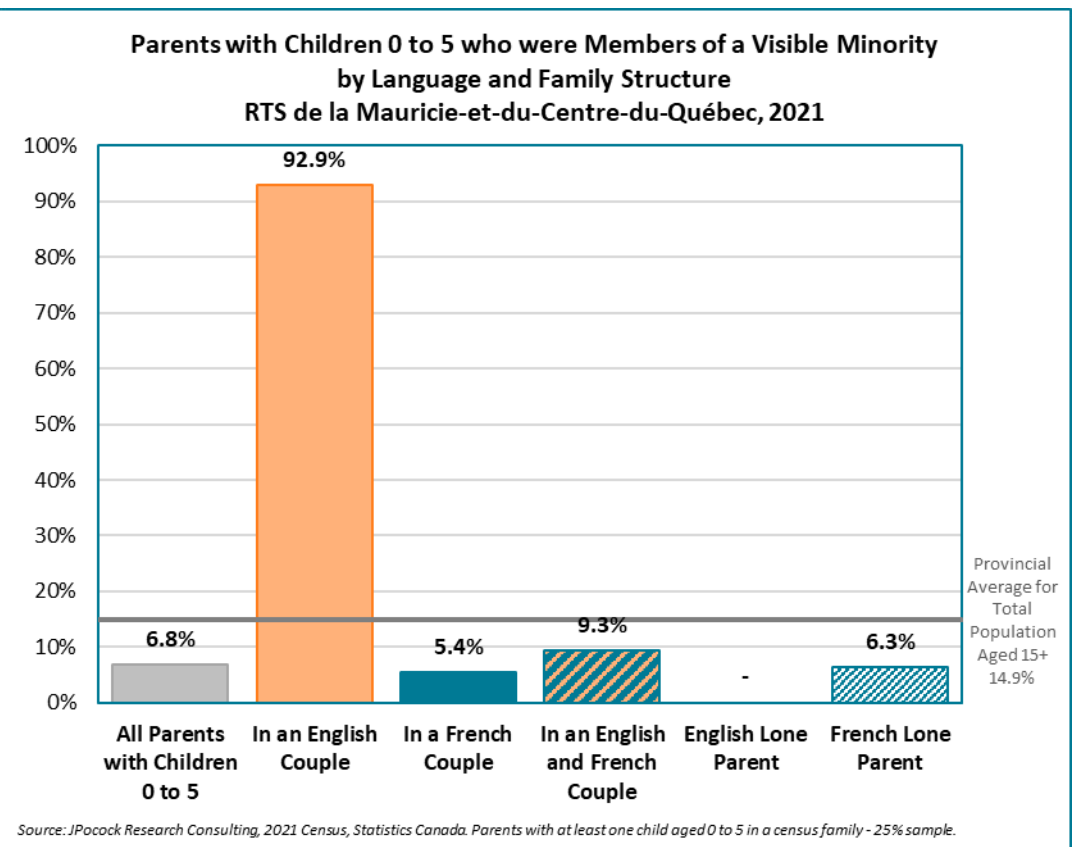


- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 81.8% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child in that age group, which was similar to the proportion within French-speaking lone parents (78.7%).

Visible Minority Status

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740	2,565	35,180
In an English Couple	70	65	10
In a French Couple	32,610	1,750	30,860
In an English and French Couple	700	65	630
English Lone Parent	55	10	40
French Lone Parent	3,670	230	3,440
Other Types of Families	640	435	205
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	6.8%	93.2%
In an English Couple	100.0%	92.9%	-
In a French Couple	100.0%	5.4%	94.6%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	9.3%	90.0%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	-	72.7%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	6.3%	93.7%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	68.0%	32.0%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.

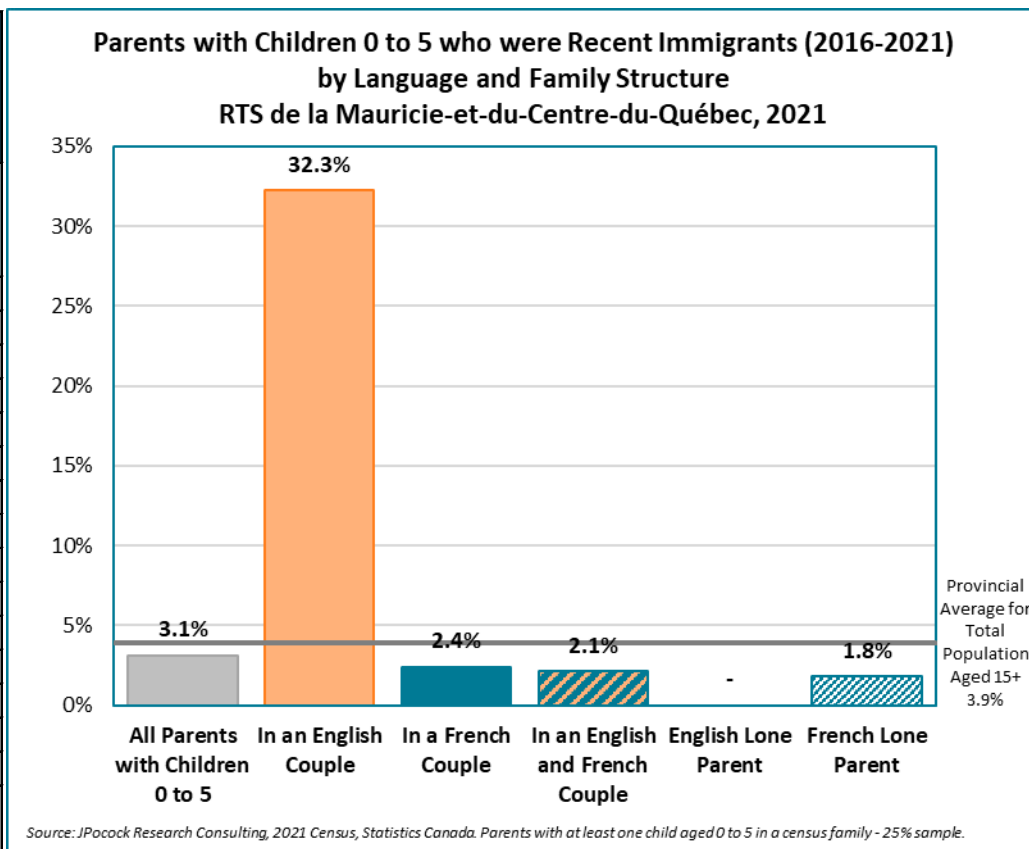


- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 6.8% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 92.9% were members of a visible minority, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (5.4%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 9.3% parents with children 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority. This was much lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.

Recent Mobility (2016 – 2021)

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent* Mobility Status RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Migrants	Inter-provincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	76,620	26,615	575	2,400
In an English Couple	155	55	-	50
In a French Couple	66,095	22,245	430	1,595
In an English and French Couple	1,430	580	45	30
English Lone Parent	105	65	10	-
French Lone Parent	7,485	2,785	50	135
Other Types of Families	1,350	875	20	585
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	34.7%	0.8%	3.1%
In an English Couple	100.0%	35.5%	-	32.3%
In a French Couple	100.0%	33.7%	0.7%	2.4%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	40.6%	3.1%	2.1%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	61.9%	-	-
French Lone Parent	100.0%	37.2%	0.7%	1.8%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	64.8%	1.5%	43.3%

*Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample. *Between 2016 and 2021.*

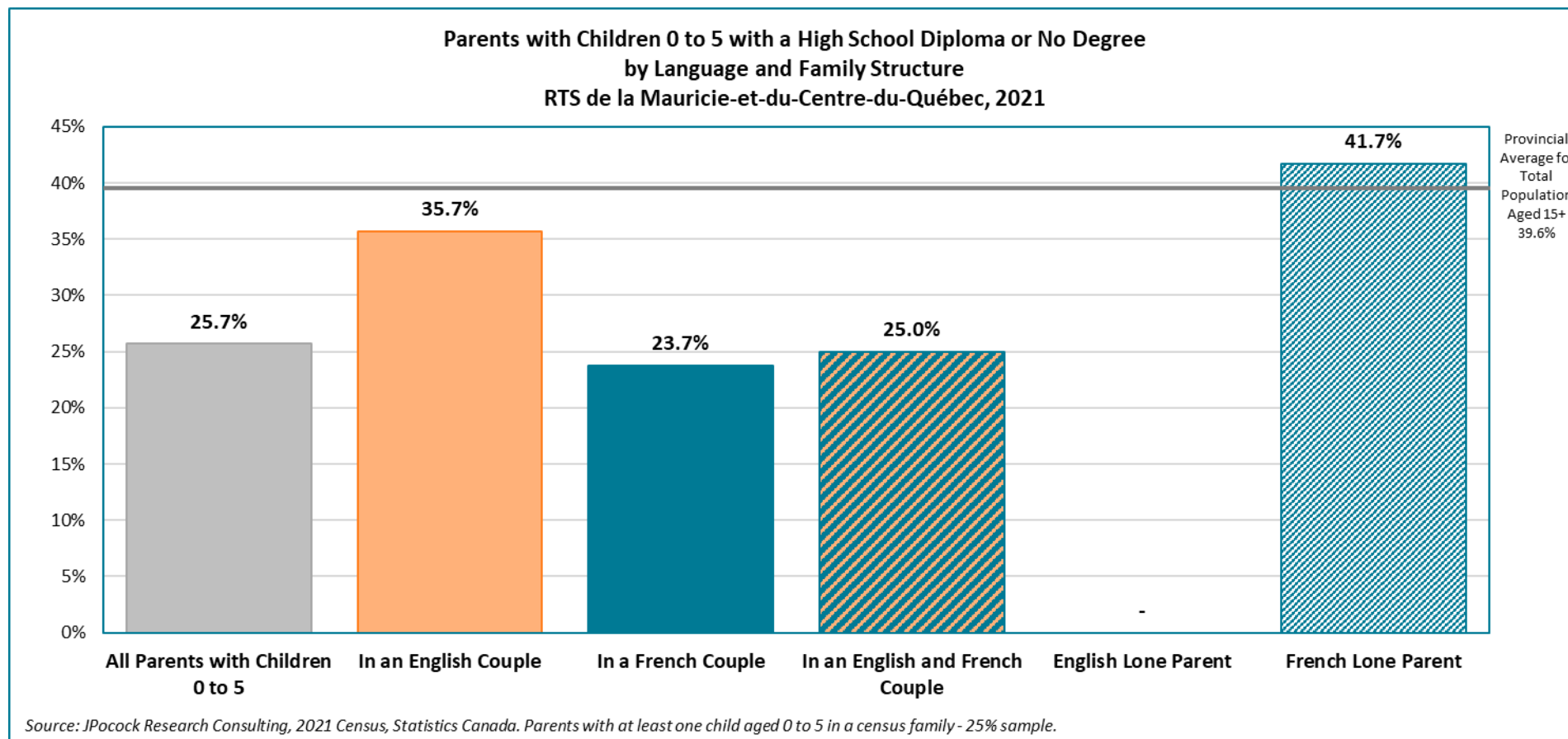


- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 3.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were recent immigrants in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 32.3% were recent immigrants, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (2.4%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 2.1% of parents with children 0 to 5 were recent immigrants. This was much lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and lower than the proportion in French-speaking couples.

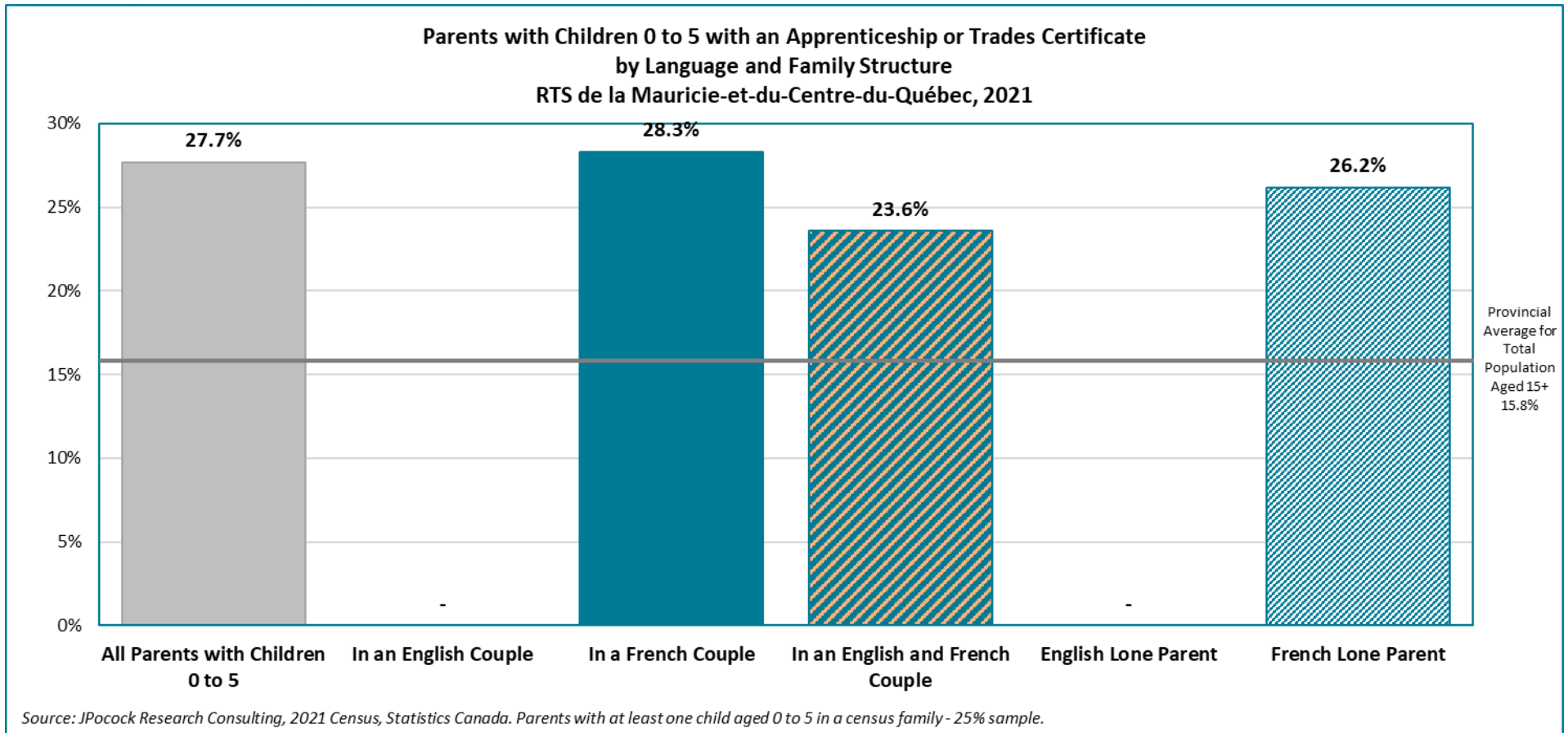
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Highest Level of Education
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	High School Diploma or No Degree	Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate	College, CEGEP or Other Non-University	University Certificate Below BA	University BA or Higher
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740	9,690	10,450	7,310	1,205	9,085
In an English Couple	70	25	-	20	-	20
In a French Couple	32,610	7,740	9,230	6,460	1,050	8,135
In an English and French Couple	700	175	165	130	25	210
English Lone Parent	55	15	10	10	-	15
French Lone Parent	3,670	1,530	960	600	100	470
Other Types of Families	640	205	80	90	20	245
Percentages						
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	25.7%	27.7%	19.4%	3.2%	24.1%
In an English Couple	100.0%	35.7%	-	28.6%	-	28.6%
In a French Couple	100.0%	23.7%	28.3%	19.8%	3.2%	24.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	25.0%	23.6%	18.6%	3.6%	30.0%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-
French Lone Parent	100.0%	41.7%	26.2%	16.3%	2.7%	12.8%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	32.0%	12.5%	14.1%	3.1%	38.3%

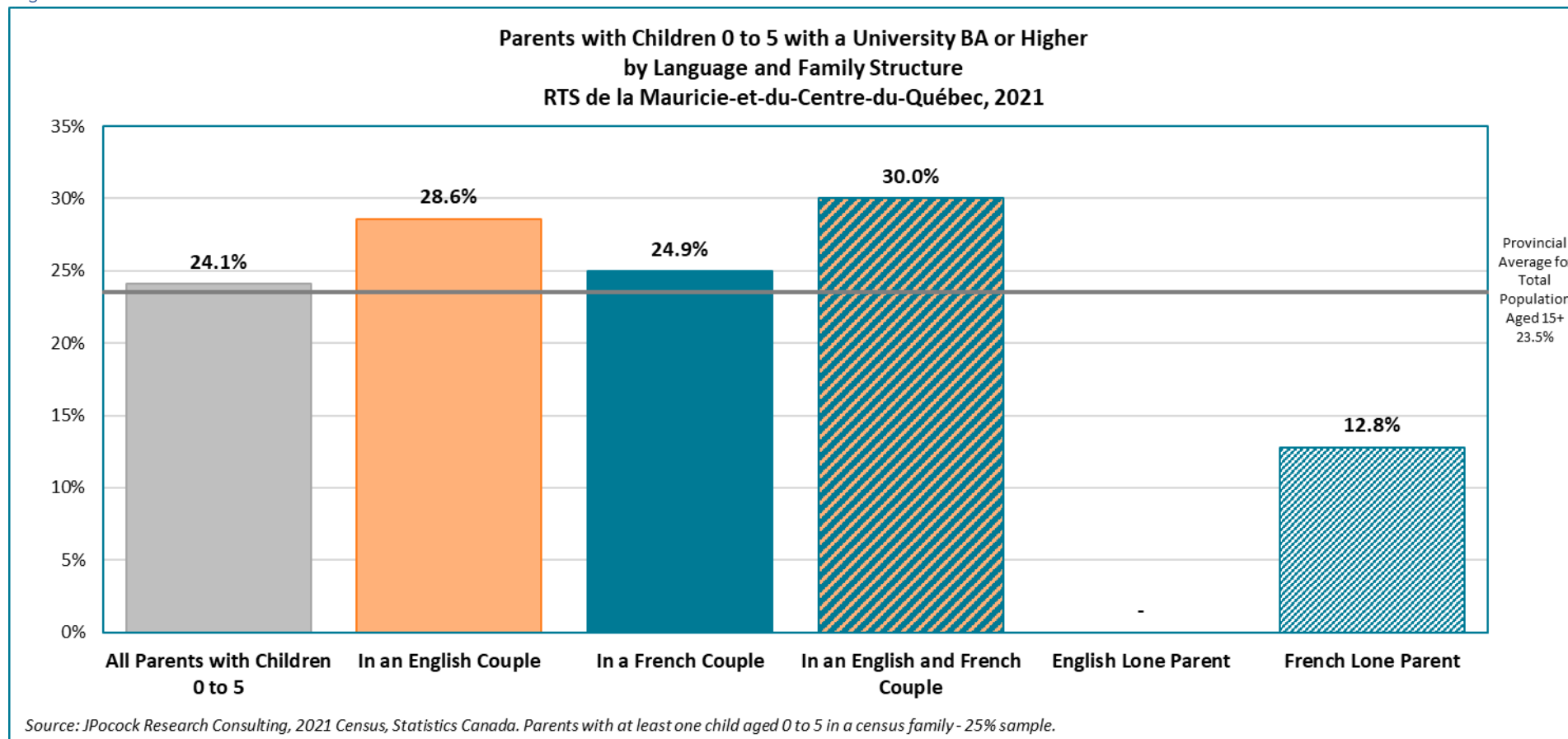
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.



- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 25.7% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 35.7% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (23.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 25.0% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.



- The number of English-speaking parents of children aged 0 to 5 who reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment was too low to report in RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec.

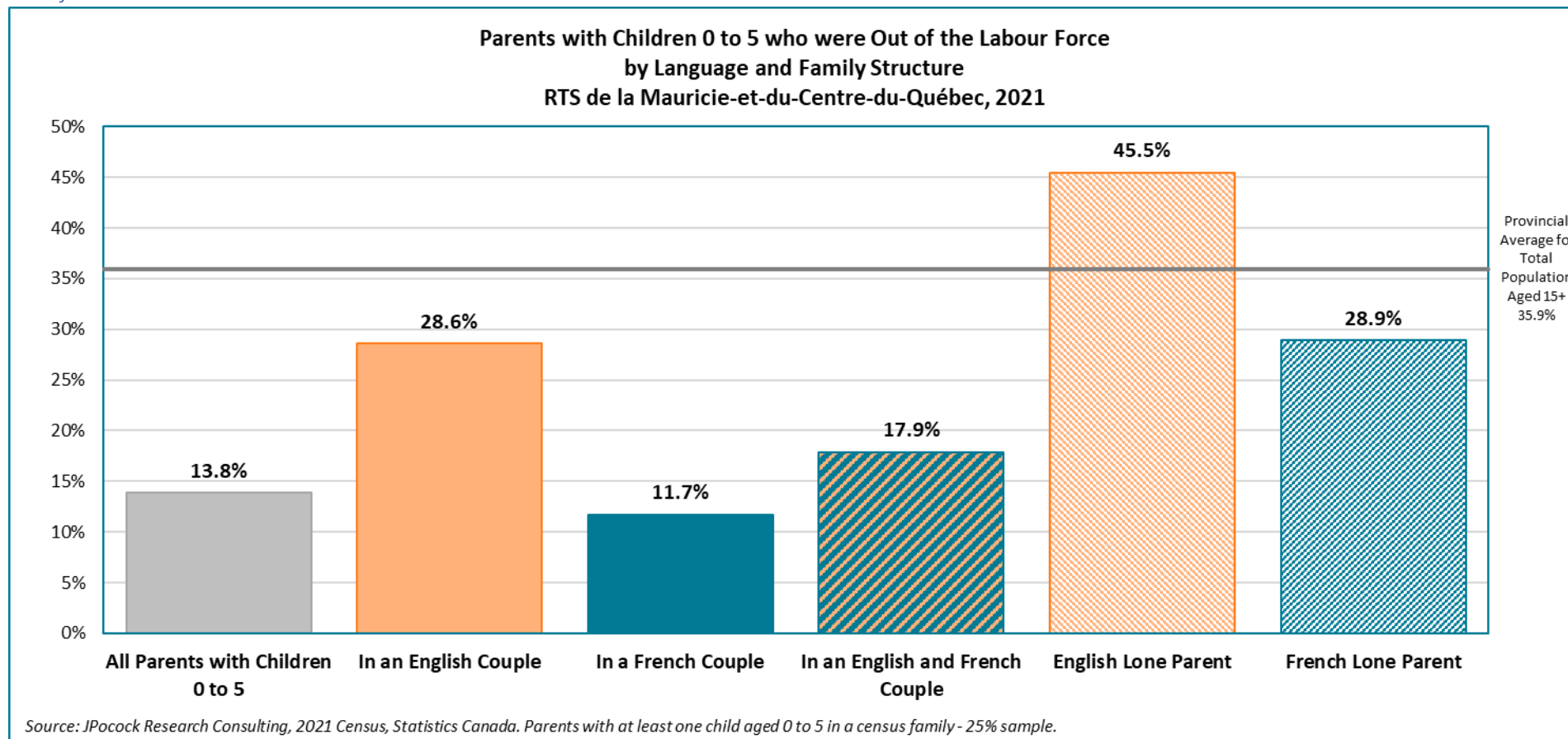


- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 24.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 28.6% reported having a university BA or higher, which was higher than those in French-speaking couples (24.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 30.0% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher. This was similar to the proportion in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.

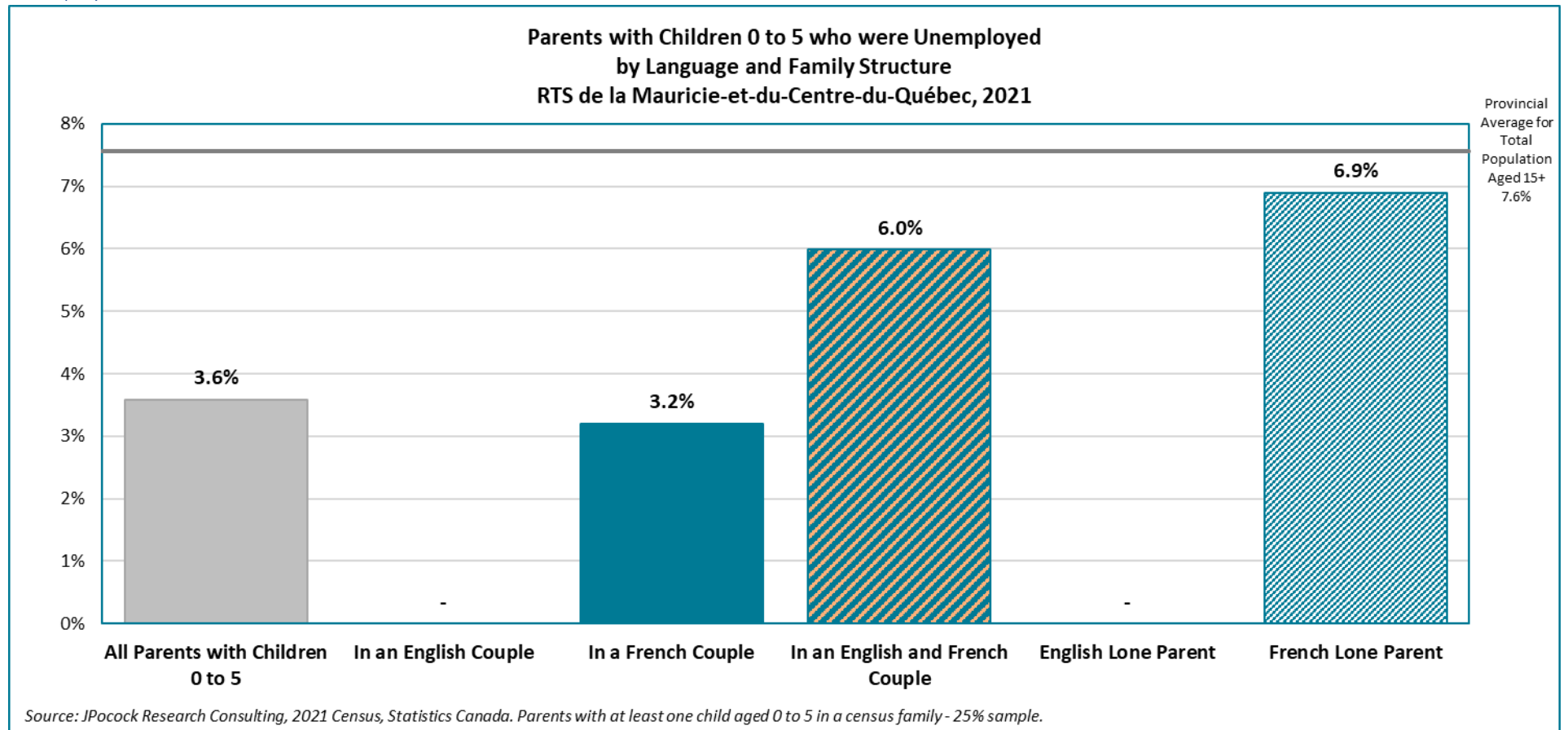
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Labour Force Activity
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	In the Labour Force	Un-employed	Out of the Labour Force
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740	32,520	1,165	5,225
In an English Couple	70	55	-	20
In a French Couple	32,610	28,795	920	3,815
In an English and French Couple	700	585	35	125
English Lone Parent	55	30	-	25
French Lone Parent	3,670	2,610	180	1,060
Other Types of Families	640	455	25	180
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	86.2%	3.6%	13.8%
In an English Couple	100.0%	78.6%	-	28.6%
In a French Couple	100.0%	88.3%	3.2%	11.7%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	83.6%	6.0%	17.9%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	54.5%	-	45.5%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	71.1%	6.9%	28.9%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	71.1%	5.5%	28.1%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.



- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 13.8% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were out of the labour force in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 28.6% were out of the labour force, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (11.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 17.9% of parents with children 0 to 5 were out of the labour force. This was much lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 45.5% were out of the labour force. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (28.9%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to be out of the labour force than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

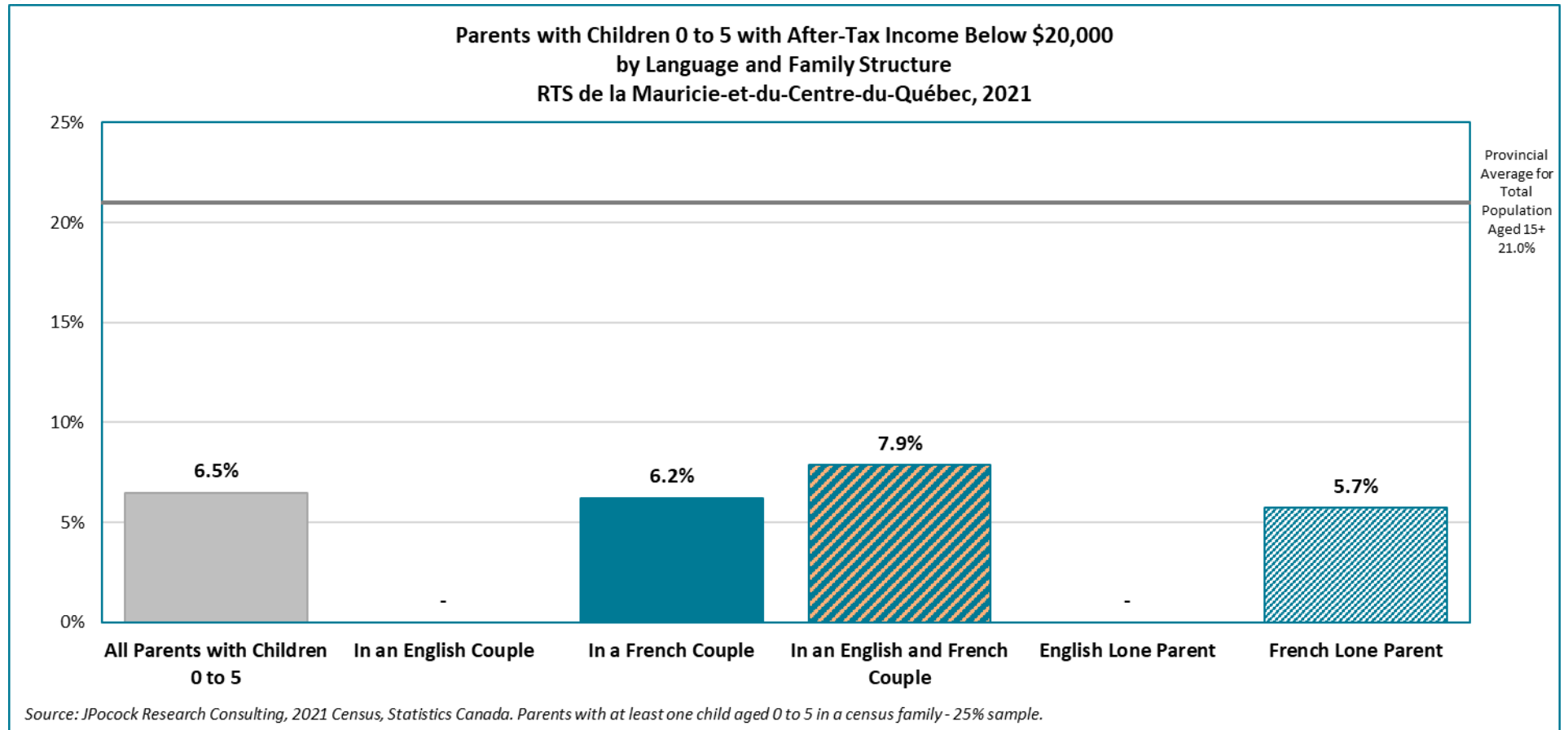


The number of English-speaking parents of children aged 0 to 5 who were unemployed was too low to report in RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec.

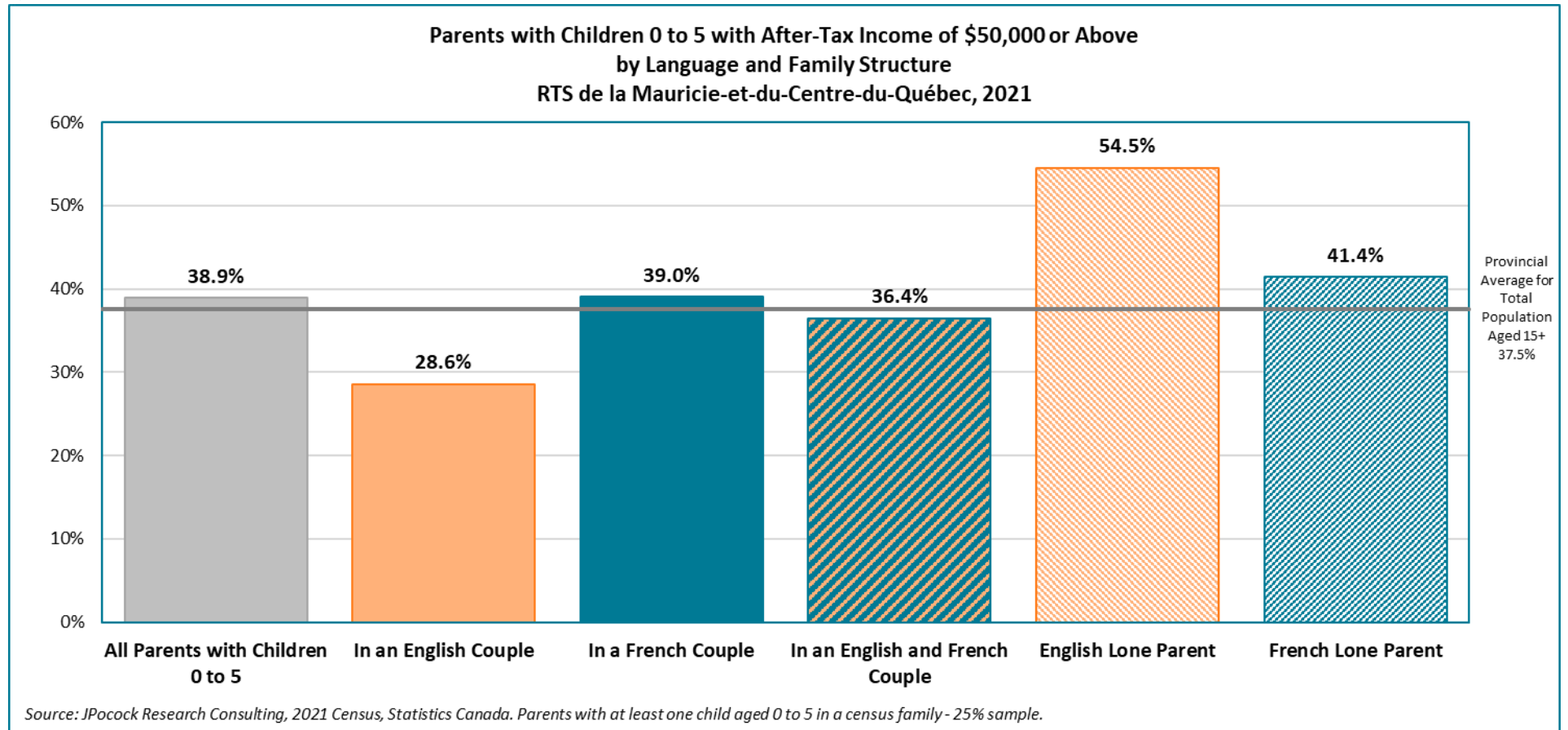
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and After-Tax Income
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 and Over
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,740	2,440	20,615	14,685
In an English Couple	70	-	50	20
In a French Couple	32,610	2,025	17,855	12,730
In an English and French Couple	700	55	390	255
English Lone Parent	55	-	25	30
French Lone Parent	3,670	210	1,935	1,520
Other Types of Families	640	155	350	135
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	6.5%	54.6%	38.9%
In an English Couple	100.0%	-	71.4%	28.6%
In a French Couple	100.0%	6.2%	54.8%	39.0%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	7.9%	55.7%	36.4%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	-	45.5%	54.5%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	5.7%	52.7%	41.4%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	24.2%	54.7%	21.1%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.



The number of English-speaking parents of children aged 0 to 5 who earned an after-tax income below \$20,000 was too low to report in RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec.

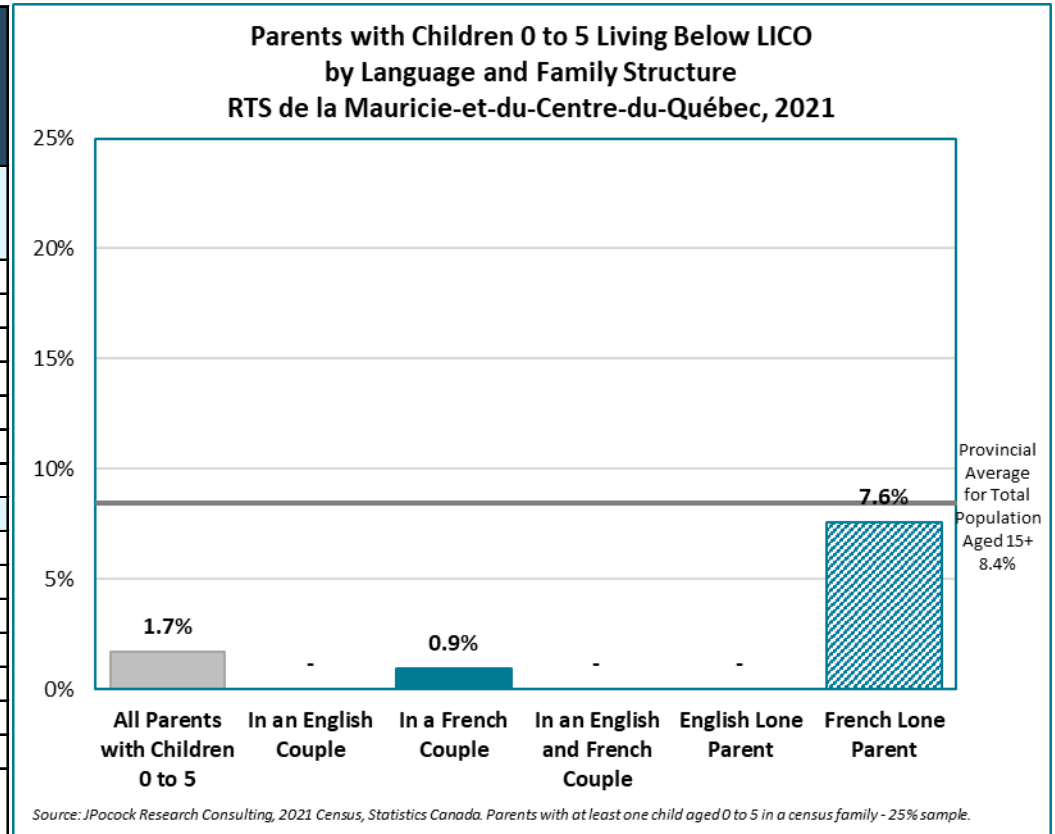


- In RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 38.9% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 28.6% earned \$50,000 or more, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (39.0%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 36.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more. This was much higher than the proportion in English-speaking couples and lower than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 54.5% earned \$50,000 or more. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (41.4%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to earn an income of \$50,000 or more than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

Low Income Cut-Off (LICO)

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Low Income Cut-Off Status RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec, 2021			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Above LICO-AT	Below LICO-AT
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	37,305	36,675	630
In an English Couple	70	70	-
In a French Couple	32,285	31,985	300
In an English and French Couple	695	695	-
English Lone Parent	50	50	-
French Lone Parent	3,570	3,300	270
Other Types of Families	620	560	60
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	98.3%	1.7%
In an English Couple	100.0%	100.0%	-
In a French Couple	100.0%	99.1%	0.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	100.0%	-
English Lone Parent	100.0%	100.0%	-
French Lone Parent	100.0%	92.4%	7.6%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	90.3%	9.7%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample. LICO After Tax shown.



The number of English-speaking parents of children aged 0 to 5 in RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec who were living below LICO was too low to report.