

Socio-demographic Profile of the Population Aged 65 and Over

RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent

BASED ON THE 2016 CENSUS OF CANADA



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Introduction

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 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 21 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 http://chssn.org/pdf/ProvincialActionPlan-BB_ENG.pdf

About These Profiles

These profiles draw from the 2016 Census of Canada to provide pertinent socio-demographic information on the seniors aged 65 and over 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 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.

¹ For further information go to <http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/informations-geographiques-et-de-population/decoupage-territorial/>

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>

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 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.

Low Income Cut-Off (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.)

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, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier. “Moved Locally in the Past Five Years” refers to *non-migrants*, who are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve. “Moved from Another Region of Québec in the Past Five Years” refers to *intra-provincial migrants*. “Moved from Outside the Province in the Past Five Years” refers to *inter-*

provincial migrants. “Immigrates from Another Country in the Past Five Years” refers to external migrants, which 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 2016 Census of Canada. Findings are provided for Québec's RTS territories in which there are at least 250 English speaking residents.

Census Profile – Random rounding

To ensure confidentiality, the values, including totals, are randomly rounded either up or down to a multiple of '5' or '10.' To understand these data, you must be aware that each individual value is rounded. As a result, when these data are summed or grouped, the total value may not match the individual values since totals and sub-totals are independently rounded. Similarly, percentages, which are calculated on rounded data, may not necessarily add up to 100%. – Statistics Canada

To avoid unreliable figures, proportions based on less than 25 individuals are not shown.

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
- Visible minority status
- Household living arrangements
- Low-income cut-off (LICO) by Household living arrangements
- Recent mobility
- Educational attainment
- Labour force activity
- Income categories

Interregional Tables and Graphs

Population by Language and Age Group (Table - Numbers)

English- and French-Speaking Population by Age Group Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016											
Geography	Total Population	English Speakers					French Speakers				
		Total	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over	Total	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
Québec	7,965,450	1,097,925	138,075	93,810	48,695	17,160	6,795,280	1,039,790	735,185	328,665	88,145
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	189,975	1,080	175	205	50	10	188,850	35,690	26,240	11,140	2,995
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	268,870	1,975	240	225	120	25	266,835	48,080	32,680	14,930	3,655
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	709,325	14,205	1,810	1,250	650	260	693,190	106,830	80,850	36,415	10,600
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	491,370	5,800	910	740	325	85	484,485	83,265	62,360	27,005	7,625
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	459,315	37,010	5,760	4,900	2,630	970	420,845	68,425	52,020	21,660	5,615
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	349,255	194,935	27,510	18,205	9,335	3,015	148,085	22,050	14,940	7,745	2,280
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	337,975	185,920	20,705	16,645	10,060	4,700	142,460	14,720	11,610	5,940	2,270
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	291,630	77,840	7,180	4,410	1,940	670	209,030	25,855	16,290	7,175	1,995
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	415,685	88,895	10,490	6,780	4,195	1,490	314,375	35,475	24,220	13,895	5,635
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	500,445	74,575	9,820	4,895	2,690	990	415,110	54,365	37,855	22,005	7,115
RTS de l'Outaouais	376,905	70,575	9,795	6,115	2,640	720	304,625	46,250	29,195	11,715	2,975
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	143,155	5,155	930	475	145	70	137,920	23,025	14,540	6,245	1,530
RTS de la Côte-Nord	90,680	5,175	715	545	280	60	85,085	14,150	8,810	4,210	980
RTS de la Gaspésie	75,945	8,090	1,385	1,250	685	245	67,840	13,990	10,050	4,735	1,315
RTS des Îles	12,190	695	140	105	45	25	11,495	2,310	1,710	765	160
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	408,615	3,755	580	435	180	20	404,685	65,500	48,510	20,335	5,190
RTS de Laval	410,850	91,115	9,940	5,765	3,170	905	311,535	44,750	29,020	15,515	4,290
RTS de Lanaudière	486,285	14,215	2,160	1,380	515	150	471,020	73,295	50,235	20,395	4,275
RTS des Laurentides	577,855	37,555	5,700	4,430	2,115	620	538,755	85,450	58,440	23,385	5,125
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	391,170	53,570	6,900	5,530	2,570	865	332,790	49,000	35,415	14,980	3,580
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	505,470	19,130	2,650	1,810	895	310	484,805	74,435	54,510	23,520	5,355
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	428,590	83,300	10,840	6,910	3,310	935	343,710	50,415	34,365	14,440	3,525

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.

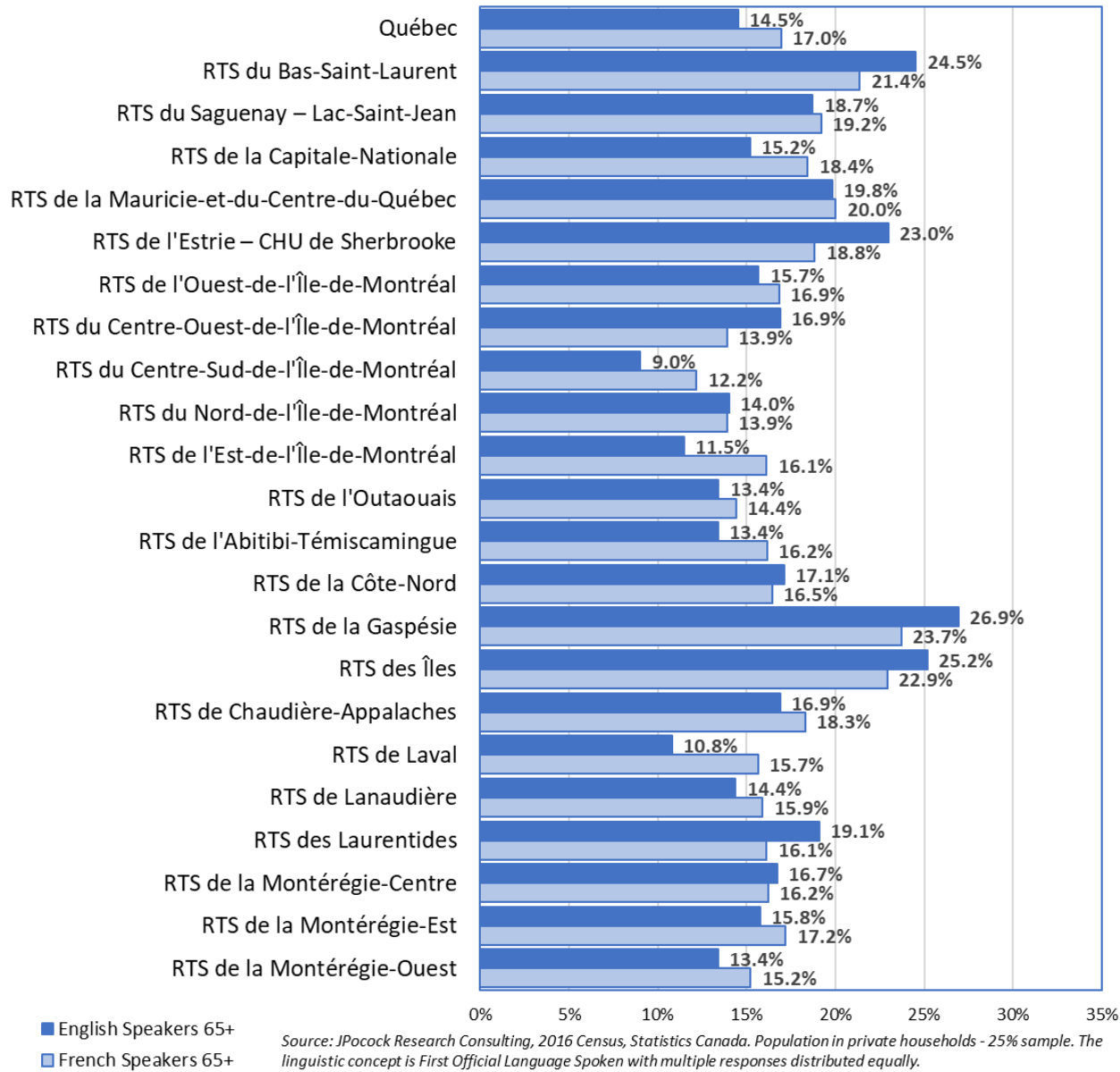
Population by Language and Age Group (Table - Percentages)

Age Groups as a Proportion of the Total Population, Among English and French Speakers Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016										
Geography	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
Québec	12.6%	14.5%	8.5%	4.4%	1.6%	15.3%	17.0%	10.8%	4.8%	1.3%
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	16.2%	24.5%	19.0%	4.6%	-	18.9%	21.4%	13.9%	5.9%	1.6%
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	12.2%	18.7%	11.4%	6.1%	1.3%	18.0%	19.2%	12.2%	5.6%	1.4%
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	12.7%	15.2%	8.8%	4.6%	1.8%	15.4%	18.4%	11.7%	5.3%	1.5%
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	15.7%	19.8%	12.8%	5.6%	1.5%	17.2%	20.0%	12.9%	5.6%	1.6%
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	15.6%	23.0%	13.2%	7.1%	2.6%	16.3%	18.8%	12.4%	5.1%	1.3%
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	14.1%	15.7%	9.3%	4.8%	1.5%	14.9%	16.9%	10.1%	5.2%	1.5%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	11.1%	16.9%	9.0%	5.4%	2.5%	10.3%	13.9%	8.1%	4.2%	1.6%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	9.2%	9.0%	5.7%	2.5%	0.9%	12.4%	12.2%	7.8%	3.4%	1.0%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	11.8%	14.0%	7.6%	4.7%	1.7%	11.3%	13.9%	7.7%	4.4%	1.8%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	13.2%	11.5%	6.6%	3.6%	1.3%	13.1%	16.1%	9.1%	5.3%	1.7%
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RTS de la Côte-Nord	13.8%	17.1%	10.5%	5.4%	1.2%	16.6%	16.5%	10.4%	4.9%	1.2%
RTS de la Gaspésie	17.1%	26.9%	15.5%	8.5%	3.0%	20.6%	23.7%	14.8%	7.0%	1.9%
RTS des Îles	20.1%	25.2%	15.1%	6.5%	3.6%	20.1%	22.9%	14.9%	6.7%	1.4%
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	15.4%	16.9%	11.6%	4.8%	-	16.2%	18.3%	12.0%	5.0%	1.3%
RTS de Laval	10.9%	10.8%	6.3%	3.5%	1.0%	14.4%	15.7%	9.3%	5.0%	1.4%
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RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	12.9%	16.7%	10.3%	4.8%	1.6%	14.7%	16.2%	10.6%	4.5%	1.1%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	13.9%	15.8%	9.5%	4.7%	1.6%	15.4%	17.2%	11.2%	4.9%	1.1%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	13.0%	13.4%	8.3%	4.0%	1.1%	14.7%	15.2%	10.0%	4.2%	1.0%

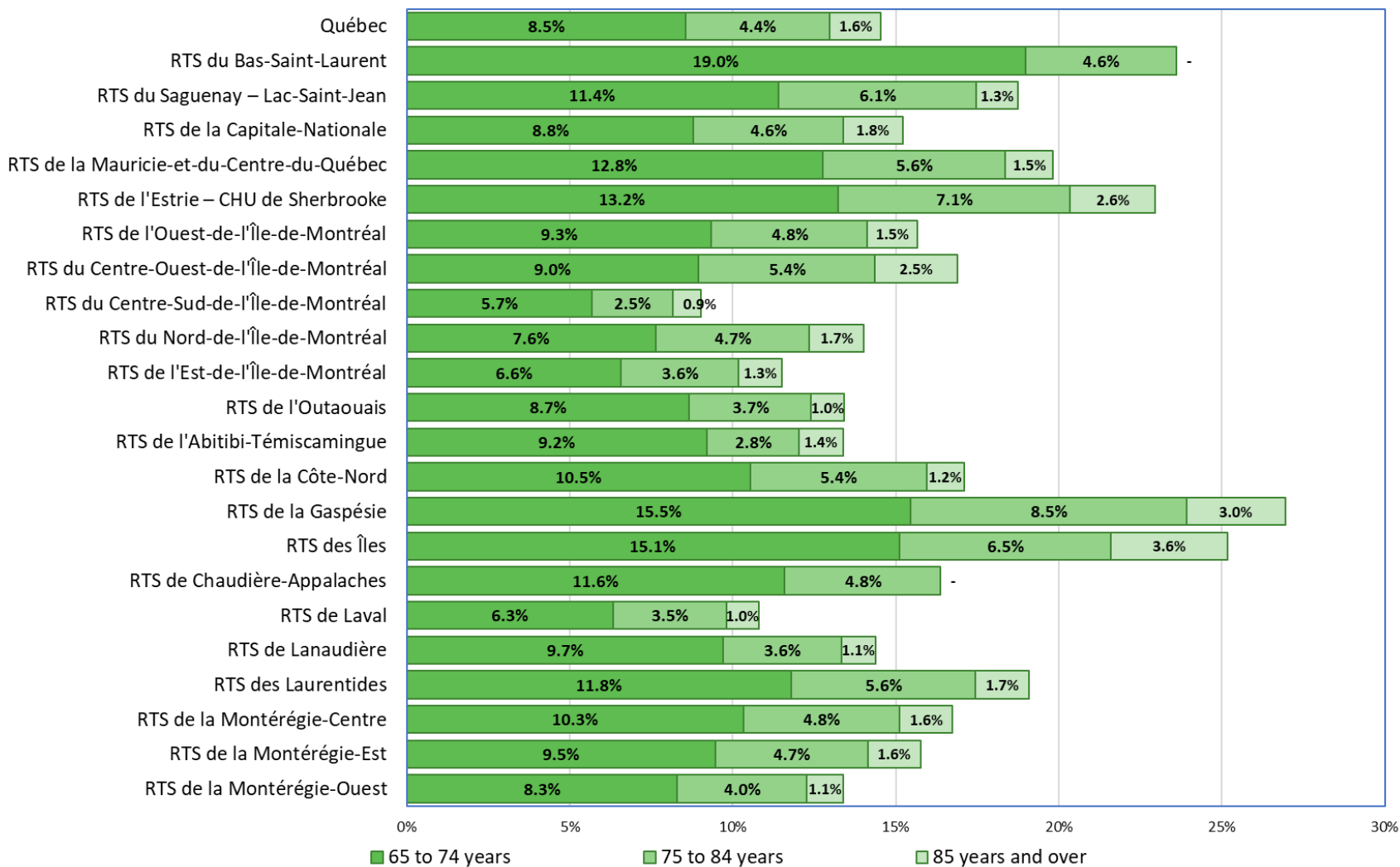
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English-Speaking Seniors by Age Group (Graph)

Proportion of Seniors Aged 65 Years and Over, by Language Group Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016



Older Age Groups as a Proportion of the Total English-Speaking Population Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016



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RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	15	-	-	1,905	865	280
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	25	15	-	2,900	1,400	530
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	155	85	55	10,505	6,210	2,475
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	75	10	15	7,080	3,125	1,005
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	375	170	90	4,730	1,920	615
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	2,280	1,420	530	2,350	1,425	535
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	3,710	2,170	865	2,345	1,400	565
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	1,450	600	235	5,000	2,435	835
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	1,690	955	365	6,445	3,825	1,880
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	790	490	255	9,225	5,560	2,120
RTS de l'Outaouais	670	230	75	2,965	1,565	580
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	45	10	10	1,125	425	100
RTS de la Côte-Nord	25	10	-	455	245	70
RTS de la Gaspésie	40	20	10	555	170	90
RTS des Îles	-	-	-	40	20	-
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	30	10	-	3,585	1,670	600
RTS de Laval	1,020	535	240	3,915	2,595	950
RTS de Lanaudière	135	45	25	4,645	2,310	670
RTS des Laurentides	380	150	80	5,750	2,965	855
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	810	470	140	3,920	2,155	810
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	210	110	60	5,865	3,255	990
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	605	260	70	2,960	1,445	535

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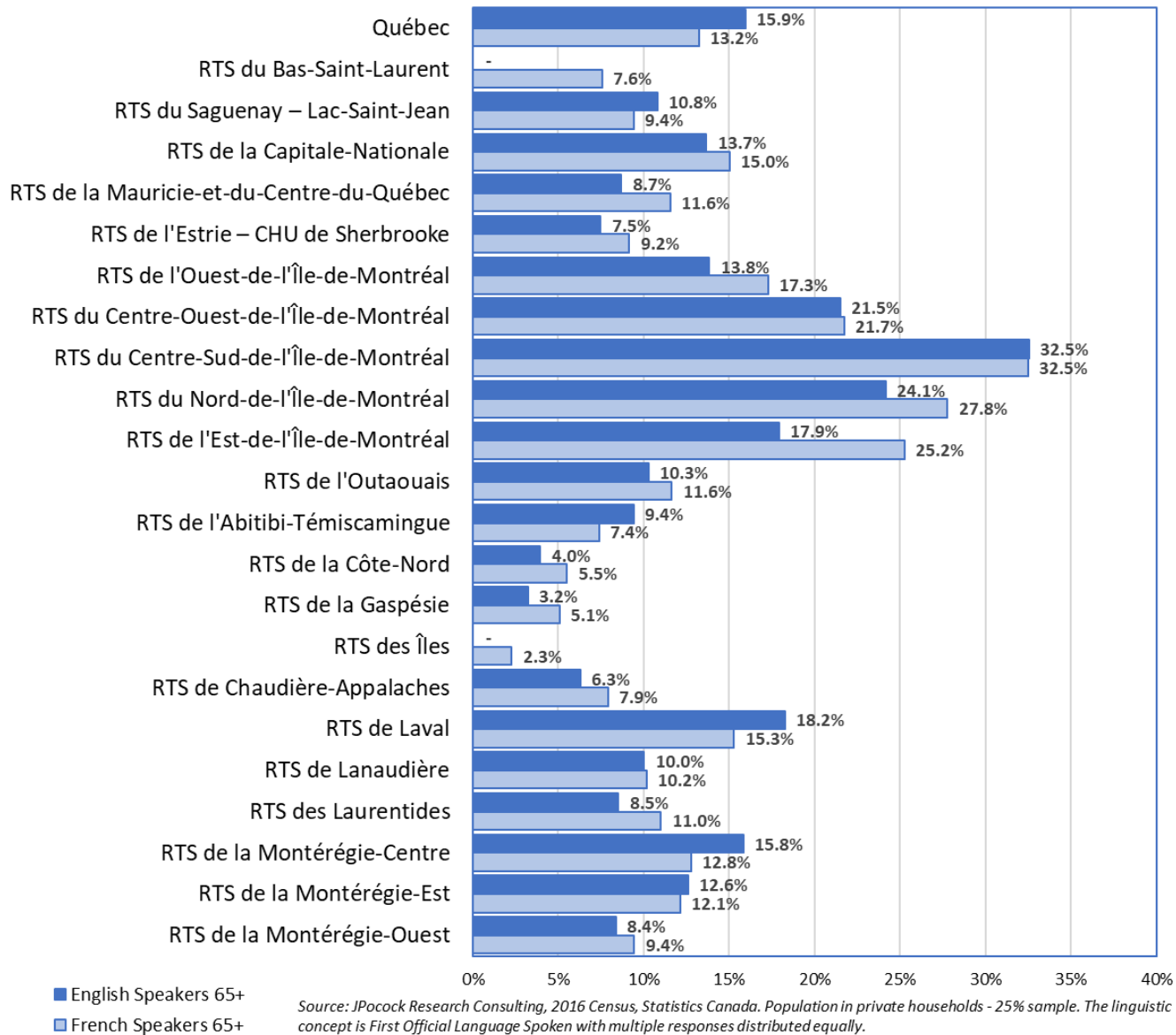
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RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	13.8%	12.5%	15.2%	17.6%	17.3%	15.7%	18.4%	23.5%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	21.5%	22.3%	21.6%	18.4%	21.7%	20.2%	23.6%	24.9%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	32.5%	32.9%	30.9%	35.1%	32.5%	30.7%	33.9%	41.9%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	24.1%	24.9%	22.8%	24.5%	27.8%	26.6%	27.5%	33.4%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	17.9%	16.1%	18.2%	25.8%	25.2%	24.4%	25.3%	29.8%
RTS de l'Outaouais	10.3%	11.0%	8.7%	10.4%	11.6%	10.2%	13.4%	19.5%
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	9.4%	9.5%	-	-	7.4%	7.7%	6.8%	6.5%
RTS de la Côte-Nord	4.0%	4.6%	-	-	5.5%	5.2%	5.8%	7.1%
RTS de la Gaspésie	3.2%	3.2%	-	-	5.1%	5.5%	3.6%	6.8%
RTS des Îles	-	-	-	-	2.3%	2.3%	-	-
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	6.3%	6.9%	-	-	7.9%	7.4%	8.2%	11.6%
RTS de Laval	18.2%	17.7%	16.9%	26.5%	15.3%	13.5%	16.7%	22.1%
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RTS des Laurentides	8.5%	8.6%	7.1%	12.9%	11.0%	9.8%	12.7%	16.7%
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	15.8%	14.6%	18.3%	16.2%	12.8%	11.1%	14.4%	22.6%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	12.6%	11.6%	12.3%	19.4%	12.1%	10.8%	13.8%	18.5%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	8.4%	8.8%	7.9%	7.5%	9.4%	8.6%	10.0%	15.2%

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Seniors Living Below LICO by Language and Age Group (Graph)

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Age Group Tables and Graphs

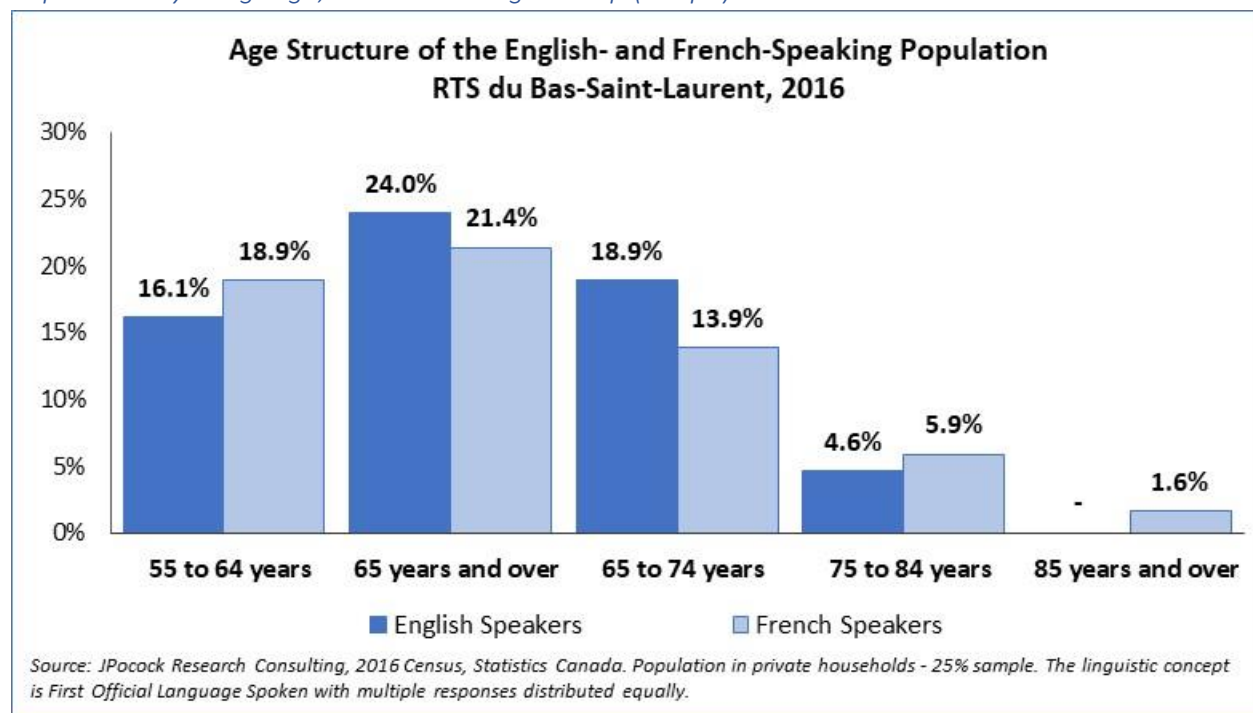
Total Population

Population by Language, Gender and Age Group (Table)

English- and French-speaking Population by Gender and Age Group RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 2016						
Age Segment	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Total Population	1,085	535	550	188,850	94,510	94,335
55 to 64 years	175	110	65	35,690	18,130	17,560
65 years and over	260	145	110	40,380	20,785	19,590
65 to 74 years	205	110	95	26,240	13,395	12,850
75 to 84 years	50	30	20	11,140	5,710	5,435
85 years and over	-	-	-	2,995	1,685	1,310
Total Population	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
55 to 64 years	16.1%	20.6%	11.8%	18.9%	19.2%	18.6%
65 years and over	24.0%	27.1%	20.0%	21.4%	22.0%	20.8%
65 to 74 years	18.9%	20.6%	17.3%	13.9%	14.2%	13.6%
75 to 84 years	4.6%	5.6%	-	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%
85 years and over	-	-	-	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%

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Population by Language, Gender and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 260 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent. They represented 24.0% of the English-speaking population. This was higher than the proportion for French speakers (21.4%).
- There were 205 English-speakers aged 65 to 74 living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent. They represented 18.9% of the English-speaking population. The proportion of English-speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent was much higher than the proportion of French speakers (13.9%).
- In RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, there were 50 English-speakers aged 75 to 84. They represented 4.6% of the English-speaking population. The proportion of English-speakers aged 75 to 84 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent was much lower than the proportion of French speakers (5.9%).

Visible Minority Status

The number of English speakers aged 65 and over by visible minority status was too low to report.

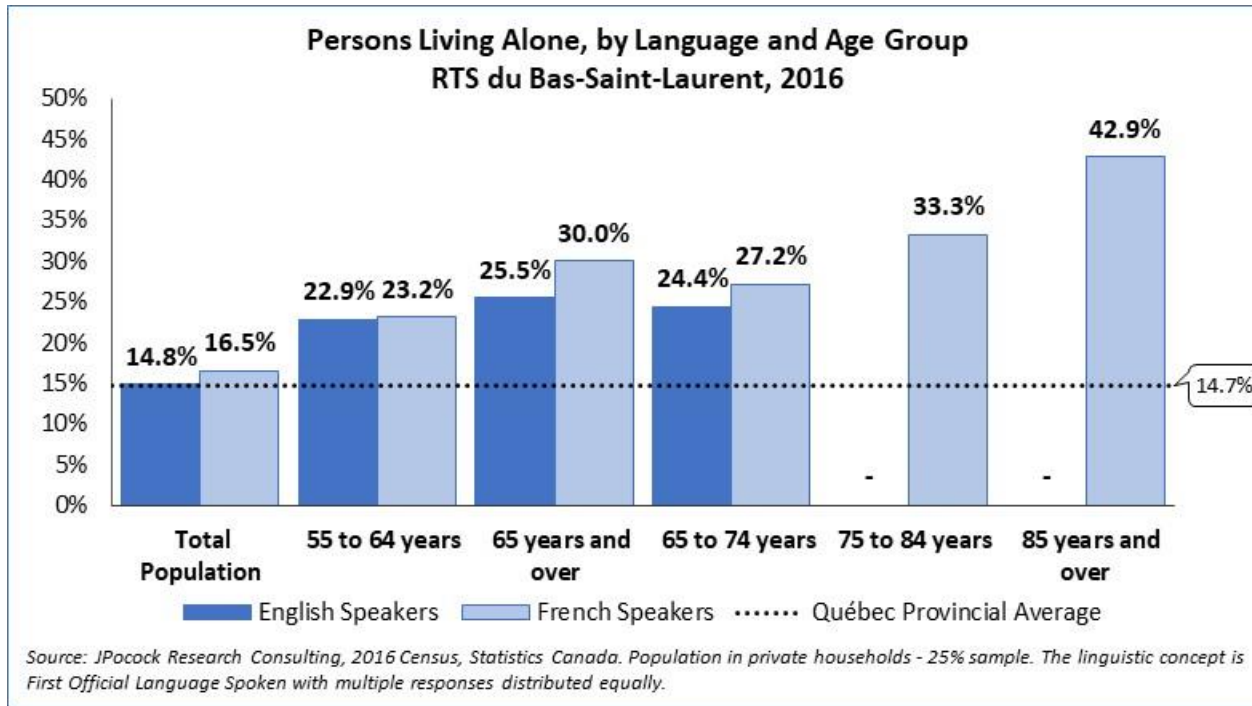
Household Living Arrangements

Household Living Arrangements by Language and Age Group (Table)

Household Living Arrangements Among the English and French-speaking Population, by Age Group RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 2016												
Age Segment	English Speakers						French Speakers					
	Total Population	Spouses, Common-law partners and children	Lone Parents and Children	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives Only	Persons Living Alone	Total Population	Spouses, Common-law partners and children	Lone Parents and Children	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives Only	Persons Living Alone
Total Population	1,080	800	75	15	35	160	188,850	132,925	17,920	2,620	4,150	31,230
55 to 64 years	175	130	-	-	10	40	35,690	24,840	1,320	570	695	8,270
65 years and over	255	180	-	10	-	65	40,375	25,080	1,440	1,085	655	12,125
65 to 74 years	205	150	-	10	-	50	26,240	17,655	535	515	405	7,130
75 to 84 years	50	35	-	-	-	15	11,140	6,335	520	390	185	3,710
85 years and over	10	-	-	-	-	-	2,995	1,095	380	180	60	1,285
Total Population		74.1%	6.9%	-	3.2%	14.8%		70.4%	9.5%	1.4%	2.2%	16.5%
55 to 64 years		74.3%	-	-	-	22.9%		69.6%	3.7%	1.6%	1.9%	23.2%
65 years and over		70.6%	-	-	-	25.5%		62.1%	3.6%	2.7%	1.6%	30.0%
65 to 74 years		73.2%	-	-	-	24.4%		67.3%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	27.2%
75 to 84 years		70.0%	-	-	-	-		56.9%	4.7%	3.5%	1.7%	33.3%
85 years and over		-	-	-	-	-		36.6%	12.7%	6.0%	2.0%	42.9%

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.

Living Alone, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 65 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent who reported living alone. They represented 25.5% of English-speaking seniors. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (30.0%).
- Among English speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 24.4% reported living alone. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (27.2%).

Population Living Below the Low-Income Cut-Off by Household Living Arrangements

The number of English speakers aged 65 and over living below LICO was too low to report.

Recent Mobility

The number of English speakers aged 65 and over by recent mobility status was too low to report.

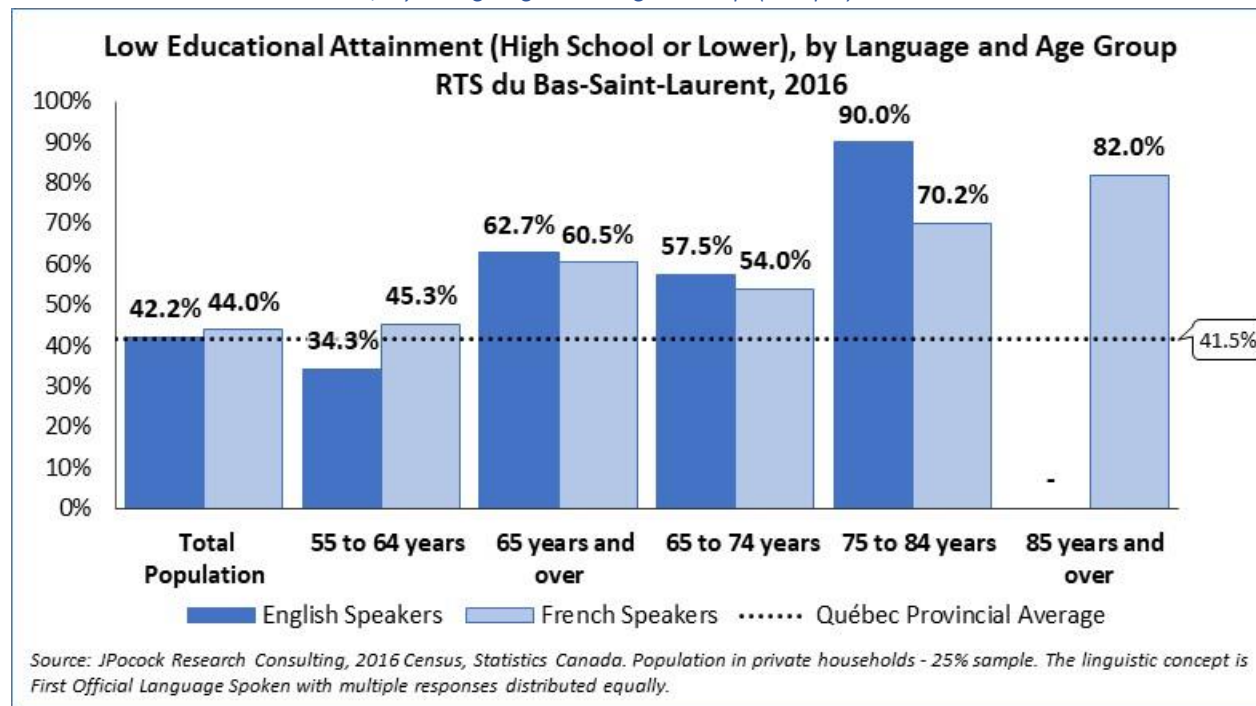
Educational Attainment

Highest Educational Attainment by Language and Age Group (Table)

Highest Educational Attainment Among the English- and French-Speaking Population, by Age Group RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 2016										
Age Segment	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	Total Population	High School or No Diploma	Apprenticeship or Trades Certification	College or University Certificate Below Bachelor Level	University Degree (BA or Higher)	Total Population	High School or No Diploma	Apprenticeship or Trades Certification	College or University Certificate Below Bachelor Level	University Degree (BA or Higher)
Total Population 15+	995	420	125	195	250	160,560	70,620	35,810	33,505	20,635
55 to 64 years	175	60	15	60	45	35,690	16,185	8,385	7,215	3,910
65 years and over	255	160	10	25	60	40,375	24,445	5,330	6,765	3,845
65 to 74 years	200	115	10	25	60	26,240	14,175	4,065	4,965	3,040
75 to 84 years	50	45	-	-	-	11,140	7,815	1,100	1,515	705
85 years and over	10	-	-	-	-	2,995	2,455	165	285	100
Total Population 15+		42.2%	12.6%	19.6%	25.1%		44.0%	22.3%	20.9%	12.9%
55 to 64 years		34.3%	-	34.3%	25.7%		45.3%	23.5%	20.2%	11.0%
65 years and over		62.7%	-	9.8%	23.5%		60.5%	13.2%	16.8%	9.5%
65 to 74 years		57.5%	-	12.5%	30.0%		54.0%	15.5%	18.9%	11.6%
75 to 84 years		90.0%	-	-	-		70.2%	9.9%	13.6%	6.3%
85 years and over		-	-	-	-		82.0%	5.5%	9.5%	3.3%

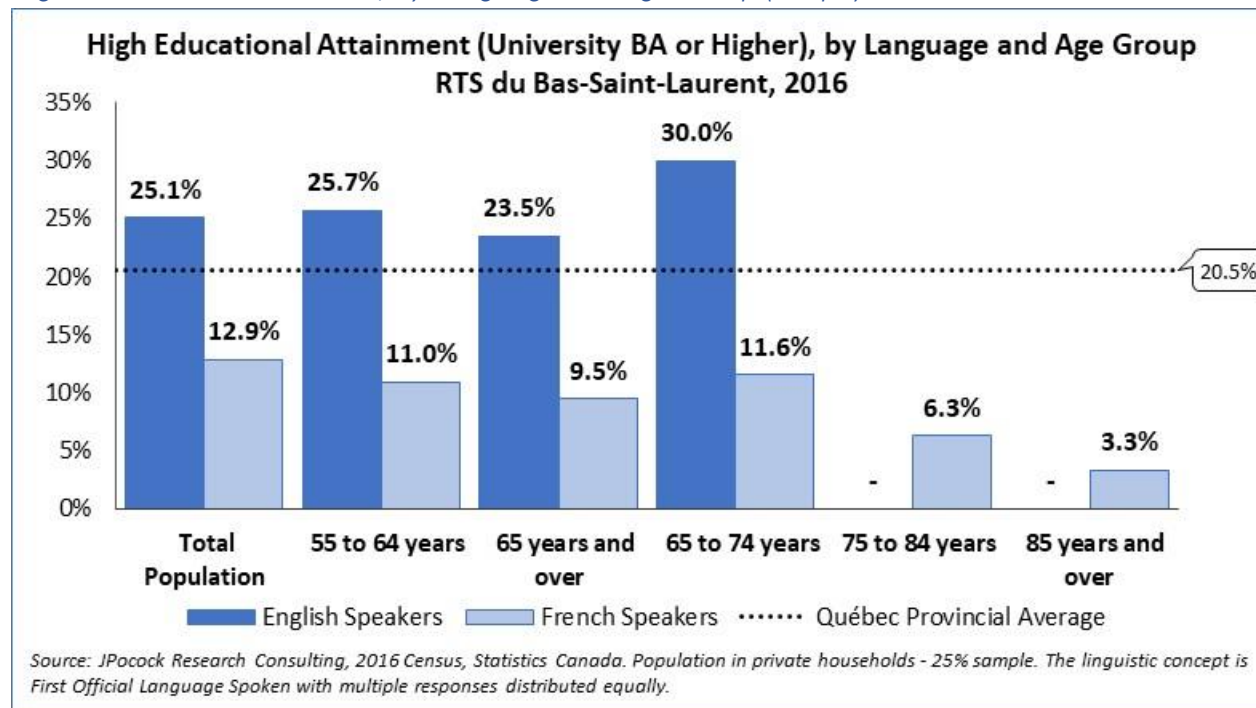
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Low Educational Attainment, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 160 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent who reported a low level of educational attainment. They represented 62.7% of English-speaking seniors. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers (60.5%).
- Among English speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 57.5% reported a low level of educational attainment. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (54.0%).
- In RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 90.0% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 reported a low level of educational attainment in 2016. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (70.2%).

High Educational Attainment, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 60 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent who reported a high level of educational attainment. They represented 23.5% of English-speaking seniors. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (9.5%).
- Among English speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 30.0% reported a high level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (11.6%).

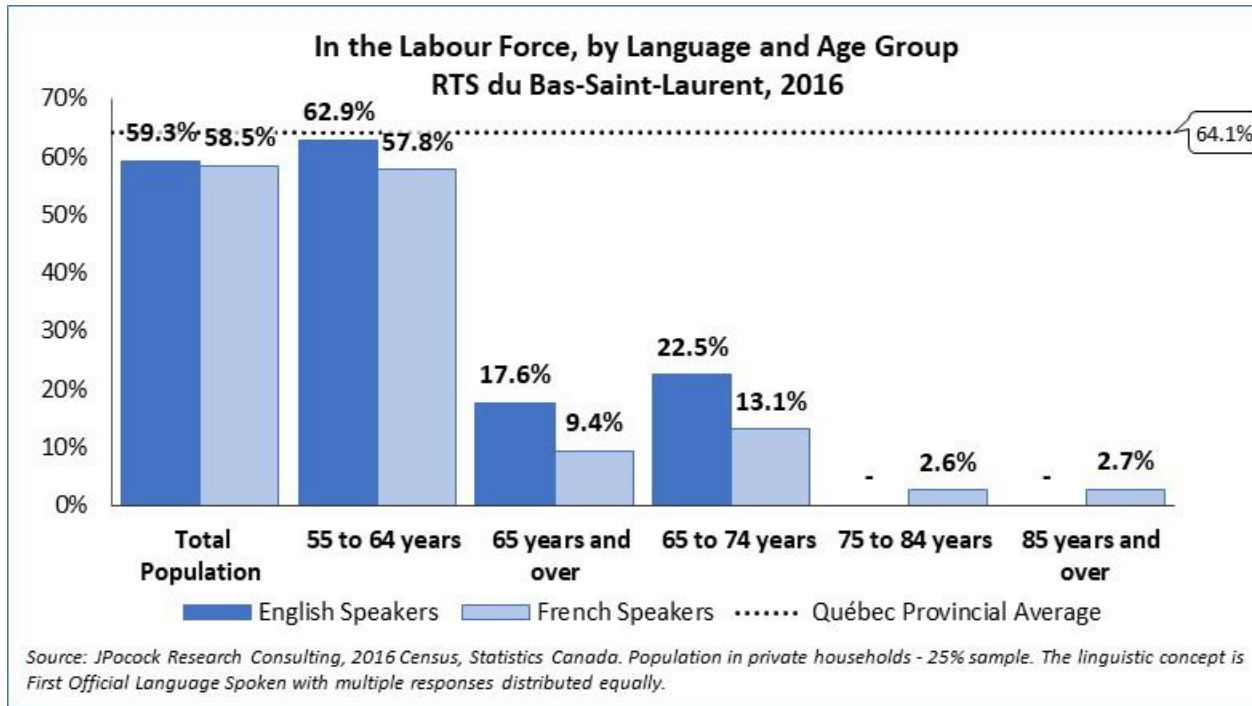
Labour Force Activity

Labour Force Activity by Language and Age Group (Table)

Labour Force Activity Among the English- and French-Speaking Population, by Age Group RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 2016										
Age Segment	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	Total Population	In the Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Out of the Labour Force	Total Population	In the Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Out of the Labour Force
Total Population 15+	995	590	545	50	405	160,560	93,960	85,545	8,415	66,600
55 to 64 years	175	110	90	20	65	35,690	20,620	18,215	2,400	15,075
65 years and over	255	45	45	-	215	40,380	3,795	3,070	725	36,580
65 to 74 years	200	45	40	10	160	26,240	3,425	2,810	615	22,815
75 to 84 years	50	-	-	-	45	11,140	290	215	80	10,850
85 years and over	10	-	-	-	-	2,995	80	45	35	2,915
Total Population 15+		59.3%	54.8%	5.0%	40.7%		58.5%	53.3%	5.2%	41.5%
55 to 64 years		62.9%	51.4%	-	37.1%		57.8%	51.0%	6.7%	42.2%
65 years and over		17.6%	17.6%	-	84.3%		9.4%	7.6%	1.8%	90.6%
65 to 74 years		22.5%	20.0%	-	80.0%		13.1%	10.7%	2.3%	86.9%
75 to 84 years		-	-	-	90.0%		2.6%	1.9%	0.7%	97.4%
85 years and over		-	-	-	-		2.7%	1.5%	1.2%	97.3%

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In the Labour Force, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 45 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent who reported being in the labor force. They represented 17.6% of English-speaking seniors. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (9.4%).
- Among English speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 22.5% reported being in the labor force. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (13.1%).

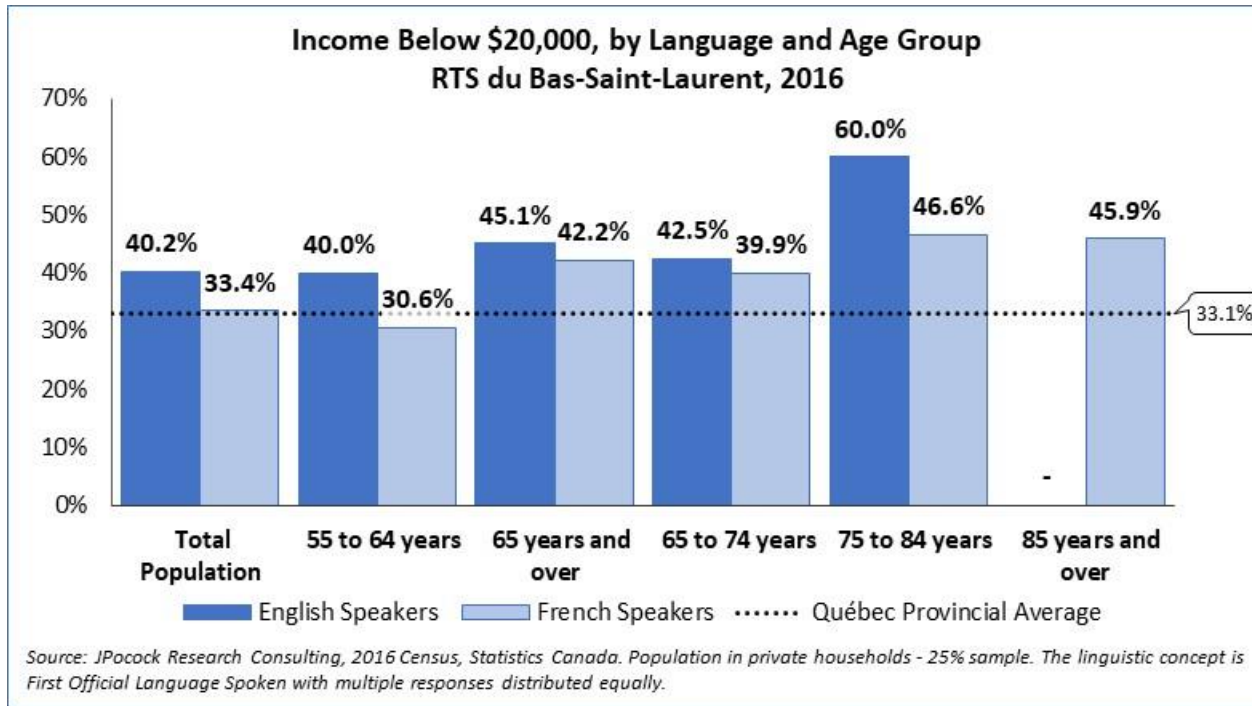
Income Categories

Income Categories by Language and Age Group (Table)

Income Categories Among the English- and French-Speaking Population, by Age Group RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 2016										
Age Segment	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	Total Population	Earning Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$49,999	Earning \$50,000 and Over	Living Below LICO	Total Population	Earning Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$49,999	Earning \$50,000 and Over	Living Below LICO
Total Population 15+	995	400	380	215	70	160,560	53,665	71,380	35,520	13,935
55 to 64 years	175	70	60	45	25	35,690	10,915	16,270	8,505	4,050
65 years and over	255	115	105	35	20	40,375	17,045	18,685	4,635	3,055
65 to 74 years	205	85	85	35	15	26,240	10,475	12,075	3,685	1,905
75 to 84 years	50	30	20	10	-	11,140	5,195	5,145	805	865
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	2,995	1,375	1,470	145	280
Total Population 15+		40.2%	38.2%	21.6%	7.0%		33.4%	44.5%	22.1%	8.7%
55 to 64 years		40.0%	34.3%	25.7%	14.3%		30.6%	45.6%	23.8%	11.3%
65 years and over		45.1%	41.2%	13.7%	-		42.2%	46.3%	11.5%	7.6%
65 to 74 years		42.5%	42.5%	17.5%	-		39.9%	46.0%	14.0%	7.3%
75 to 84 years		60.0%	-	-	-		46.6%	46.2%	7.2%	7.8%
85 years and over		-	-	-	-		45.9%	49.1%	4.8%	9.3%

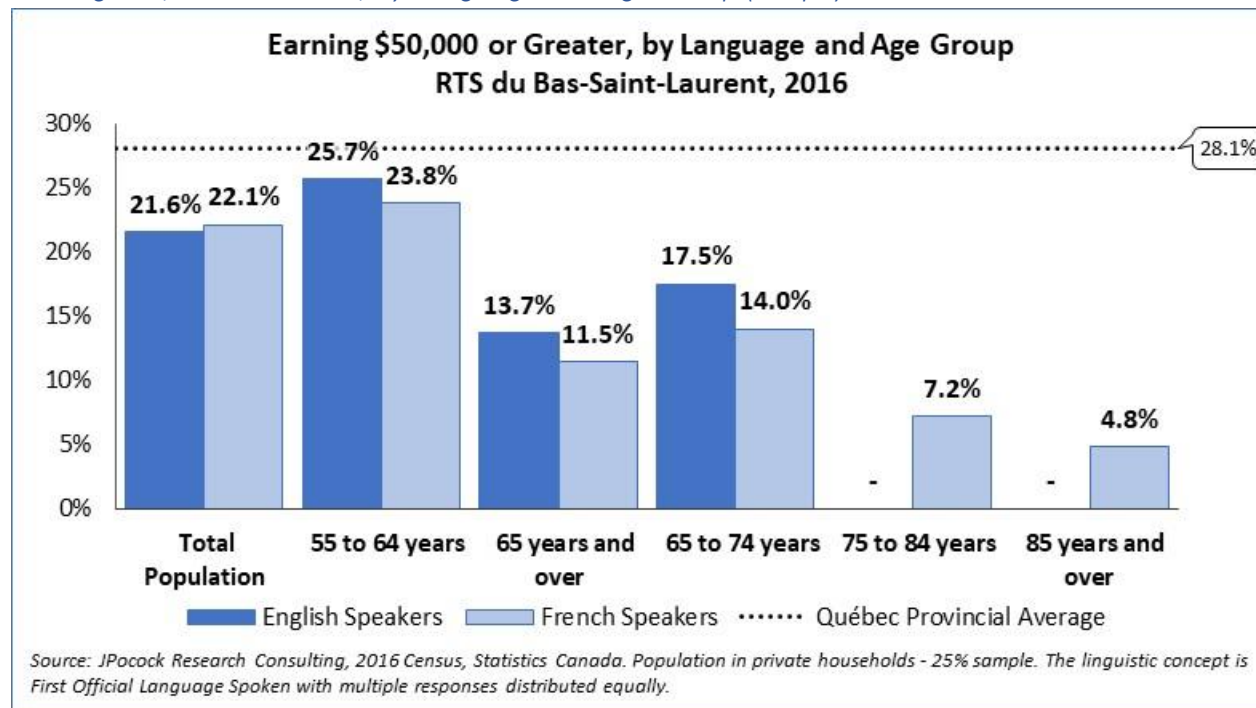
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Income Below \$20,000, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 115 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent who reported earning less than \$20,000. They represented 45.1% of English-speaking seniors. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (42.2%).
- Among English speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 42.5% reported earning less than \$20,000. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (39.9%).
- In RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 60.0% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 reported earning less than \$20,000 in 2016. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (46.6%).

Earning \$50,000 or Greater, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2016, there were 35 English-speaking seniors aged 65 and over living in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent who reported earning \$50,000 and over. They represented 13.7% of English-speaking seniors. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (11.5%).
- Among English speakers aged 65 to 74 in RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, 17.5% reported earning \$50,000 and over. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (14.0%).