

**SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF
CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 5 AND THEIR PARENTS
RTS DE LAVAL, 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

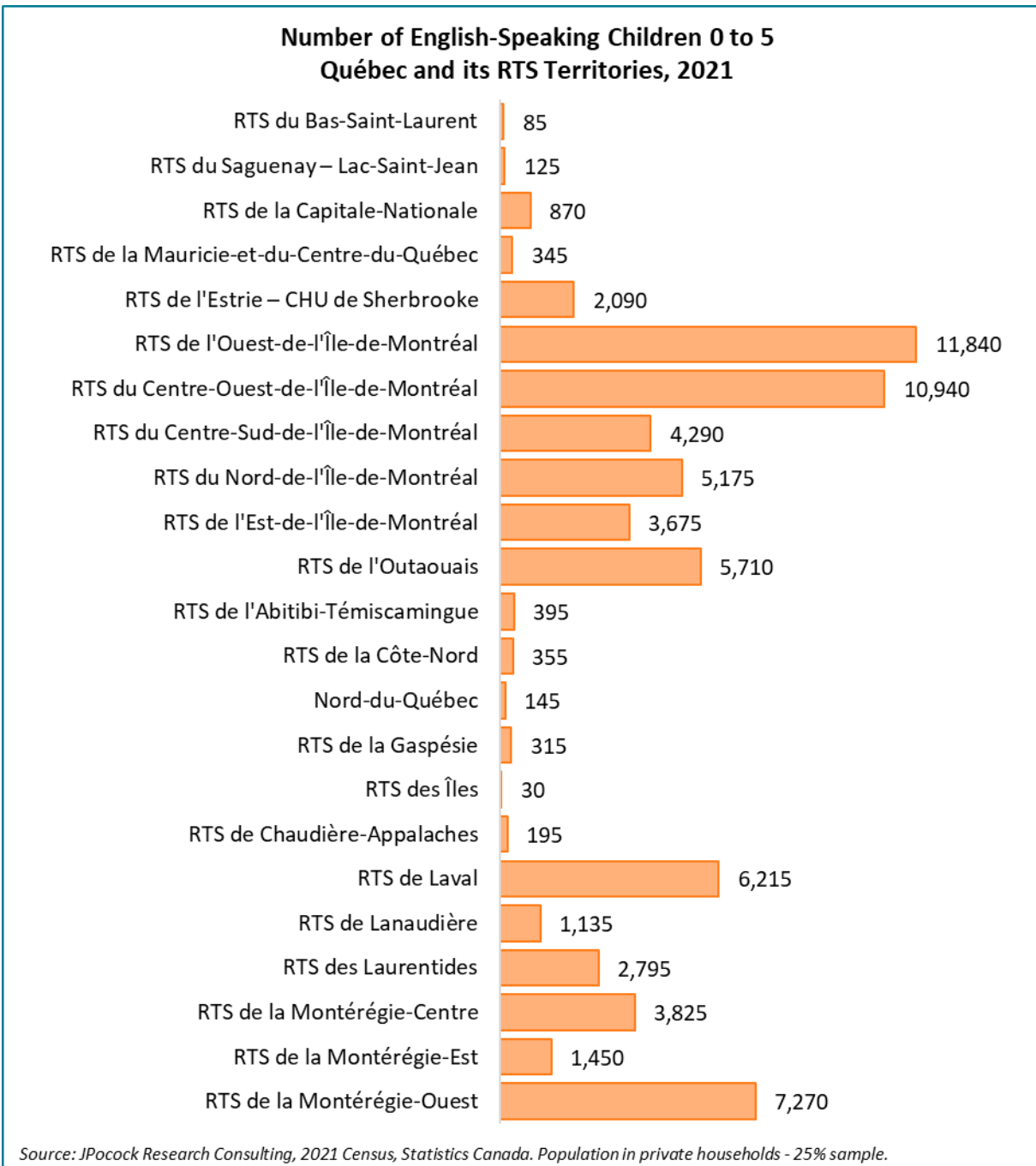
Children 0 to 5 Across Québec

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%

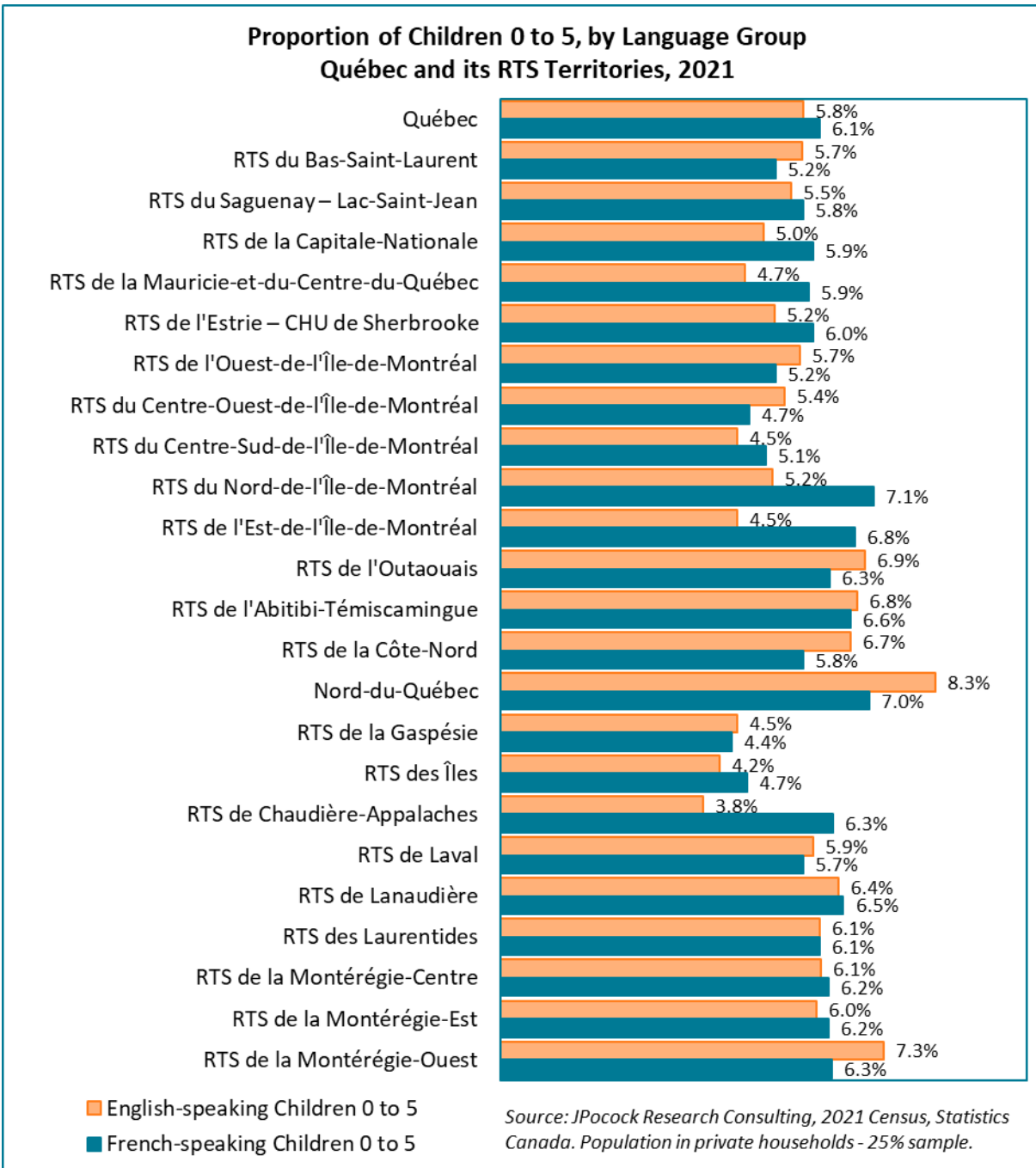
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

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.

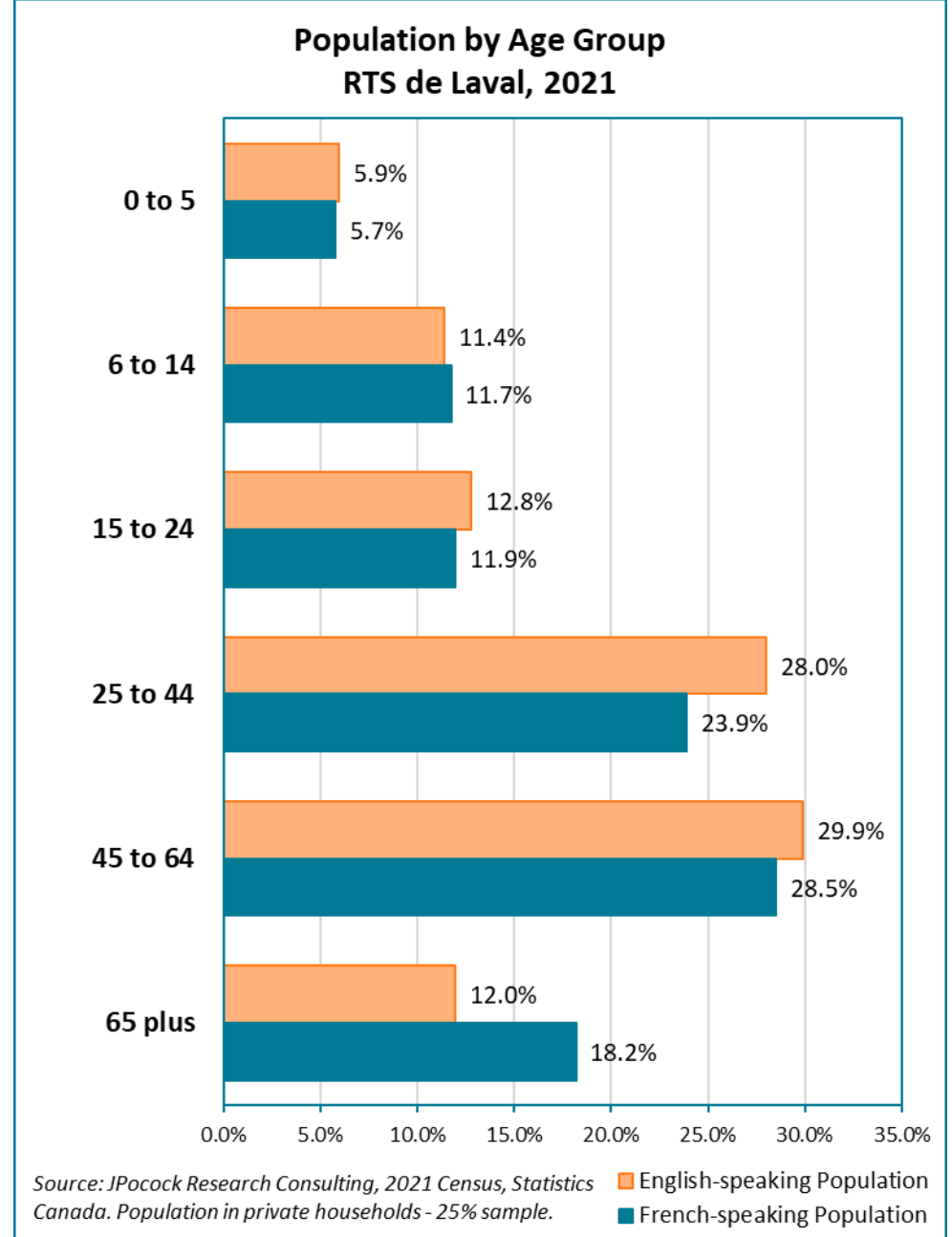
Children 0 to 5 in RTS de Laval

Population by Age

Age Groups English- and French-speaking Population RTS de Laval, 2021				
Age Group	English-speaking Population	French-speaking Population	English-speaking Population (%)	French-speaking Population (%)
Total	104,535	316,190	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 5	6,215	18,180	5.9%	5.7%
6 to 14	11,905	37,125	11.4%	11.7%
15 to 24	13,355	37,780	12.8%	11.9%
25 to 44	29,275	75,490	28.0%	23.9%
45 to 64	31,270	90,125	29.9%	28.5%
65 plus	12,515	57,490	12.0%	18.2%

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

- In 2021, there were 104,535 English-speaking persons in RTS de Laval. Of these, 6,215 (5.9%) were in the 0 to 5 age group.
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population was similar to that of French-speaking population (5.7%).
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking population of RTS de Laval was similar to the average for Quebec's English-speaking population (5.8%).

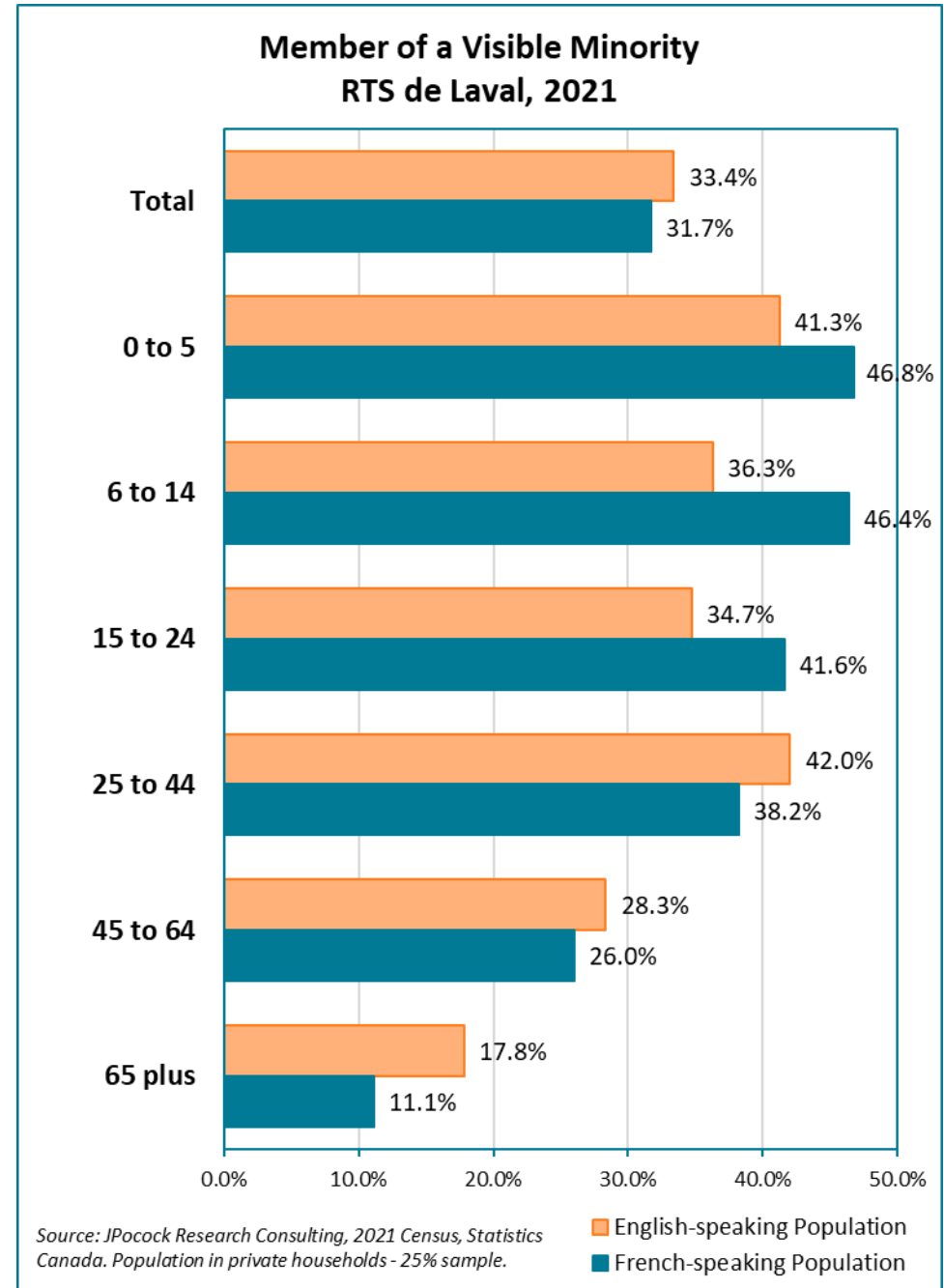


Visible Minority by Age

Visible Minority Status English- and French-speaking Population RTS de Laval, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Visible Minority	Visible Minority (%)	Total	Visible Minority	Visible Minority (%)
Total	104,535	34,920	33.4%	316,190	100,135	31.7%
0 to 5	6,215	2,565	41.3%	18,180	8,505	46.8%
6 to 14	11,905	4,320	36.3%	37,125	17,215	46.4%
15 to 24	13,355	4,640	34.7%	37,780	15,730	41.6%
25 to 44	29,275	12,305	42.0%	75,490	28,865	38.2%
45 to 64	31,270	8,865	28.3%	90,125	23,425	26.0%
65 plus	12,515	2,230	17.8%	57,490	6,395	11.1%

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

- In RTS de Laval there were 6,215 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 2,565 (41.3%) were members of a visible minority. This proportion was lower than that displayed by the French-speaking population (46.8%).
- 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 Laval (33.4%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de Laval, there were 34,920 persons who were members of a visible minority, representing 33.4% of that population. The level for RTS de Laval is lower than the provincial average (35.9%).

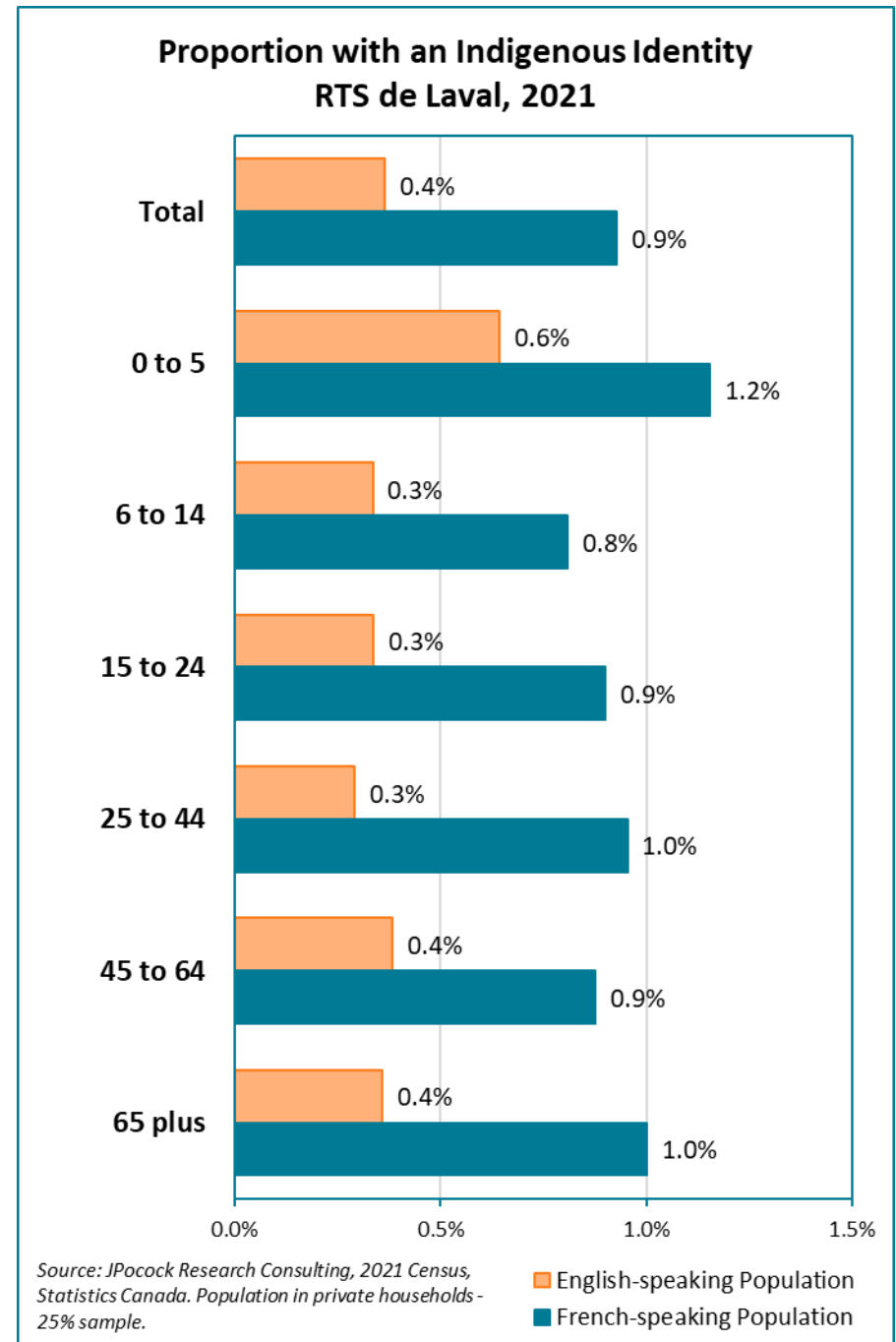


Indigenous Identity by Age

Indigenous Identity English- and French-speaking Population RTS de Laval, 2021						
Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Indigenous Identity	Indigenous Identity (%)	Total	Indigenous Identity	Indigenous Identity (%)
Total	104,530	380	0.4%	316,185	2,930	0.9%
0 to 5	6,210	40	0.6%	18,175	210	1.2%
6 to 14	11,915	40	0.3%	37,125	300	0.8%
15 to 24	13,360	45	0.3%	37,780	340	0.9%
25 to 44	29,270	85	0.3%	75,485	720	1.0%
45 to 64	31,265	120	0.4%	90,125	790	0.9%
65 plus	12,520	45	0.4%	57,490	575	1.0%

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

- In RTS de Laval there were 6,210 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 40 (0.6%) reported an Indigenous identity. This proportion was much lower than that displayed by the French-speaking population (1.2%).
- In 2021, 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 (0.4%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de Laval, there were 380 persons who reported an Indigenous identity, representing 0.4% of that population. The level for RTS de Laval is much lower than the provincial average (4.0%).

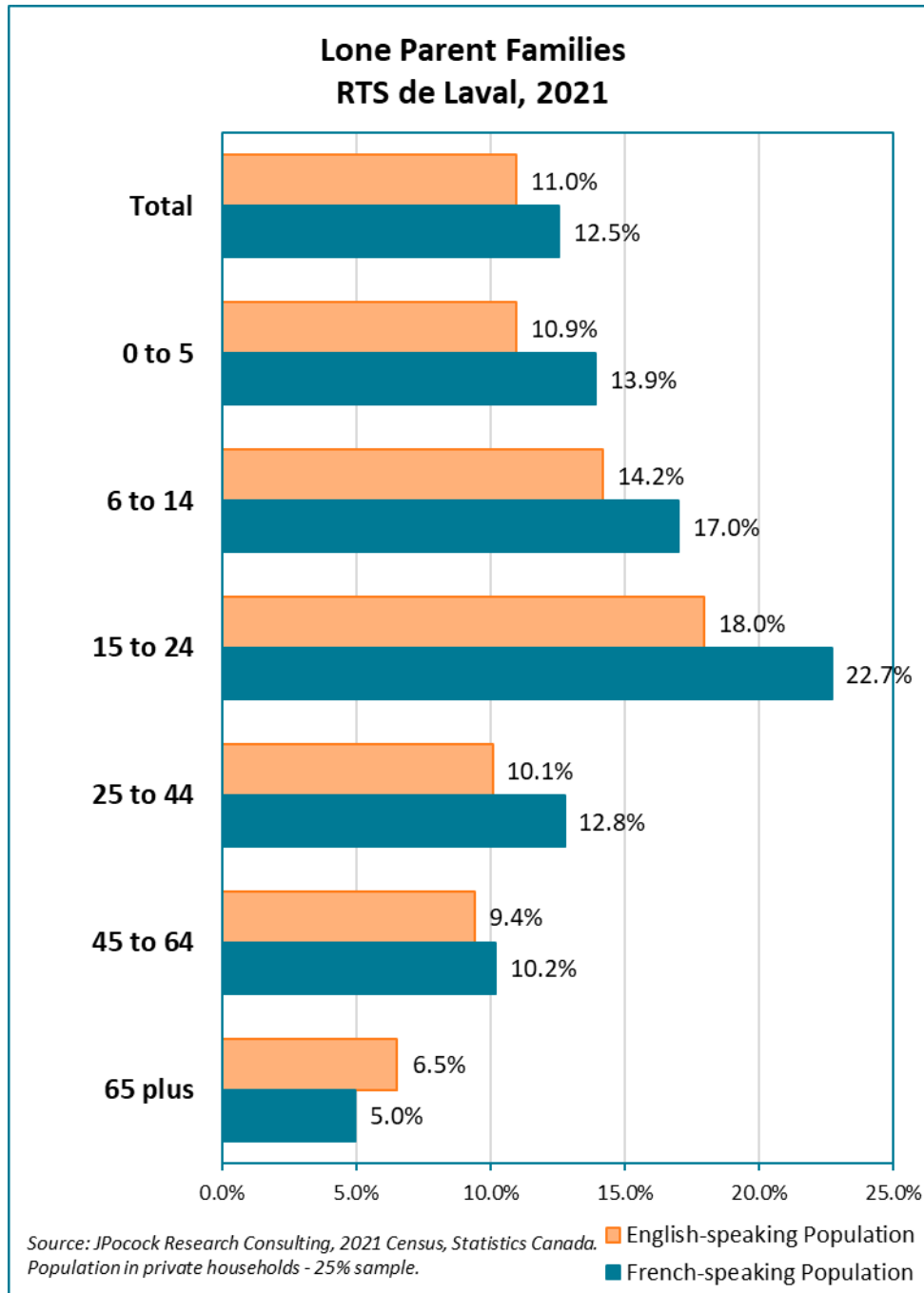


Household Living Arrangements by Age

**Household Living Arrangements
English- and French-speaking Population
RTS de Laval, 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	104,535	93,895	82,425	11,470	10,640	2,005	316,190	263,955	224,320	39,635	52,235	6,460
0 to 5	6,215	6,190	5,515	680	15	15	18,180	18,065	15,530	2,530	110	110
6 to 14	11,905	11,885	10,190	1,690	35	35	55,305	55,015	45,610	9,400	290	290
15 to 24	13,355	12,850	10,450	2,400	505	230	37,780	35,295	26,715	8,580	2,490	855
25 to 44	29,275	26,075	23,125	2,950	3,195	545	75,490	62,955	53,325	9,630	12,530	1,375
45 to 64	31,270	27,770	24,830	2,945	3,495	440	90,125	73,415	64,245	9,165	16,705	1,535
65 plus	12,515	9,130	8,315	815	3,390	730	57,490	37,280	34,425	2,855	20,210	2,410
Total	100.0%	89.8%	78.8%	11.0%	10.2%	1.9%	100.0%	83.5%	70.9%	12.5%	16.5%	2.0%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.6%	88.7%	10.9%	-	-	100.0%	99.4%	85.4%	13.9%	0.6%	0.6%
6 to 14	100.0%	99.8%	85.6%	14.2%	0.3%	0.3%	100.0%	99.5%	82.5%	17.0%	0.5%	0.5%
15 to 24	100.0%	96.2%	78.2%	18.0%	3.8%	1.7%	100.0%	93.4%	70.7%	22.7%	6.6%	2.3%
25 to 44	100.0%	89.1%	79.0%	10.1%	10.9%	1.9%	100.0%	83.4%	70.6%	12.8%	16.6%	1.8%
45 to 64	100.0%	88.8%	79.4%	9.4%	11.2%	1.4%	100.0%	81.5%	71.3%	10.2%	18.5%	1.7%
65 plus	100.0%	73.0%	66.4%	6.5%	27.1%	5.8%	100.0%	64.8%	59.9%	5.0%	35.2%	4.2%

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

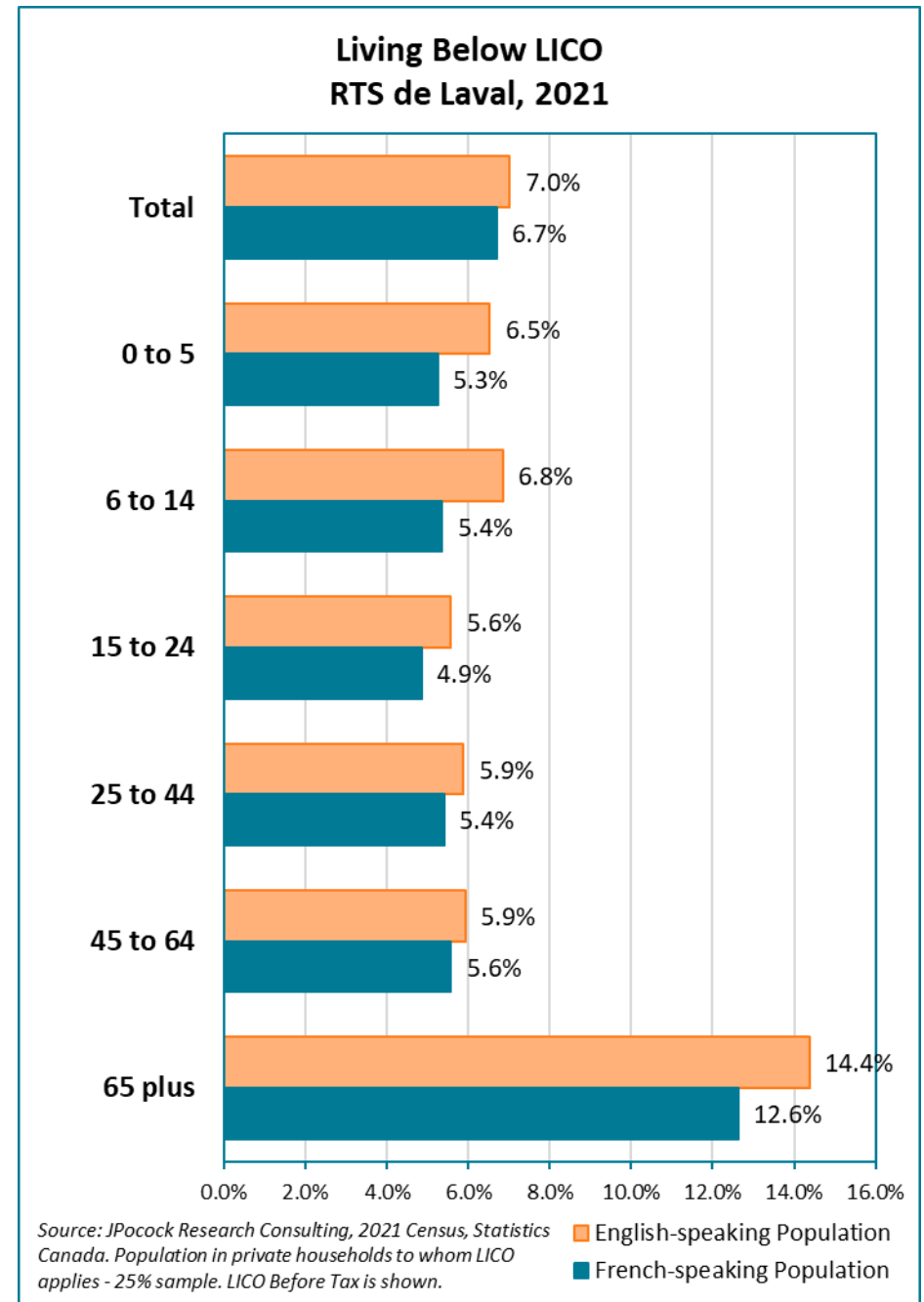


- In RTS de Laval there were 6,215 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 680 (10.9%) were in lone parent families. This proportion was lower than that displayed by the French-speaking population (13.9%).
- In 2021, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were in lone parent families was similar to that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de Laval (11.0%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de Laval, there were 11,470 persons in lone parent families, representing 11.0% of that population. The level for RTS de Laval is lower than the provincial average (12.1%).

Living Below LICO English- and French-speaking Population RTS de Laval, 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	104,530	7,330	7.0%	316,185	21,145	6.7%
0 to 5	6,210	405	6.5%	18,175	955	5.3%
6 to 14	11,910	815	6.8%	37,120	1,990	5.4%
15 to 24	13,360	745	5.6%	37,780	1,835	4.9%
25 to 44	29,270	1,720	5.9%	75,485	4,075	5.4%
45 to 64	31,265	1,850	5.9%	90,120	5,025	5.6%
65 plus	12,515	1,800	14.4%	57,495	7,260	12.6%

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 Laval there were 6,210 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5. Of these children, 405 (6.5%) were living below LICO. 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 living below LICO was lower than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de Laval (7.0%).
- For the overall English-speaking population of RTS de Laval, there were 7,330 persons who were living below LICO, representing 7.0% of that population. The level for RTS de Laval is much lower than the provincial average (12.1%).



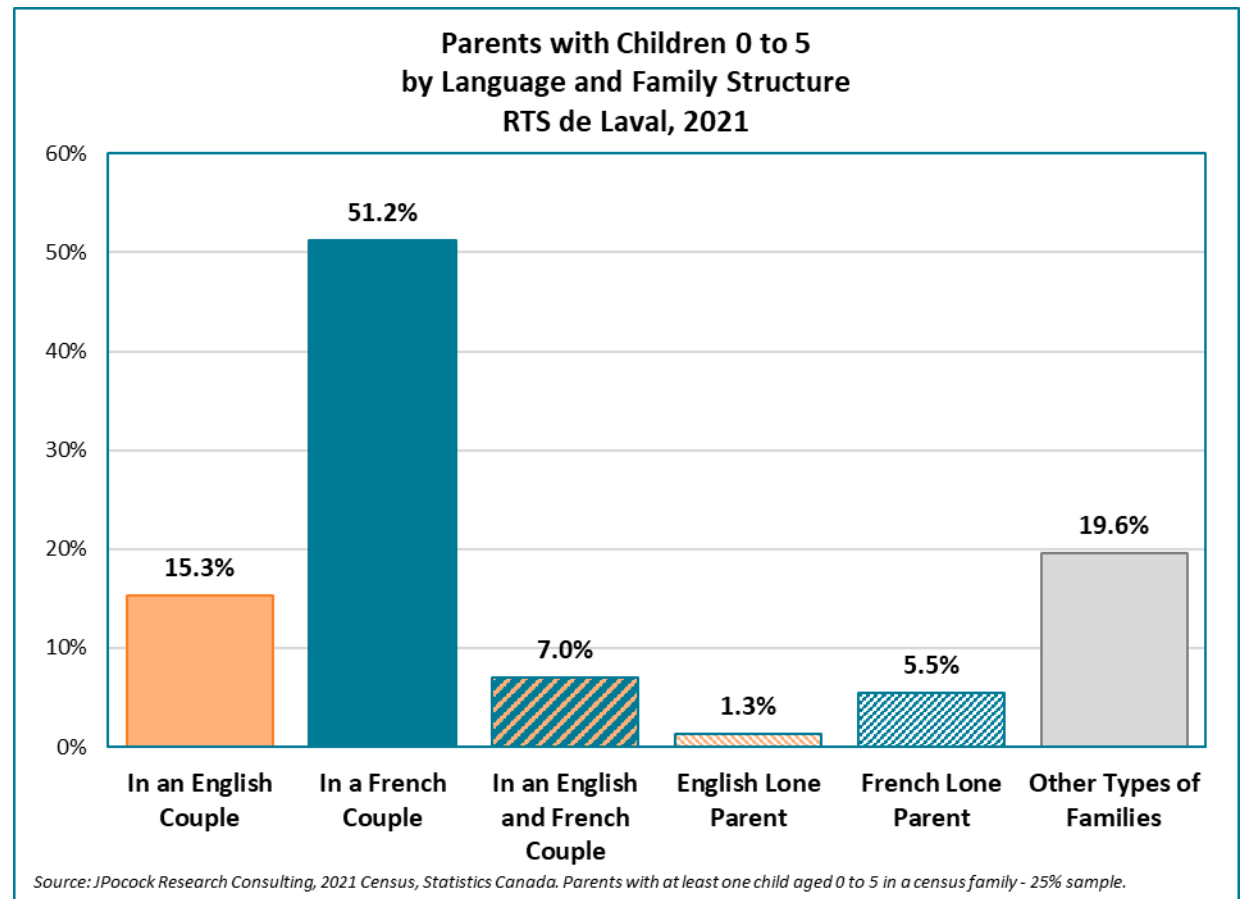
Section 2: Parents of Children 0 to 5

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 Laval, 2021	
Census Family Structure and Language	Total
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,500
In an English Couple	5,590
In a French Couple	18,700
In an English and French Couple	2,570
English Lone Parent	485
French Lone Parent	1,995
Other Types of Families	7,155
Percentages	
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%
In an English Couple	15.3%
In a French Couple	51.2%
In an English and French Couple	7.0%
English Lone Parent	1.3%
French Lone Parent	5.5%
Other Types of Families	19.6%

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

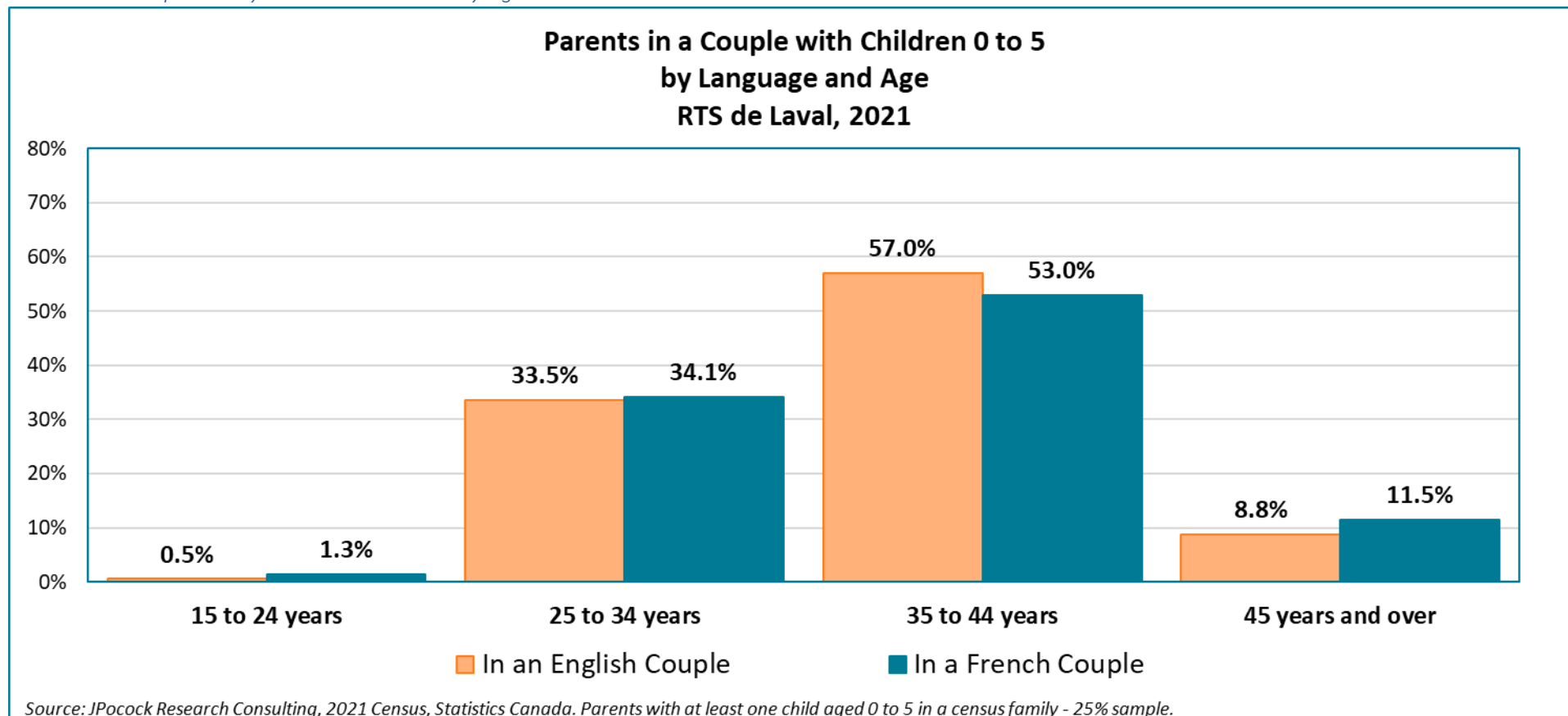


- In RTS de Laval there were 36,500 parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5. Of these parents, 5,590 (15.3%) were part of an English-speaking couple, while 485 (1.3%) were English-speaking lone parents.

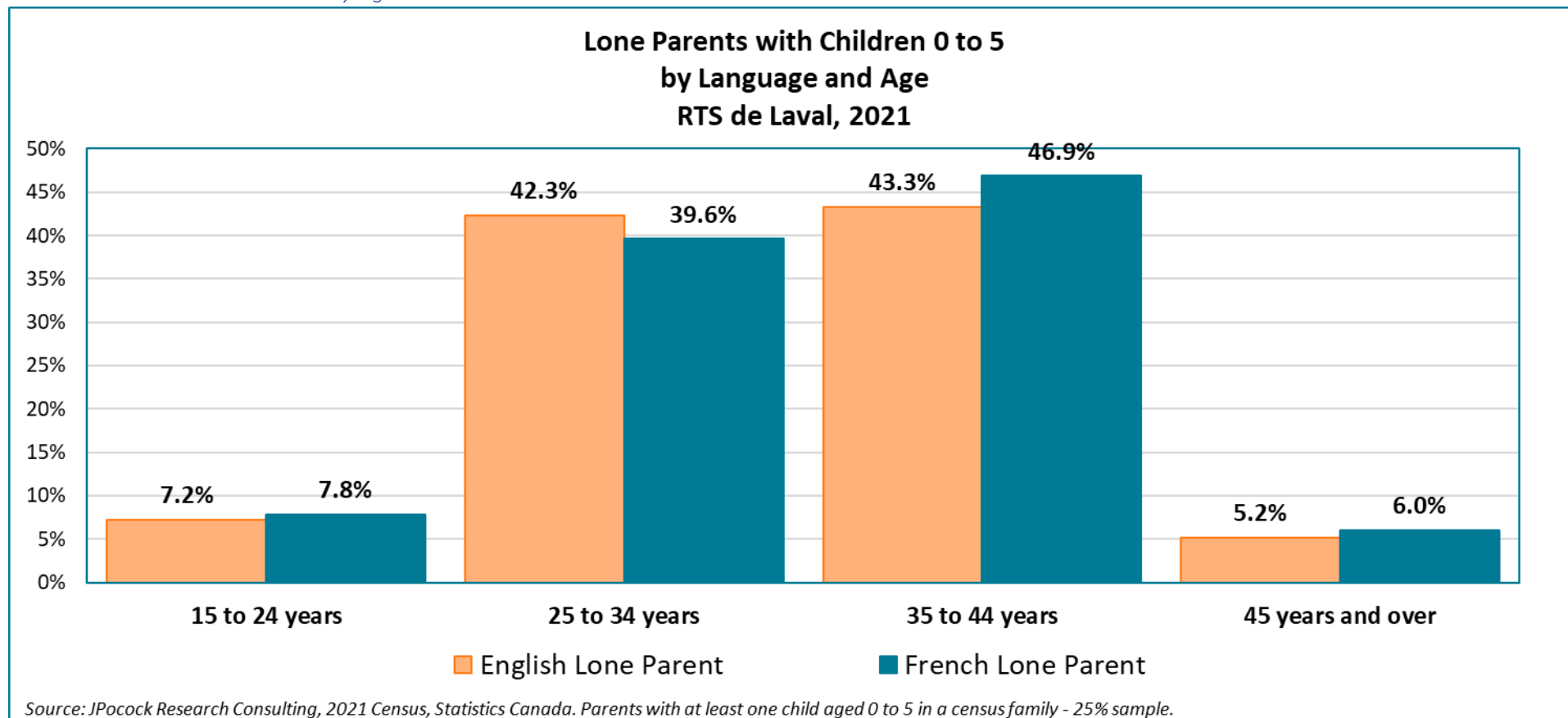
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age
RTS de Laval, 2021**

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	36,500	605	12,310	19,690	3,890
In an English Couple	5,590	30	1,875	3,185	490
In a French Couple	18,700	250	6,385	9,910	2,150
In an English and French Couple	2,570	25	880	1,430	240
English Lone Parent	485	35	205	210	25
French Lone Parent	1,995	155	790	935	120
Other Types of Families	7,155	115	2,180	4,015	845
Percentages					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	1.7%	33.7%	53.9%	10.7%
In an English Couple	100.0%	0.5%	33.5%	57.0%	8.8%
In a French Couple	100.0%	1.3%	34.1%	53.0%	11.5%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	1.0%	34.2%	55.6%	9.3%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	7.2%	42.3%	43.3%	5.2%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	7.8%	39.6%	46.9%	6.0%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	1.6%	30.5%	56.1%	11.8%

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 Laval, 1.7% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were between the ages of 15 and 24. Within English-speaking couples, 0.5% of parents with young children were within this age group, which was much lower than the proportion within French-speaking couples (1.3%) and much lower than the overall average.
- Among parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 33.5% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (34.1%).
- Among parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 57.0% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was higher than the proportion for French-speaking couples (53.0%).
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5, the majority (87.7%) were between the ages of 25 and 44. Within English-speaking couples, 90.5% were within this age category, which was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (87.1%) and similar to the overall average.
- In RTS de Laval, 10.7% of parents with children aged 0 to 5 were 45 years of age or older. Within English-speaking couples, 8.8% of parents with young children were within this age group, which was much lower than the proportion within French-speaking couples (11.5%) and lower than the overall average.



- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 7.2% were between the ages of 15 and 24. This was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (7.8%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 42.3% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (39.6%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 43.3% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (46.9%).
- 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 85.6% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (86.5%).
- In Québec, 5.2% of English-speaking lone parents with young children (0 to 5) were 45 years old or older. This was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents with young children (6.0%).

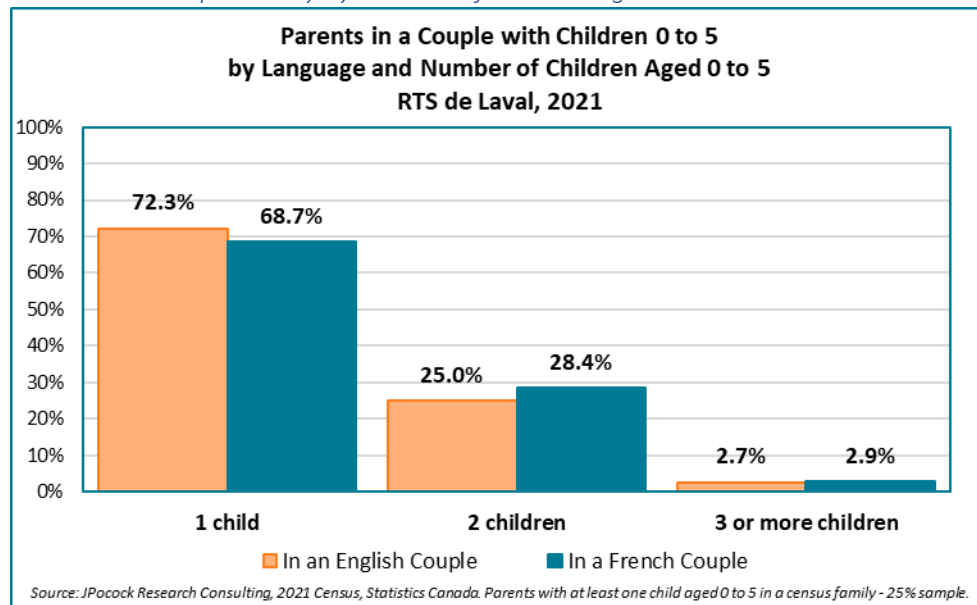
Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Number of Children

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children
RTS de Laval, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	1 child	2 children	3 or more children
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,500	25,725	9,825	955
In an English Couple	5,590	4,040	1,400	150
In a French Couple	18,700	12,840	5,315	545
In an English and French Couple	2,570	1,780	735	60
English Lone Parent	485	380	90	10
French Lone Parent	1,995	1,630	340	30
Other Types of Families	7,155	5,060	1,945	155
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	70.5%	26.9%	2.6%
In an English Couple	100.0%	72.3%	25.0%	2.7%
In a French Couple	100.0%	68.7%	28.4%	2.9%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	69.3%	28.6%	2.3%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	78.4%	18.6%	-
French Lone Parent	100.0%	81.7%	17.0%	1.5%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	70.7%	27.2%	2.2%

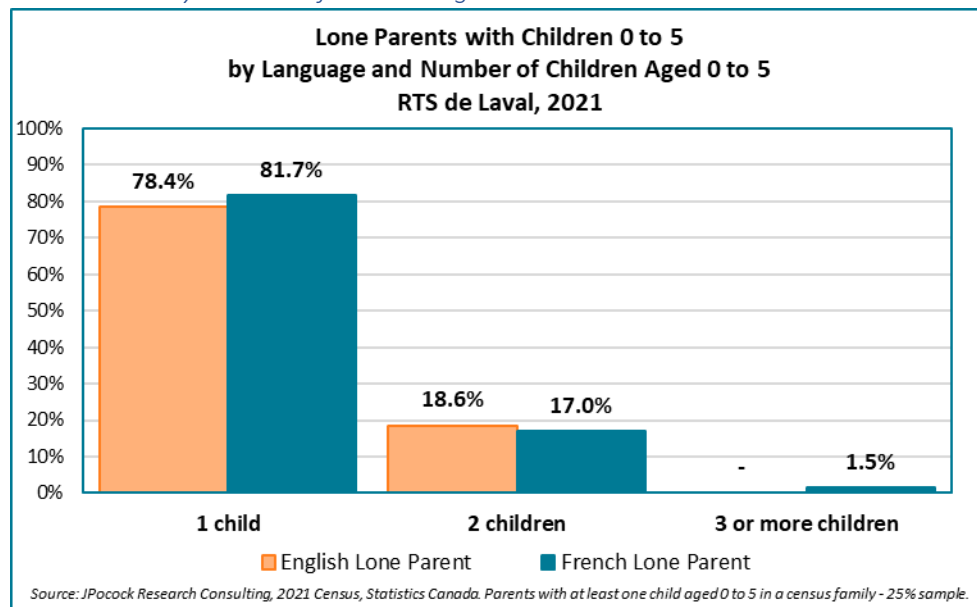
Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 in a census family - 25% sample.

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



- In RTS de Laval, 70.5% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 72.3% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was similar to the proportion within French-speaking couples (68.7%) and higher than the overall average.
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 25.0% had two children within that age range, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking couples (28.4%).
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 2.7% had three or more children within that age range, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking couples (2.9%).

Lone Parents by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5

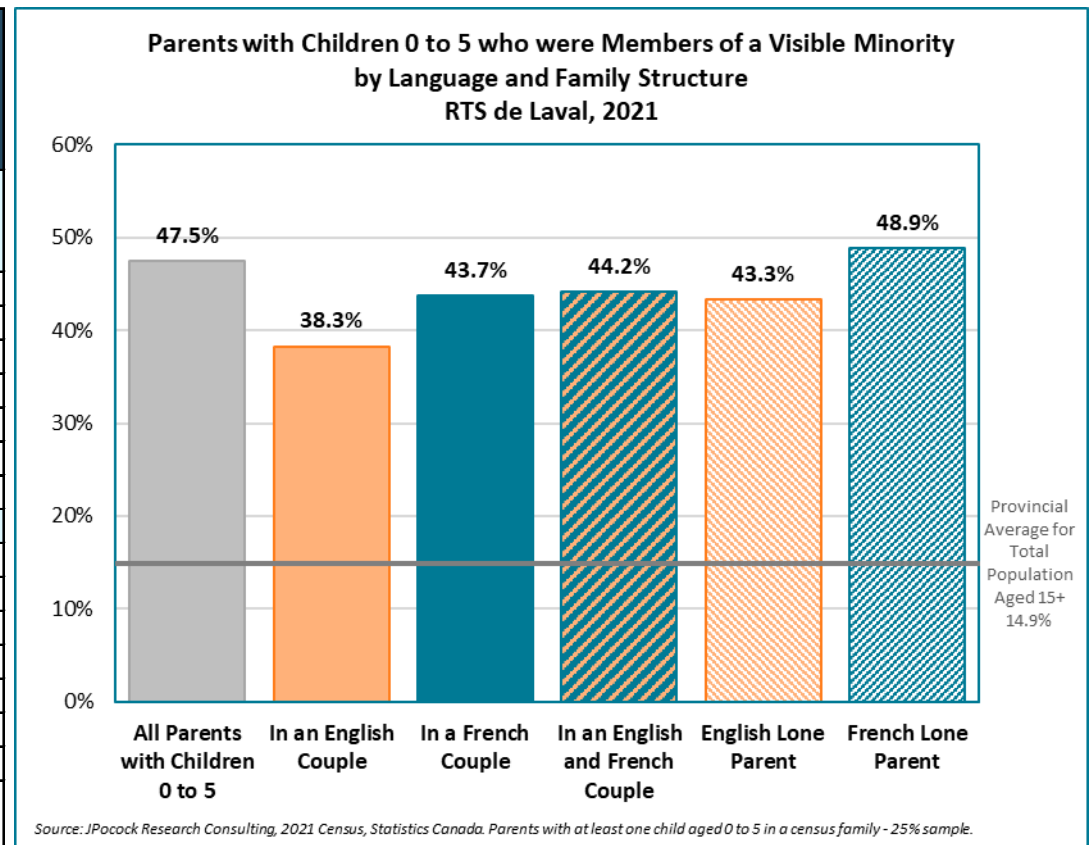


- In RTS de Laval, 78.4% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child in that age group, which was similar to the proportion within French-speaking lone parents (81.7%).
- Among parents in English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 18.6% had two children within that age range, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking couples (17.0%).

Visible Minority Status

Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status RTS de Laval, 2021			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,500	17,335	19,160
In an English Couple	5,590	2,140	3,440
In a French Couple	18,700	8,175	10,525
In an English and French Couple	2,570	1,135	1,440
English Lone Parent	485	210	275
French Lone Parent	1,995	975	1,015
Other Types of Families	7,155	4,700	2,455
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	47.5%	52.5%
In an English Couple	100.0%	38.3%	61.5%
In a French Couple	100.0%	43.7%	56.3%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	44.2%	56.0%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	43.3%	56.7%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	48.9%	50.9%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	65.7%	34.3%

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

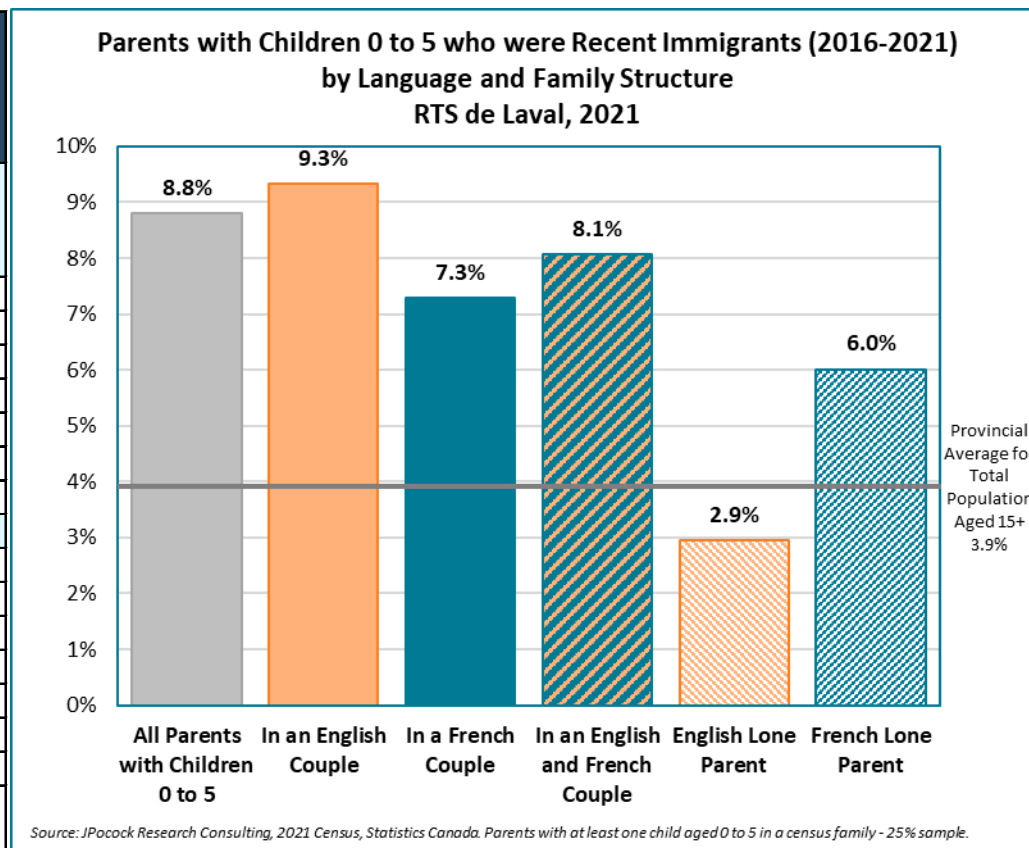


- In RTS de Laval, 47.5% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 38.3% were members of a visible minority, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (43.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 44.2% parents with children 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority. 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, 43.3% were a member of a visible minority. This was lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (48.9%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were more 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 RTS de Laval, 2021				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Migrants	Inter-provincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	77,410	30,595	920	6,815
In an English Couple	11,410	4,100	315	1,065
In a French Couple	40,485	16,165	180	2,950
In an English and French Couple	5,335	1,810	70	430
English Lone Parent	1,020	310	60	30
French Lone Parent	4,575	1,590	25	275
Other Types of Families	14,565	6,615	255	2,040
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	39.5%	1.2%	8.8%
In an English Couple	100.0%	35.9%	2.8%	9.3%
In a French Couple	100.0%	39.9%	0.4%	7.3%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	33.9%	1.3%	8.1%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	30.4%	5.9%	2.9%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	34.8%	0.5%	6.0%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	45.4%	1.8%	14.0%

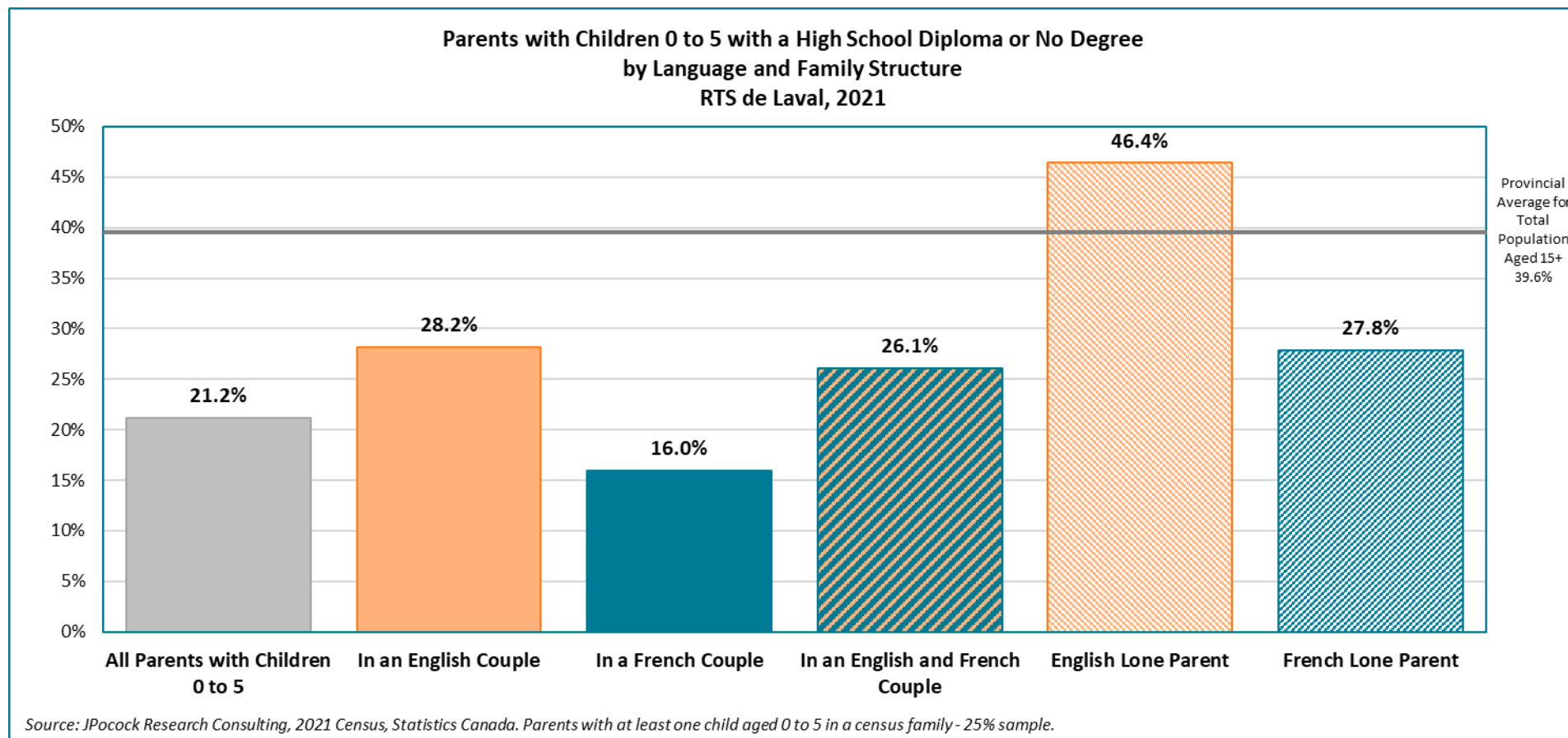
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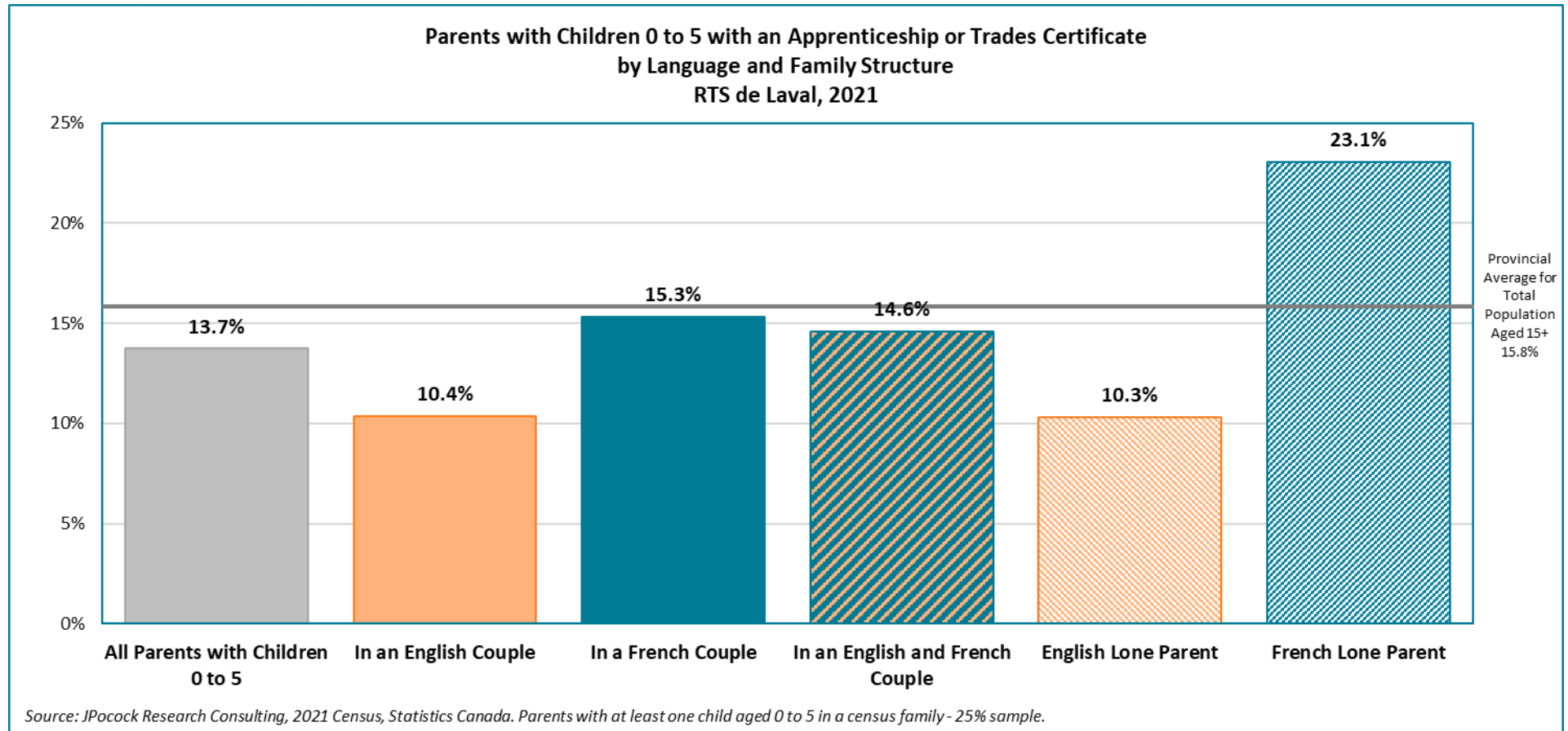
- In RTS de Laval, 8.8% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were recent immigrants in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 9.3% were recent immigrants, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (7.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 8.1% of parents with children 0 to 5 were recent immigrants. 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, 2.9% were a recent immigrant. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (6.0%). 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
RTS de Laval, 2021**

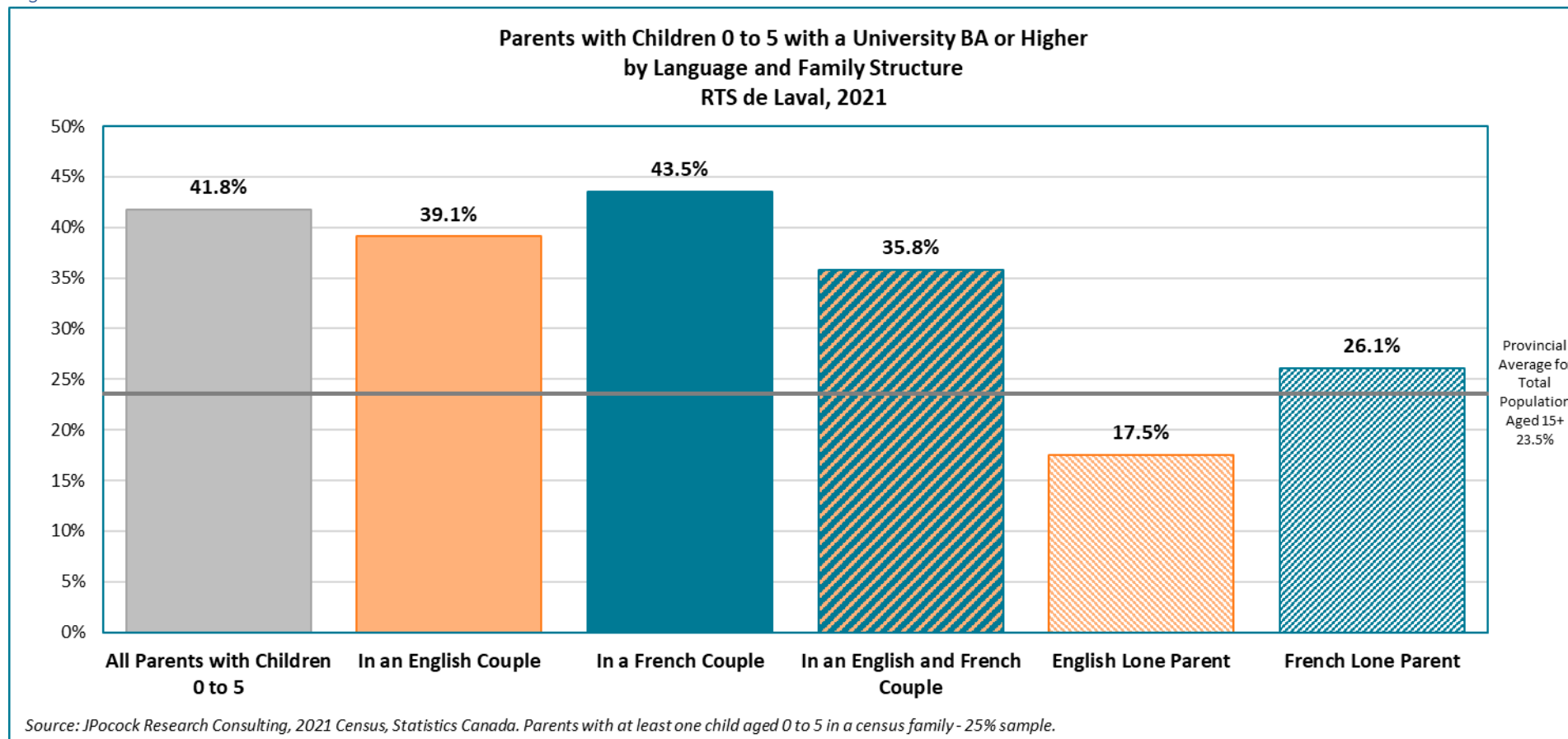
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	High School Diploma or No Degree	Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate	College, CEGEP or Other Non-University	University Certificate Below BA	University BA or Higher
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,500	7,720	5,015	6,435	2,080	15,255
In an English Couple	5,590	1,575	580	1,080	180	2,185
In a French Couple	18,700	2,990	2,865	3,470	1,245	8,135
In an English and French Couple	2,570	670	375	480	135	920
English Lone Parent	485	225	50	105	15	85
French Lone Parent	1,995	555	460	330	135	520
Other Types of Families	7,155	1,705	685	975	370	3,415
Percentages						
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	21.2%	13.7%	17.6%	5.7%	41.8%
In an English Couple	100.0%	28.2%	10.4%	19.3%	3.2%	39.1%
In a French Couple	100.0%	16.0%	15.3%	18.6%	6.7%	43.5%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	26.1%	14.6%	18.7%	5.3%	35.8%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	46.4%	10.3%	21.6%	-	17.5%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	27.8%	23.1%	16.5%	6.8%	26.1%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	23.8%	9.6%	13.6%	5.2%	47.7%
<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 RTS de Laval, 21.2% 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, 28.2% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (16.0%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 26.1% 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 much higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 46.4% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (27.8%). 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 RTS de Laval, 13.7% 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, 10.4% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (15.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 14.6% 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 similar to the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 10.3% 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 (23.1%). 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.

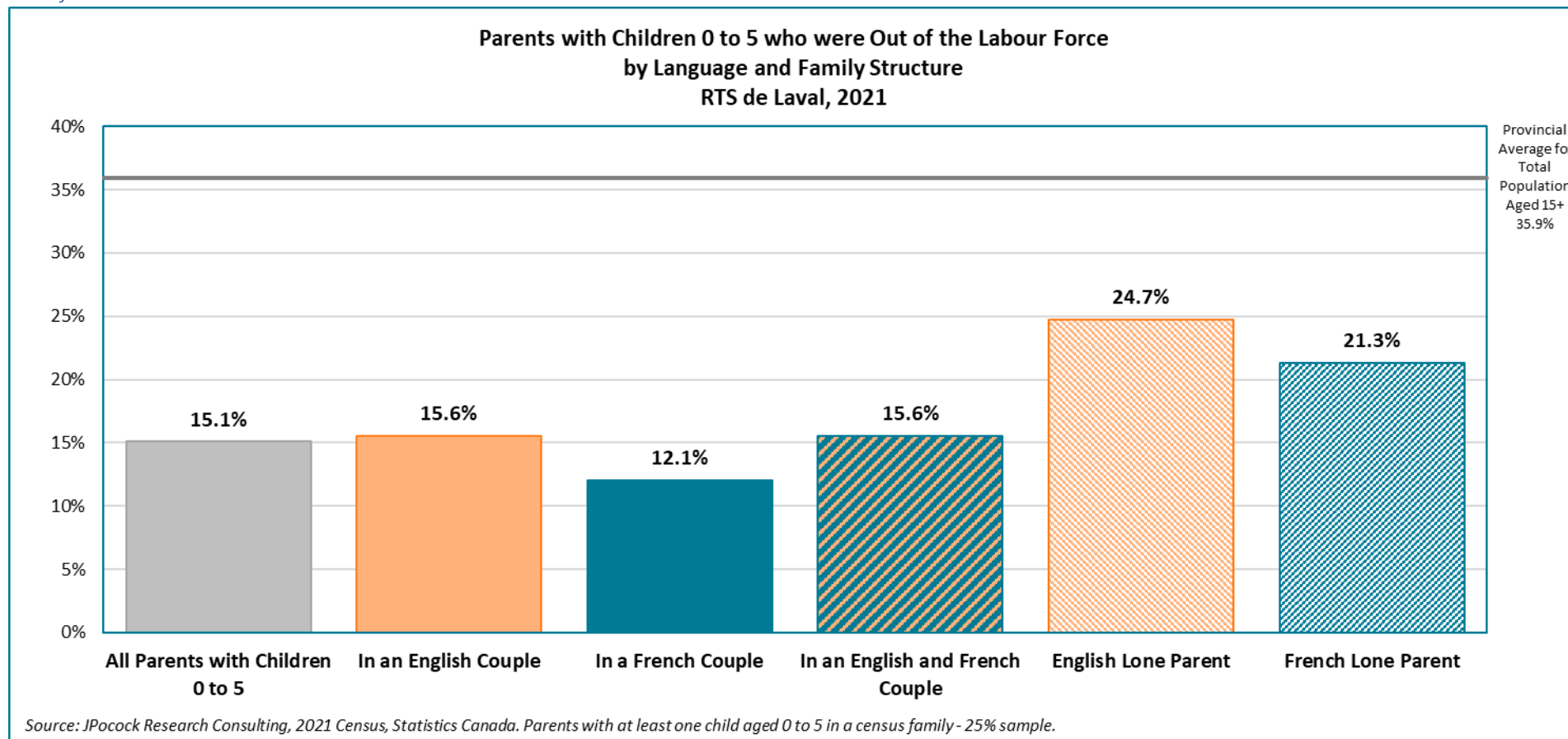


- In RTS de Laval, 41.8% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 39.1% reported having a university BA or higher, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (43.5%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 35.8% 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 lower than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 17.5% reported having a university BA or higher. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (26.1%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to reported having a university BA or higher than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

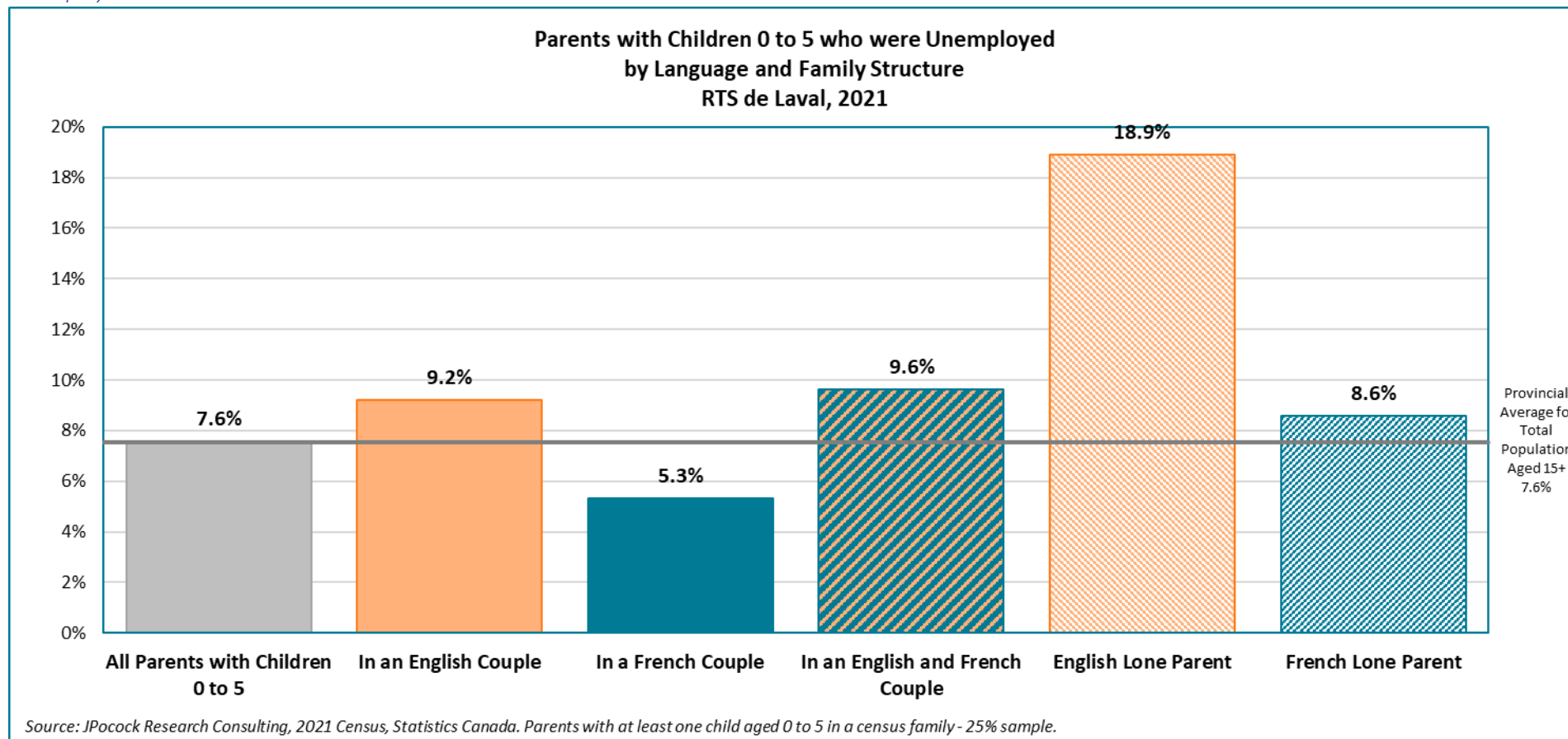
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Labour Force Activity
RTS de Laval, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	In the Labour Force	Un-employed	Out of the Labour Force
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,500	30,990	2,345	5,505
In an English Couple	5,590	4,720	435	870
In a French Couple	18,700	16,445	875	2,255
In an English and French Couple	2,570	2,180	210	400
English Lone Parent	485	370	70	120
French Lone Parent	1,995	1,570	135	425
Other Types of Families	7,155	5,720	625	1,440
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	84.9%	7.6%	15.1%
In an English Couple	100.0%	84.4%	9.2%	15.6%
In a French Couple	100.0%	87.9%	5.3%	12.1%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	84.8%	9.6%	15.6%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	76.3%	18.9%	24.7%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	78.7%	8.6%	21.3%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	79.9%	10.9%	20.1%

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 Laval, 15.1% 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, 15.6% were out of the labour force, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (12.1%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 15.6% of parents with children 0 to 5 were out of the labour force. This was similar to 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, 24.7% were out of the labour force. This was higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (21.3%). 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.

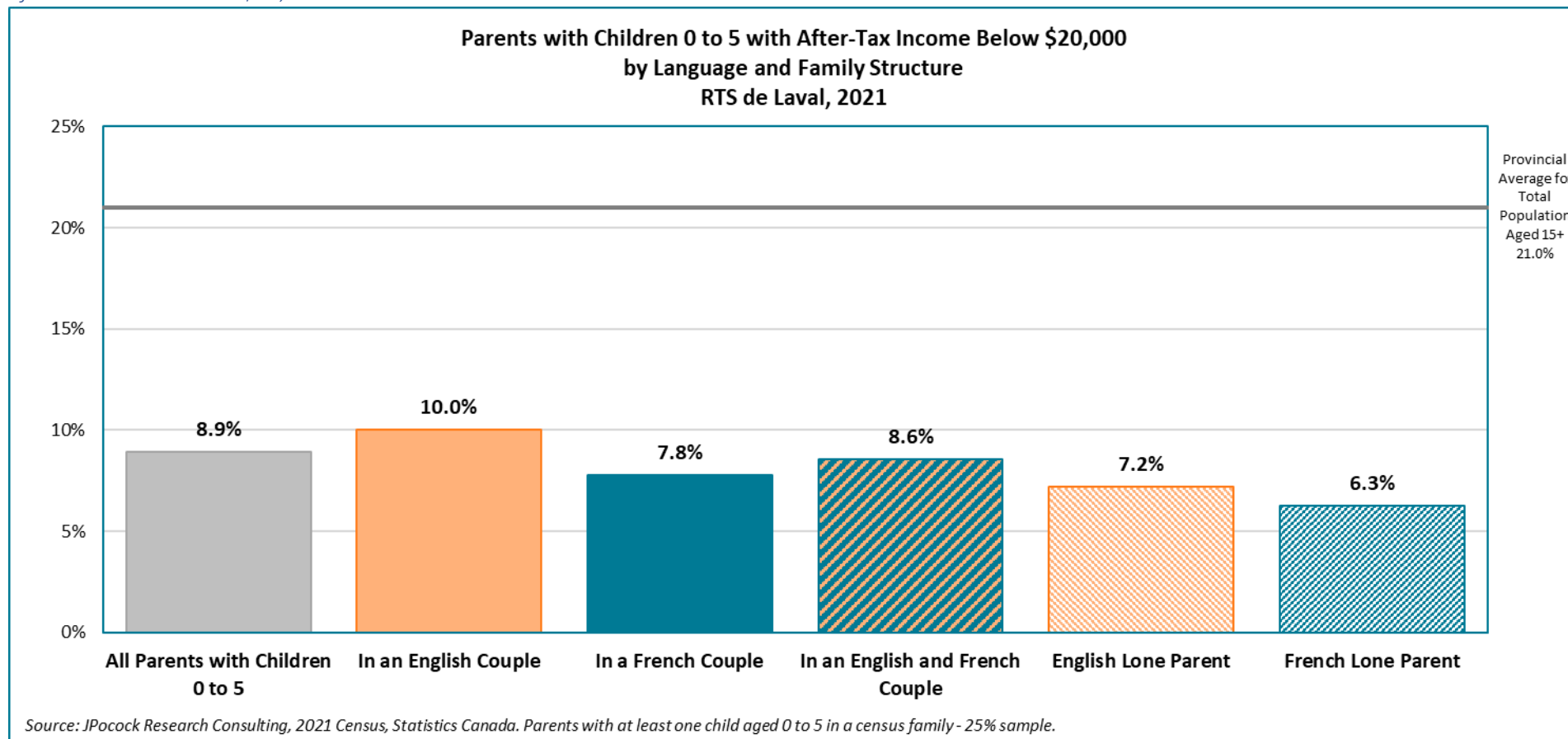


- In RTS de Laval, 7.6% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were unemployed in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 9.2% were unemployed, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (5.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 9.6% of parents with children 0 to 5 were unemployed. This was similar to 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, 18.9% were unemployed. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (8.6%). 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.

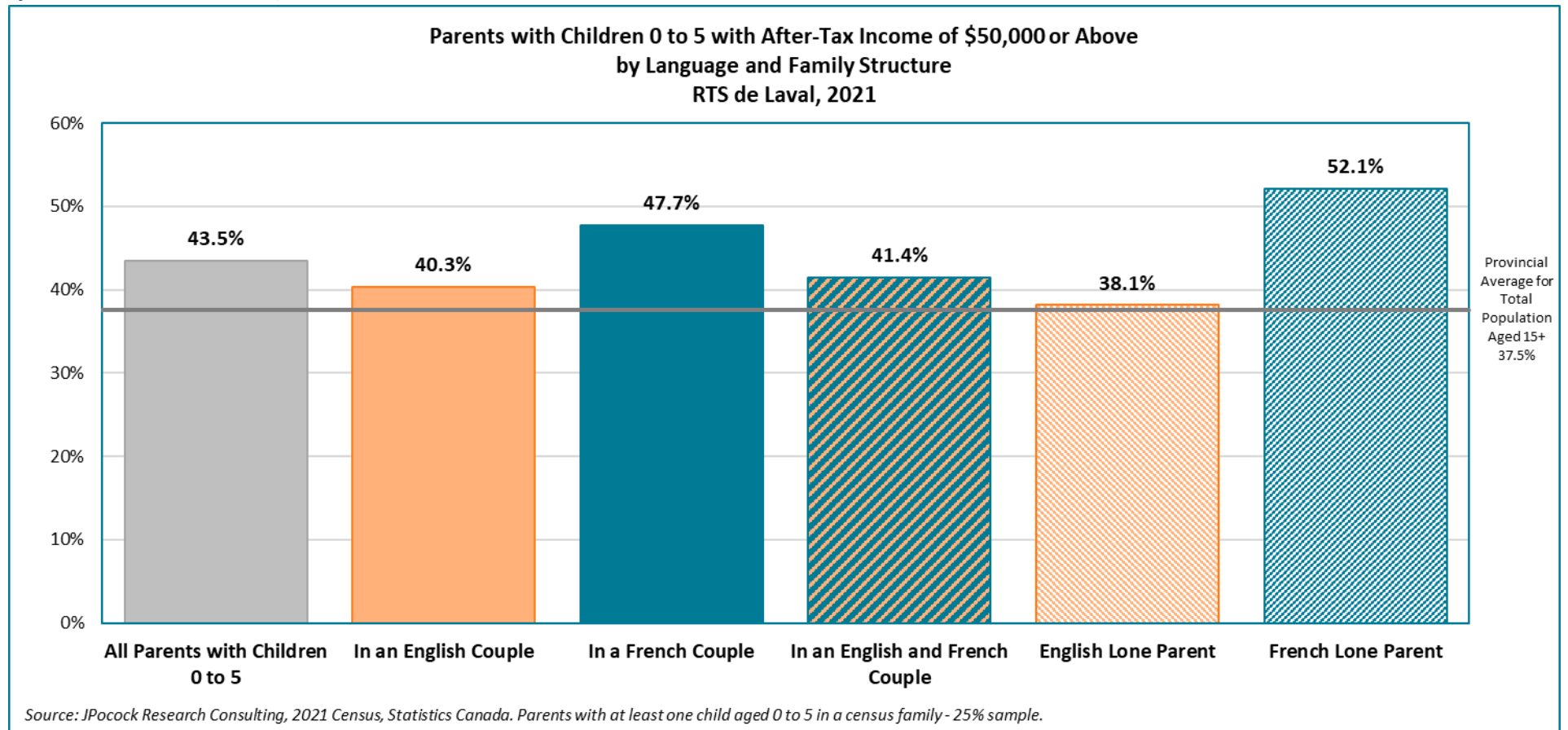
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and After-Tax Income
RTS de Laval, 2021**

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	36,500	3,260	17,350	15,885
In an English Couple	5,590	560	2,775	2,255
In a French Couple	18,700	1,455	8,320	8,925
In an English and French Couple	2,570	220	1,275	1,065
English Lone Parent	485	35	260	185
French Lone Parent	1,995	125	830	1,040
Other Types of Families	7,155	845	3,895	2,415
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	8.9%	47.5%	43.5%
In an English Couple	100.0%	10.0%	49.6%	40.3%
In a French Couple	100.0%	7.8%	44.5%	47.7%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	8.6%	49.6%	41.4%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	7.2%	53.6%	38.1%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	6.3%	41.6%	52.1%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	11.8%	54.4%	33.8%

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 Laval, 8.9% 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, 10.0% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (7.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 8.6% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. 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, 7.2% earned an after-tax income below \$20,000. This was higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (6.3%). 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.

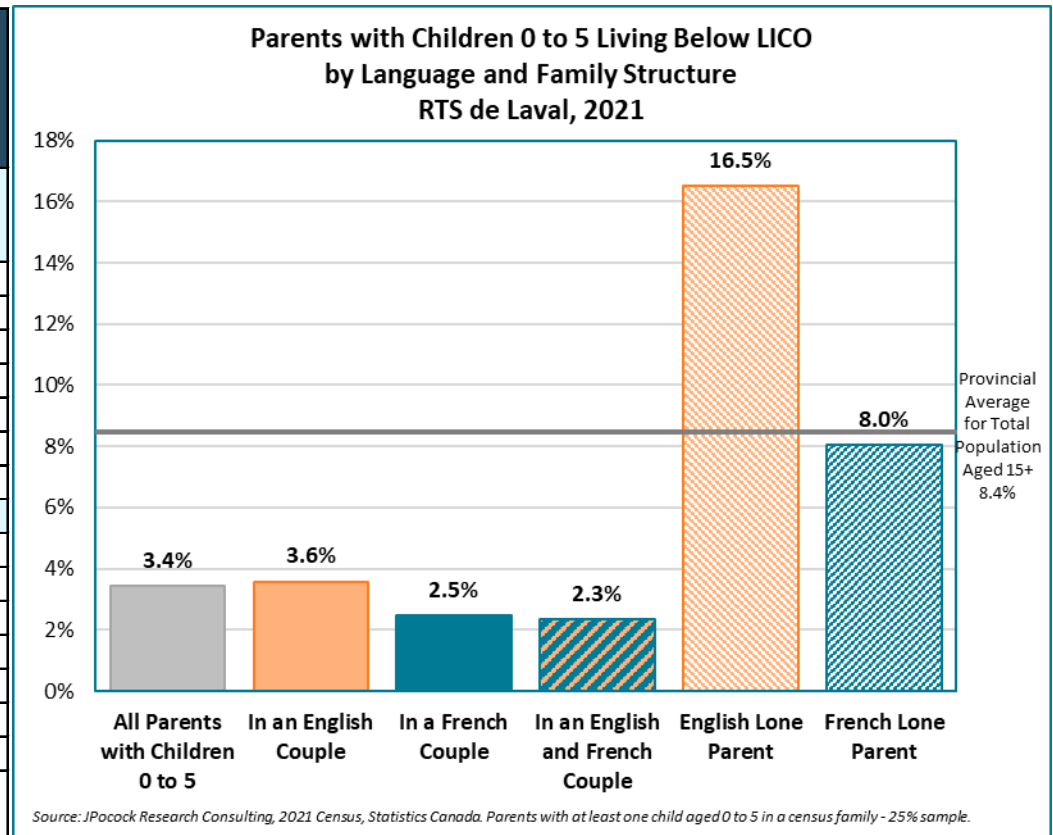


- In RTS de Laval, 43.5% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 40.3% earned \$50,000 or more, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (47.7%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 41.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more. This was similar to 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, 38.1% earned \$50,000 or more. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (52.1%). 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 Laval, 2021			
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Above LICO-AT	Below LICO-AT
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,505	35,250	1,255
In an English Couple	5,585	5,385	200
In a French Couple	18,700	18,240	460
In an English and French Couple	2,555	2,495	60
English Lone Parent	485	405	80
French Lone Parent	1,990	1,830	160
Other Types of Families	7,160	6,890	270
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	96.6%	3.4%
In an English Couple	100.0%	96.4%	3.6%
In a French Couple	100.0%	97.5%	2.5%
In an English and French Couple	100.0%	97.7%	2.3%
English Lone Parent	100.0%	83.5%	16.5%
French Lone Parent	100.0%	92.0%	8.0%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	96.2%	3.8%

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.

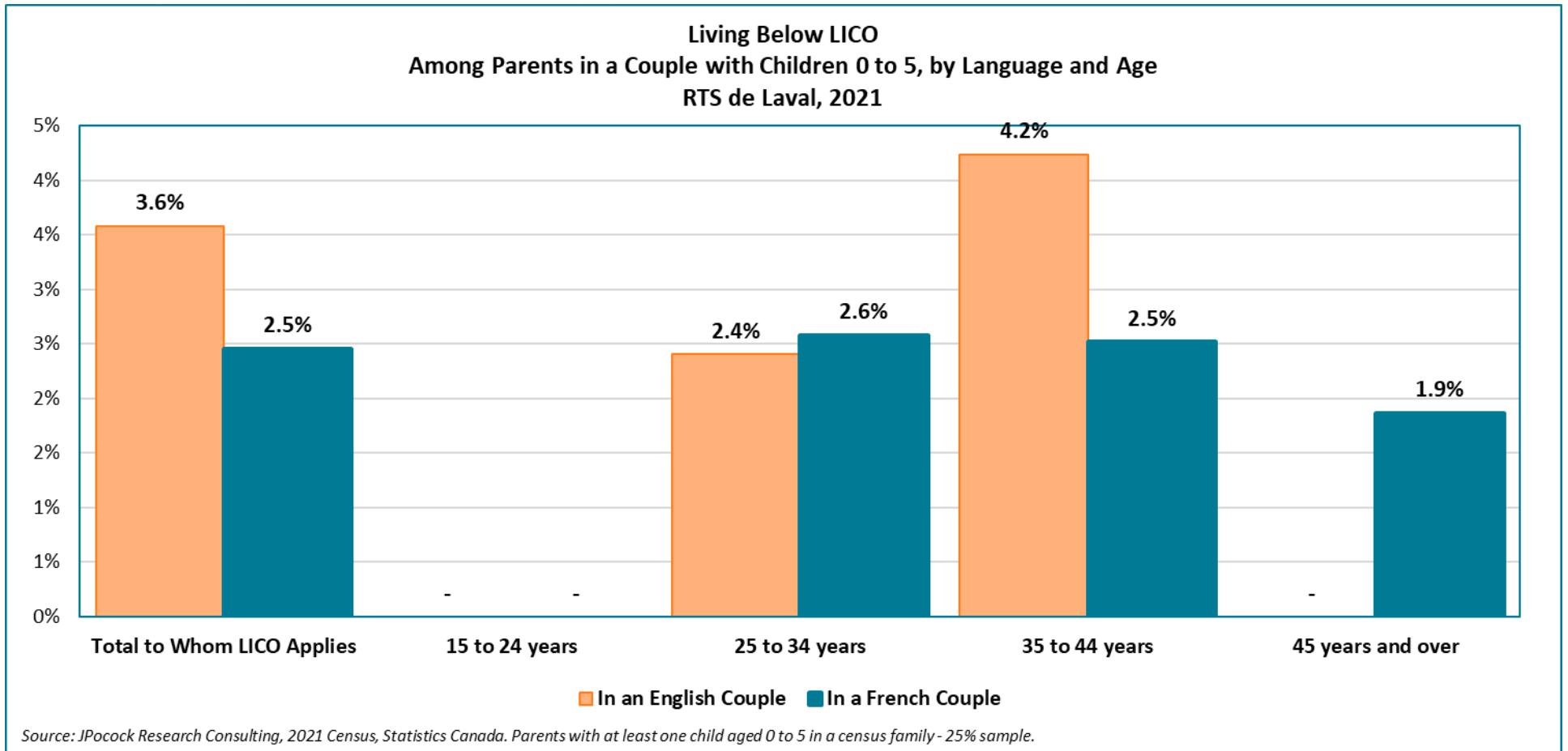


- In RTS de Laval, 3.4% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were living below LICO in 2021.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 3.6% were living below LICO, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (2.5%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 2.3% of parents with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO. This was much lower 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, 16.5% were living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (8.0%). 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.

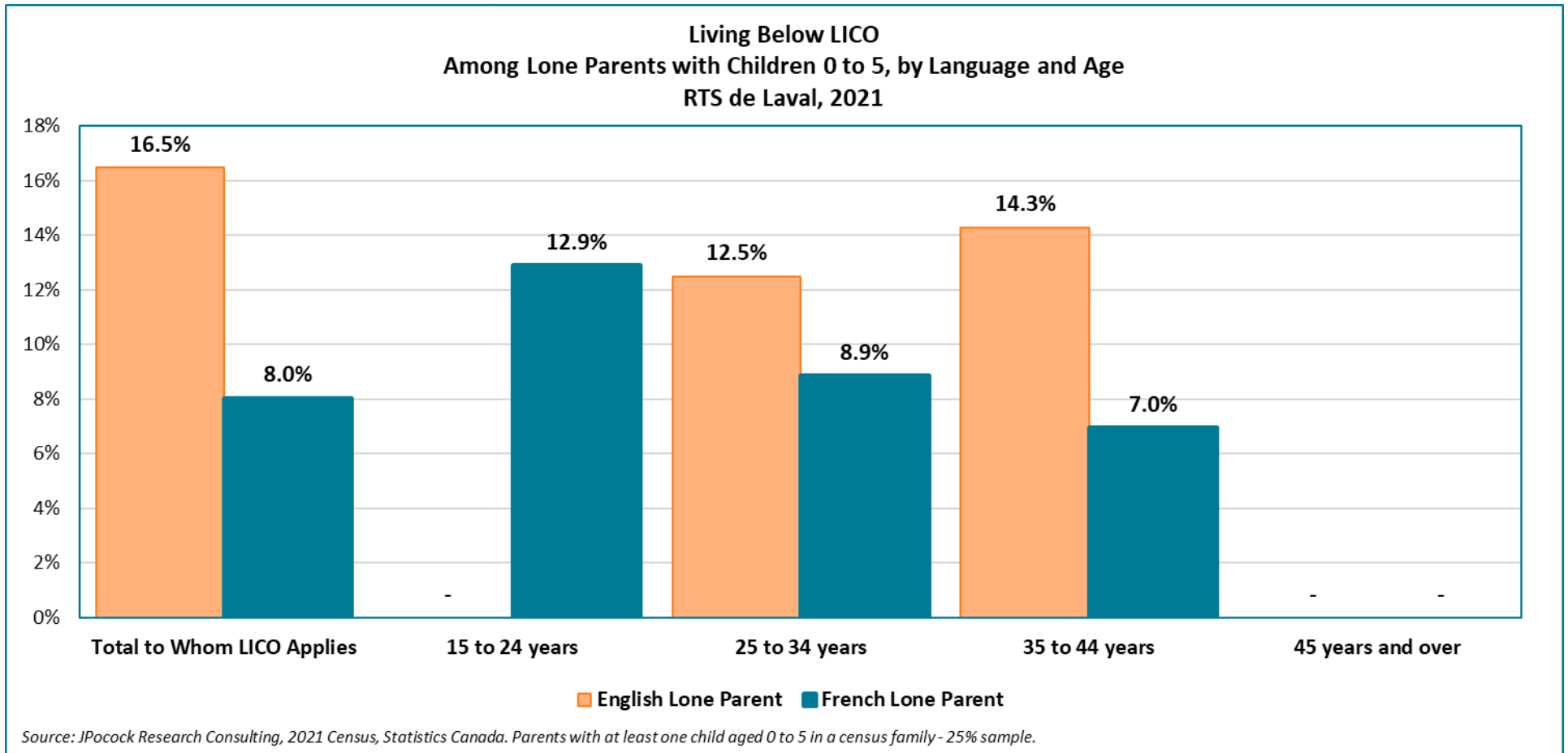
**Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age
RTS de Laval, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total to Whom LICO Applies	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 years and over
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,505	605	12,315	19,690	3,880
In an English Couple	5,585	25	1,870	3,185	480
In a French Couple	18,700	250	6,390	9,920	2,140
In an English and French Couple	2,555	-	875	1,420	205
English Lone Parent	485	25	200	210	25
French Lone Parent	1,990	155	790	935	110
Other Types of Families	7,160	115	2,180	4,015	830
Living Below LICO-AT					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,255	75	445	625	105
In an English Couple	200	-	45	135	-
In a French Couple	460	-	165	250	40
In an English and French Couple	60	-	35	15	-
English Lone Parent	80	-	25	30	-
French Lone Parent	160	20	70	65	-
Other Types of Families	270	30	90	120	15
Percentages					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.4%	12.4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.7%
In an English Couple	3.6%	-	2.4%	4.2%	-
In a French Couple	2.5%	-	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%
In an English and French Couple	2.3%	-	4.0%	-	-
English Lone Parent	16.5%	-	12.5%	14.3%	-
French Lone Parent	8.0%	12.9%	8.9%	7.0%	-
Other Types of Families	3.8%	26.1%	4.1%	3.0%	-

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



- Among parents aged 25 to 35 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 2.4% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.6%).
- Among parents aged 35 to 45 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 4.2% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.5%).

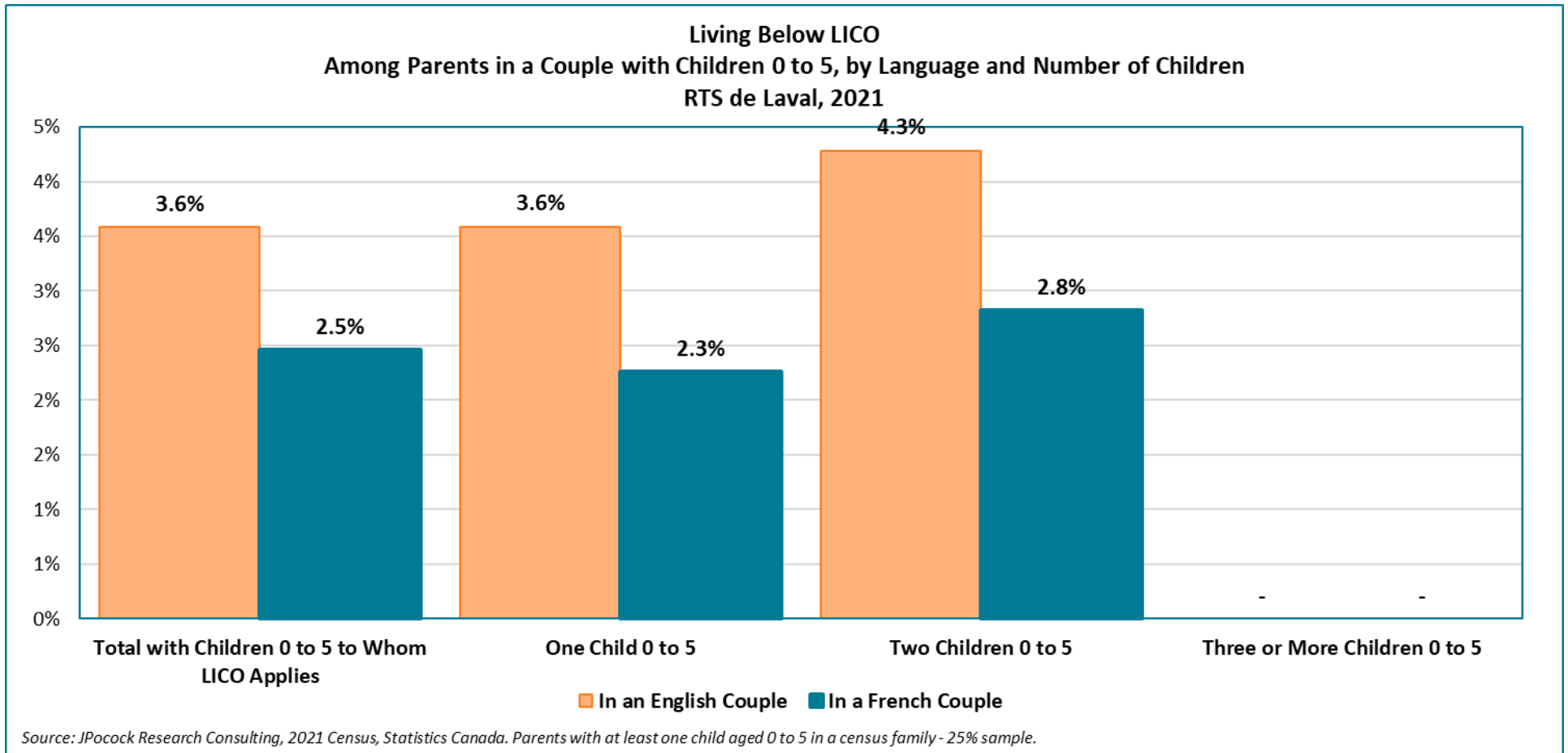


The number of English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living below LICO in RTS de Laval was too low to report by age.

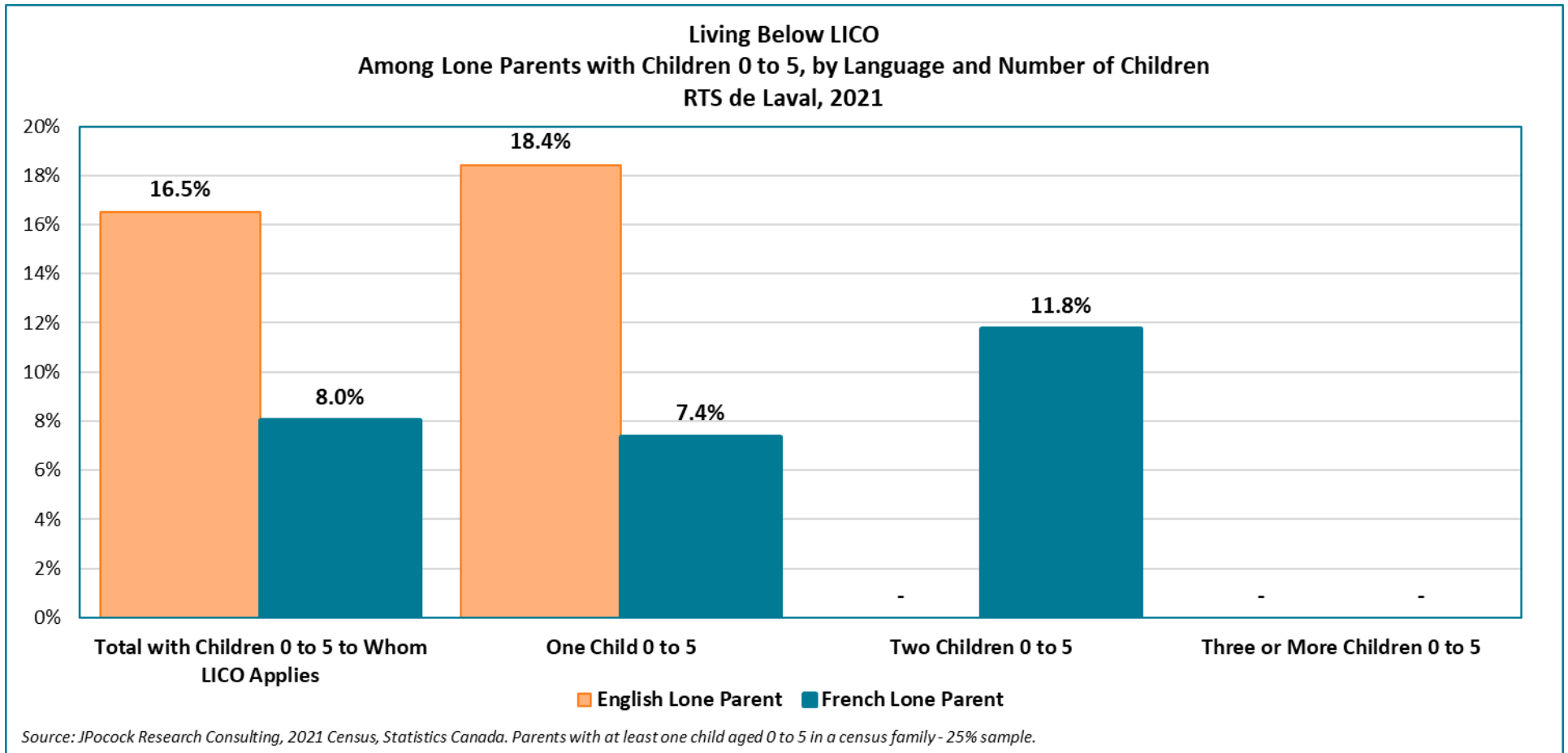
**Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children
RTS de Laval, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total with Children 0 to 5 to Whom LICO Applies	One Child 0 to 5	Two Children 0 to 5	Three or More Children 0 to 5
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,505	25,720	9,825	935
In an English Couple	5,585	4,040	1,400	150
In a French Couple	18,700	12,835	5,315	525
In an English and French Couple	2,555	1,765	725	40
English Lone Parent	485	380	80	-
French Lone Parent	1,990	1,625	340	30
Other Types of Families	7,160	5,055	1,945	155
Living Below LICO-AT				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,255	920	310	-
In an English Couple	200	145	60	-
In a French Couple	460	290	150	-
In an English and French Couple	60	55	-	-
English Lone Parent	80	70	-	-
French Lone Parent	160	120	40	-
Other Types of Families	270	225	45	-
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.4%	3.6%	3.2%	-
In an English Couple	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	-
In a French Couple	2.5%	2.3%	2.8%	-
In an English and French Couple	2.3%	3.1%	-	-
English Lone Parent	16.5%	18.4%	-	-
French Lone Parent	8.0%	7.4%	11.8%	-
Other Types of Families	3.8%	4.5%	2.3%	-

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

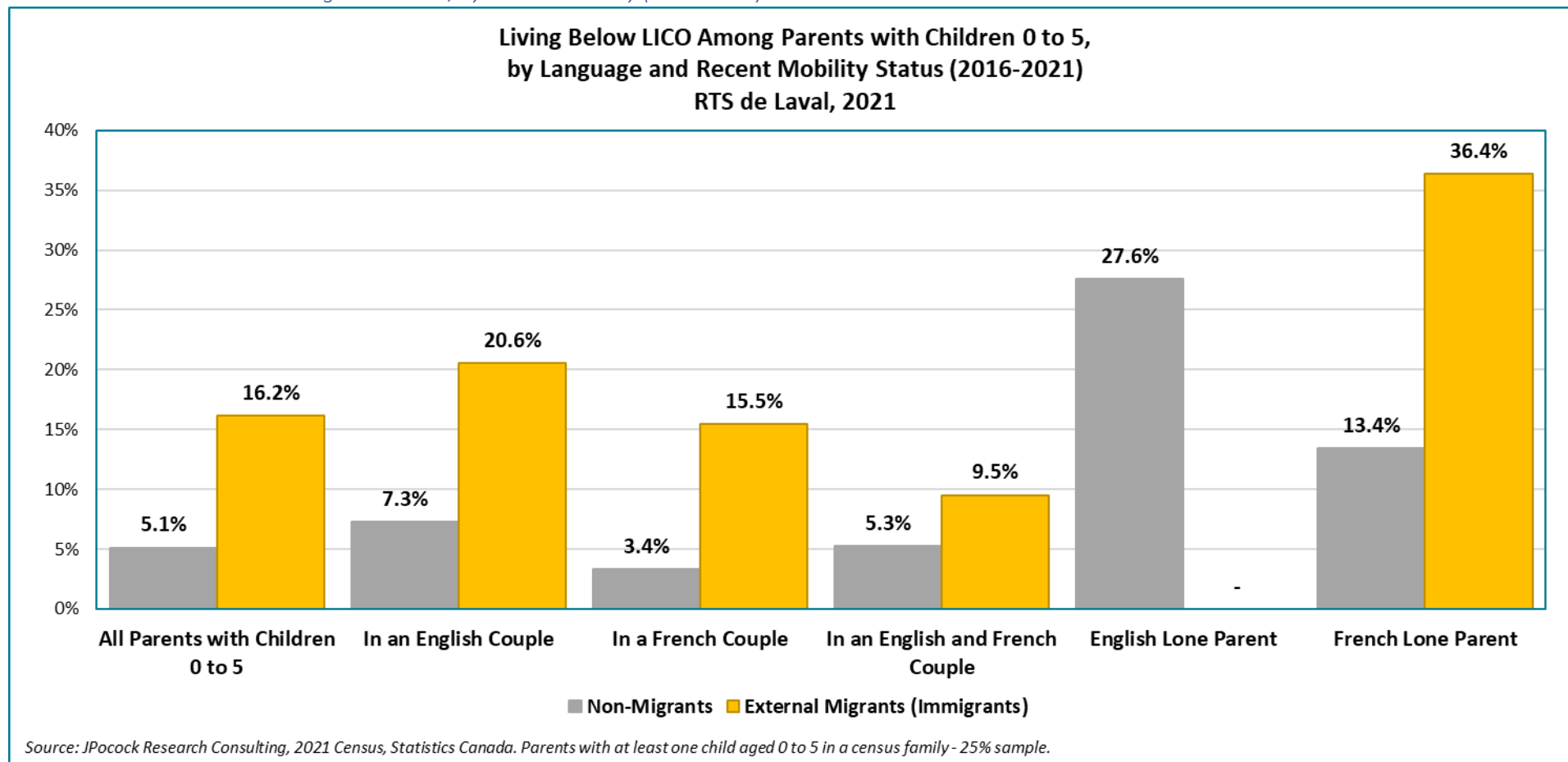


- In RTS de Laval, 3.6% of parents in English-speaking couples with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.3%).
- Among English-speaking couples with two children aged 0 to 5, 4.3% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.8%).



The number of English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living below LICO in RTS de Laval was too low to report by number of children.

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 RTS de Laval, 2021				
Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Non-Migrants	Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,505	14,240	425	3,125
In an English Couple	5,585	2,000	145	510
In a French Couple	18,700	7,300	80	1,260
In an English and French Couple	2,555	855	35	210
English Lone Parent	485	145	20	-
French Lone Parent	1,990	670	15	110
Other Types of Families	7,160	3,250	130	1,005
Living Below LICO-AT				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,255	730	-	505
In an English Couple	200	145	-	105
In a French Couple	460	245	-	195
In an English and French Couple	60	45	-	20
English Lone Parent	80	40	-	-
French Lone Parent	160	90	-	40
Other Types of Families	270	150	-	120
Percentages				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.4%	5.1%	-	16.2%
In an English Couple	3.6%	7.3%	-	20.6%
In a French Couple	2.5%	3.4%	-	15.5%
In an English and French Couple	2.3%	5.3%	-	9.5%
English Lone Parent	16.5%	27.6%	-	-
French Lone Parent	8.0%	13.4%	-	36.4%
Other Types of Families	3.8%	4.6%	-	11.9%
<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. LICO After Tax shown. *Recent refers to the past five years, from 2016 to 2021.</i>				

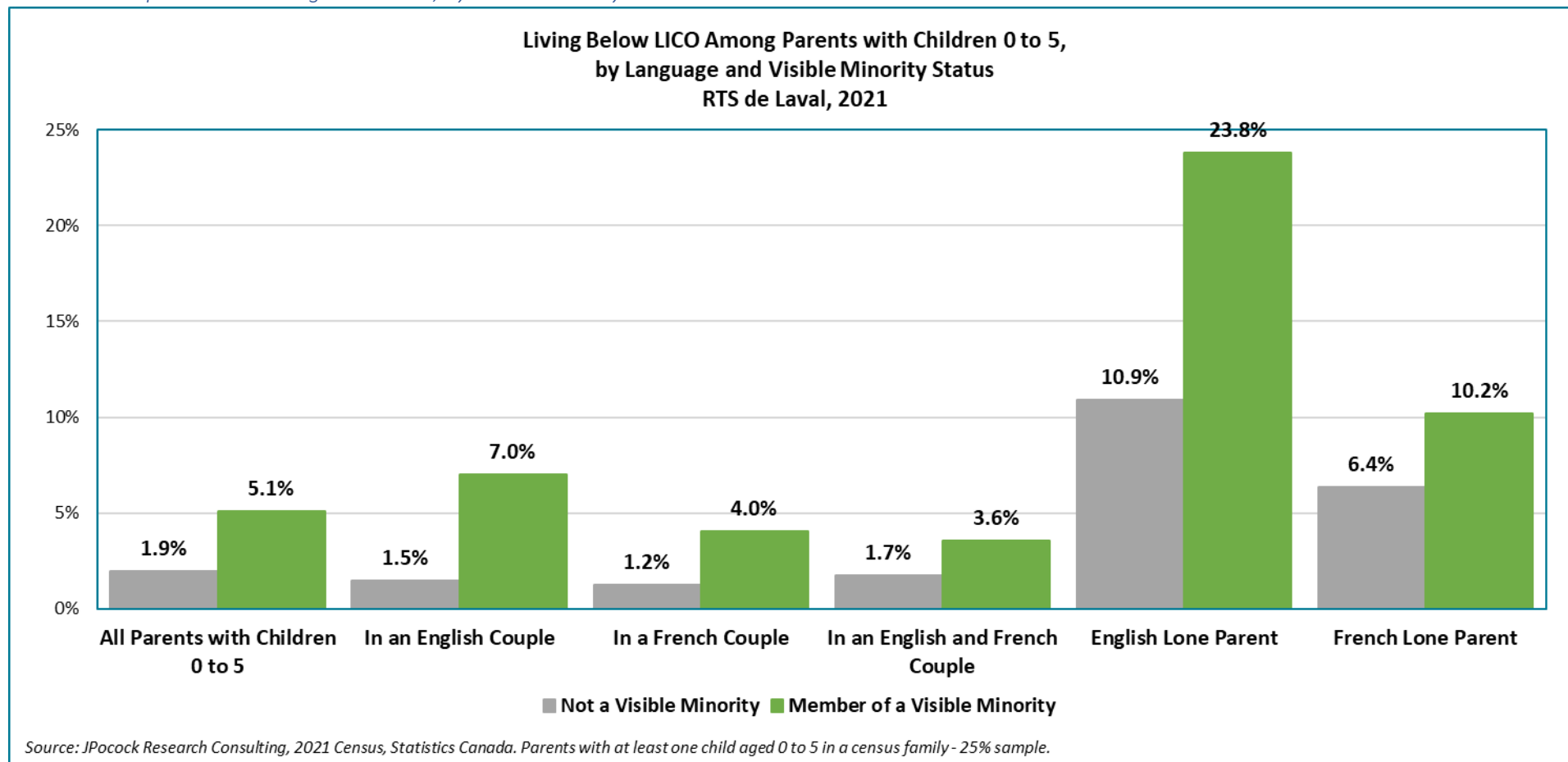


- In RTS de Laval there were 3,125 parents of children 0 to 5 who had immigrated to Canada between 2016 and 2021. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 20.6% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (15.5%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 7.3% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (3.4%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 27.6% lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (13.4%).

**Low Income Cut-off Stats of Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5
by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status
RTS de Laval, 2021**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	36,505	17,340	19,160
In an English Couple	5,585	2,145	3,440
In a French Couple	18,700	8,165	10,530
In an English and French Couple	2,555	1,125	1,435
English Lone Parent	485	210	275
French Lone Parent	1,990	980	1,020
Other Types of Families	7,160	4,695	2,460
Living Below LICO-AT			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,255	880	370
In an English Couple	200	150	50
In a French Couple	460	330	130
In an English and French Couple	60	40	25
English Lone Parent	80	50	30
French Lone Parent	160	100	65
Other Types of Families	270	195	70
Percentages			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	3.4%	5.1%	1.9%
In an English Couple	3.6%	7.0%	1.5%
In a French Couple	2.5%	4.0%	1.2%
In an English and French Couple	2.3%	3.6%	1.7%
English Lone Parent	16.5%	23.8%	10.9%
French Lone Parent	8.0%	10.2%	6.4%
Other Types of Families	3.8%	4.2%	2.8%

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.



- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 1.5% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.2%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 10.9% lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (6.4%).
- In RTS de Laval there were 17,340 parents of children 0 to 5 who reported being a member of a visible minority. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 7.0% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (4.0%).
- In RTS de Laval, 23.8% 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 (10.2%).