

# SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 5 AND THEIR PARENTS 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.<sup>1</sup> They include information on their numbers, where

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<sup>1</sup> 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

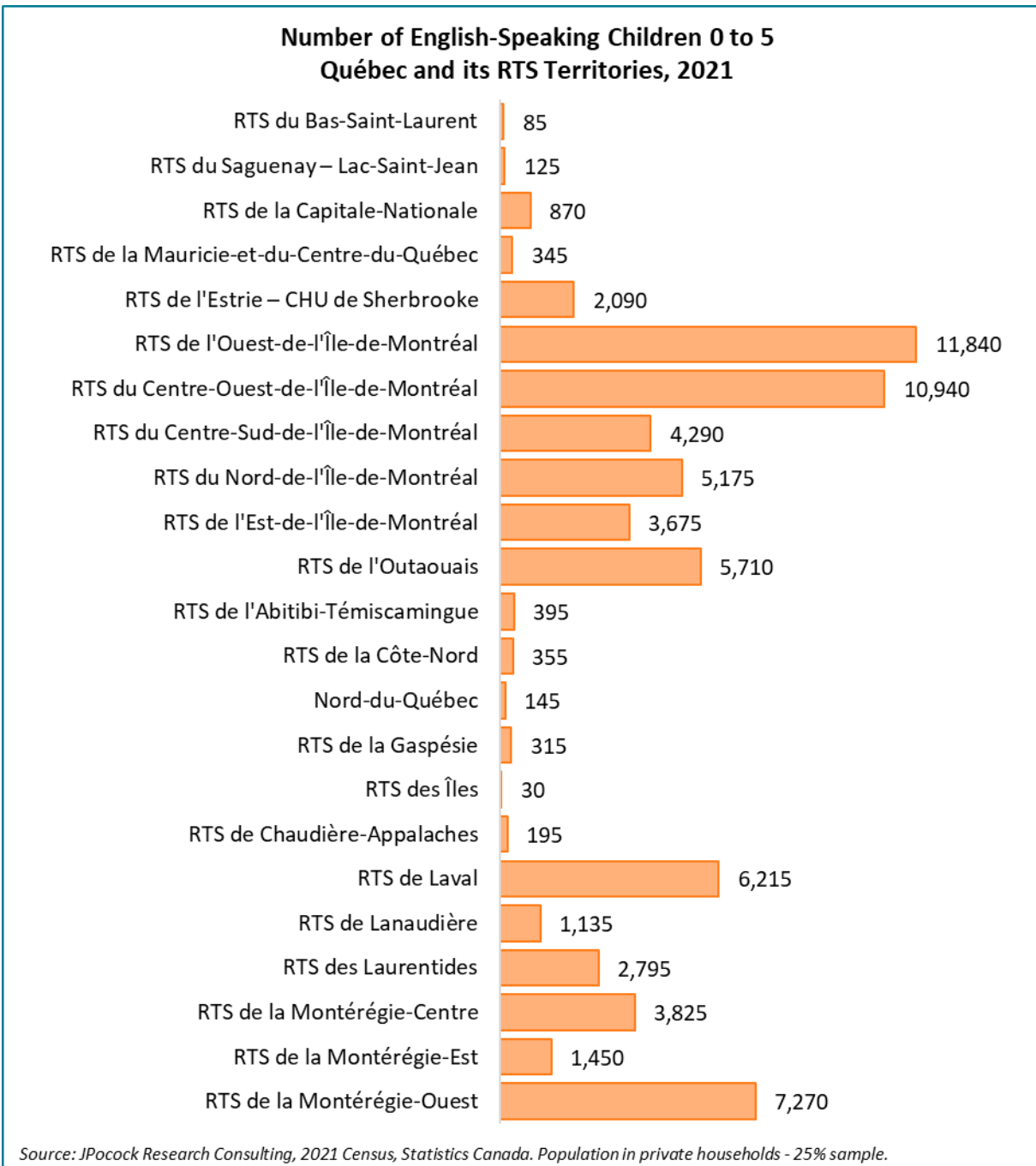
## Children 0 to 5 Across Québec

### 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.

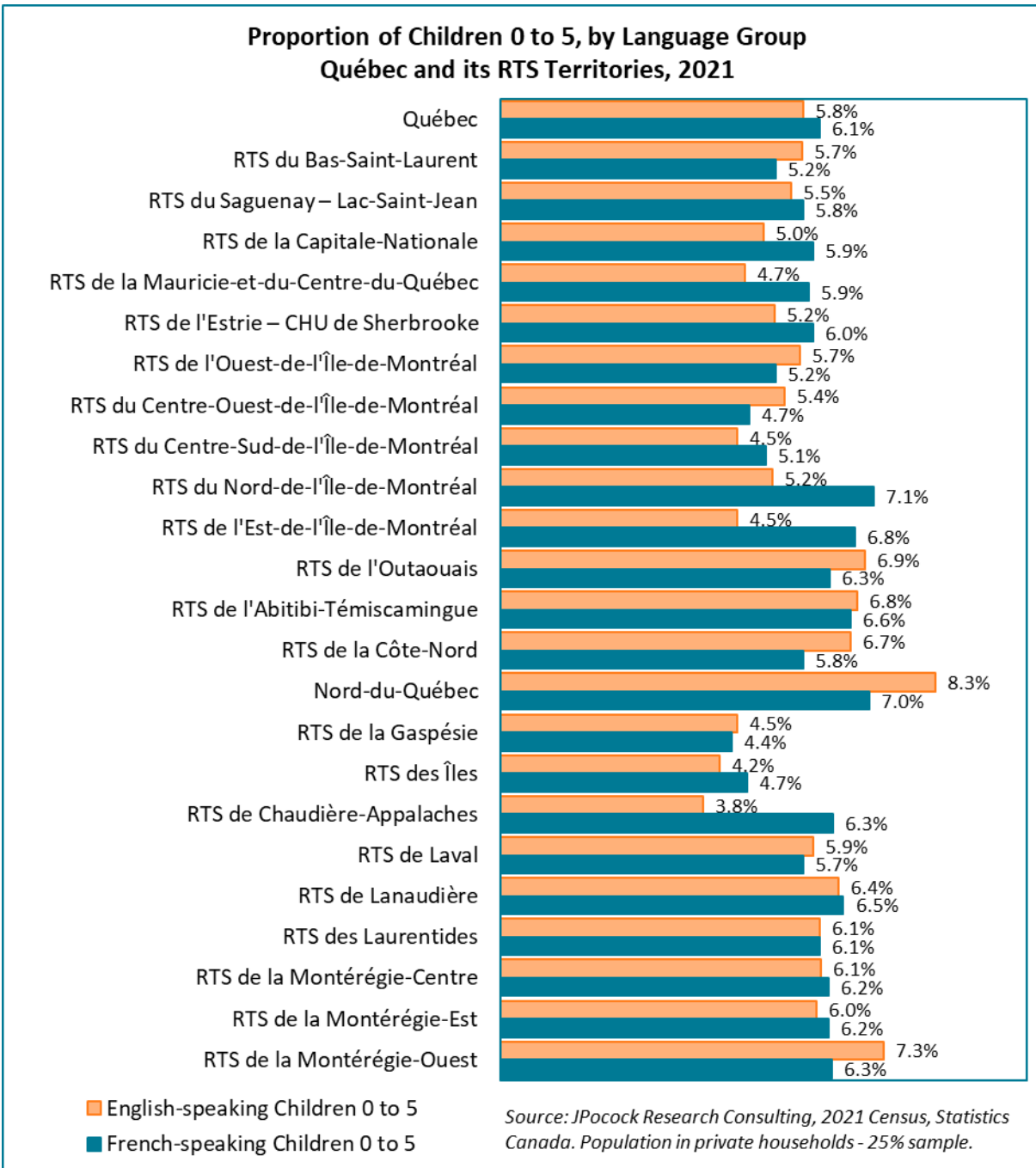
## Number of English Children 0 to 5 Across Québec



- 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.

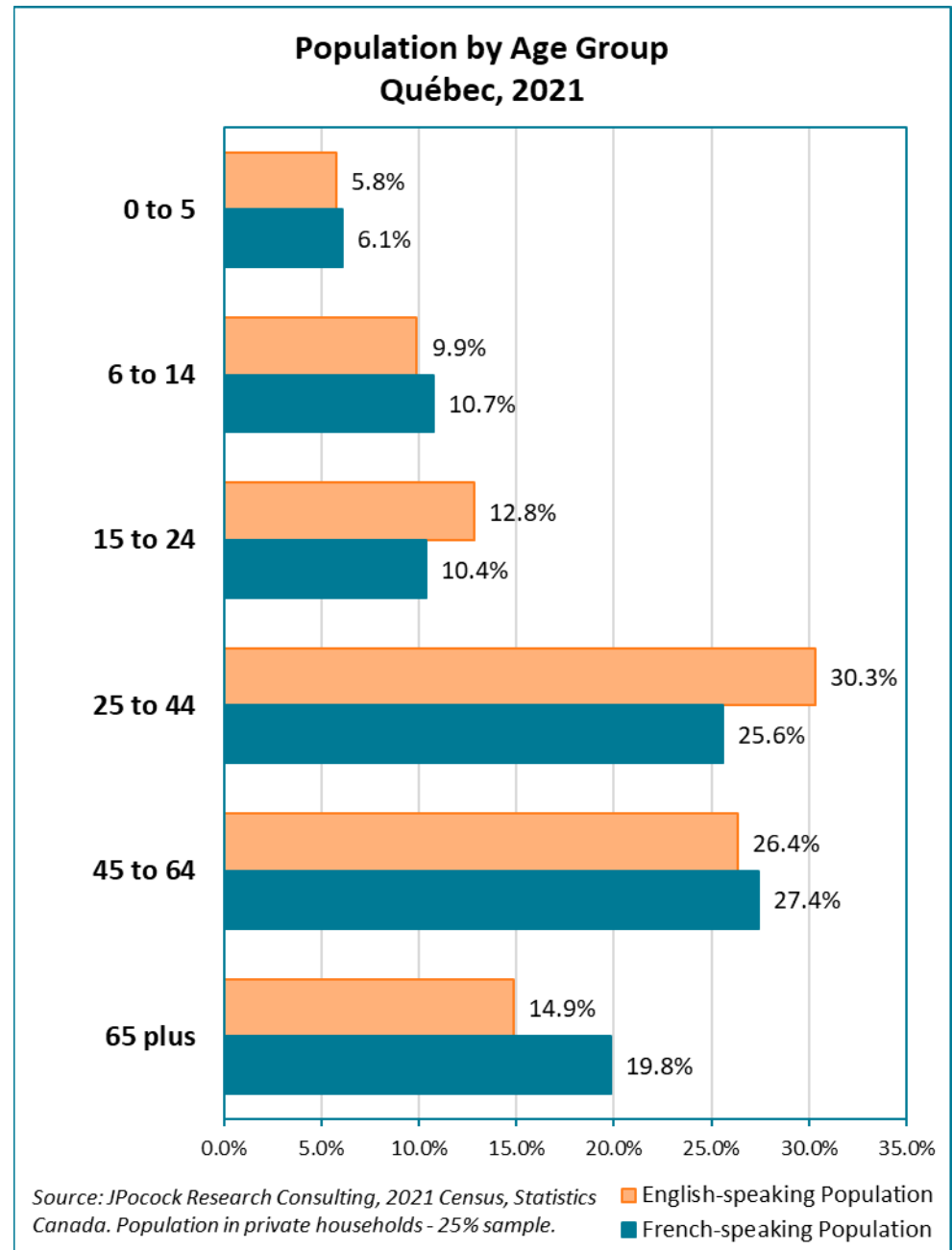
## Children 0 to 5 in Québec

### Population by Age

Age Groups English- and French-speaking Population Québec, 2021				
Age Group	English-speaking Population	French-speaking Population	English-speaking Population (%)	French-speaking Population (%)
Total	1,244,440	6,985,640	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 5	71,730	424,480	5.8%	6.1%
6 to 14	123,070	749,280	9.9%	10.7%
15 to 24	159,410	723,320	12.8%	10.4%
25 to 44	377,075	1,787,555	30.3%	25.6%
45 to 64	327,965	1,915,970	26.4%	27.4%
65 plus	185,190	1,385,035	14.9%	19.8%

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

- In 2021, there were 1,244,440 English-speaking persons in Québec. Of these, 71,730 (5.8%) were in the 0 to 5 age group.
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population was lower than that of French-speaking population (6.1%).

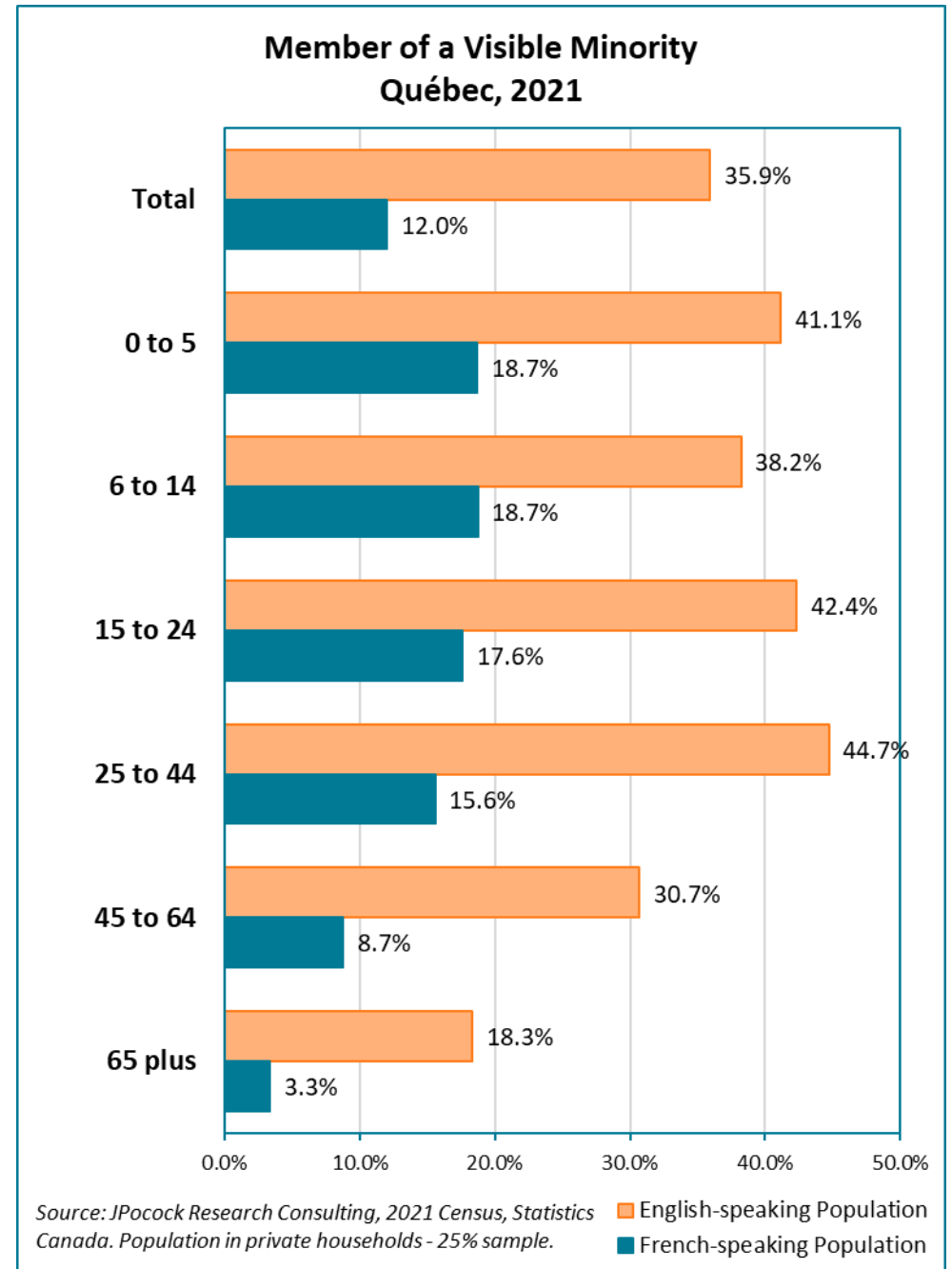


## Visible Minority by Age

Visible Minority Status English- and French-speaking Population Québec, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Visible Minority	Visible Minority (%)	Total	Visible Minority	Visible Minority (%)
Total	1,244,440	447,075	35.9%	6,985,640	839,130	12.0%
0 to 5	71,730	29,485	41.1%	424,480	79,385	18.7%
6 to 14	123,070	47,030	38.2%	749,280	140,330	18.7%
15 to 24	159,410	67,520	42.4%	723,320	127,445	17.6%
25 to 44	377,075	168,565	44.7%	1,787,555	278,270	15.6%
45 to 64	327,965	100,595	30.7%	1,915,970	167,405	8.7%
65 plus	185,190	33,880	18.3%	1,385,035	46,305	3.3%

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

- For the overall English-speaking population of Québec, there were 447,075 persons who were members of a visible minority, representing 35.9% of that population.
- In 2021, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority was higher than that of the total English-speaking population of Québec (35.9%).
- In Québec there were 29,485 (41.1%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (18.7%).

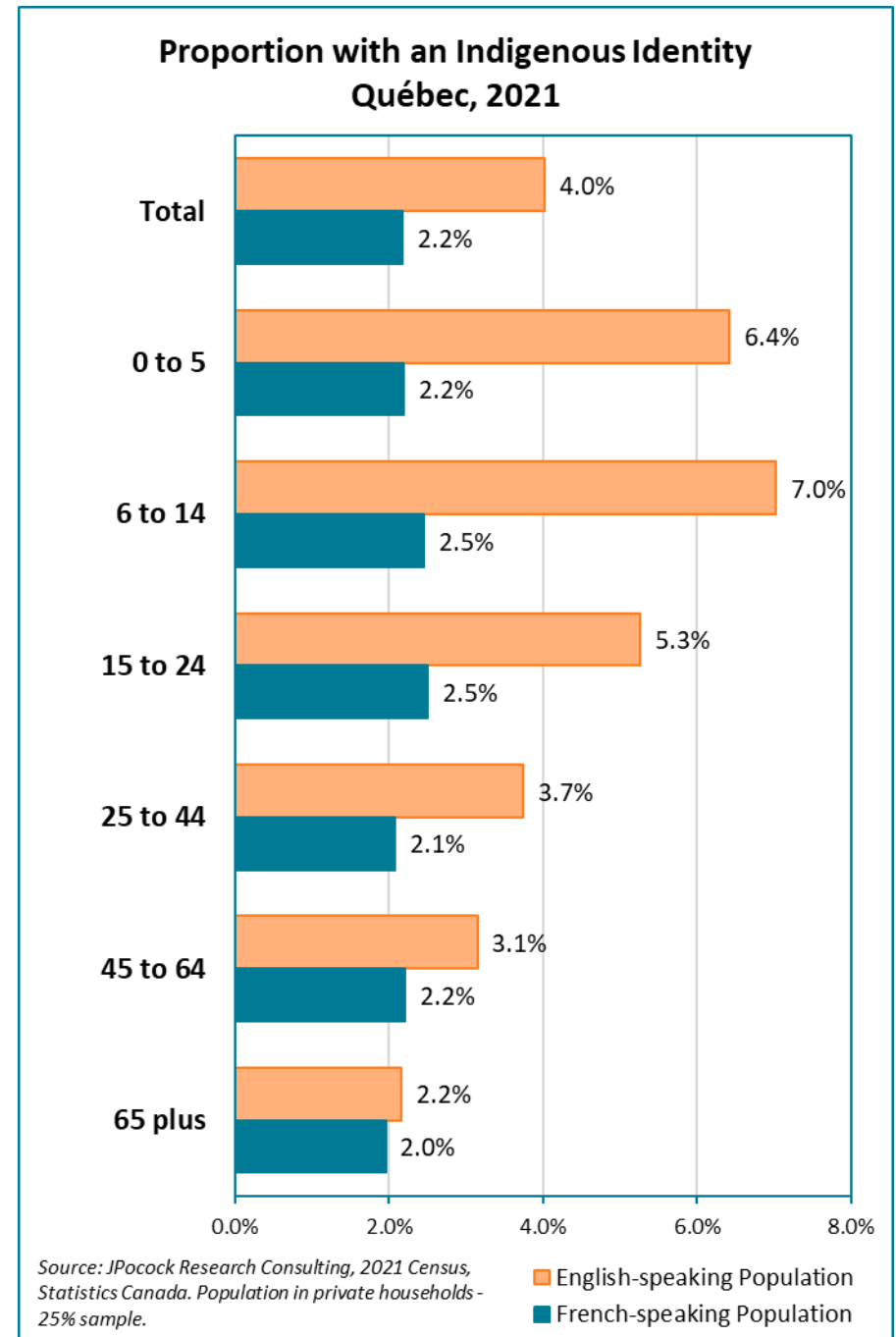


## Indigenous Identity by Age

Indigenous Identity English- and French-speaking Population Québec, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Indigenous Identity	Indigenous Identity (%)	Total	Indigenous Identity	Indigenous Identity (%)
Total	1,244,440	50,040	4.0%	6,985,645	152,305	2.2%
0 to 5	71,735	4,605	6.4%	424,475	9,300	2.2%
6 to 14	123,070	8,635	7.0%	749,285	18,385	2.5%
15 to 24	159,410	8,390	5.3%	723,320	18,085	2.5%
25 to 44	377,080	14,085	3.7%	1,787,550	37,165	2.1%
45 to 64	327,965	10,315	3.1%	1,915,975	42,325	2.2%
65 plus	185,185	4,000	2.2%	1,385,035	27,050	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".

- For the overall English-speaking population of Québec, there were 44,800 persons who reported an Indigenous identity, representing 4.1% of that population. The level for Québec is similar to the provincial average.
- The proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who reported an Indigenous identity was much higher than that of the total English-speaking population of Québec (4.1%).
- In Québec there were 3,960 (6.4%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who reported an Indigenous identity. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (2.2%).

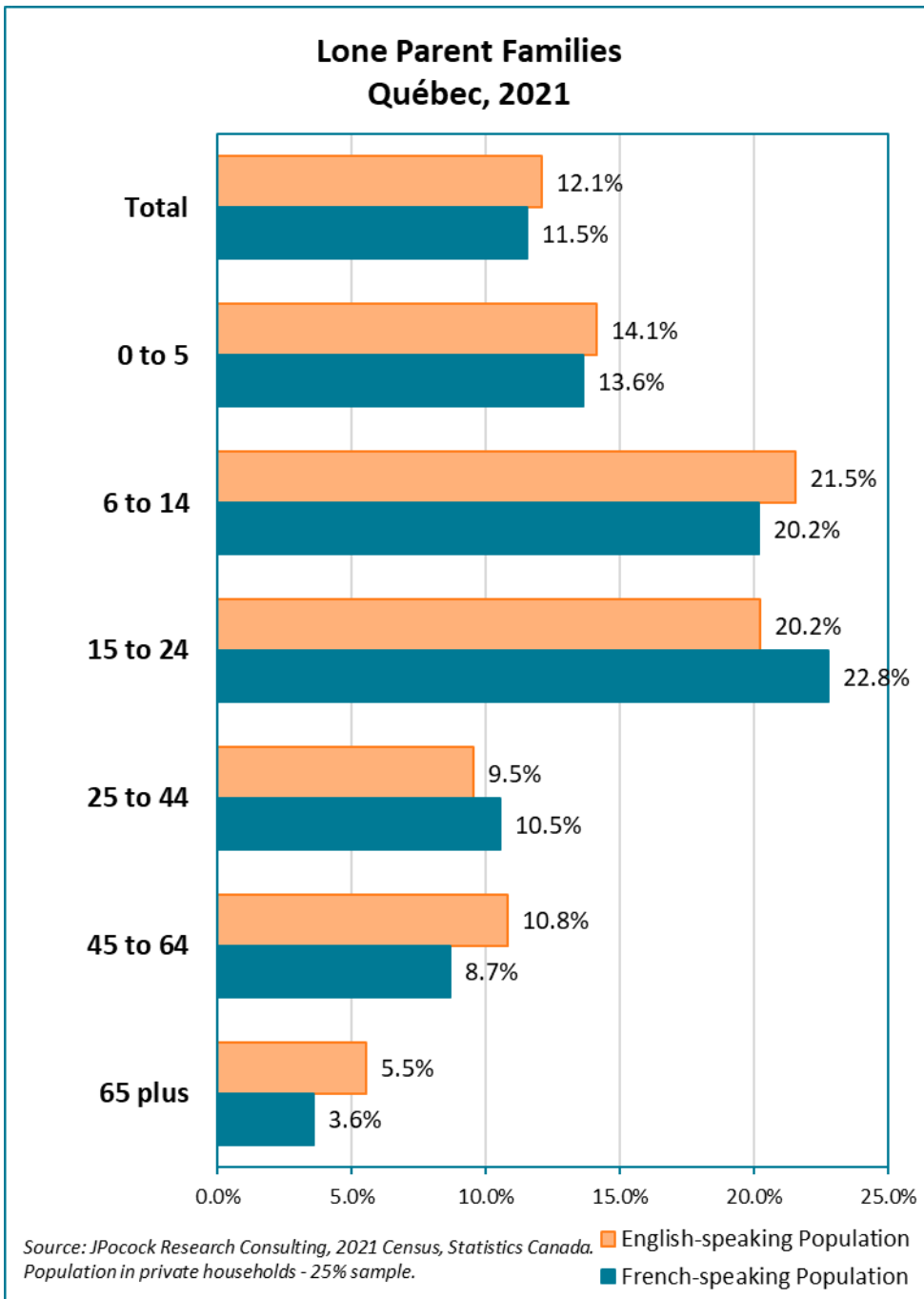


Household Living Arrangements by Age

**Household Living Arrangements  
English- and French-speaking Population  
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	1,244,440	985,995	835,415	150,580	258,445	28,935	6,985,640	5,512,205	4,706,995	805,215	1,473,435	127,905
0 to 5	71,730	71,305	61,160	10,140	430	430	424,480	421,600	363,755	57,855	2,875	2,870
6 to 14	123,070	121,965	95,475	26,490	1,105	1,105	1,173,760	1,164,570	927,650	236,915	9,195	9,195
15 to 24	159,410	126,310	94,060	32,255	33,095	5,265	723,320	622,200	457,610	164,590	101,120	18,265
25 to 44	377,075	286,560	250,585	35,965	90,520	8,080	1,787,555	1,402,710	1,214,635	188,080	384,840	25,755
45 to 64	327,965	260,950	225,460	35,485	67,015	6,350	1,915,970	1,449,115	1,283,035	166,075	466,860	30,930
65 plus	185,190	118,910	108,665	10,235	66,285	7,700	1,385,035	873,615	824,065	49,550	511,425	43,760
Total	100.0%	79.2%	67.1%	12.1%	20.8%	2.3%	100.0%	78.9%	67.4%	11.5%	21.1%	1.8%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.4%	85.3%	14.1%	0.6%	0.6%	100.0%	99.3%	85.7%	13.6%	0.7%	0.7%
6 to 14	100.0%	99.1%	77.6%	21.5%	0.9%	0.9%	100.0%	99.2%	79.0%	20.2%	0.8%	0.8%
15 to 24	100.0%	79.2%	59.0%	20.2%	20.8%	3.3%	100.0%	86.0%	63.3%	22.8%	14.0%	2.5%
25 to 44	100.0%	76.0%	66.5%	9.5%	24.0%	2.1%	100.0%	78.5%	67.9%	10.5%	21.5%	1.4%
45 to 64	100.0%	79.6%	68.7%	10.8%	20.4%	1.9%	100.0%	75.6%	67.0%	8.7%	24.4%	1.6%
65 plus	100.0%	64.2%	58.7%	5.5%	35.8%	4.2%	100.0%	63.1%	59.5%	3.6%	36.9%	3.2%

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



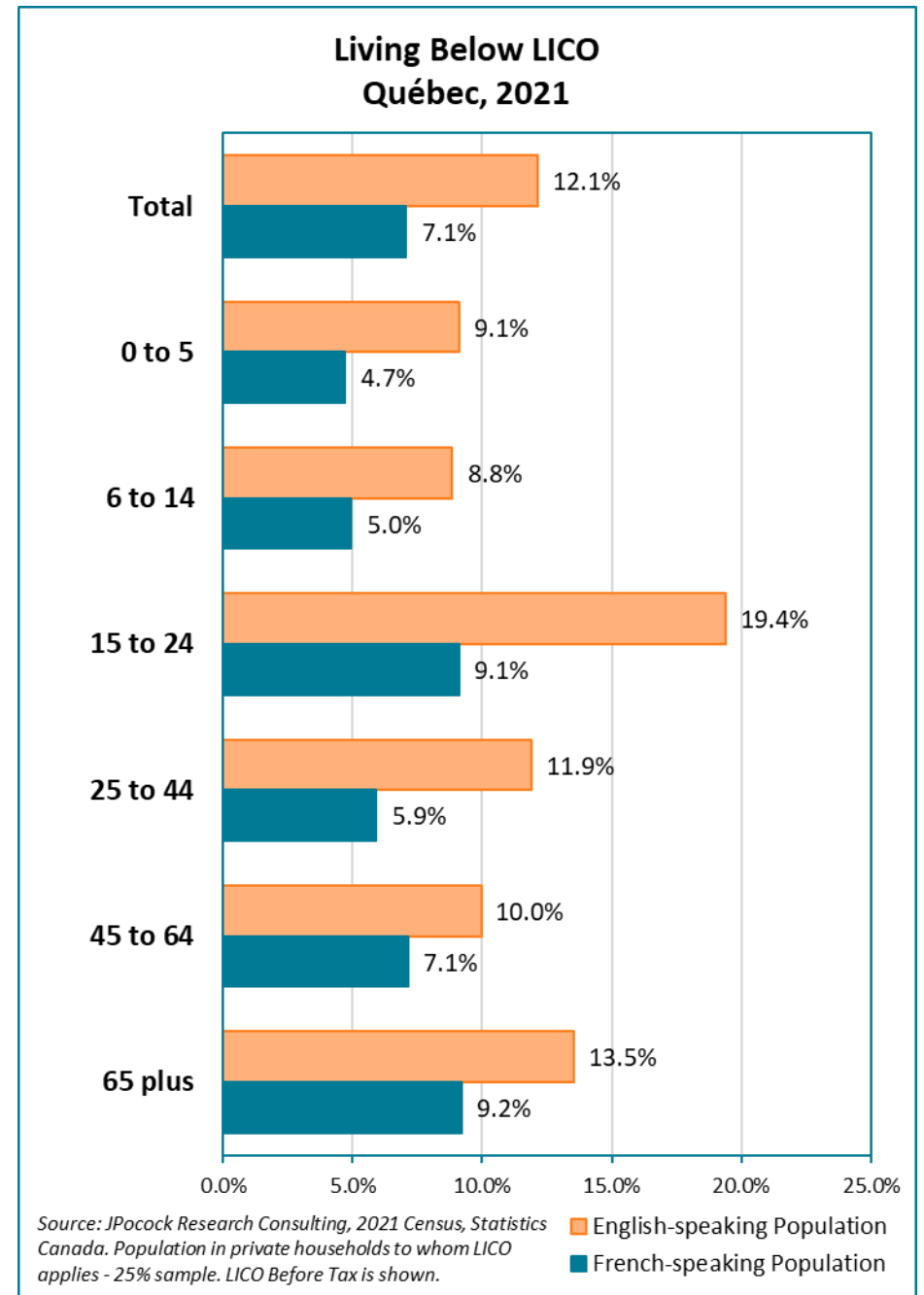
- In Québec there were 71,730 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 10,140 (14.1%) were in lone parent families. This proportion was similar to that displayed by the French-speaking population (13.6%).
- In 2021, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were in lone parent families was higher than that of the total English-speaking population of Québec (12.1%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of Québec, there were 150,580 persons in lone parent families, representing 12.1% of that population.

## LICO by Age

Living Below LICO English- and French-speaking Population 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	1,225,620	148,545	12.1%	6,965,200	491,540	7.1%
0 to 5	69,820	6,360	9.1%	422,735	19,880	4.7%
6 to 14	119,440	10,555	8.8%	745,905	36,990	5.0%
15 to 24	156,240	30,265	19.4%	720,290	65,630	9.1%
25 to 44	372,115	44,260	11.9%	1,782,160	105,500	5.9%
45 to 64	324,195	32,270	10.0%	1,911,070	136,215	7.1%
65 plus	183,830	24,845	13.5%	1,383,045	127,330	9.2%

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

- For the overall English-speaking population of Québec, there were 148,545 persons who were living below LICO, representing 12.1% of that population. The level for Québec is similar to the provincial average.
- In Québec there were 69,820 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 6,360 (9.1%) were living below LICO. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (4.7%).
- 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 Québec (12.1%).



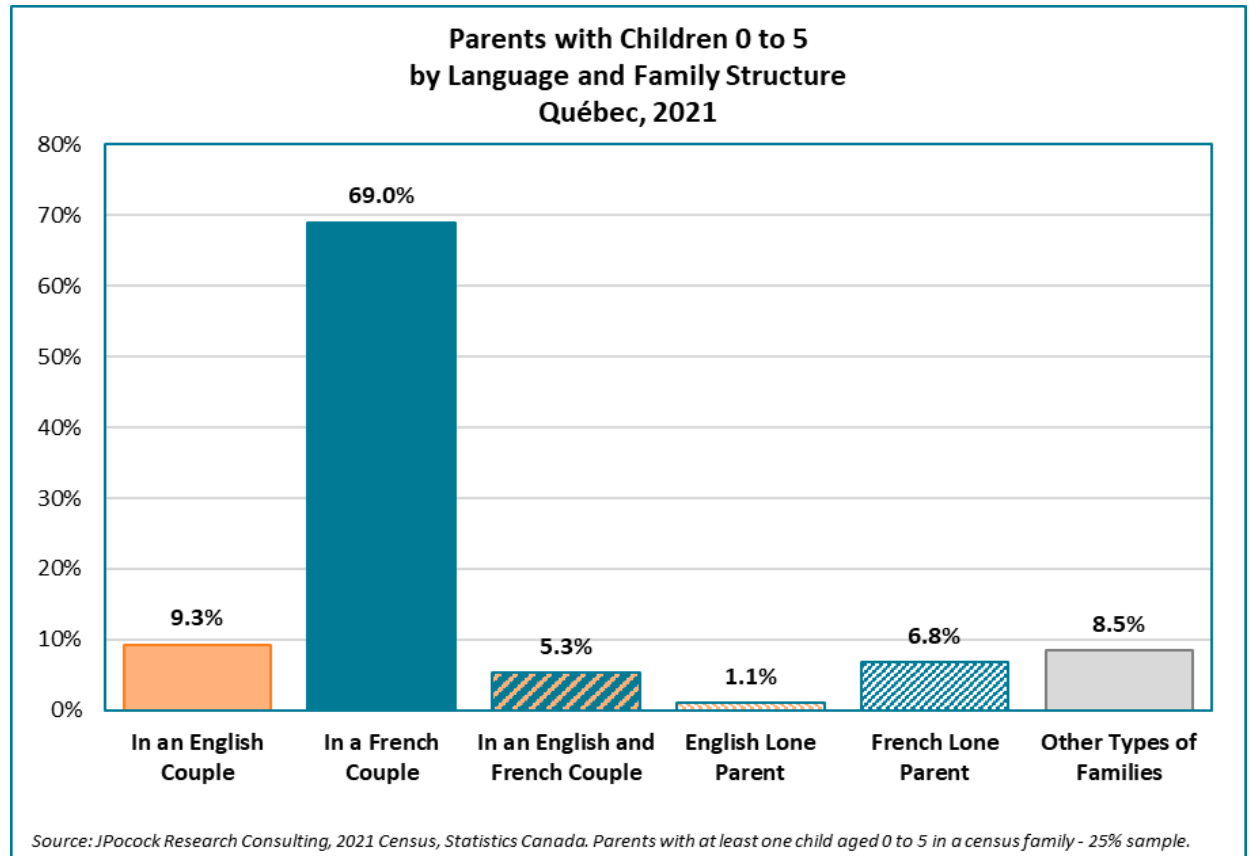
## Section 2: Parents of Children 0 to 5

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 Québec, 2021	
Census Family Structure and Language	Total
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	697,695
In an English Couple	65,000
In a French Couple	481,380
In an English and French Couple	37,100
English Lone Parent	7,730
French Lone Parent	47,340
Other Types of Families	59,150
Percentages	
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%
In an English Couple	9.3%
In a French Couple	69.0%
In an English and French Couple	5.3%
English Lone Parent	1.1%
French Lone Parent	6.8%
Other Types of Families	8.5%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.</i>	



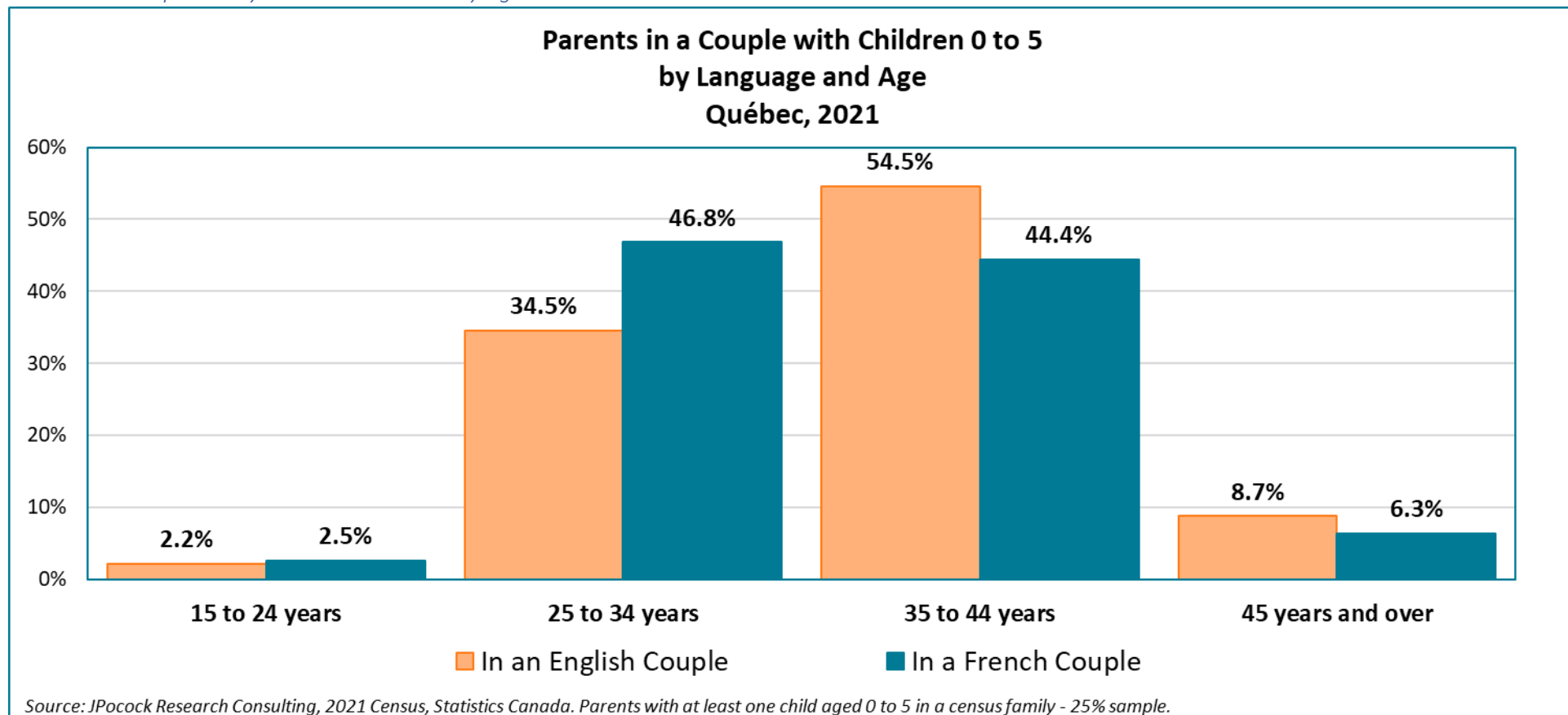
- In Québec there were 697,695 parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5. Of these parents, 65,000 (9.3%) were part of an English-speaking couple, while 7,730 (1.1%) were English-speaking lone parents.

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Age

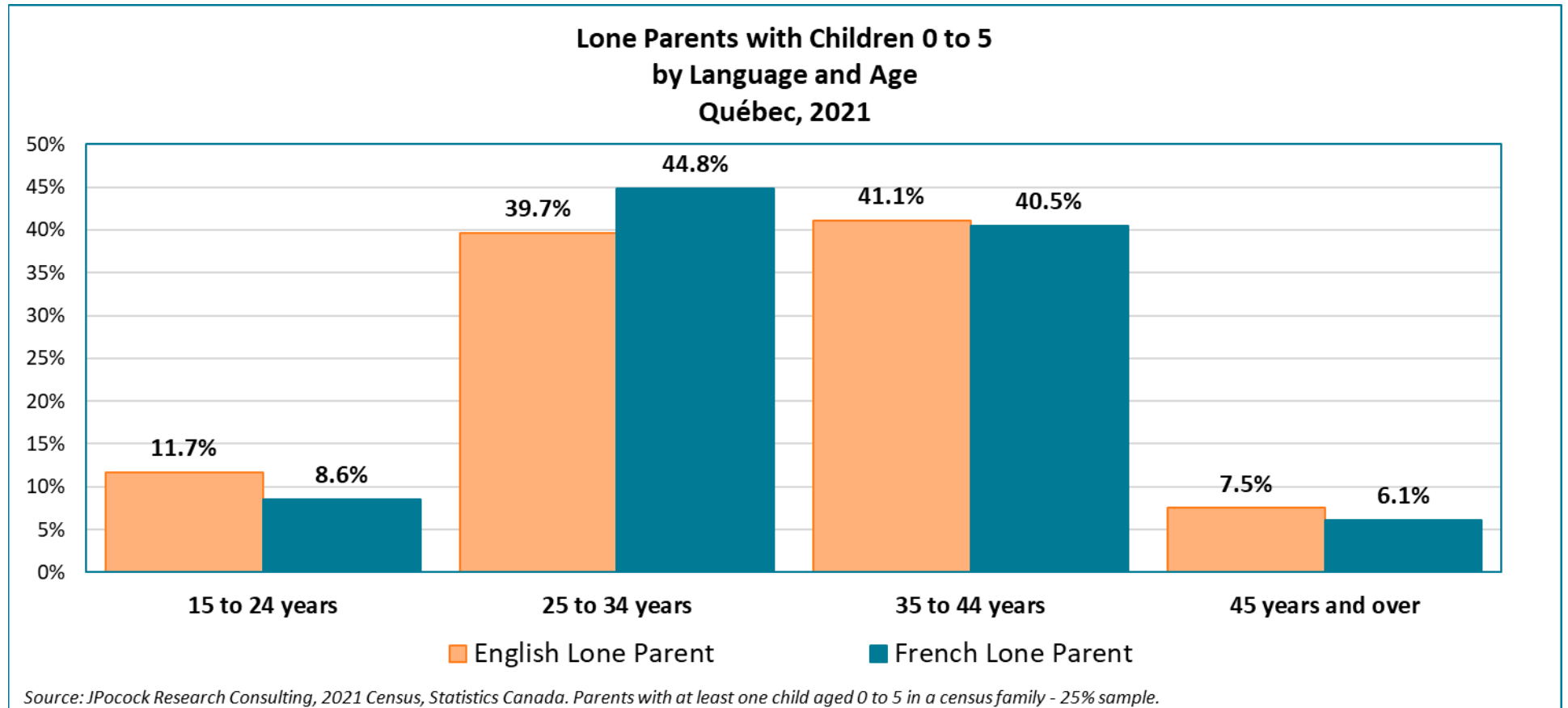
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age  
Québec, 2021**

<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 to 24 years</b>	<b>25 to 34 years</b>	<b>35 to 44 years</b>	<b>45 years and over</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	697,695	20,715	303,560	323,605	49,810
<b>In an English Couple</b>	65,000	1,425	22,455	35,440	5,685
<b>In a French Couple</b>	481,380	12,135	225,275	213,660	30,305
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	37,100	690	13,650	19,510	3,235
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,730	905	3,065	3,175	580
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	47,340	4,060	21,230	19,165	2,890
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	59,150	1,505	17,890	32,655	7,105
<b>Percentages</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	3.0%	43.5%	46.4%	7.1%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	2.2%	34.5%	54.5%	8.7%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	2.5%	46.8%	44.4%	6.3%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	1.9%	36.8%	52.6%	8.7%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	11.7%	39.7%	41.1%	7.5%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	8.6%	44.8%	40.5%	6.1%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	2.5%	30.2%	55.2%	12.0%

*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 Québec, 67.5% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 69.9% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was similar to the proportion within French-speaking couples (65.2%) and higher than the overall average.
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 34.5% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was much lower than the proportion for French-speaking couples (46.8%).
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 54.5% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was much higher than the proportion for French-speaking couples (44.4%).
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5, the majority (89.9%) were between the ages of 25 and 44. Within English-speaking couples, 89.1% were within this age category, which was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (91.2%) and similar to the overall average.
- In Québec, 7.1% of parents with children aged 0 to 5 were 45 years of age or older. Within English-speaking couples, 8.7% of parents with young children were within this age group, which was much higher than the proportion within French-speaking couples (6.3%) and much higher than the overall average.

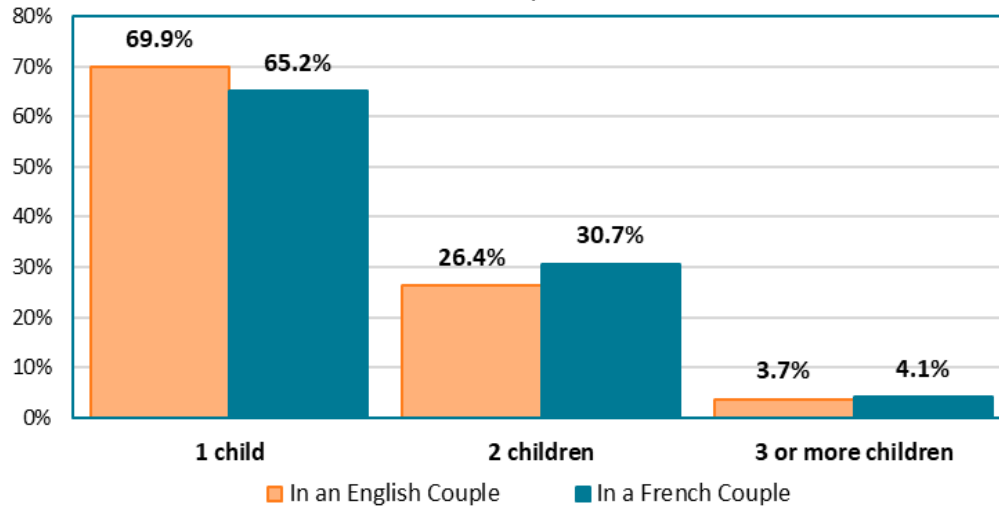


- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.7% were between the ages of 15 and 24. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (8.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 39.7% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (44.8%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 41.1% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (40.5%).
- A large majority of parents with young children fall within the combined age group of 25 to 44. Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, approximately 80.7% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (85.3%).
- In Québec, 7.5% of English-speaking lone parents with young children (0 to 5) were 45 years old or older. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents with young children (6.1%).

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Number of Children

<b>Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children Québec, 2021</b>				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	1 child	2 children	3 or more children
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	697,695	471,275	199,665	26,745
<b>In an English Couple</b>	65,000	45,435	17,135	2,430
<b>In a French Couple</b>	481,380	313,795	147,690	19,895
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	37,100	25,485	10,245	1,370
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,730	6,245	1,305	180
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	47,340	38,155	8,290	900
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	59,150	42,165	15,005	1,975
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	67.5%	28.6%	3.8%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	69.9%	26.4%	3.7%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	65.2%	30.7%	4.1%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	68.7%	27.6%	3.7%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	80.8%	16.9%	2.3%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	80.6%	17.5%	1.9%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	71.3%	25.4%	3.3%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.</i>				

**Parents in a Couple with Children 0 to 5  
by Language and Number of Children Aged 0 to 5  
Québec, 2021**

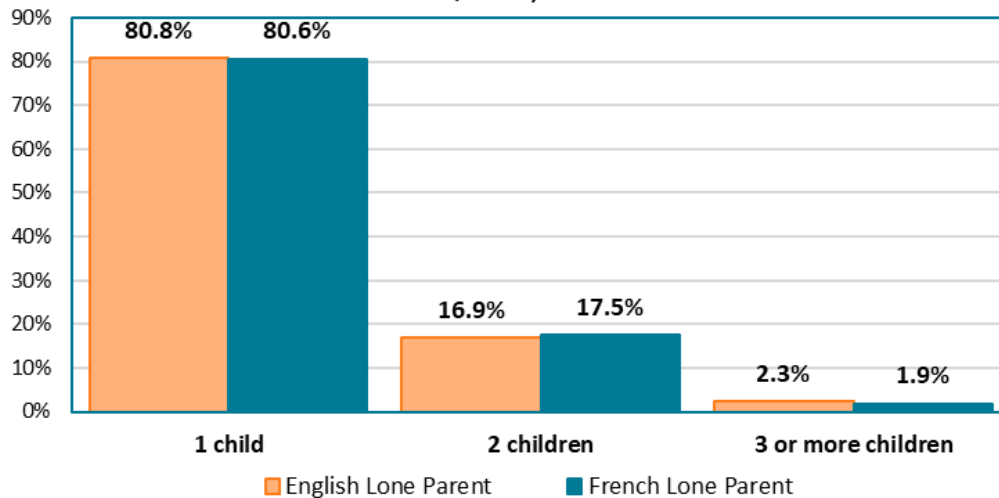


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*Parents in a Couple Family by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5*

- In Québec, 67.5% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 69.9% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was similar to the proportion within French-speaking couples (65.2%) and higher than the overall average.
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 26.4% had two children within that age range, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking couples (30.7%).
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 3.7% had three or more children within that age range, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking couples (4.1%).

**Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5  
by Language and Number of Children Aged 0 to 5  
Québec, 2021**



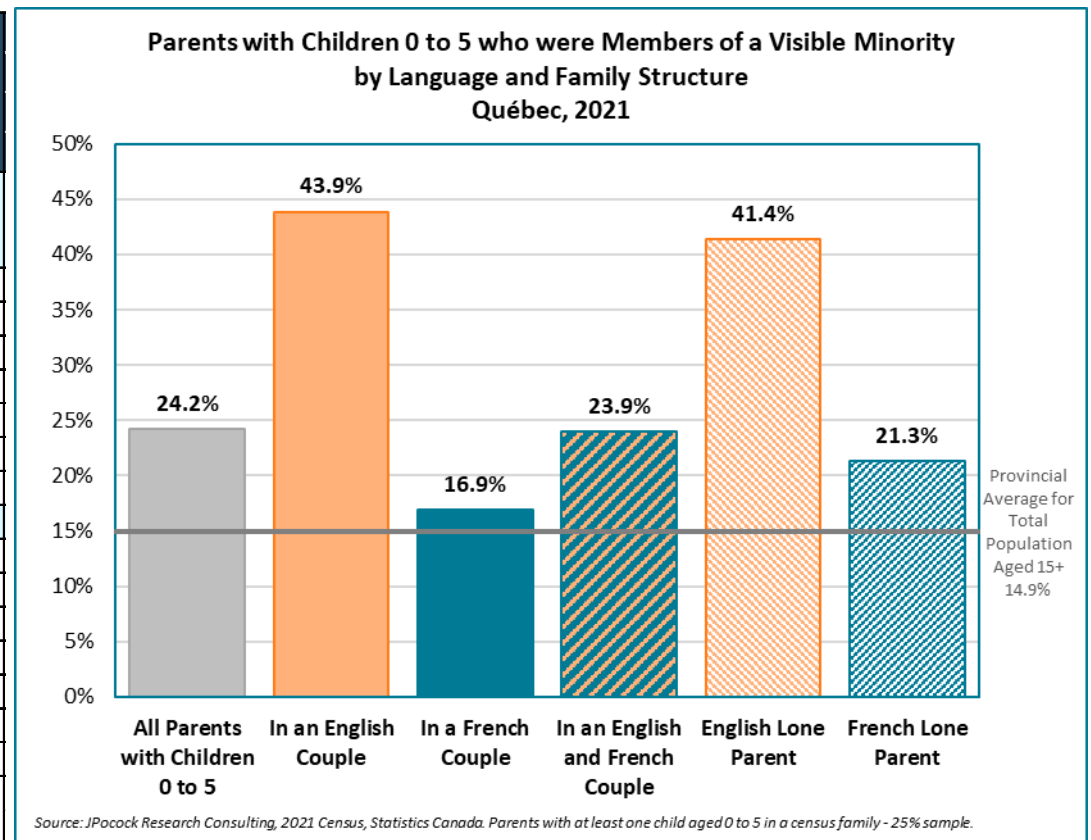
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*Lone Parents by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5*

- In Québec, 80.8% 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 (80.6%).
- Among parents in English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 16.9% had two children within that age range, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking couples (17.5%).
- Among parents in English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 2.3% had three or more children within that age range, which was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking couples (1.9%).

## Visible Minority Status

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status Québec, 2021			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	697,695	169,160	528,530
In an English Couple	65,000	28,510	36,490
In a French Couple	481,380	81,135	400,245
In an English and French Couple	37,100	8,885	28,210
English Lone Parent	7,730	3,200	4,530
French Lone Parent	47,340	10,090	37,250
Other Types of Families	59,150	37,340	21,815
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	24.2%	75.8%
In an English Couple	100.0%	43.9%	56.1%
In a French Couple	100.0%	16.9%	83.1%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	23.9%	76.0%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	41.4%	58.6%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	21.3%	78.7%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	63.1%	36.9%
<i>Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.</i>			

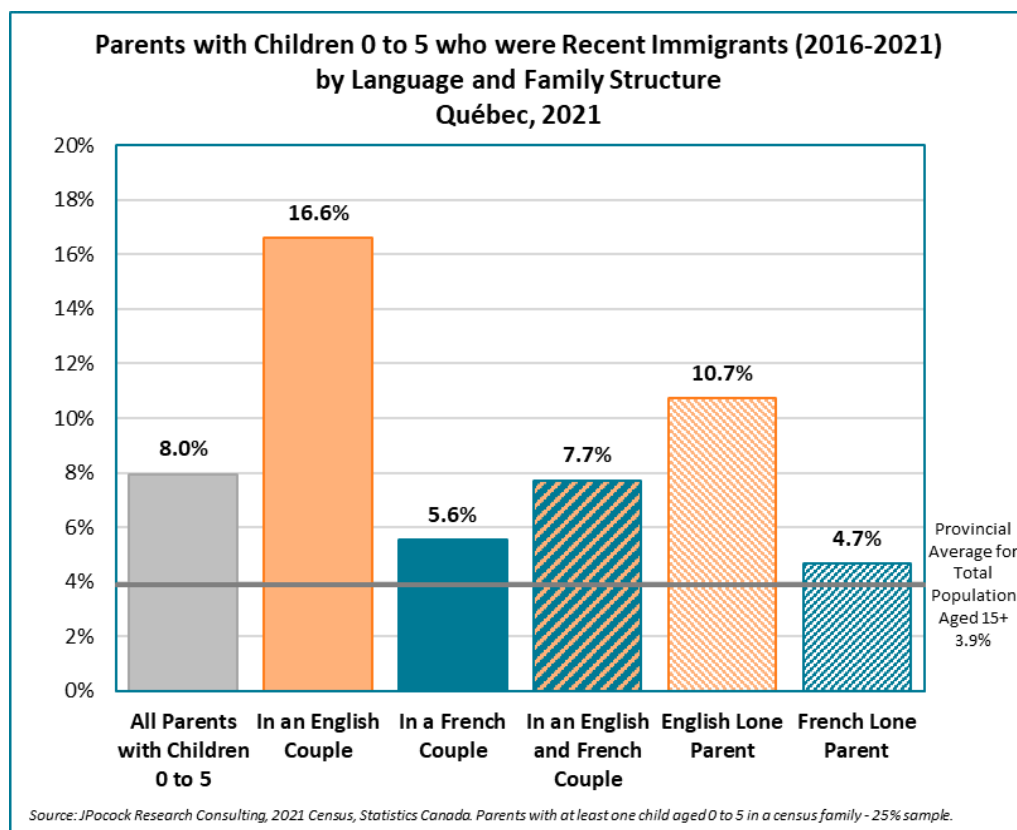


- In Québec, 24.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 43.9% were members of a visible minority, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (16.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 23.9% 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.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 41.4% were a member of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (21.3%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to report being a member of a visible minority than were parents with children of that age in English-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 Québec, 2021				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Migrants	Inter-provincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,453,690	545,165	23,840	115,650
In an English Couple	133,695	58,855	7,740	22,195
In a French Couple	1,003,080	359,165	7,365	55,705
In an English and French Couple	76,450	30,685	3,960	5,900
English Lone Parent	16,950	6,090	1,140	1,820
French Lone Parent	101,600	35,850	1,205	4,730
Other Types of Families	121,945	54,520	2,420	25,295
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	37.5%	1.6%	8.0%
In an English Couple	100.0%	44.0%	5.8%	16.6%
In a French Couple	100.0%	35.8%	0.7%	5.6%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	40.1%	5.2%	7.7%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	35.9%	6.7%	10.7%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	35.3%	1.2%	4.7%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	44.7%	2.0%	20.7%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample. \*Between 2011 and 2016.



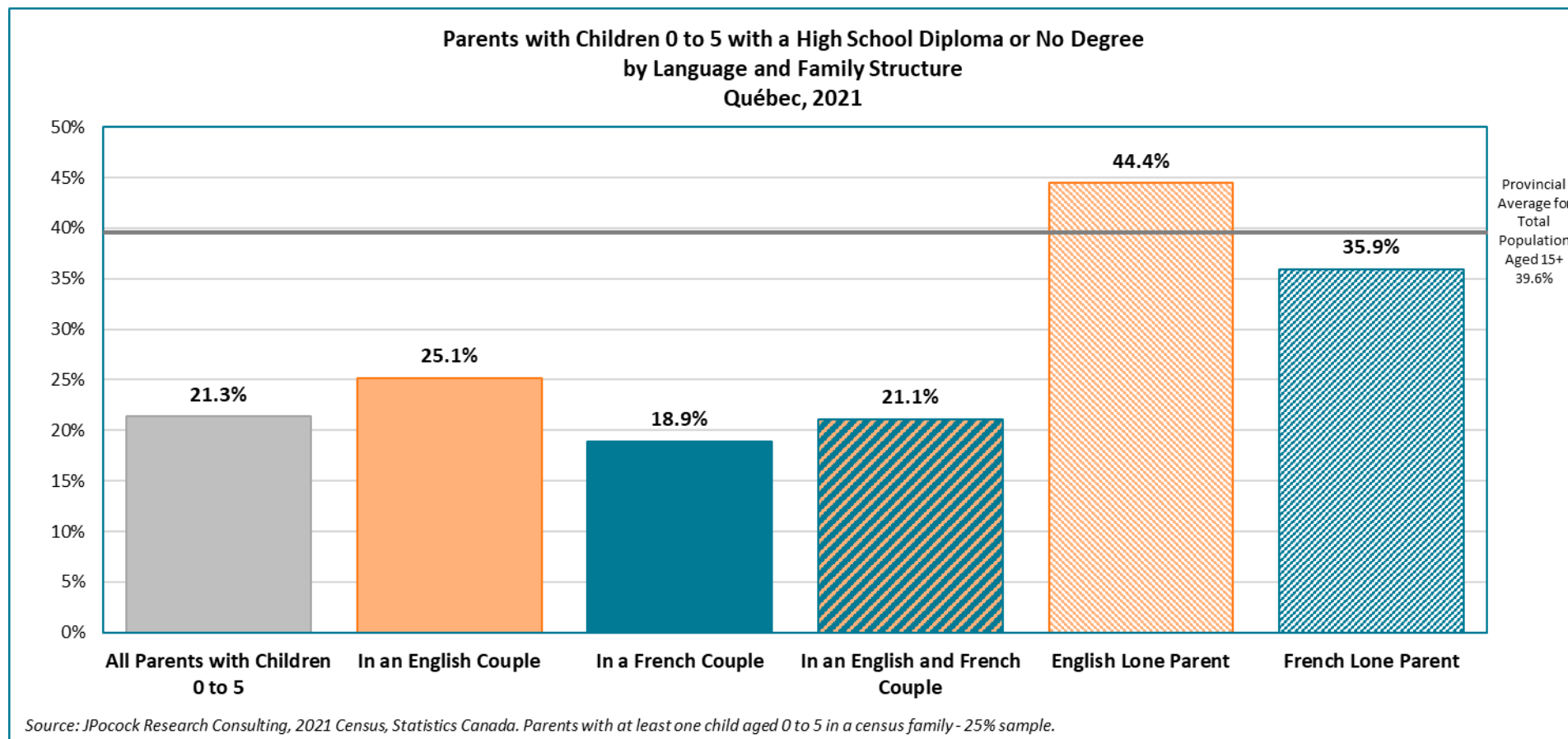
- In Québec, 8.0% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were recent immigrants in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 16.6% were recent immigrants, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (5.6%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 7.7% of parents with children 0 to 5 were recent immigrants. 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, 10.7% were a recent immigrant. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (4.7%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to report being a recent immigrant than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.



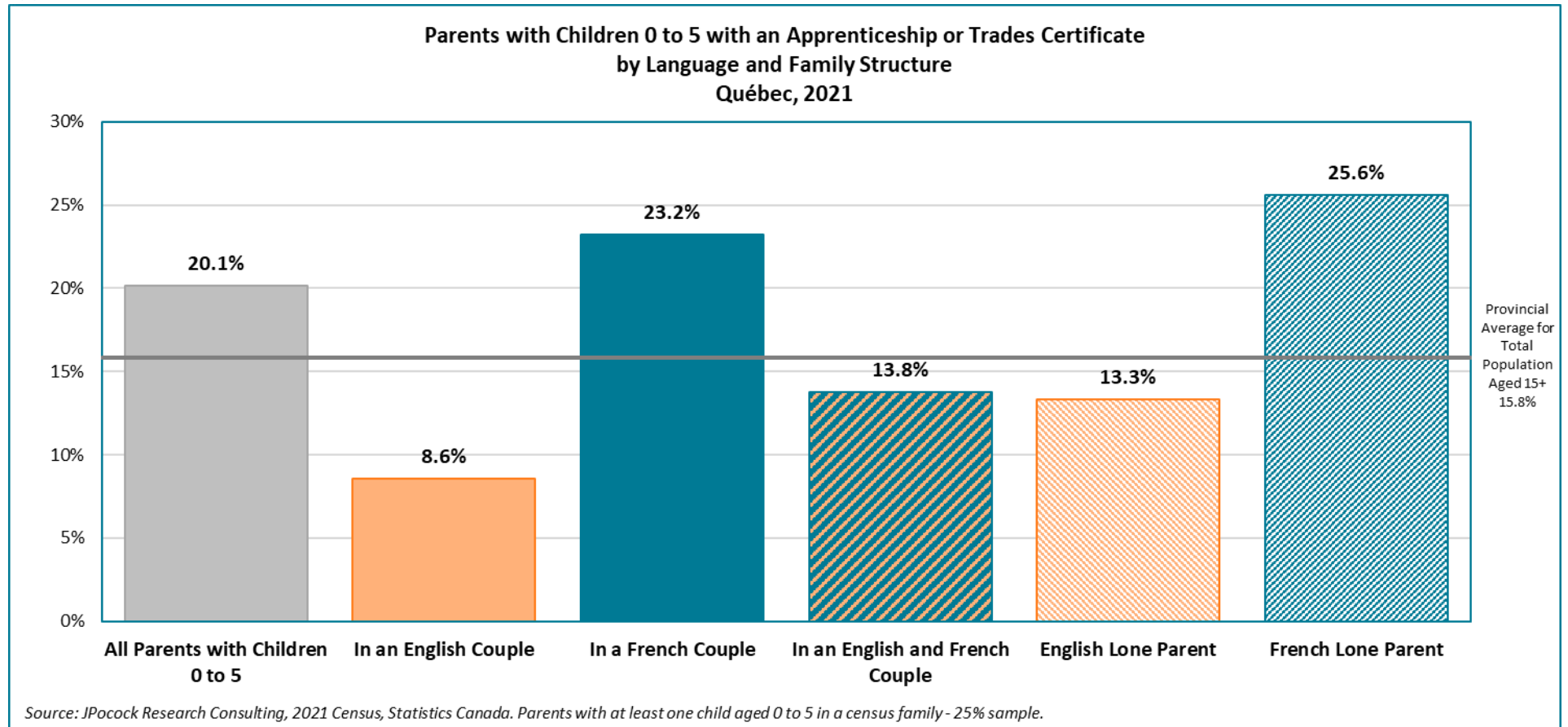
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Highest Level of Education  
Québec, 2021**

<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>High School Diploma or No Degree</b>	<b>Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate</b>	<b>College, CEGEP or Other Non-University</b>	<b>University Certificate Below BA</b>	<b>University BA or Higher</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	697,695	148,910	140,515	124,115	26,940	257,210
<b>In an English Couple</b>	65,000	16,340	5,575	9,840	1,925	31,325
<b>In a French Couple</b>	481,380	90,995	111,865	90,940	18,945	168,630
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	37,100	7,835	5,105	6,620	1,320	16,220
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,730	3,435	1,030	1,245	215	1,805
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	47,340	17,005	12,135	7,840	1,615	8,745
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	59,150	13,295	4,805	7,630	2,935	30,485
<b>Percentages</b>						
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	21.3%	20.1%	17.8%	3.9%	36.9%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	25.1%	8.6%	15.1%	3.0%	48.2%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	18.9%	23.2%	18.9%	3.9%	35.0%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	21.1%	13.8%	17.8%	3.6%	43.7%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	44.4%	13.3%	16.1%	2.8%	23.4%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	35.9%	25.6%	16.6%	3.4%	18.5%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	22.5%	8.1%	12.9%	5.0%	51.5%

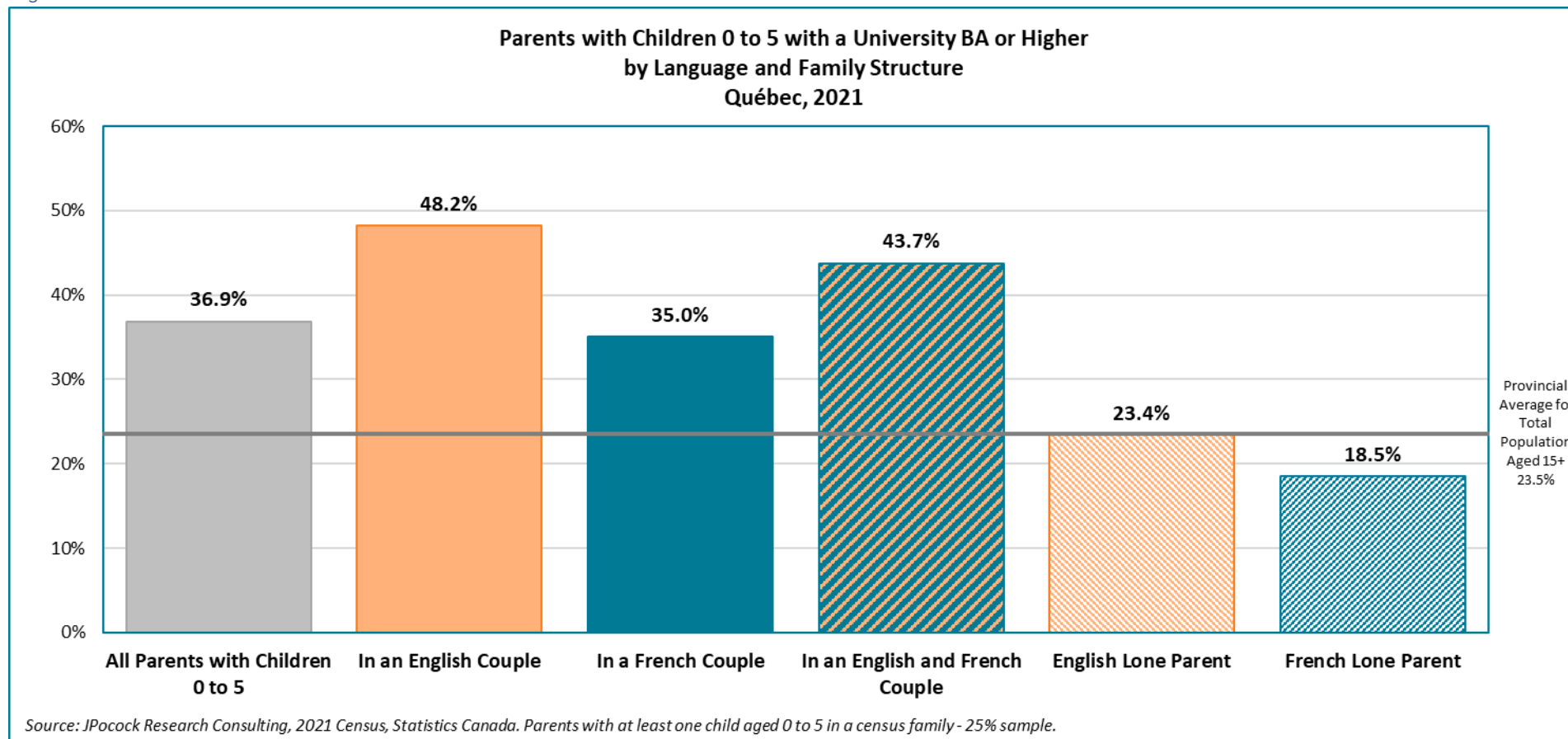
*Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.*



- In Québec, 21.3% 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, 25.1% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (18.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 21.1% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 44.4% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (35.9%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to report this low level of educational attainment than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.



- In Québec, 20.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 8.6% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (23.2%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 13.8% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion in English-speaking couples and much lower than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 13.3% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (25.6%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to have an apprenticeship or trades certificate than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

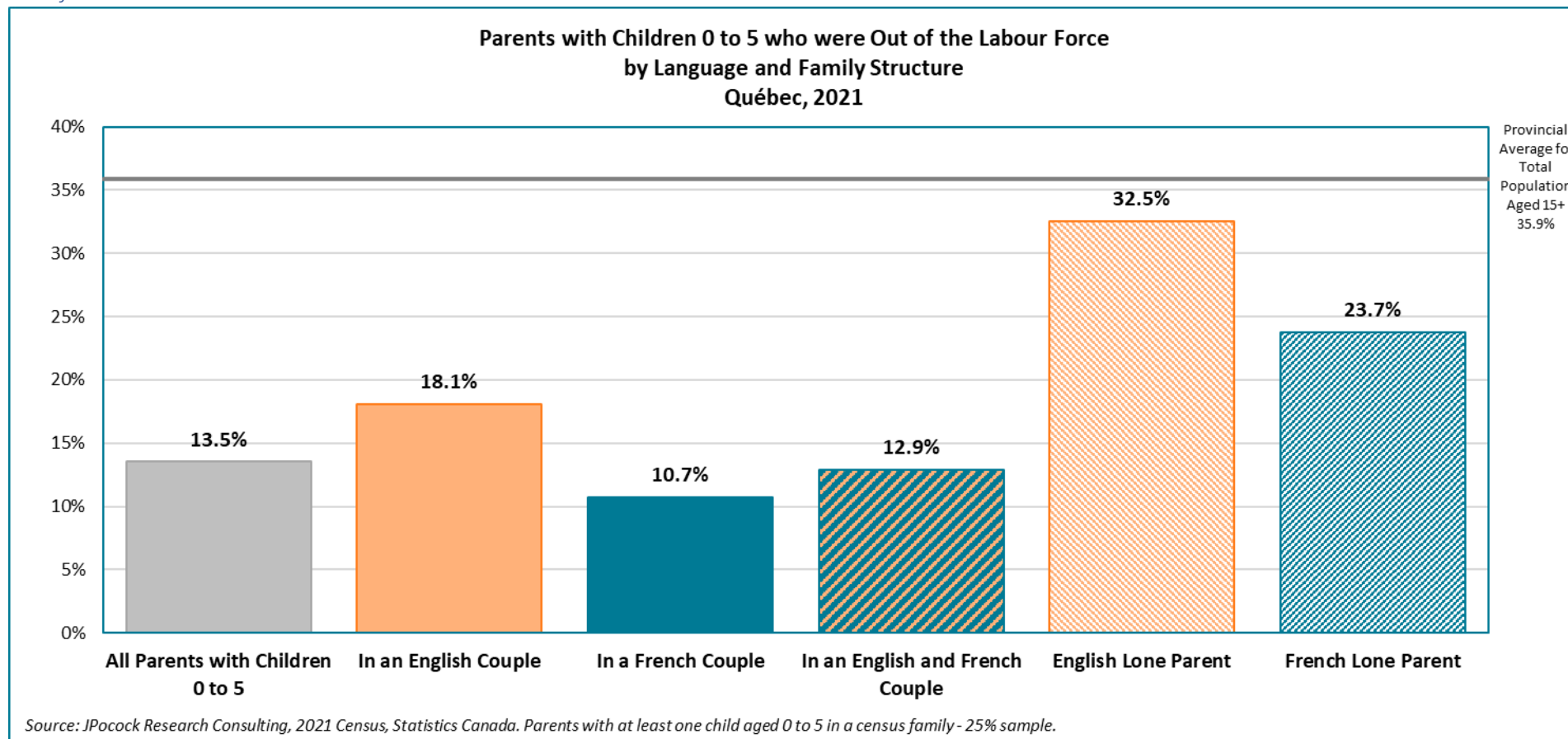


- In Québec, 36.9% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 48.2% reported having a university BA or higher, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (35.0%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 43.7% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher. This was 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, 23.4% reported having a university BA or higher. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (18.5%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to report reported having a university BA or higher than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

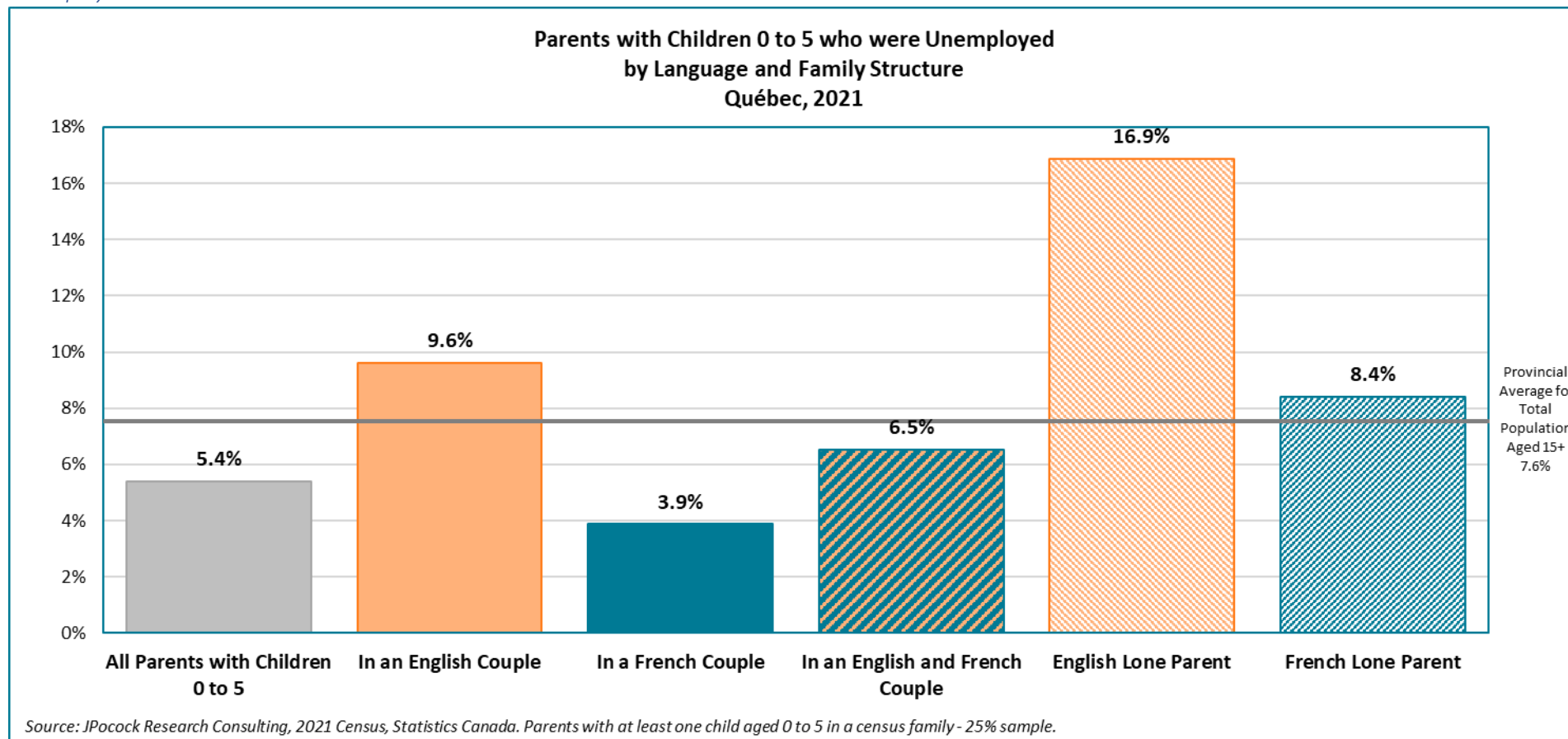
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Labour Force Activity  
Québec, 2021**

<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>In the Labour Force</b>	<b>Un-employed</b>	<b>Out of the Labour Force</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	697,695	603,280	32,490	94,415
<b>In an English Couple</b>	65,000	53,255	5,125	11,745
<b>In a French Couple</b>	481,380	429,700	16,645	51,675
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	37,100	32,315	2,105	4,785
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,730	5,215	880	2,515
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	47,340	36,100	3,030	11,240
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	59,150	46,695	4,695	12,455
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	86.5%	5.4%	13.5%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	81.9%	9.6%	18.1%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	89.3%	3.9%	10.7%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	87.1%	6.5%	12.9%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	67.5%	16.9%	32.5%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	76.3%	8.4%	23.7%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	78.9%	10.1%	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.*



- In Québec, 13.5% 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, 18.1% were out of the labour force, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (10.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 12.9% 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, 32.5% were out of the labour force. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (23.7%). 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.



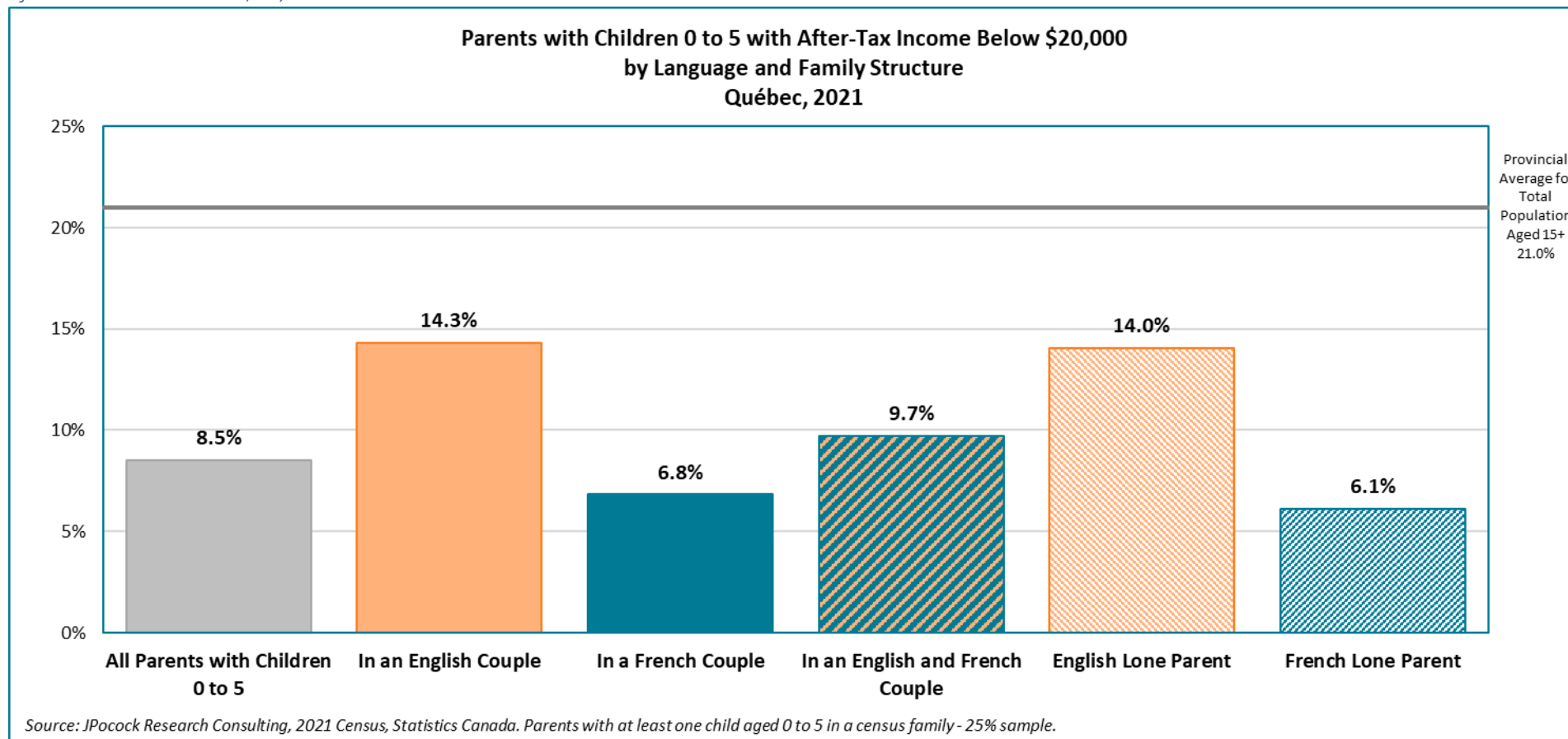
- In Québec, 5.4% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were unemployed in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 9.6% were unemployed, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (3.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 6.5% of parents with children 0 to 5 were unemployed. 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, 16.9% were unemployed. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (8.4%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to be unemployed than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and After-Tax Income  
Québec, 2021**

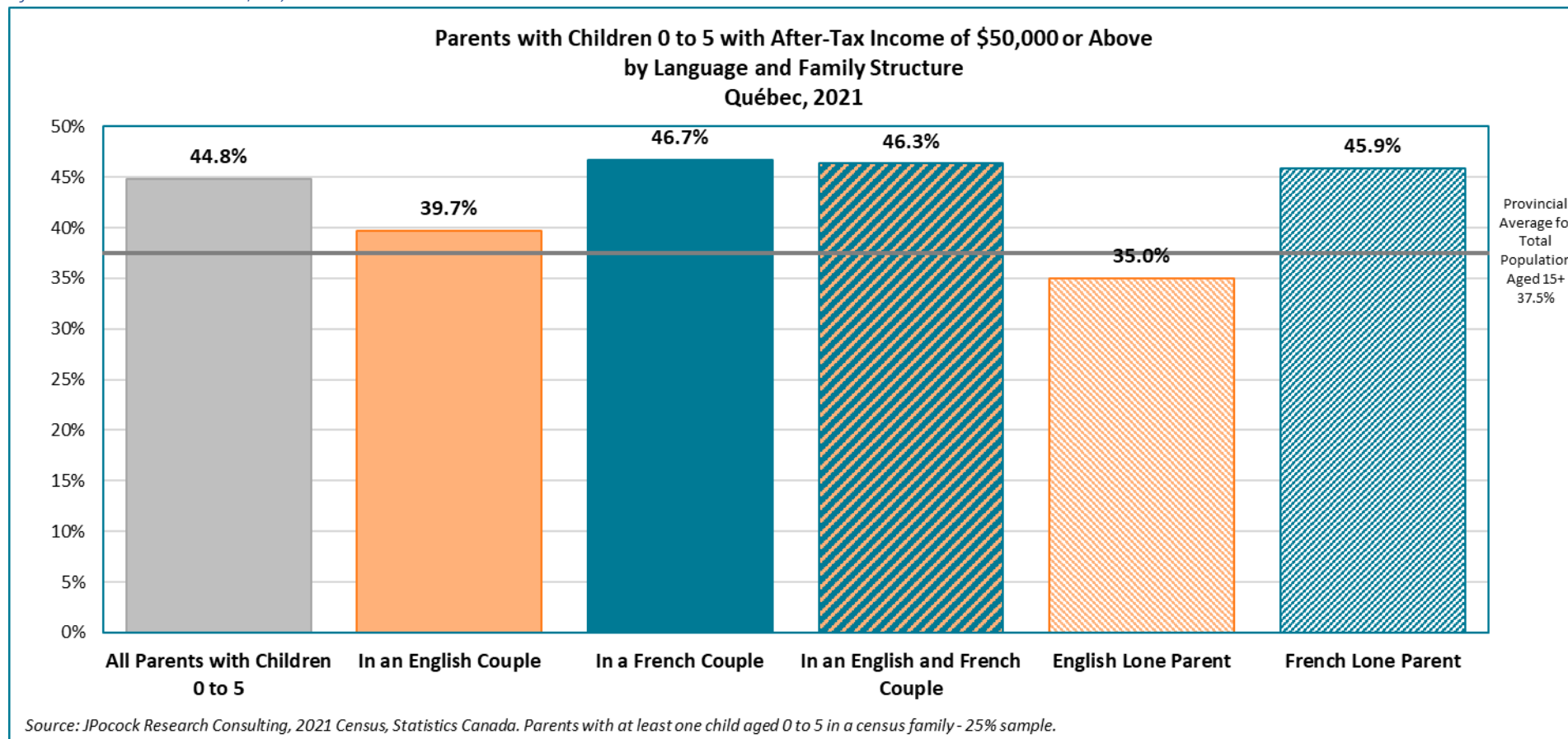
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 to \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 and Over</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	697,695	59,325	325,645	312,725
<b>In an English Couple</b>	65,000	9,305	29,905	25,795
<b>In a French Couple</b>	481,380	32,825	223,580	224,970
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	37,100	3,605	16,305	17,190
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,730	1,085	3,935	2,705
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	47,340	2,895	22,730	21,715
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	59,150	9,620	29,195	20,340
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	8.5%	46.7%	44.8%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	14.3%	46.0%	39.7%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	6.8%	46.4%	46.7%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	9.7%	43.9%	46.3%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	14.0%	50.9%	35.0%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	6.1%	48.0%	45.9%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	16.3%	49.4%	34.4%

*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 Québec, 8.5% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below \$20,000 in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 14.3% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (6.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 9.7% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. 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, 14.0% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (6.1%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to earn an income under \$20,000 than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

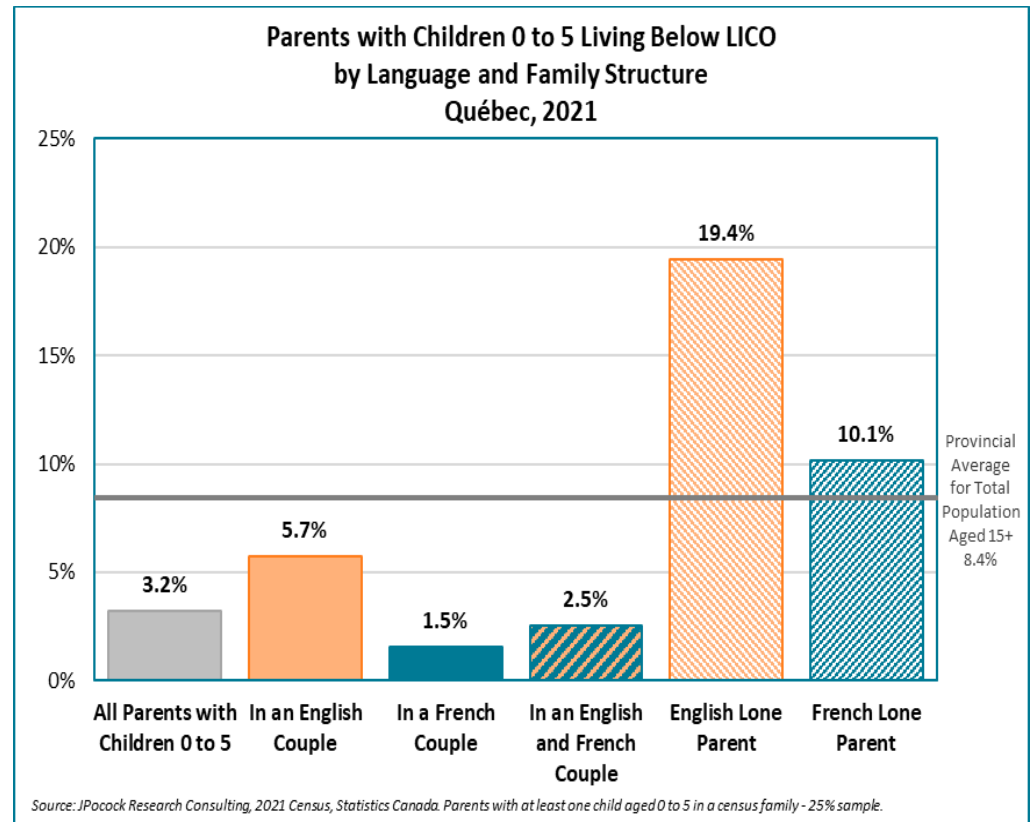


- In Québec, 44.8% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 39.7% earned \$50,000 or more, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (46.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 46.3% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more. This was higher than the proportion in English-speaking couples and similar to the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 35.0% earned \$50,000 or more. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (45.9%). 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 Québec, 2021			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Above LICO-AT	Below LICO-AT
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	783,550	758,485	25,065
<b>In an English Couple</b>	64,220	60,510	3,710
<b>In a French Couple</b>	556,260	547,415	8,845
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	39,205	38,275	930
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,170	5,780	1,390
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	53,105	47,570	5,535
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	63,530	58,940	4,590
Percentages			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	100.0%	96.8%	3.2%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	100.0%	94.2%	5.8%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	100.0%	98.4%	1.6%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	100.0%	97.6%	2.4%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	80.6%	19.4%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	100.0%	89.6%	10.4%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	100.0%	92.8%	7.2%

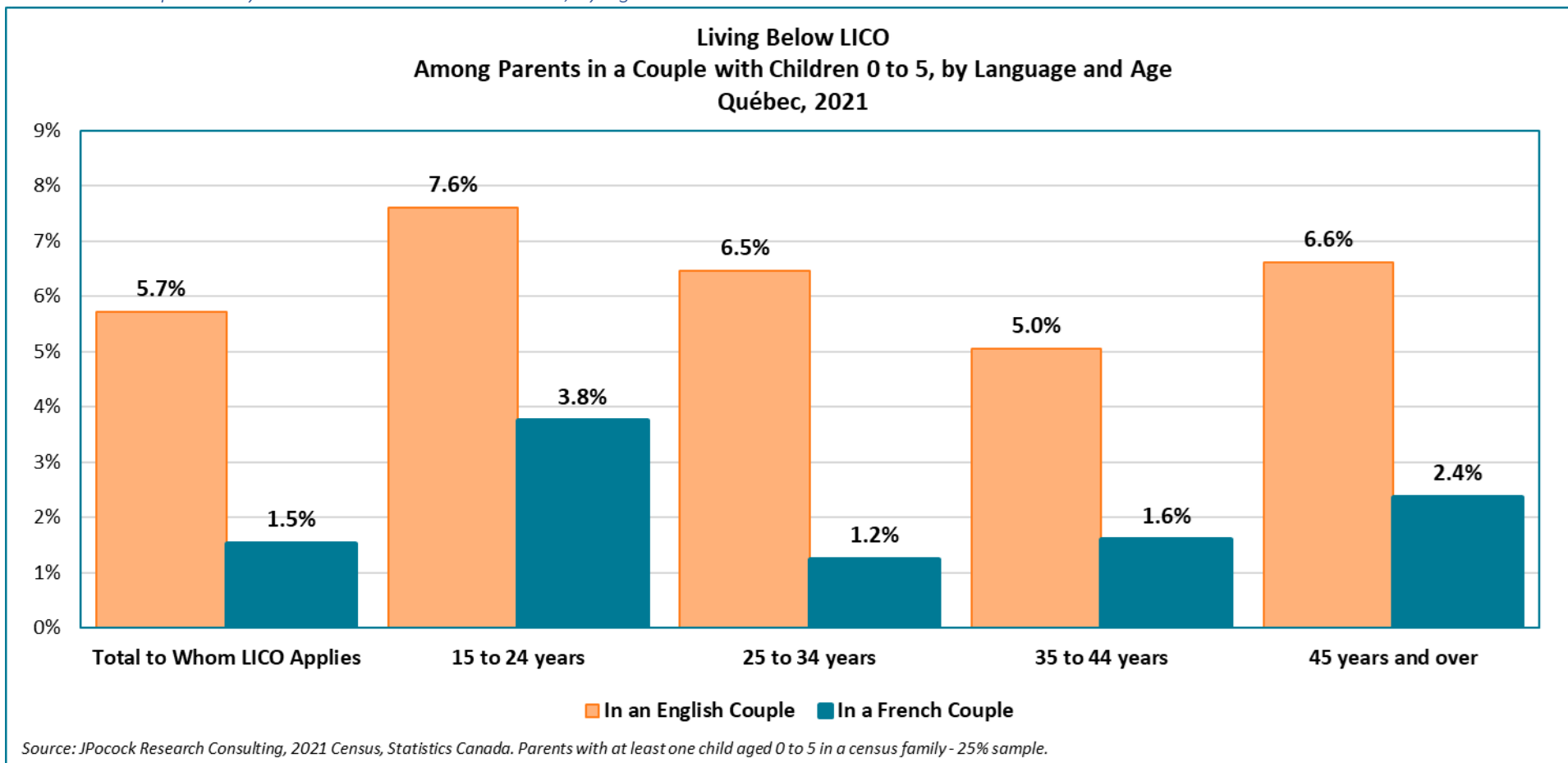
*Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample. LICO After Tax shown.*



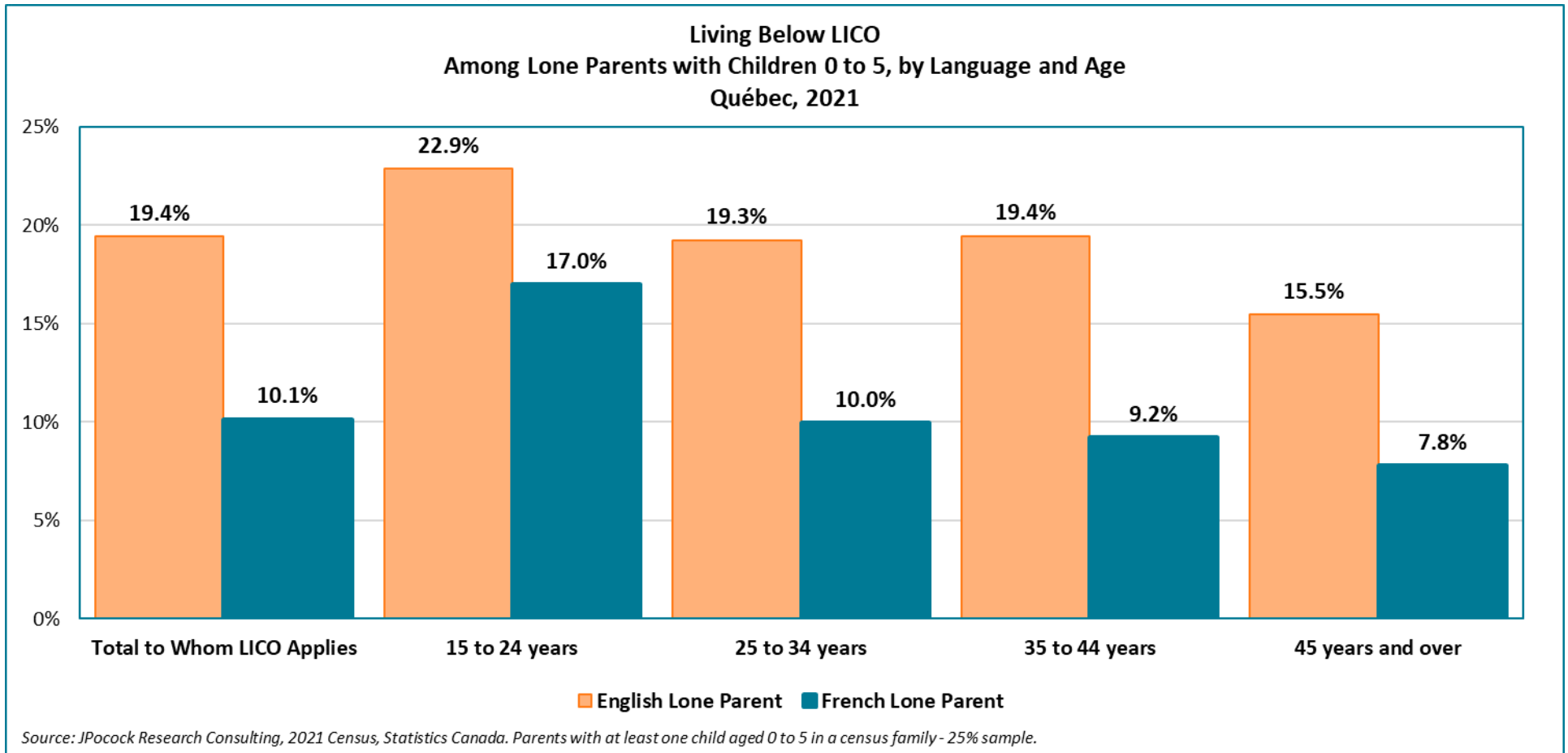
- In Québec, 3.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were living below LICO in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 5.7% were living below LICO, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (1.5%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 2.5% of parents with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO. 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, 19.4% were living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (10.1%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to report living below LICO than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

**Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age  
Québec, 2021**

<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total to Whom LICO Applies</b>	<b>15 to 24 years</b>	<b>25 to 34 years</b>	<b>35 to 44 years</b>	<b>45 years and over</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	692,940	19,950	301,530	322,140	49,315
<b>In an English Couple</b>	63,660	1,250	21,860	35,015	5,525
<b>In a French Couple</b>	479,960	11,980	224,635	213,195	30,145
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	36,915	655	13,575	19,445	3,205
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,150	700	2,805	3,085	550
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	46,785	3,910	21,005	19,040	2,820
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	58,470	1,440	17,650	32,365	7,005
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	22,265	1,660	8,715	9,890	1,995
<b>In an English Couple</b>	3,640	95	1,410	1,765	365
<b>In a French Couple</b>	7,365	450	2,800	3,395	715
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	930	25	345	425	105
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	1,390	160	540	600	85
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	4,745	665	2,090	1,755	220
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	4,190	250	1,535	1,950	450
<b>Percentages</b>					
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	3.2%	8.3%	2.9%	3.1%	4.0%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	5.7%	7.6%	6.5%	5.0%	6.6%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	1.5%	3.8%	1.2%	1.6%	2.4%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	2.5%	3.8%	2.5%	2.2%	3.3%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	19.4%	22.9%	19.3%	19.4%	15.5%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	10.1%	17.0%	10.0%	9.2%	7.8%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	7.2%	17.4%	8.7%	6.0%	6.4%
<i>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.</i>					



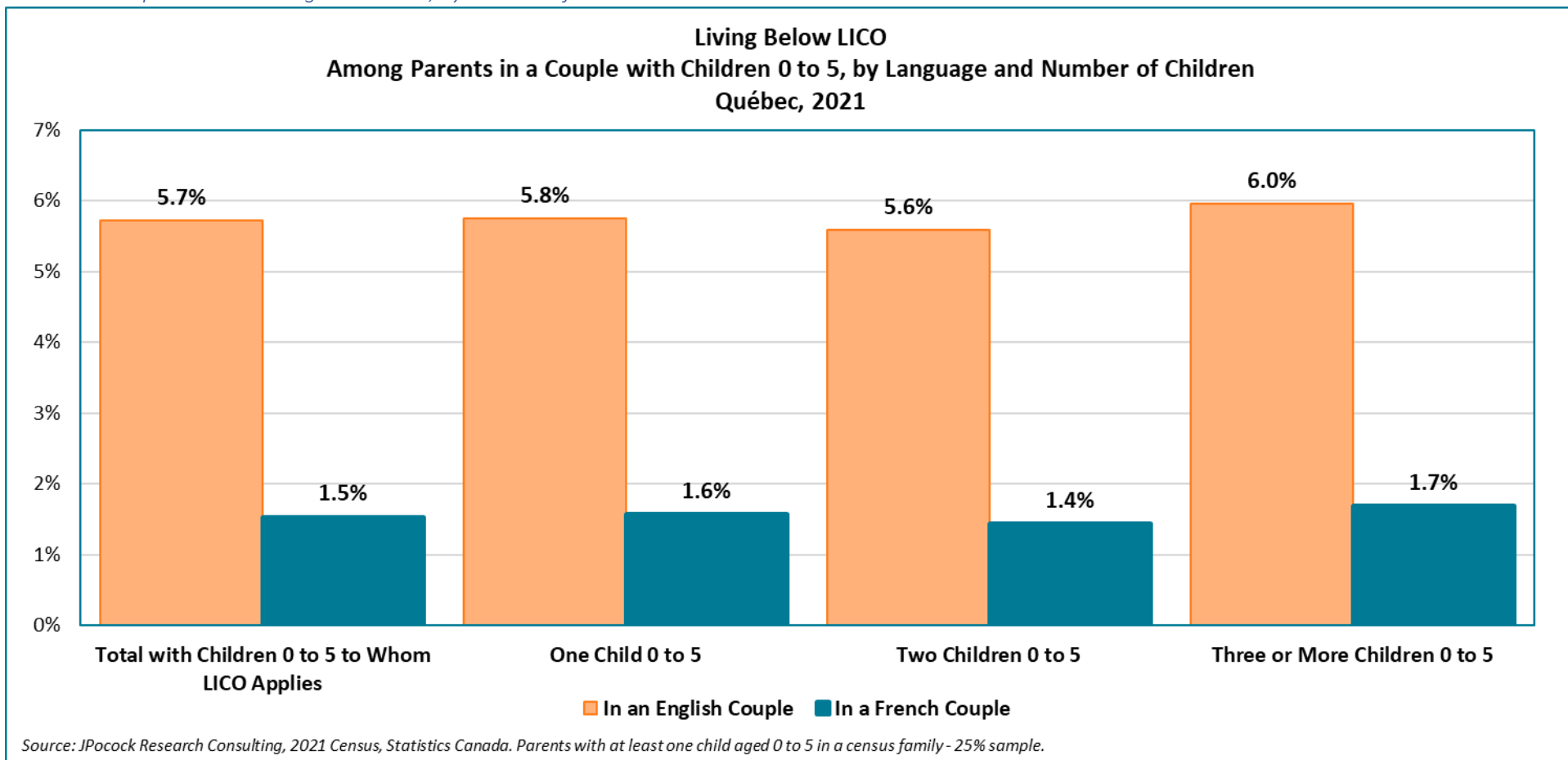
- Among parents aged 15 to 25 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 7.6% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (3.8%).
- Among parents aged 25 to 35 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 6.5% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.2%).
- Among parents aged 35 to 45 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 5.0% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.6%).
- Among parents aged 45 years and over with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 6.6% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.4%).



- In Québec, 22.9% of English-speaking lone parents aged 15 to 25 with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents in that age group (17.0%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 35 with children 0 to 5, 19.3% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 35 (10.0%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 45 with children 0 to 5, 19.4% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 45 (9.2%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 45 years and over with children 0 to 5, 15.5% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 45 years and over (7.8%).

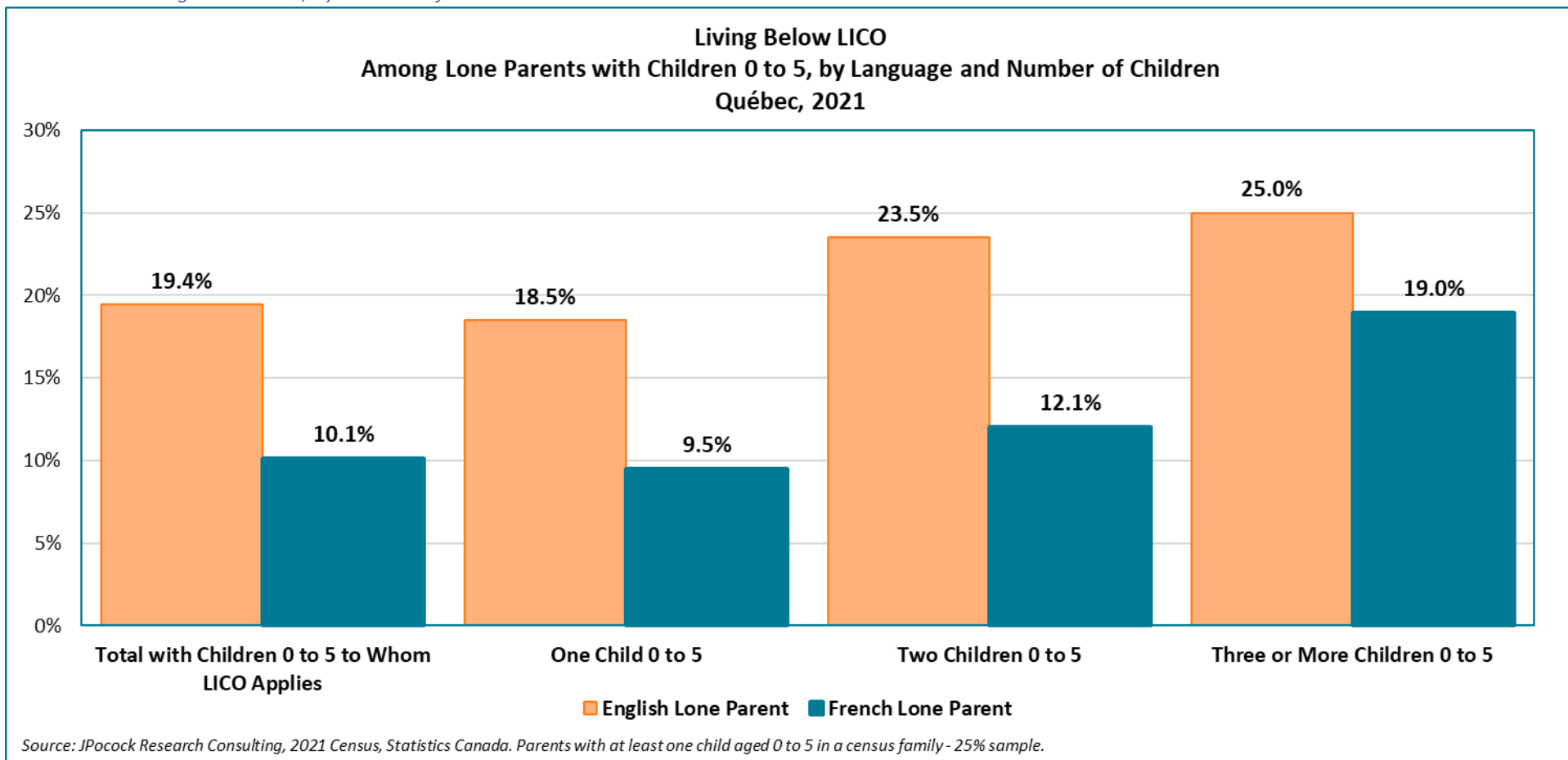
Parents Below LICO by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5

<b>Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children Québec, 2021</b>				
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total with Children 0 to 5 to Whom LICO Applies</b>	<b>One Child 0 to 5</b>	<b>Two Children 0 to 5</b>	<b>Three or More Children 0 to 5</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	692,940	468,015	198,505	26,430
<b>In an English Couple</b>	63,660	44,485	16,825	2,350
<b>In a French Couple</b>	479,960	312,865	147,325	19,775
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	36,915	25,365	10,185	1,340
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,150	5,845	1,170	140
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	46,785	37,740	8,170	870
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	58,470	41,715	14,820	1,935
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	22,265	15,870	5,520	880
<b>In an English Couple</b>	3,640	2,560	940	140
<b>In a French Couple</b>	7,365	4,910	2,125	335
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	930	645	220	35
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	1,390	1,080	275	35
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	4,745	3,590	985	165
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	4,190	3,080	965	145
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	3.2%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	6.0%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	19.4%	18.5%	23.5%	25.0%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	10.1%	9.5%	12.1%	19.0%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	7.2%	7.4%	6.5%	7.5%
<i>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.</i>				



- In Québec, 5.8% of parents in English-speaking couples with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.6%).
- Among English-speaking couples with two children aged 0 to 5, 5.6% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.4%).
- Among English-speaking couples with three or more children aged 0 to 5, 6.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.7%).

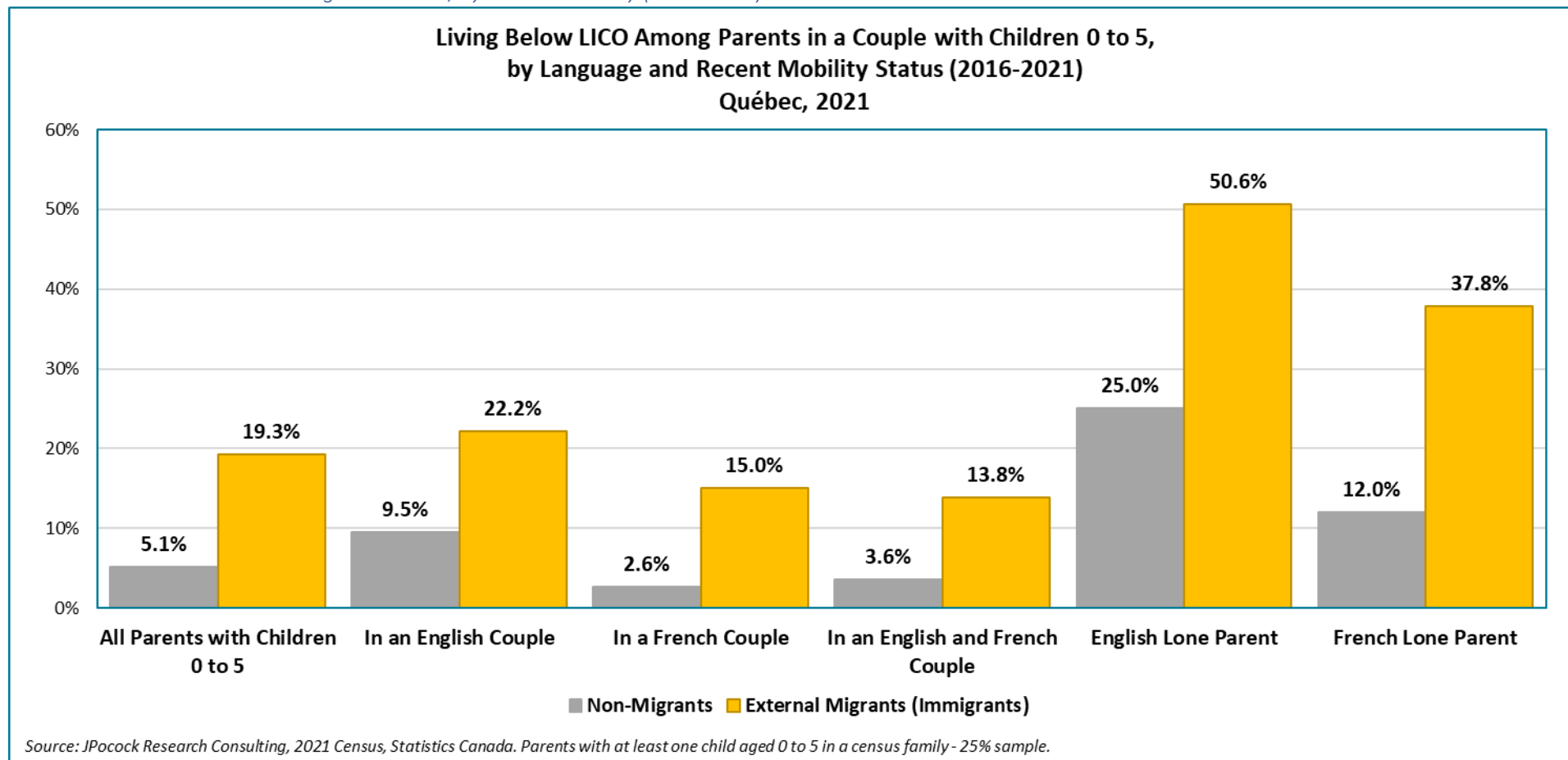




- In Québec, 18.5% of English-speaking lone parents with a single child aged 0 to 5 with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents in that age group (9.5%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with two children aged 0 to 5, 23.5% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents with two children aged 0 to 5 (12.1%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with three or more children aged 0 to 5, 25.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents with three or more children aged 0 to 5 (19.0%).

Below LICO by Recent Mobility Status

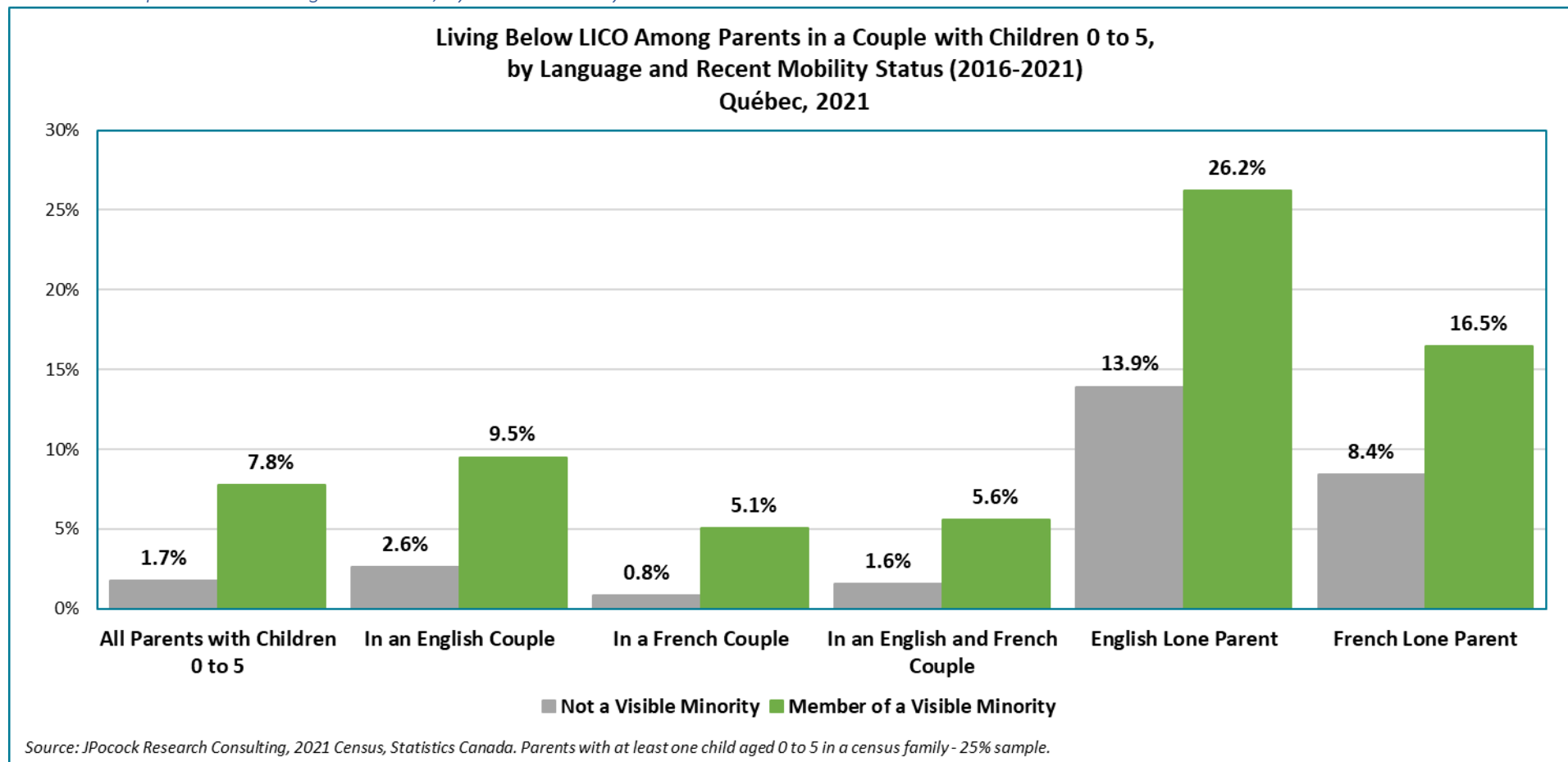
<b>Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent* Mobility Status Québec, 2021</b>				
<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Non-Migrants</b>	<b>Migrants</b>	<b>External Migrants (Immigrants)</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	692,940	258,400	11,115	51,375
<b>In an English Couple</b>	63,660	28,340	3,750	10,550
<b>In a French Couple</b>	479,960	169,765	3,295	23,410
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	36,915	14,765	1,905	2,785
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,150	2,735	505	780
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	46,785	16,550	530	1,745
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	58,470	26,230	1,125	12,110
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	22,265	13,200	445	9,900
<b>In an English Couple</b>	3,640	2,700	165	2,345
<b>In a French Couple</b>	7,365	4,410	45	3,520
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	930	535	-	385
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	1,390	685	95	395
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	4,745	1,980	70	660
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	4,190	2,880	60	2,600
<b>Percentages</b>				
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	3.2%	5.1%	4.0%	19.3%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	5.7%	9.5%	4.4%	22.2%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	1.5%	2.6%	1.4%	15.0%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	2.5%	3.6%	0.0%	13.8%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	19.4%	25.0%	18.8%	50.6%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	10.1%	12.0%	13.2%	37.8%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	7.2%	11.0%	5.3%	21.5%
<i>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. *Recent refers to the past five years, from 2016 to 2021.</i>				



- In Québec there were 51,375 parents of children 0 to 5 who had immigrated to Canada between 2016 and 2021. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 22.2% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (15.0%).
- In Québec, 50.6% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were recent immigrants lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (37.8%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 9.5% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 25.0% lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (12.0%).

Below LICO by Visible Minority Status

<b>Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent* Mobility Status Québec, 2021</b>			
<b>Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Member of a Visible Minority</b>	<b>Not a Visible Minority</b>
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	692,940	169,115	523,825
<b>In an English Couple</b>	63,660	28,505	35,155
<b>In a French Couple</b>	479,960	81,115	398,850
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	36,915	8,880	28,035
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	7,150	3,205	3,950
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	46,785	10,085	36,700
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	58,470	37,325	21,140
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	22,265	13,125	9,140
<b>In an English Couple</b>	3,640	2,710	925
<b>In a French Couple</b>	7,365	4,105	3,265
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	930	495	435
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	1,390	840	550
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	4,745	1,660	3,085
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	4,190	3,310	880
<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>All Parents with Children 0 to 5</b>	3.2%	7.8%	1.7%
<b>In an English Couple</b>	5.7%	9.5%	2.6%
<b>In a French Couple</b>	1.5%	5.1%	0.8%
<b>In an English and French Couple</b>	2.5%	5.6%	1.6%
<b>English Lone Parent</b>	19.4%	26.2%	13.9%
<b>French Lone Parent</b>	10.1%	16.5%	8.4%
<b>Other Types of Families</b>	7.2%	8.9%	4.2%
<i>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.</i>			



- In Québec there were 169,115 parents of children 0 to 5 who reported being a member of a visible minority. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 9.5% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (5.1%).
- In Québec, 26.2% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were a member of a visible minority lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (16.5%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 2.6% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (0.8%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 13.9% lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (8.4%).