

Laval

Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Visible Minorities in English-Speaking Communities: 2016 and 2021 Census Data

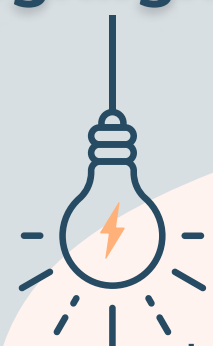
2021:
Laval104,535
English-speakers
(ES)34,920
English-Speaking
Visible Minorities
(ESVM)33.4%
of the ES population in
Laval are visible
minorities

Understanding census data on the personal, social, economic and environmental factors, (determinants of health) and trends over time is a key step towards reducing health inequalities for individuals and groups living in Laval.

Outside of the island of Montreal, the RTS regions with the **largest ES populations were Laval**, Outaouais, and Montérégie-Centre and Ouest. Of these, the region with the **largest ESVM population was Laval**.

From 2016 to 2021, the ESVM population in these regions experienced, on average, a **more than double (7.6%) proportion increase** in comparison to the French-speaking visible minority population (FSVM) (3.74%).

Highlighting Vulnerabilities in the English-speaking Visible Minority Population



The ESVM male to female population ratio is normally close to 50/50.

In Laval, the English-speaking **Filipino** and **Arab** populations painted a different picture, where **M=37.4%** and **F=63%**, and **M=56.9%** and **F=43.1%**, respectively.

The proportion of the ESVM population who lived alone was 4.4%, and those who were part of a lone parents and children family was 11.8%.

11.2% of Laval's ESVM population were external migrants.

20.7% moved to Laval from another region of Quebec.

The bulk of the ESVM population in Laval are in the **25-44** and **45-64** age groups.

The largest proportions of ESVM population is in the **25-44** age group (35.2%) followed by the **45-64** age group (25.4%).

41.9% of the ESVM population had **High School or No Diploma**. 30% had university degrees.

Observing trends from
2016 2021

26.8% of Laval's ESVM population were **Earning Less Than \$20,000**.

The ESVM population's unemployment rate was 11.8%.

The FSVM population's unemployment rate was 9.3%.

Outside of Montreal, Laval remained the RTS region with the **largest ES population and ESVM population**. Its ESVM population **grew by 10,765 people, or 6.89%**.



The **25-44 age group** remained the **largest population and proportion-wise** for Laval's ESVM population. The largest proportion increase took place in the 0-14 age group.



Laval's ESVM population saw a **2.9% increase in external migrants** compared to their FSVM counterparts who saw a decrease of 0.5%. Laval also saw an **8.5% increase of ESVMs who moved there from another region of Quebec** compared to their FSVM counterparts who saw a smaller increase of 6.8%.



Educational attainment levels improved for the ESVM in Laval, with an **increase in** those reaching **higher education levels** – university degrees – by **2.4%**.



The **unemployment rate** for the ESVM population in Laval **increased by 1.8%**, compared to a 0.1% decrease in unemployment for the FSVM population.

