

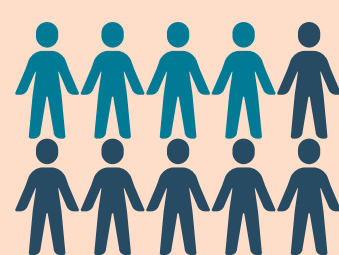
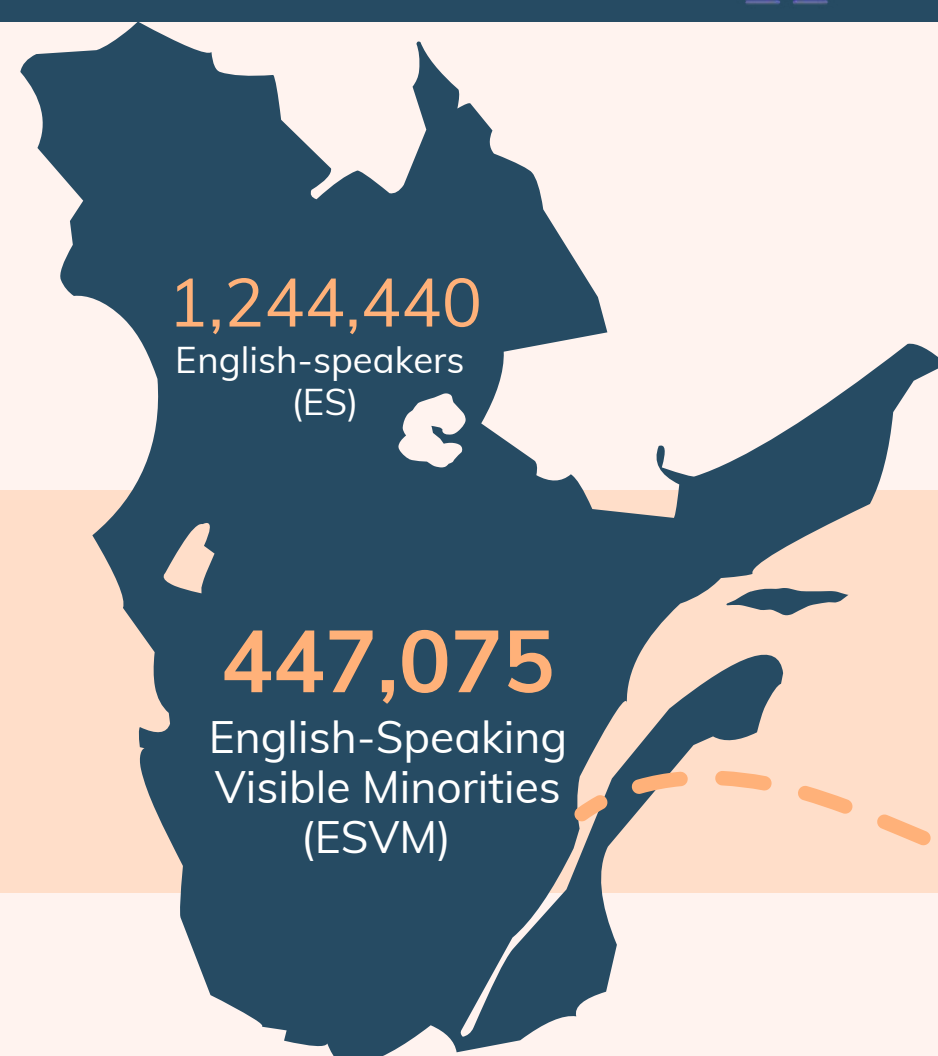
Province of Québec

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



2021: Québec

Understanding the most recent provincial-level 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.



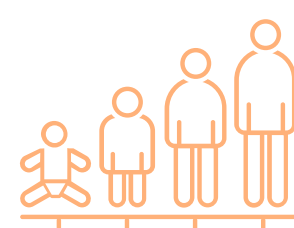
35.9%

of the ES population in QC are visible minorities

This is 3 times higher than the French-speaking visible minority population (FSVM), 12%.

Highlighting Vulnerabilities in the English-speaking Visible Minority Population

The gender breakdown (Male/Female) is approximately equally proportional except in the **Filipino** community where there are **14.7% more females** than males.



37.7% are between the ages of **25-44**, followed by **22.5%** who are between the ages of **45-64**.

13.1% come from a lone parents and children household, and **10.9%** live alone.

34.7% of all lone parent and children households are **Black**.



34.5% of those aged 15+ have high school or no diploma at all.

45.4% of the ES Black community and **40.9%** of ES South Asian communities have high school or no diploma at all.

The unemployment rate is **12.3%** which is **2.2%** higher than the rate for the French-speaking visible minority (FSVM) population, **10.1%**.



31% are in the low-income category (earning \$20,000 or less), compared to **28.1%** for the FSVM population

Observing trends from 2016 2021

The ESVM population.....

Grew by 6.1% in comparison to a 2.3% growth for the FSVM population.

Grew substantially in 23 RTS regions across QC with 6 of them more than doubling in size.

Grew by 8% in the 15-24 category, followed by the 0-14 group at 7.7% growth.

Showed a concerning low-income rate in 2016 (55.7% earning less than \$20k). By 2021, the rate decreased significantly, by 24.7%.

Unemployment rate increased by 1.2%.