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Who we are and what we do



Provincial Employment Roundtable

The Provincial Employment Roundtable (PERT) is a non-profit multi-stakeholder initiative whose main goal is to aid in addressing issues of employment and employability facing the English-speaking community in Québec.



PERT's two main pillars

Research

- Develop a deeper understanding of the challenges & problems in the employability and employment landscape
- Identify gaps in the data and improve the availability of information
- Develop solutions & policy recommendations

Engagement

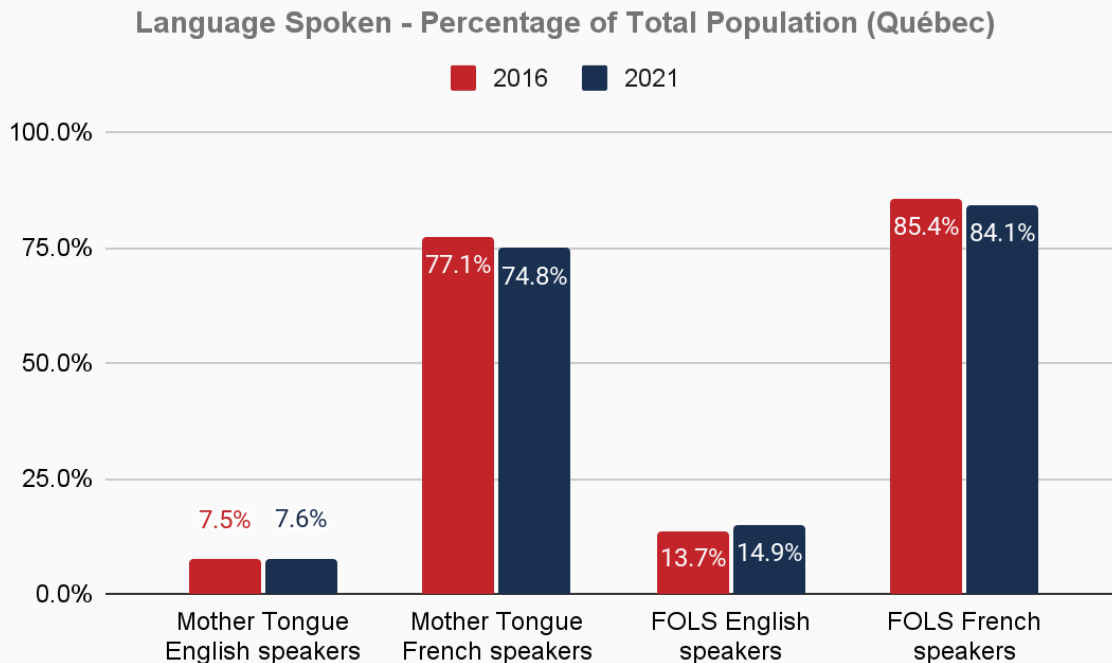
- Foster an environment of engagement and collaboration between different stakeholder groups
- Mobilize resources and other solutions
- Work with governments for the benefits of stakeholders



Myths, Realities, Framing, and Politics: Employment Realities of English speakers in Québec

LANGUAGE DEMOGRAPHICS

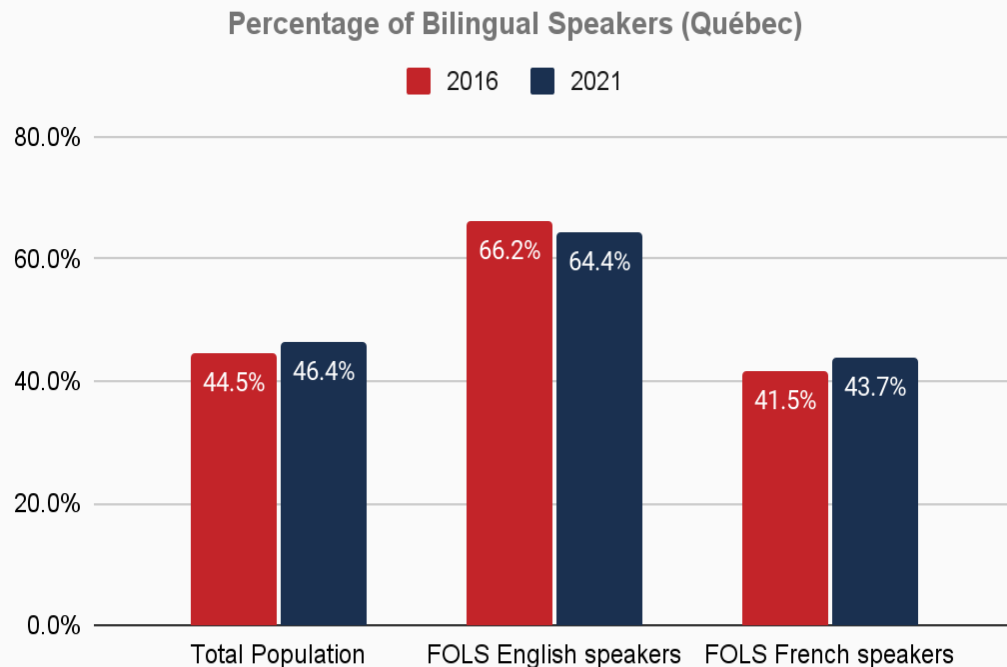
- English speakers now represent 14.9% of Québec's population, an increase from 13.7% in the 2016 Census.
- The majority of growth in the population is through English-speaking immigrants.



Source: Provincial Employment Roundtable calculations based on data from Statistics Canada (2021 & 2016)

BILINGUALISM

- 46% of Quebec's population are considered bilingual
- English speakers have high levels of bilingualism (66%)
- Slight decrease in rate of bilingualism among English speakers in 2021



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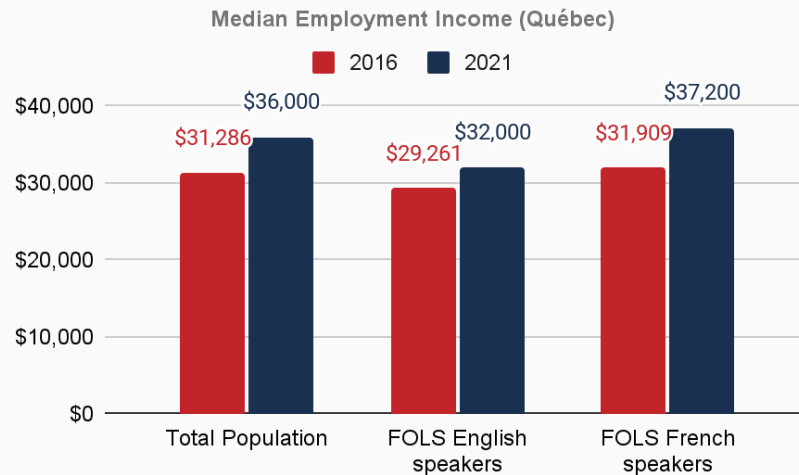
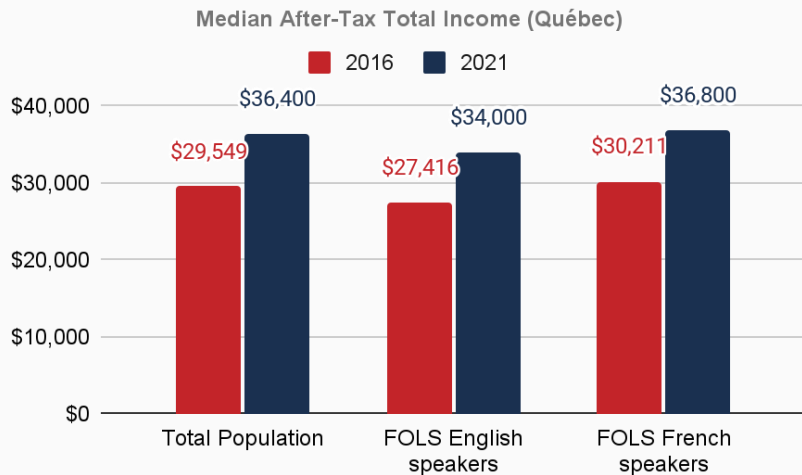


LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Province of Québec (2021)	English Speakers	French Speakers
LABOUR FORCE POPULATION	699,015	3,721,250
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	66.6%	64%

UNEMPLOYMENT

Province of Québec (2021)	English Speakers	French Speakers
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED POPULATION	75,913	255,993
TOTAL EMPLOYED POPULATION	623,105	3,465,260
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9%	6.9%





Thank you! Looking forward to discussing

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