# Gender Based Socio-demographic Profiles 

Volume 2: English-speaking Women and Mothers

RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke

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## Socio-demographic Profiles of Women and Mothers

## 1 - Introduction

### 1.1 The Community Health and Social Services Network

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. Its 65 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 25 local or regional community health and social services network organizations who mobilize citizens and multisectorial 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.

### 1.2 About These Profiles

Volume 1 of these profiles draws from the 2016 Census of Canada to provide pertinent socio-demographic information on the men and fathers of Québec's English-speaking communities by Québec's RTS (réseau territorial de services) territories. ${ }^{1}$ Volume 2 presents the same information for English-speaking women and mothers. They include information on their numbers, where they live, family structures they are part of, socioeconomic issues they face 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.

Highlighting: The colour highlighting in the tables indicates the areas where a given characteristic is more prevalent in the English-speaking population when compared with the French-speaking population. Highlighting is only applied where the number of census respondents is greater than 30. Light gold shading indicates that the characteristic is more prevalent in the English-speaking population (ratio is between 1.05 and 1.20 ) and the dark gold colour indicates that the characteristic is much more prevalent in the English-speaking population (ratio is greater than 1.20).

Notes on population groups: Mothers in this report are defined as female parents with children aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same sex. Women refers to working-aged females aged 15 years and older.

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### 1.3 Definitions and Concepts

These profiles draw data from the Statistics Canada 2016 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

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

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.

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.

Income - Persons with low income are those with individual after-tax income less than $\$ 20 \mathrm{k}$ while those with high income reported $\$ 50 \mathrm{k}$ or more. This includes income from all sources. 'Income' refers to individual after-tax income and not family income.
$\underline{\text { LICO }}$ 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.)

Lone Parent Lone-parent family refers to families containing only one parent with his or her child(ren) living in the same dwelling. Lone parents may be of any marital status, including widowed, separated, divorced, or never married. In the case of non-widowed lone parents, custody is determined by which parent has custody on Census Day and may not fully reflect complex living arrangements and custodial circumstances. A given child will not appear in two different lone parent families in the same census year.

Out of Labour Force According to Statistics Canada, "Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the reference week, were unwilling or unable to offer or supply labour services under conditions existing in their labour markets (this includes persons who were full-time students currently attending school)."

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.

Visible minority refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour"

### 1.4 Methodological Notes

Data Source
These profiles draw information from datasets developed by the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) using the 2016 Census of Canada. Findings are provided for Quebec's RTS territories in which there are at least 250 English speaking residents.

## 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
- Family structure
- Age groups
- Educational attainment
- Labour force activity
- Full-time and part-time work
- Income categories (After-Tax)
- Low-income cut-off (LICO-AT)
- Visible minority status


## 2 - Women and Mothers of RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke

### 2.1 Age Categories Among Women and Mothers - Table

## Women and Mothers, by Age and Language RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016

| Population Group | English Speakers |  |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 15 to 34 <br> Years Old | $\begin{gathered} 35 \text { to } 44 \\ \text { Years Old } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \text { to } 54 \\ & \text { Years Old } \end{aligned}$ | 55 Years and Over | Total | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 15 \text { to } 34 \\ \text { Years Old } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } 44 \\ & \text { Years Old } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45 \text { to } 54 \\ \text { Years Old } \end{gathered}$ | 55 Years and Over |
| Total Population 15+ | 31,838 | 8,623 | 3,735 | 5,215 | 14,265 | 350,573 | 95,188 | 50,630 | 57,035 | 147,715 |
| Females 15+ | 16,060 | 4,263 | 1,733 | 2,685 | 7,375 | 176,880 | 46,643 | 25,333 | 29,055 | 75,850 |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 1,260 | 1,305 | 785 | 65 | 41,320 | 15,045 | 18,835 | 6,810 | 635 |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 1,000 | 1,035 | 610 | 40 | 33,040 | 12,665 | 14,770 | 5,170 | 435 |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 260 | 270 | 175 | 25 | 8,280 | 2,380 | 4,065 | 1,640 | 200 |
| Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Population 15+ | 100.0\% | 27.1\% | 11.7\% | 16.4\% | 44.8\% | 100.0\% | 27.2\% | 14.4\% | 16.3\% | 42.1\% |
| Females 15+ | 100.0\% | 26.5\% | 10.8\% | 16.7\% | 45.9\% | 100.0\% | 26.4\% | 14.3\% | 16.4\% | 42.9\% |
| Mothers | 100.0\% | 36.9\% | 38.2\% | 23.0\% | 1.9\% | 100.0\% | 36.4\% | 45.6\% | 16.5\% | 1.5\% |
| Mothers in a Couple | 100.0\% | 37.2\% | 38.5\% | 22.7\% | 1.5\% | 100.0\% | 38.3\% | 44.7\% | 15.6\% | 1.3\% |
| Lone Mothers | 100.0\% | 35.6\% | 37.0\% | 24.0\% | 3.4\% | 100.0\% | 28.7\% | 49.1\% | 19.8\% | 2.4\% |

[^1]2.1.1 Adults Aged 15 to 34 Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $26.5 \%$ were aged 15 to 34 years. This was similar to the proportion reported for French-speaking women (26.4\%) and similar to the proportion for the total English-speaking population (27.1\%).
- In RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $36.9 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were aged 15 to 34 years. This was similar to the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (36.4\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking women (26.5\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were aged 15 to 34 years ( $35.6 \%$ ) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (28.7\%) and was similar to the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (37.2\%).


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $10.8 \%$ were aged 35 to 44 years. This was much lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (14.3\%) and lower than the proportion for the total English-speaking population (11.7\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $38.2 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were aged 35 to 44 years. This was lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers ( $45.6 \%$ ) and much higher than that of English-speaking women (10.8\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were aged 35 to 44 years (37.0\%) was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (49.1\%) and was similar to the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (38.5\%).
2.1.3 Adults Aged 45 to 54 Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $16.7 \%$ were aged 45 to 54 years. This was similar to the proportion reported for French-speaking women (16.4\%) and similar to the proportion for the total English-speaking population (16.4\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $23.0 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were aged 45 to 54 years. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (16.5\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking women (16.7\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were aged 45 to 54 years (24.0\%) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (19.8\%) and was higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (22.7\%).
2.1.4 Older Adults (55+) Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $45.9 \%$ were aged 55 years or older. This was higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (42.9\%) and similar to the proportion for the total English-speaking population (44.8\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $1.9 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were aged 55 years or older. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (1.5\%) and much lower than that of English-speaking women (45.9\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were aged 55 years or older (3.4\%) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents ( $2.4 \%$ ) and was much higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (1.5\%).


### 2.2 Highest Level of Education Among Women and Mothers - Table

| Highest Level of Educational Attainment Women and Mothers, by Language Group RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Population Group | English Speakers |  |  |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | No Degree | High <br> School <br> Diploma | Apprenticeship or Trades | CEGEP or other Below BA | University BA or Higher | Total | No Degree | High <br> School Diploma | Apprentice ship or Trades | CEGEP or other Below BA | University <br> BA or <br> Higher |
| Total Population 15+ | 31,838 | 8,040 | 8,958 | 4,035 | 5,085 | 5,713 | 350,573 | 76,970 | 77,263 | 70,230 | 70,535 | 55,583 |
| Females 15+ | 16,060 | 3,690 | 4,783 | 1,598 | 3,003 | 2,995 | 176,880 | 36,195 | 41,083 | 27,738 | 41,268 | 30,600 |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 505 | 920 | 515 | 660 | 830 | 41,320 | 4,030 | 5,930 | 9,385 | 10,690 | 11,285 |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 375 | 700 | 400 | 495 | 725 | 33,040 | 2,795 | 4,365 | 7,325 | 8,700 | 9,850 |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 130 | 220 | 115 | 165 | 105 | 8,280 | 1,235 | 1,565 | 2,060 | 1,990 | 1,435 |
| Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Population 15+ | 100.0\% | 25.3\% | 28.1\% | 12.7\% | 16.0\% | 17.9\% | 100.0\% | 22.0\% | 22.0\% | 20.0\% | 20.1\% | 15.9\% |
| Females 15+ | 100.0\% | 23.0\% | 29.8\% | 9.9\% | 18.7\% | 18.6\% | 100.0\% | 20.5\% | 23.2\% | 15.7\% | 23.3\% | 17.3\% |
| Mothers | 100.0\% | 14.8\% | 26.9\% | 15.1\% | 19.3\% | 24.3\% | 100.0\% | 9.8\% | 14.4\% | 22.7\% | 25.9\% | 27.3\% |
| Mothers in a Couple | 100.0\% | 14.0\% | 26.1\% | 14.9\% | 18.4\% | 27.0\% | 100.0\% | 8.5\% | 13.2\% | 22.2\% | 26.3\% | 29.8\% |
| Lone Mothers | 100.0\% | 17.8\% | 30.1\% | 15.8\% | 22.6\% | 14.4\% | 100.0\% | 14.9\% | 18.9\% | 24.9\% | 24.0\% | 17.3\% |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - $25 \%$ sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level.
2.2.1 No Degree, Diploma or Certificate Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $23.0 \%$ reported having no degree or certification. This was higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (20.5\%) and lower than the proportion for the total English-speaking population (25.3\%).
- In RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $14.8 \%$ of English-speaking mothers reported having no degree or certification. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (9.8\%) and much lower than that of English-speaking women (23.0\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who reported having no degree or certification ( $17.8 \%$ ) was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents ( $14.9 \%$ ) and was much higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (14.0\%).
2.2.2 High School Diploma as Highest Level of Education Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 29.8\% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of education. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women ( $23.2 \%$ ) and higher than the proportion for the total English-speaking population (28.1\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $26.9 \%$ of English-speaking mothers reported a high school diploma as their highest level of education. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (14.4\%) and lower than that of Englishspeaking women (29.8\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who reported a high school diploma as their highest level of education (30.1\%) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.9\%) and was higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (26.1\%).
2.2.3 Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate as Highest Level of Education Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 9.9\% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate. This was much lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (15.7\%) and much lower than the proportion for the total Englishspeaking population (12.7\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 15.1\% of English-speaking mothers reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate. This was much lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (22.7\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking women (9.9\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate ( $15.8 \%$ ) was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents ( $24.9 \%$ ) and was higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (14.9\%).
2.2.4 University BA or Higher Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $18.6 \%$ held a university degree at a Bachelor's level or higher. This was higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (17.3\%) and similar to the proportion for the total English-speaking population (17.9\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 24.3\% of English-speaking mothers held a university degree at a Bachelor's level or higher. This was lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (27.3\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking women (18.6\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who held a university degree at a Bachelor's level or higher ( $14.4 \%$ ) was lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents ( $17.3 \%$ ) and was much lower than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (27.0\%).

| Labour Force Activity <br> Women and Mothers, by Language Group RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Population Group | English Speakers |  |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | In the Labour Force | Employed | Unemployed | Out of the Labour Force | Total | In the <br> Labour <br> Force | Employed | Unemployed | Out of the Labour Force |
| Total Population 15+ | 31,838 | 17,923 | 16,650 | 1,268 | 13,920 | 350,573 | 218,413 | 205,150 | 13,263 | 132,165 |
| Females 15+ | 16,060 | 8,330 | 7,728 | 615 | 7,725 | 176,880 | 104,720 | 99,218 | 5,505 | 72,160 |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 2,590 | 2,385 | 200 | 835 | 41,320 | 35,150 | 33,865 | 1,285 | 6,165 |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 2,050 | 1,910 | 135 | 640 | 33,040 | 28,440 | 27,550 | 895 | 4,595 |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 540 | 475 | 65 | 195 | 8,280 | 6,710 | 6,315 | 390 | 1,570 |
|  |  |  |  | Percen | ges |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Population 15+ | 100.0\% | 56.3\% | 52.3\% | 7.1\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 62.3\% | 58.5\% | 6.1\% | 37.7\% |
| Females 15+ | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 7.4\% | 48.1\% | 100.0\% | 59.2\% | 56.1\% | 5.3\% | 40.8\% |
| Mothers | 100.0\% | 75.8\% | 69.8\% | 7.7\% | 24.5\% | 100.0\% | 85.1\% | 82.0\% | 3.7\% | 14.9\% |
| Mothers in a Couple | 100.0\% | 76.4\% | 71.1\% | 6.6\% | 23.8\% | 100.0\% | 86.1\% | 83.4\% | 3.1\% | 13.9\% |
| Lone Mothers | 100.0\% | 74.0\% | 65.1\% | 12.0\% | 26.7\% | 100.0\% | 81.0\% | 76.3\% | 5.8\% | 19.0\% |
| Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - $25 \%$ sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2.3.1 Tendency to be Out of the Labour Force Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 48.1\% were out of the labour force. This was higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (40.8\%) and higher than the proportion for the total English-speaking population (43.7\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $24.5 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were out of the labour force. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (14.9\%) and much lower than that of English-speaking women (48.1\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were out of the labour force (26.7\%) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (19.0\%) and was higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple ( $23.8 \%$ ).
2.3.2 Unemployment Rates Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households-25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $7.4 \%$ were unemployed. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (5.3\%) and similar to the proportion for the total English-speaking population (7.1\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $7.7 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were unemployed. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (3.7\%) and similar to that of English-speaking women (7.4\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were unemployed (12.0\%) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (5.8\%) and was much higher than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (6.6\%).


### 2.4 Part-Time and Full-Time Work Among Women and Mothers - Table

| Part-Time and Full-Time Work <br> English- and French-Speaking Mothers, by Family Type RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Population Group | English Speakers |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Worked FullYear, FullTime | Worked Part- <br> Year and/or <br> Part-Time | Did Not Work in Previous Year | Total | Worked <br> Full-Year, Full-Time | Worked PartYear and/or Part-Time | Did Not Work in Previous Year |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 1,940 | 660 | 825 | 41,320 | 27,965 | 7,240 | 6,115 |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 1,535 | 565 | 590 | 33,040 | 22,655 | 5,855 | 4,525 |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 405 | 95 | 235 | 8,280 | 5,310 | 1,385 | 1,590 |
| Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mothers | 100.0\% | 56.8\% | 19.3\% | 24.2\% | 100.0\% | 67.7\% | 17.5\% | 14.8\% |
| Mothers in a Couple | 100.0\% | 57.2\% | 21.0\% | 22.0\% | 100.0\% | 68.6\% | 17.7\% | 13.7\% |
| Lone Mothers | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 13.0\% | 32.2\% | 100.0\% | 64.1\% | 16.7\% | 19.2\% |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - $25 \%$ sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level.

Note: due to limitations of the available data, the total population $15+$ and females $15+$ have been excluded from this table and related graphs.
2.4.1 Worked Part-Year or Part-Time Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking mothers in a couple in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 21.0\% worked part-year and/or part-time in 2015. This was higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers in a couple (17.7\%).
- In RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 13.0\% of English-speaking lone mothers worked part-year and/or part-time. This was much lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking lone mothers (16.7\%) and much lower than that of English-speaking mothers in a couple (21.0\%).
2.4.2 Did Not Work in the Previous Year Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking mothers in a couple in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 22.0\% did not work in 2015. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers in a couple (13.7\%).
- In RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $32.2 \%$ of English-speaking lone mothers did not work. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking lone mothers (19.2\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking mothers in a couple (22.0\%).

| Income Categories <br> Women and Mothers, by Language Group RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | English Speakers |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |
| Population Group | Total | Under \$20,000 (Including No Income) | $\begin{gathered} \$ 20,000- \\ \$ 49,999 \end{gathered}$ | Earning \$50,000 and Over | Total | Under \$20,000 (Including No Income) | $\begin{gathered} \$ 20,000- \\ \$ 49,999 \end{gathered}$ | Earning \$50,000 and Over |
| Total Population 15+ | 31,838 | 12,735 | 13,060 | 6,045 | 350,573 | 113,915 | 149,980 | 86,685 |
| Females 15+ | 16,060 | 7,205 | 6,608 | 2,250 | 176,880 | 66,555 | 76,943 | 33,385 |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 860 | 2,160 | 405 | 41,320 | 6,405 | 25,270 | 9,635 |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 745 | 1,640 | 305 | 33,040 | 5,355 | 20,000 | 7,685 |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 115 | 520 | 100 | 8,280 | 1,050 | 5,270 | 1,950 |
| Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Population 15+ | 100.0\% | 40.0\% | 41.0\% | 19.0\% | 100.0\% | 32.5\% | 42.8\% | 24.7\% |
| Females 15+ | 100.0\% | 44.9\% | 41.1\% | 14.0\% | 100.0\% | 37.6\% | 43.5\% | 18.9\% |
| Mothers | 100.0\% | 25.2\% | 63.3\% | 11.9\% | 100.0\% | 15.5\% | 61.2\% | 23.3\% |
| Mothers in a Couple | 100.0\% | 27.7\% | 61.1\% | 11.4\% | 100.0\% | 16.2\% | 60.5\% | 23.3\% |
| Lone Mothers | 100.0\% | 15.8\% | 71.2\% | 13.7\% | 100.0\% | 12.7\% | 63.6\% | 23.6\% |

[^2]2.5.1 Low Income (Under \$20,000) Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 44.9\% earned under \$20,000 in 2015. This was higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (37.6\%) and higher than the proportion for the total English-speaking population (40.0\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 25.2\% of English-speaking mothers earned under \$20,000 in 2015. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (15.5\%) and much lower than that of English-speaking women (44.9\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who earned under \$20,000 in 2015 (15.8\%) was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents ( $12.7 \%$ ) and was much lower than the proportion among Englishspeaking mothers in a couple (27.7\%).
2.5.2 High Income (\$50,000 or More) Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking women in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 14.0\% earned \$50,000 or more in 2015. This was much lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (18.9\%) and much lower than the proportion for the total English-speaking population (19.0\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $11.9 \%$ of English-speaking mothers earned $\$ 50,000$ or more in 2015. This was much lower than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (23.3\%) and lower than that of English-speaking women (14.0\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who earned \$50,000 or more in 2015 (13.7\%) was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents ( $23.6 \%$ ) and was much higher than the proportion among Englishspeaking mothers in a couple (11.4\%).
2.6 Low-Income Cut-Off Status Among Women and Mothers - Table

| Low-Income Cut-off (LICO-AT) Status <br> English- and French-Speaking Mothers, by Family Type RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | English Speakers |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |
| Population Group | Total | Living Above LICO | Living Below LICO | Total | Living Above LICO | Living Below LICO |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 3,100 | 320 | 41,320 | 39,455 | 1,865 |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 2,530 | 160 | 33,040 | 32,300 | 740 |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 570 | 160 | 8,280 | 7,155 | 1,125 |
| Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mothers | 100.0\% | 90.8\% | 9.4\% | 100.0\% | 95.5\% | 4.5\% |
| Mothers in a Couple | 100.0\% | 94.2\% | 6.0\% | 100.0\% | 97.8\% | 2.2\% |
| Lone Mothers | 100.0\% | 78.1\% | 21.9\% | 100.0\% | 86.4\% | 13.6\% |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - $25 \%$ sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level.

Note: due to limitations of the available data, the total population 15+ and females $15+$ have been excluded from this table and related graph.
2.6.1 Low-Income Cut-Off Status Among Women and Mothers - Graph


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking fathers in a couple in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $6.0 \%$ reported to be living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking fathers in a couple (2.2\%).
- In RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $21.9 \%$ of English-speaking lone mothers reported to be living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking lone mothers (13.6\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking mothers in a couple (6.0\%).
2.7 Visible Minority Status Among Women and Mothers - Table
Visible Minority Status
Women and Mothers, by Language Group
RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016

| Population Group | English Speakers |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Non-Visible <br> Minority <br> Population | Visible <br> Minority | Total | Non-Visible <br> Minority <br> Population | Visible <br> Minority |  |  |  |
| Total Population 15+ | 31,838 | 29,695 | 2,140 | 350,573 | 341,565 | 9,005 |  |  |  |
| Females 15+ | 16,060 | 14,990 | 1,070 | 176,880 | 172,270 | 4,610 |  |  |  |
| Mothers | 3,415 | 3,030 | 395 | 41,320 | 39,360 | 1,960 |  |  |  |
| Mothers in a Couple | 2,685 | 2,330 | 360 | 33,040 | 31,460 | 1,575 |  |  |  |
| Lone Mothers | 730 | 700 | 35 | 8,280 | 7,900 | 385 |  |  |  |
| Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Population 15+ | $100.0 \%$ | $93.3 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $97.4 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Females 15+ | $100.0 \%$ | $93.3 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $97.4 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Mothers | $100.0 \%$ | $88.7 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $1000 \%$ | $95.3 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Mothers in a Couple | $100.0 \%$ | $86.8 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $95.2 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Lone Mothers | $100.0 \%$ | $95.9 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $95.4 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level.


Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Mothers refer to female parents with at least one child aged 0 to 17 living at home. Couples include common-law and same-sex partners.

- Among English-speaking females aged 15 years and over in RTS de I'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 6.7\% were members of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking women (2.6\%) and similar to the proportion for the total Englishspeaking population (6.7\%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, $11.6 \%$ of English-speaking mothers were members of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion reported for French-speaking mothers (4.7\%) and much higher than that of English-speaking women (6.7\%).
- The proportion of English-speaking lone mothers in RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke who were members of a visible minority (4.8\%) was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (4.6\%) and was much lower than the proportion among English-speaking mothers in a couple (13.4\%).


## 3 - Women and Mothers Across Québec

### 3.1 Males and Females Aged 15+ Across Québec

| Males and Females Aged 15 Years and Over by Language Group <br> Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geography | Total Population Aged 15+ | English Speakers |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |
|  |  | Total Aged 15+ | Males 15+ | Females 15+ | Total Aged 15+ | Males 15+ | Females 15+ |
| Québec | 6,634,280 | 932,838 | 468,463 | 464,375 | 5,652,213 | 2,774,518 | 2,877,695 |
| RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent | 161,585 | 993 | 493 | 500 | 160,563 | 79,748 | 80,815 |
| RTS du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean | 226,365 | 1,693 | 890 | 808 | 224,643 | 112,600 | 112,043 |
| RTS de la Capitale-Nationale | 599,895 | 12,588 | 6,618 | 5,965 | 586,103 | 286,473 | 299,625 |
| RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec | 414,365 | 5,193 | 2,660 | 2,528 | 408,578 | 202,665 | 205,913 |
| RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke | 383,270 | 31,838 | 15,775 | 16,060 | 350,573 | 173,695 | 176,880 |
| RTS de I'Ouest-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 291,080 | 164,370 | 80,888 | 83,485 | 122,235 | 57,383 | 64,850 |
| RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 283,615 | 160,150 | 77,835 | 82,315 | 117,505 | 56,315 | 61,185 |
| RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 255,580 | 69,440 | 35,698 | 33,743 | 182,940 | 92,958 | 89,983 |
| RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 343,345 | 77,393 | 39,980 | 37,413 | 256,653 | 121,855 | 134,798 |
| RTS de I'Est-de-l'île-de-Montréal | 417,370 | 65,320 | 33,608 | 31,715 | 343,720 | 163,953 | 179,775 |
| RTS de I'Outaouais | 309,055 | 58,373 | 29,778 | 28,598 | 249,598 | 121,193 | 128,413 |
| RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue | 118,105 | 4,345 | 2,095 | 2,243 | 113,715 | 57,640 | 56,073 |
| RTS de la Côte-Nord | 75,255 | 4,285 | 2,110 | 2,175 | 70,765 | 35,755 | 35,005 |
| RTS de la Gaspésie | 66,125 | 6,883 | 3,273 | 3,610 | 59,238 | 29,113 | 30,125 |
| RTS des îles | 10,785 | 615 | 315 | 300 | 10,175 | 4,940 | 5,240 |
| RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches | 338,470 | 3,288 | 1,555 | 1,735 | 335,058 | 168,375 | 166,675 |
| RTS de Laval | 337,495 | 75,270 | 38,713 | 36,555 | 256,060 | 122,958 | 133,105 |
| RTS de Lanaudière | 400,015 | 12,120 | 6,203 | 5,923 | 387,185 | 191,678 | 195,508 |
| RTS des Laurentides | 479,010 | 31,750 | 16,385 | 15,368 | 446,475 | 219,640 | 226,838 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Centre | 323,285 | 46,030 | 23,083 | 22,945 | 273,580 | 133,218 | 140,355 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Est | 419,585 | 16,953 | 8,775 | 8,185 | 401,658 | 196,470 | 205,185 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest | 348,995 | 67,235 | 33,430 | 33,805 | 280,865 | 138,445 | 142,425 |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - $25 \%$ sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.

### 3.2 English-Speaking Women and Mothers Across Québec

| Women, Parents and Mothers English- and French-Speaking Population Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geography | Total <br> Population Aged 15+ | English Speakers |  |  |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total English Speakers Aged 15+ | Females 15+ | Parents with children 017 at home | Mothers | Lone <br> Monthers | Total French Speakers Aged 15+ | Females 15+ | Parents with children 017 at home | Mothers | Lone Monthers |
| Québec | 6,634,280 | 932,838 | 464,375 | 248,330 | 124,165 | 22,830 | 5,652,213 | 2,774,518 | 1,300,025 | 597,815 | 46,130 |
| RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent | 161,585 | 993 | 500 | 230 | 115 | 25 | 160,563 | 79,748 | 32,545 | 15,255 | 1,070 |
| RTS du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean | 226,365 | 1,693 | 808 | 470 | 235 | 55 | 224,643 | 112,600 | 48,105 | 22,540 | 1,705 |
| RTS de la Capitale-Nationale | 599,895 | 12,588 | 5,965 | 3,200 | 1,600 | 240 | 586,103 | 286,473 | 126,150 | 59,330 | 4,500 |
| RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec | 414,365 | 5,193 | 2,528 | 1,260 | 630 | 130 | 408,578 | 202,665 | 85,200 | 39,290 | 3,465 |
| RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke | 383,270 | 31,838 | 16,060 | 6,830 | 3,415 | 730 | 350,573 | 173,695 | 77,340 | 36,025 | 3,450 |
| RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal | 291,080 | 164,370 | 83,485 | 43,400 | 21,700 | 3,900 | 122,235 | 57,383 | 30,085 | 13,280 | 745 |
| RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 283,615 | 160,150 | 82,315 | 37,530 | 18,765 | 3,545 | 117,505 | 56,315 | 27,665 | 12,445 | 600 |
| RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 255,580 | 69,440 | 33,743 | 13,520 | 6,760 | 1,560 | 182,940 | 92,958 | 29,690 | 12,840 | 1,030 |
| RTS du Nord-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 343,345 | 77,393 | 37,413 | 20,690 | 10,345 | 1,930 | 256,653 | 121,855 | 62,120 | 27,250 | 1,615 |
| RTS de l'Est-de-l'île-de-Montréal | 417,370 | 65,320 | 31,715 | 17,180 | 8,590 | 1,620 | 343,720 | 163,953 | 78,270 | 33,895 | 2,480 |
| RTS de I'Outaouais | 309,055 | 58,373 | 28,598 | 16,580 | 8,290 | 1,805 | 249,598 | 121,193 | 61,415 | 27,835 | 2,640 |
| RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue | 118,105 | 4,345 | 2,243 | 1,260 | 630 | 165 | 113,715 | 57,640 | 26,400 | 12,420 | 1,085 |
| RTS de la Côte-Nord | 75,255 | 4,285 | 2,175 | 1,250 | 625 | 145 | 70,765 | 35,755 | 16,830 | 7,785 | 775 |
| RTS de la Gaspésie | 66,125 | 6,883 | 3,610 | 1,440 | 720 | 235 | 59,238 | 29,113 | 10,590 | 4,855 | 435 |
| RTS des îles | 10,785 | 615 | 300 | 140 | 70 | 20 | 10,175 | 4,940 | 1,870 | 905 | 65 |
| RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches | 338,470 | 3,288 | 1,735 | 850 | 425 | 70 | 335,058 | 168,375 | 79,310 | 37,770 | 2,720 |
| RTS de Laval | 337,495 | 75,270 | 36,555 | 24,960 | 12,480 | 1,465 | 256,060 | 122,958 | 63,385 | 28,860 | 1,660 |
| RTS de Lanaudière | 400,015 | 12,120 | 5,923 | 3,640 | 1,820 | 275 | 387,185 | 191,678 | 95,455 | 44,110 | 3,380 |
| RTS des Laurentides | 479,010 | 31,750 | 15,368 | 8,400 | 4,200 | 655 | 446,475 | 219,640 | 107,160 | 49,510 | 4,320 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Centre | 323,285 | 46,030 | 22,945 | 12,470 | 6,235 | 1,000 | 273,580 | 133,218 | 67,255 | 30,950 | 2,260 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Est | 419,585 | 16,953 | 8,185 | 4,570 | 2,285 | 315 | 401,658 | 196,470 | 95,920 | 44,565 | 3,445 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest | 348,995 | 67,235 | 33,805 | 20,690 | 10,345 | 1,750 | 280,865 | 138,445 | 73,115 | 34,120 | 2,495 |


 opposite/same-sex.

### 3.3 Proportion of Women, Mothers and Lone Mothers Across Quebec

| Women, Parents and Mothers ish- and French-Speaking Population uébec and its RTS Territories, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | English Speakers |  |  | French Speakers |  |  |
| Geography | Proportion of the Adult Population who had Children 0-17 at Home | Proportion of Women who were Mothers | Proportion of Mothers who were Lone Parents | Proportion of the Adult Population who had Children 0-17 at Home | Proportion of Women who were Mothers | Proportion of Mothers who were Lone Parents |
| Québec | 26.6\% | 26.7\% | 18.4\% | 23.0\% | 21.5\% | 7.7\% |
| RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent | 23.2\% | 23.0\% | 21.7\% | 20.3\% | 19.1\% | 7.0\% |
| RTS du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean | 27.8\% | 29.1\% | 23.4\% | 21.4\% | 20.0\% | 7.6\% |
| RTS de la Capitale-Nationale | 25.4\% | 26.8\% | 15.0\% | 21.5\% | 20.7\% | 7.6\% |
| RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec | 24.3\% | 24.9\% | 20.6\% | 20.9\% | 19.4\% | 8.8\% |
| RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke | 21.5\% | 21.3\% | 21.4\% | 22.1\% | 20.7\% | 9.6\% |
| RTS de I'Ouest-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 26.4\% | 26.0\% | 18.0\% | 24.6\% | 23.1\% | 5.6\% |
| RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 23.4\% | 22.8\% | 18.9\% | 23.5\% | 22.1\% | 4.8\% |
| RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 19.5\% | 20.0\% | 23.1\% | 16.2\% | 13.8\% | 8.0\% |
| RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 26.7\% | 27.7\% | 18.7\% | 24.2\% | 22.4\% | 5.9\% |
| RTS de l'Est-de-l'île-de-Montréal | 26.3\% | 27.1\% | 18.9\% | 22.8\% | 20.7\% | 7.3\% |
| RTS de l'Outaouais | 28.4\% | 29.0\% | 21.8\% | 24.6\% | 23.0\% | 9.5\% |
| RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue | 29.0\% | 28.1\% | 26.2\% | 23.2\% | 21.5\% | 8.7\% |
| RTS de la Côte-Nord | 29.2\% | 28.7\% | 23.2\% | 23.8\% | 21.8\% | 10.0\% |
| RTS de la Gaspésie | 20.9\% | 19.9\% | 32.6\% | 17.9\% | 16.7\% | 9.0\% |
| RTS des îles | 22.8\% | 23.3\% | 28.6\% | 18.4\% | 18.3\% | 7.2\% |
| RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches | 25.9\% | 24.5\% | 16.5\% | 23.7\% | 22.4\% | 7.2\% |
| RTS de Laval | 33.2\% | 34.1\% | 11.7\% | 24.8\% | 23.5\% | 5.8\% |
| RTS de Lanaudière | 30.0\% | 30.7\% | 15.1\% | 24.7\% | 23.0\% | 7.7\% |
| RTS des Laurentides | 26.5\% | 27.3\% | 15.6\% | 24.0\% | 22.5\% | 8.7\% |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Centre | 27.1\% | 27.2\% | 16.0\% | 24.6\% | 23.2\% | 7.3\% |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Est | 27.0\% | 27.9\% | 13.8\% | 23.9\% | 22.7\% | 7.7\% |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest | 30.8\% | 30.6\% | 16.9\% | 26.0\% | 24.6\% | 7.3\% |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged $0-17$ living at home. Mothers refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex.

| Living Below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO-AT) <br> Among English- and French-Speaking Mothers, by Family Structure Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geography | English-Speaking Mothers |  |  |  |  |  | French-Speaking Mothers |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In a Couple Census Family |  |  | Lone Parent |  |  | In a Couple Census Family |  |  | Lone Parent |  |  |
|  | Total With Children | Living <br> Above <br> LICO | Living <br> Below <br> LICO | Total With Children | Living Above LICO | Living <br> Below <br> LICO | Total With Children | Living <br> Above LICO | Living Below LICO | Total With Children | Living Above LICO | Living <br> Below LICO |
| Québec | 101,335 | 91,150 | 8,205 | 22,830 | 16,000 | 5,895 | 561,295 | 539,135 | 20,020 | 140,915 | 114,025 | 25,800 |
| RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent | 90 | 85 | - | 25 | 25 | - | 14,225 | 14,085 | 135 | 3,055 | 2,660 | 400 |
| RTS du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean | 180 | 170 | 10 | 55 | 45 | 10 | 20,945 | 20,545 | 230 | 4,625 | 3,925 | 640 |
| RTS de la Capitale-Nationale | 1,360 | 1,225 | 135 | 240 | 170 | 70 | 55,235 | 53,830 | 1,235 | 11,590 | 9,780 | 1,760 |
| RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec | 500 | 470 | 10 | 130 | 85 | 45 | 35,950 | 34,905 | 670 | 9,955 | 8,080 | 1,740 |
| RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke | 2,685 | 2,530 | 160 | 730 | 570 | 160 | 33,040 | 32,300 | 740 | 8,280 | 7,155 | 1,125 |
| RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal | 17,800 | 16,660 | 1,130 | 3,900 | 2,930 | 970 | 13,505 | 12,525 | 985 | 3,300 | 2,540 | 760 |
| RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 15,220 | 13,010 | 2,210 | 3,545 | 2,335 | 1,210 | 12,440 | 10,870 | 1,570 | 2,780 | 1,915 | 865 |
| RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 5,200 | 4,305 | 895 | 1,560 | 890 | 675 | 12,340 | 11,360 | 985 | 4,505 | 2,930 | 1,575 |
| RTS du Nord-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 8,415 | 7,315 | 1,105 | 1,930 | 1,260 | 670 | 26,880 | 23,470 | 3,405 | 7,995 | 5,465 | 2,535 |
| RTS de l'Est-de-l'île-de-Montréal | 6,970 | 6,465 | 500 | 1,620 | 1,205 | 420 | 32,490 | 28,775 | 3,720 | 11,880 | 8,340 | 3,545 |
| RTS de I'Outaouais | 6,485 | 6,055 | 360 | 1,805 | 1,290 | 455 | 25,935 | 25,075 | 845 | 7,645 | 6,195 | 1,435 |
| RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue | 465 | 360 | 25 | 165 | 115 | 20 | 11,325 | 11,020 | 105 | 2,660 | 2,290 | 260 |
| RTS de la Côte-Nord | 480 | 385 | - | 145 | 80 | 10 | 7,040 | 6,275 | 60 | 2,005 | 1,300 | 140 |
| RTS de la Gaspésie | 485 | 390 | - | 235 | 90 | 10 | 4,425 | 4,355 | 60 | 1,315 | 1,215 | 100 |
| RTS des îles | 50 | 50 | - | 20 | 20 | - | 830 | 825 | - | 135 | 125 | - |
| RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches | 355 | 345 | 10 | 70 | 60 | 10 | 35,100 | 34,890 | 215 | 6,440 | 5,845 | 595 |
| RTS de Laval | 11,015 | 10,345 | 665 | 1,465 | 1,150 | 310 | 28,315 | 27,020 | 1,300 | 6,210 | 5,025 | 1,185 |
| RTS de Lanaudière | 1,545 | 1,490 | 50 | 275 | 210 | 60 | 41,015 | 40,065 | 715 | 10,330 | 8,800 | 1,455 |
| RTS des Laurentides | 3,545 | 3,390 | 150 | 655 | 510 | 140 | 45,715 | 44,910 | 800 | 11,930 | 10,230 | 1,700 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Centre | 5,235 | 4,815 | 420 | 1,000 | 765 | 240 | 29,240 | 28,470 | 770 | 7,065 | 5,895 | 1,165 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Est | 1,970 | 1,870 | 100 | 315 | 205 | 110 | 41,310 | 40,350 | 960 | 10,045 | 8,095 | 1,945 |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest | 8,595 | 8,240 | 230 | 1,750 | 1,430 | 270 | 32,255 | 31,730 | 530 | 6,740 | 5,895 | 840 |


 Low-income concepts do not apply to the full population.

### 3.5 Low Income Among Women and Mothers Across Québec - Percentages

## Living Below the Low-Income Cut-Off English- and French-Speaking Mothers, by Family Structure Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016

| Geography | English-Speaking Mothers |  | French-Speaking Mothers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | In a Couple with Children Below LICO | Lone Parent <br> Below LICO | In a Couple with Children Below LICO | Lone Parent <br> Below LICO |
| Québec | 8.3\% | 26.9\% | 3.6\% | 18.5\% |
| RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent | - | - | 0.9\% | 13.1\% |
| RTS du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean | - | - | 1.1\% | 14.0\% |
| RTS de la Capitale-Nationale | 9.9\% | 29.2\% | 2.2\% | 15.3\% |
| RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec | - | 34.6\% | 1.9\% | 17.7\% |
| RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke | 5.9\% | 21.9\% | 2.2\% | 13.6\% |
| RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 6.4\% | 24.9\% | 7.3\% | 23.0\% |
| RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 14.5\% | 34.1\% | 12.6\% | 31.1\% |
| RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 17.2\% | 43.1\% | 8.0\% | 35.0\% |
| RTS du Nord-de-l'İle-de-Montréal | 13.1\% | 34.7\% | 12.7\% | 31.7\% |
| RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | 7.2\% | 25.8\% | 11.4\% | 29.8\% |
| RTS de l'Outaouais | 5.6\% | 26.1\% | 3.3\% | 18.8\% |
| RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue | 6.5\% | 14.8\% | 0.9\% | 10.2\% |
| RTS de la Côte-Nord | - | - | 0.9\% | 9.7\% |
| RTS de la Gaspésie | - | - | 1.4\% | 7.6\% |
| RTS des Îles | - | - | - | - |
| RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches | - | - | 0.6\% | 9.2\% |
| RTS de Laval | 6.0\% | 21.2\% | 4.6\% | 19.1\% |
| RTS de Lanaudière | 3.2\% | 22.2\% | 1.8\% | 14.2\% |
| RTS des Laurentides | 4.2\% | 21.5\% | 1.8\% | 14.2\% |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Centre | 8.0\% | 23.9\% | 2.6\% | 16.5\% |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Est | 5.1\% | 34.9\% | 2.3\% | 19.4\% |
| RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest | 2.7\% | 15.9\% | 1.6\% | 12.5\% |

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Mothers refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ For further information go to http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/informations-geographiques-et-depopulation/decoupage-territorial/

[^1]:    Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - $25 \%$ sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level.

[^2]:    Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in Private Households - 25\% sample.The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally. Parents include only those with at least one child aged 0-17 living at home. Women refer to those parents who reported their sex as female. Couples refer to married and common-law partners, including those of opposite/same-sex. Light gold indicates a higher level for English speakers and dark gold indicates a much higher level. Refers to individual After-Tax income.

