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# INTRODUCTION

## EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AS A SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF HEALTH

Early child development (ECD) is a cornerstone of human development and childhood and is considered to be the most important developmental phase of an individual's lifespan. The developmental outcomes of this early phase of life impact the level of health and well-being enjoyed by a population in its future. Early child development is a social determinant of the health of communities and it is a process that is particularly sensitive to social determinants like the socio-economic status of families with children aged 0-5 and their social environment, access to health and social services, communication competency and literacy and access to local social support networks.

Health organizations around the globe are promoting knowledge and fostering policy, programs and initiatives that aim to improve the situation of children experiencing disadvantaged conditions and who are thereby vulnerable to poor childhood development. In Quebec, the 2017 study of the Institut de la statistique du Québec entitled Quebec Survey on Children's Development in Kindergarten/ Enquête québécoise sur le développement des enfants à la maternelle selected the following key areas for assessment of the quality of ECD: physical health and well-being; social competence; emotional maturity; cognitive and language development; as well as communication skills and general knowledge.

See the report at [https://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/statistiques/sante/enfants-ados/developpement-enfants-maternelle-2017\\_an.html](https://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/statistiques/sante/enfants-ados/developpement-enfants-maternelle-2017_an.html).

## THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK: BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

The Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) supports the English-speaking communities of Quebec 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 Quebec'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 Quebec 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](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 children aged 0-5 of Quebec's English-speaking communities and their families in accordance with Quebec's RTS (réseau territorial de services) territories.<sup>1</sup> 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 Quebec, aboriginal identity and their likelihood to be members of a visible

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

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.

Please note that these profiles draw from two different census samples. Section 1 of each profile provides information drawn from the 2016 census sample of the Quebec population living in private households. Section 2 provides information on the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in census families in Quebec.

## 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 Quebec 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 households** are those with a married couple (with or without children), or a couple living common-law (with or without children), or a lone parent living with one or more children (lone-parent family).

**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.

**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, 2016, in relation to the place of residence on the same date

five years earlier.

Persons who have not moved are referred to as **non-movers** and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to **movers**. Movers include non-migrants and migrants.

**Non-migrants** are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve.

**Migrants** include internal migrants who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada.

**External migrants** 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 Quebec's RTS territories in which there are at least 250 English speaking residents. **Please note that the profiles are divided into two sections. Section 1** provides information drawn from the 2016 census sample of the Quebec population living in private households. **Section 2** provides information on the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in census families in Quebec.

### *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**
- **Household living arrangements**
- **Income**
- **Low-income cut-off (LICO)**
- **Educational attainment**
- **Labour force activity**
- **Visible minority status**
- **Family Structure**
- **Aboriginal identity**
- **Recent Immigrant status**

# SECTION 1: CHILDREN 0-5<sup>1</sup>

## CHILDREN 0 TO 5 ACROSS QUEBEC

### Proportion of Children Across Quebec

**Size and Proportion  
English-speaking Children 0 to 5 and French-speaking Children 0 to 5  
Québec and its RTS Territories, 2016**

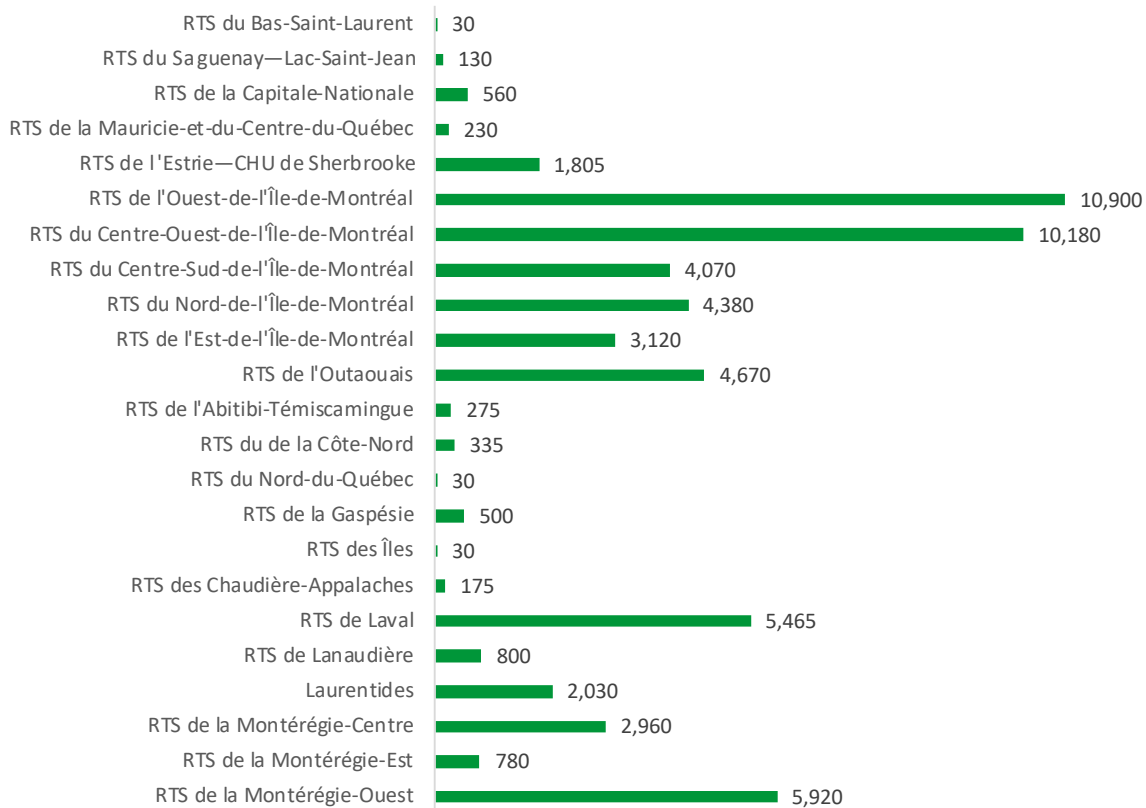
Geography	English-speaking				French-speaking			
	Total English-speaking Population	Share of Total Population	English-speaking children 0 to 5	English-speaking children 0 to 5 (%)	Total French-speaking population	Share of Total Population	French-speaking Children 0 to 5	French-speaking children 0 to 5 (%)
Québec	1,097,925	13.8%	61,400	5.6%	6,795,280	85%	456,615	6.7%
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	1,080	0.6%	30	2.8%	188,850	99%	11,175	5.9%
RTS du Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean	1,975	0.7%	130	6.6%	266,835	99%	16,945	6.4%
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	14,205	2.0%	560	3.9%	693,190	98%	45,500	6.6%
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	5,800	1.2%	230	4.0%	484,485	99%	29,750	6.1%
RTS de l'Estrie—CHU de Sherbrooke	37,010	8.1%	1,805	4.9%	420,845	92%	27,705	6.6%
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	194,935	55.8%	10,900	5.6%	148,085	42%	8,970	6.1%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	185,920	55.0%	10,180	5.5%	142,460	42%	8,915	6.3%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	77,840	26.7%	4,070	5.2%	209,030	72%	11,965	5.7%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	88,895	21.4%	4,380	4.9%	314,375	76%	25,575	8.1%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	74,575	14.9%	3,120	4.2%	415,110	83%	31,330	7.5%
RTS de l'Outaouais	70,575	18.7%	4,670	6.6%	304,625	81%	22,120	7.3%
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	5,155	3.6%	275	5.3%	137,920	96%	9,660	7.0%
RTS du de la Côte-Nord	5,175	5.7%	335	6.5%	85,085	94%	5,465	6.4%
RTS du Nord-du-Québec	390	2.9%	30	7.7%	13,265	97%	1,005	7.6%
RTS de la Gaspésie	8,090	10.7%	500	6.2%	67,840	89%	3,345	4.9%
RTS des Îles	695	5.7%	30	4.3%	11,495	94%	505	4.4%
RTS des Chaudière-Appalaches	3,755	0.9%	175	4.7%	404,685	99%	28,020	6.9%
RTS de Laval	91,115	22.2%	5,465	6.0%	311,535	76%	20,170	6.5%
RTS de Lanaudière	14,215	2.9%	800	5.6%	471,020	97%	33,155	7.0%
Laurentides	37,555	6.5%	2,030	5.4%	538,755	93%	35,590	6.6%
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	53,570	13.7%	2,960	5.5%	332,790	85%	23,230	7.0%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	19,130	3.8%	780	4.1%	484,805	96%	32,445	6.7%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	83,300	19.4%	5,920	7.1%	343,710	80%	23,890	7.0%

1 The statistics presented in this section of the profile are drawn from the 2016 census population living in private households in Quebec. All references to statistics in this section should read as follows: *Source: JPocock Research Consulting for CHSSN, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.*



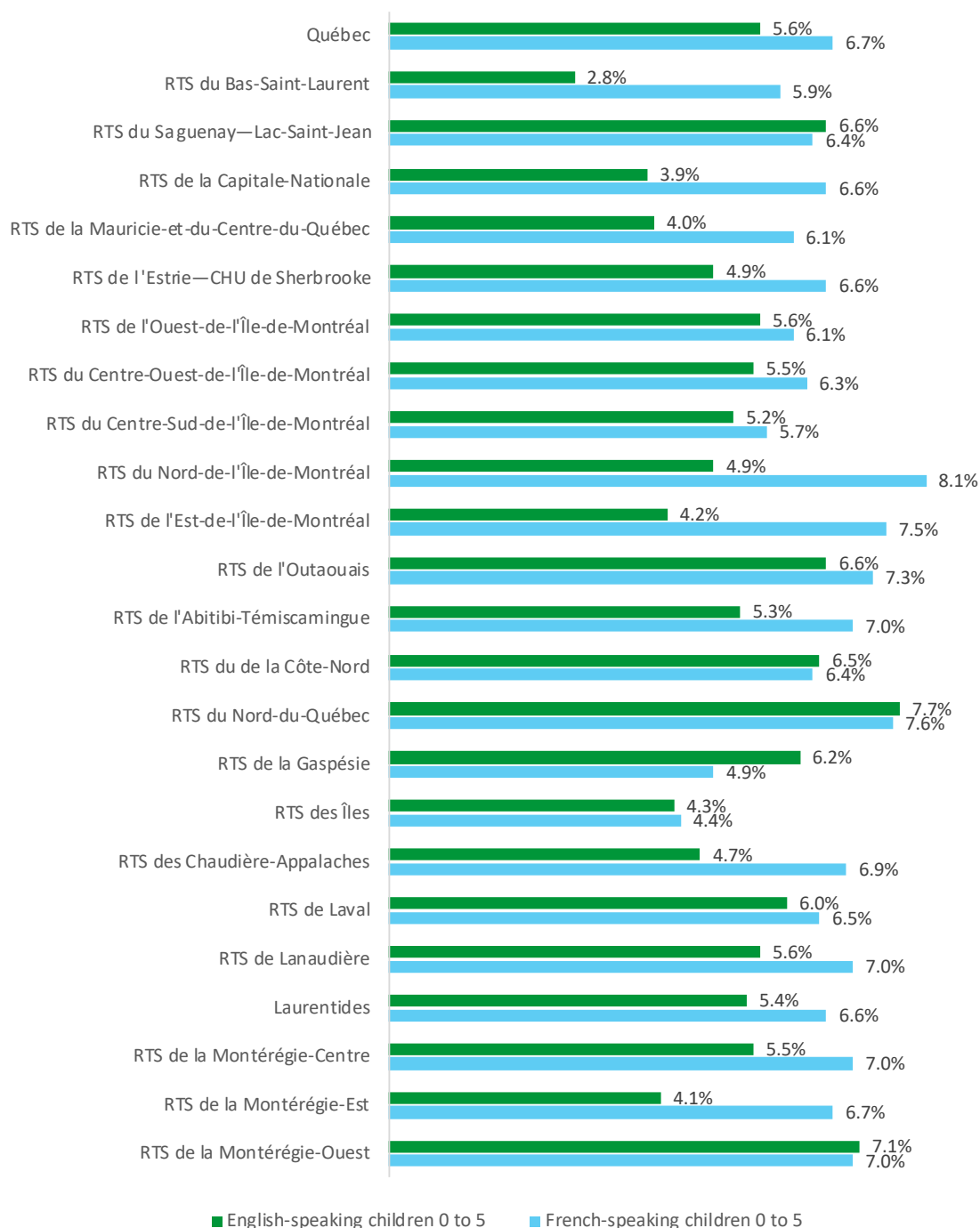
## Number of English-speaking Children 0 to 5 Across Quebec

### Number of English-speaking Children 0 to 5 Quebec and its RTS Territories, 2016



*Proportion of Children 0 to 5 Across Quebec*

**Proportion of Children 0 to 5, by Language Group  
Quebec and its RTS Territories, 2016**



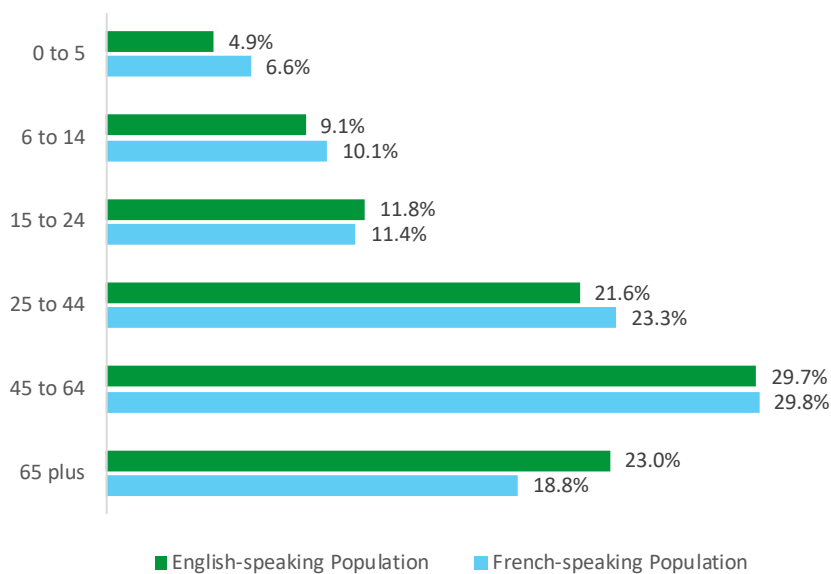
# CHILDREN 0 TO 5 IN RTS DE L'ESTRIE – CHU DE SHERBROOKE

## Population by Age - Table

**Age groups**  
**English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population**  
**RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Age Group	English-speaking Population	French-speaking Population	English-speaking Population (%)	French-speaking Population (%)
Total	37,015	420,845	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 5	1,805	27,705	4.9%	6.6%
6 to 14	3,370	42,565	9.1%	10.1%
15 to 24	4,350	47,930	11.8%	11.4%
25 to 44	8,010	97,885	21.6%	23.3%
45 to 64	10,975	125,470	29.7%	29.8%
65 plus	8,505	79,285	23.0%	18.8%

## Population by Age - Graph



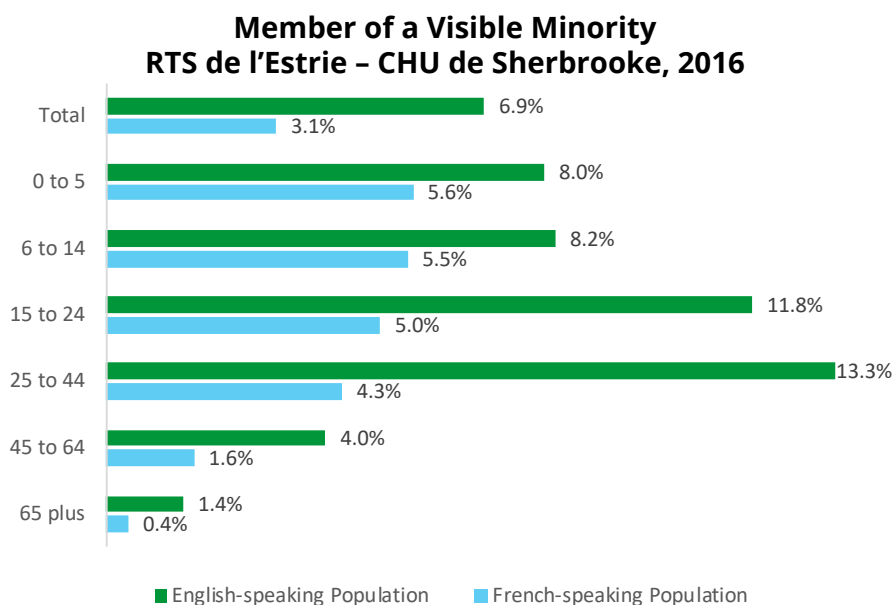
- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke there were 1,805 English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 in 2016, representing 4.9% of the total English-speaking population. This was lower than the proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the French-speaking population (6.6%).
- The proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in the English-speaking of RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke was lower than the provincial average of 5.6% for English speakers.

Visible Minority by Age - Table

**Visible Minority Status**  
**English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population**  
**RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Visible Minority Population	Proportion of Visible Minorities	Total	Visible Minority Population	Proportion of Visible Minorities
Total	37,015	2,560	6.9%	420,845	12,895	3.1%
0 to 5	1,805	145	8.0%	27,705	1,555	5.6%
6 to 14	3,370	275	8.2%	42,565	2,335	5.5%
15 to 24	4,350	515	11.8%	47,930	2,385	5.0%
25 to 44	8,010	1,065	13.3%	97,885	4,255	4.3%
45 to 64	10,975	435	4.0%	125,740	2,050	1.6%
65 plus	8,505	120	1.4%	79,285	320	0.4%

Visible Minority by Age - Graph



- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke there were 145 (8.0%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (5.6%).
- In 2016, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who were members of a visible minority was higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke (6.9%).

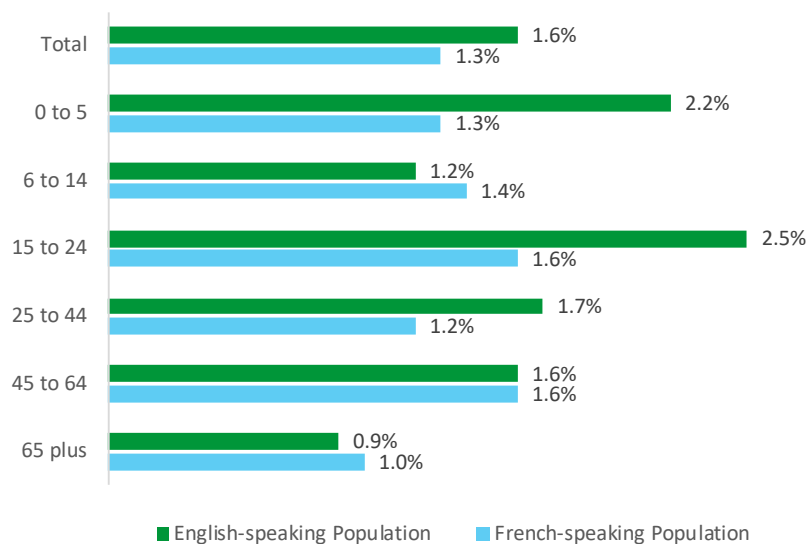
*Aboriginal Identity by Age - Table*

**Aboriginal Identity  
English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Aboriginal identity	Aboriginal identity (%)	Total	Aboriginal identity	Aboriginal identity (%)
Total	37,015	585	1.6%	420,845	5,380	1.3%
0 to 5	1,805	40	2.2%	27,705	360	1.3%
6 to 14	3,370	40	1.2%	42,565	575	1.4%
15 to 24	4,350	110	2.5%	47,930	760	1.6%
25 to 44	8,010	135	1.7%	97,885	1,170	1.2%
45 to 64	10,975	180	1.6%	125,740	1,735	1.6%
65 plus	8,505	75	0.9%	79,285	775	1.0%

*Aboriginal Identity by Age - Graph*

**Proportion with an Aboriginal Identity  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke there were 40 (2.2%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who reported an aboriginal identity. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (1.3%).
- The proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 who reported an aboriginal identity was much higher than that of the total English-speaking population of RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke (1.6%).

*Household Living Arrangements by Age – English Speakers*

**RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

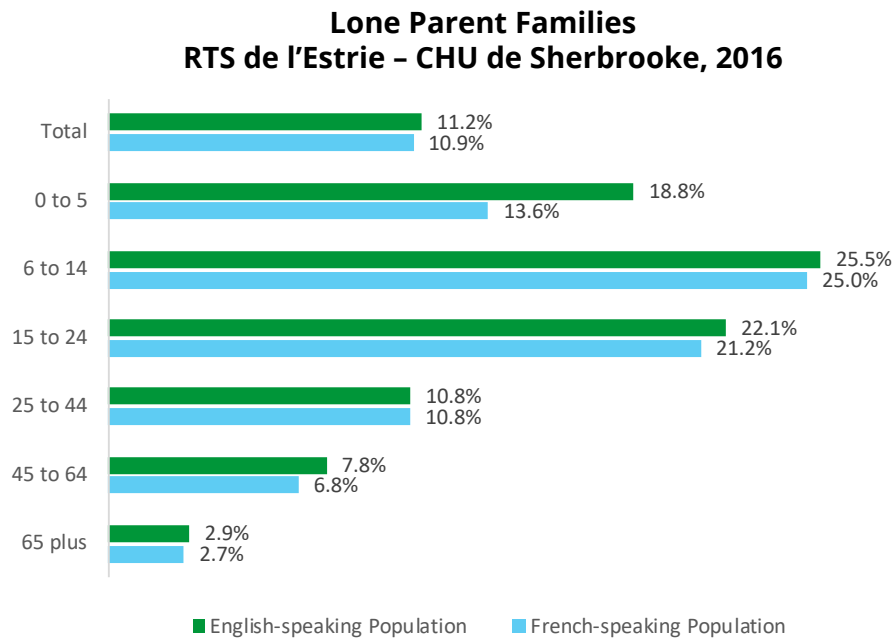
Age Group	Total	Total Persons in Census Families	Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children	Lone Parents and Children	Total Persons in Non-census Families	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-relatives Only	Person Living Alone
Total	37,015	28,870	24,735	4,135	8,140	720	1,270	6,150
0 to 5	1,805	1,775	1,435	340	35	35	-	-
6 to 14	3,370	3,325	2,455	860	45	40	-	-
15 to 24	4,350	3,650	2,685	960	700	120	320	260
25 to 44	8,010	6,485	5,620	865	1,520	110	375	1,035
45 to 64	10,975	8,290	7,435	860	2,685	190	345	2,150
65 plus	8,505	5,350	5,100	250	3,155	225	225	2,700
Total	100.0%	78.0%	66.8%	11.2%	22.0%	1.9%	3.4%	16.6%
0 to 5	100.0%	98.3%	79.5%	18.8%	1.9%	1.9%	-	-
6 to 14	100.0%	98.7%	72.8%	25.5%	1.3%	1.2%	-	-
15 to 24	100.0%	83.9%	61.7%	22.1%	16.1%	2.8%	7.4%	6.0%
25 to 44	100.0%	81.0%	70.2%	10.8%	19.0%	1.4%	4.7%	12.9%
45 to 64	100.0%	75.5%	67.7%	7.8%	24.5%	1.7%	3.1%	19.6%
65 plus	100.0%	62.9%	60.0%	2.9%	37.1%	2.6%	2.6%	31.7%

*Household Living Arrangements by Age – French Speakers*

**RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Age Group	Total	Total Persons in Census Families	Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children	Lone Parents and Children	Total Persons in Non-census Families	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-relatives Only	Person Living Alone
Total	420,845	337,300	291,550	45,750	83,545	6,060	12,085	65,393
0 to 5	27,705	27,575	23,810	3,765	130	130	-	-
6 to 14	42,565	42,195	31,545	10,655	370	370	-	-
15 to 24	47,930	40,645	30,455	10,185	7,285	925	3,170	3,195
25 to 44	97,885	79,525	68,970	10,550	18,355	1,045	4,010	13,305
45 to 64	125,470	95,020	86,545	8,475	30,445	1,745	3,150	25,550
65 plus	79,285	52,335	50,215	2,115	26,955	1,850	1,760	23,350
Total	100.0%	80.1%	69.3%	10.9%	19.9%	1.4%	2.9%	15.5%
0 to 5	100.0%	99.5%	85.9%	13.6%	0.5%	0.5%	-	-
6 to 14	100.0%	99.1%	74.1%	25.0%	0.9%	0.9%	-	-
15 to 24	100.0%	84.8%	63.5%	21.2%	15.2%	1.9%	6.6%	6.7%
25 to 44	100.0%	81.2%	70.5%	10.8%	18.8%	1.1%	4.1%	13.6%
45 to 64	100.0%	75.7%	69.0%	6.8%	24.3%	1.4%	2.5%	20.4%
65 plus	100.0%	66.0%	63.3%	2.7%	34.0%	2.3%	2.2%	29.5%

## Lone Parent Families by Age - Graph



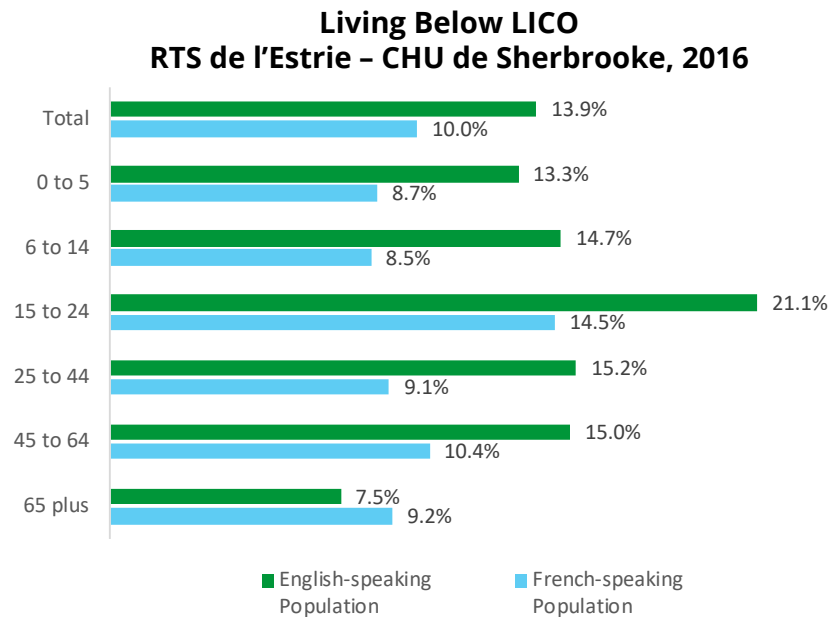
- In RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke there were 340 (18.8%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in lone parent families. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (13.6%).
- In 2016, the proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living in lone parent families was much higher than the total English-speaking population of RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke (11.2%).

## LICO by Age - Table

**Low-income Cut-off Status  
English-speaking Population and French-speaking Population  
RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Age Group	English-speaking Population			French-speaking Population		
	Total	Living Below LICO	Living Below LICO (%)	Total	Living Below LICO	Living Below LICO (%)
Total	37,015	5,160	13.9%	420,845	42,225	10.0%
0 to 5	1,805	240	13.3%	27,705	2,415	8.7%
6 to 14	3,370	495	14.7%	42,565	3,625	8.5%
15 to 24	4,350	920	21.1%	47,930	6,935	14.5%
25 to 44	8,010	1,220	15.2%	97,885	8,955	9.1%
45 to 64	10,975	180	15.0%	125,740	13,025	10.4%
65 plus	8,505	75	7.5%	79,285	7,265	9.2%

## LICO by Age - Graph



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke there were 240 (13.3%) English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living below LICO. This proportion was much higher than that displayed by the French-speaking population (8.7%).
- The proportion of English-speaking children aged 0 to 5 living below LICO was similar to the total English-speaking population of RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke (13.9%).



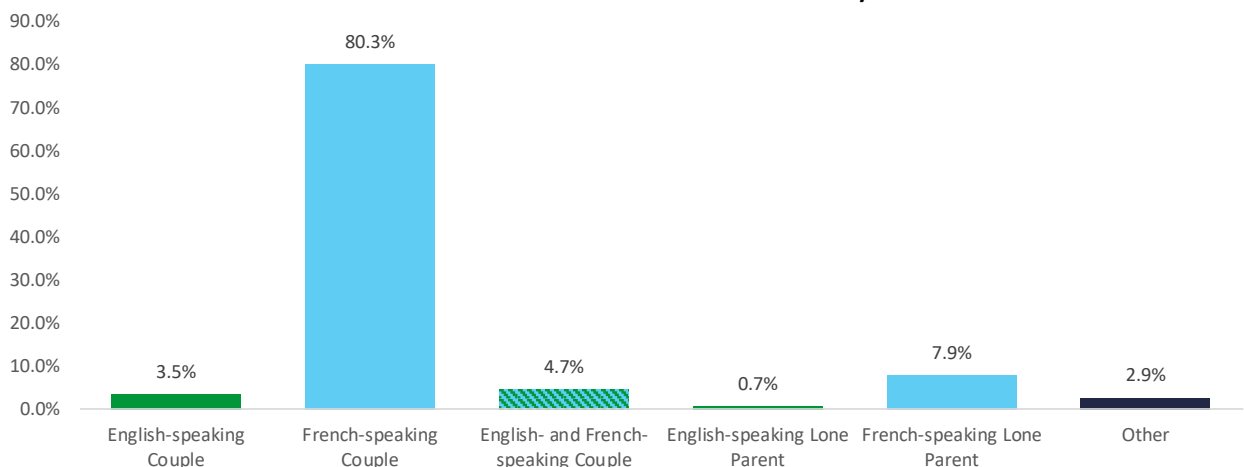
# SECTION 2: PARENTS OF CHILDREN 0 TO 5<sup>1</sup>

## LANGUAGE AND FAMILY STRUCTURE OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Language, Census Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830
English-speaking Lone Parent	265
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040
Other Types of Families	1,115
<b>Percentages</b>	
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%
In an English-speaking Couple	3.5%
In an French-speaking Couple	80.3%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	4.7%
English-speaking Lone Parent	0.7%
French-speaking Lone Parent	7.9%
Other Types of Families	2.9%

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke there were 38,680 parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5. Of these parents, 1,355 (3.5%) were part of an English-speaking couple, while 265 (0.7%) were English-speaking lone parents.

<sup>1</sup> The statistics presented in this section of the profile are drawn from the 2016 census sample of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 living in a census family. Children of other ages may be present. All references to statistics in this section should read as follows: *Source: JPocock Research Consulting for CHSSN, 2016 Census, Statistics Canada. Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 in a Census Family - 25% sample. The linguistic concept is First Official Language Spoken with multiple responses distributed equally.*

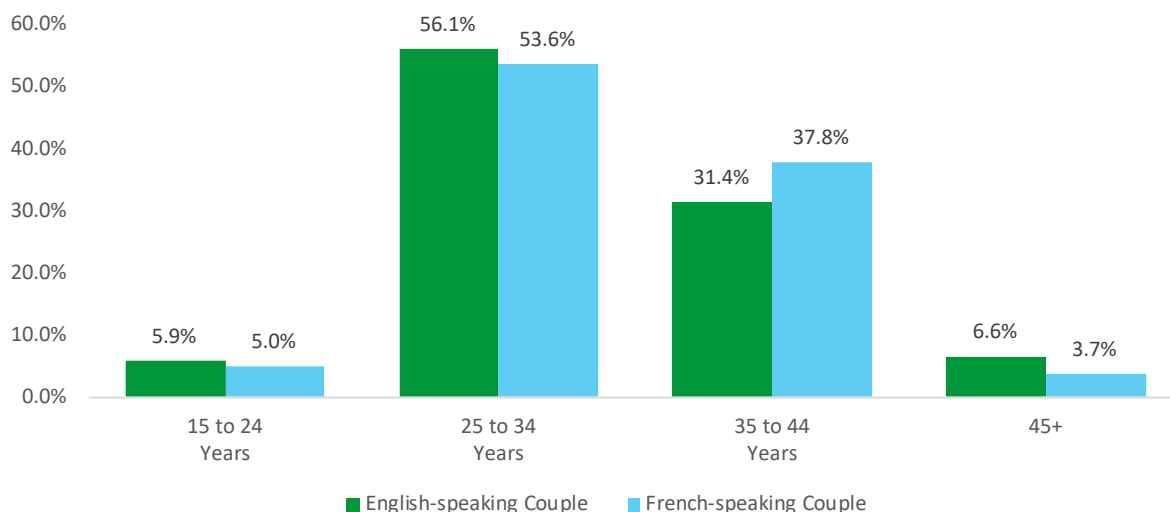
Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Age – Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45+
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	2,275	20,350	14,490	1,560
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	80	760	425	90
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	1,560	16,640	11,735	1,135
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	130	910	670	120
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	50	125	70	10
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	405	1,395	1,125	120
Other Types of Families	1,115	55	525	460	75
<b>Percentages</b>					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	5.9%	52.6%	37.5%	4.0%
In an English-speaking Couple	3.5%	5.9%	56.1%	31.4%	6.6%
In an French-speaking Couple	80.3%	5.0%	53.6%	37.8%	3.7%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	4.7%	7.1%	49.7%	36.6%	6.6%
English-speaking Lone Parent	0.7%	18.9%	47.2%	26.4%	3.8%
French-speaking Lone Parent	7.9%	13.3%	45.9%	37.0%	3.9%
Other Types of Families	2.9%	4.9%	47.1%	41.3%	6.7%

Parents in a Couple Family with Children 0 to 5 by Age – Graph

**Parents in a Couple with Children 0 to 5 by Language and Age  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



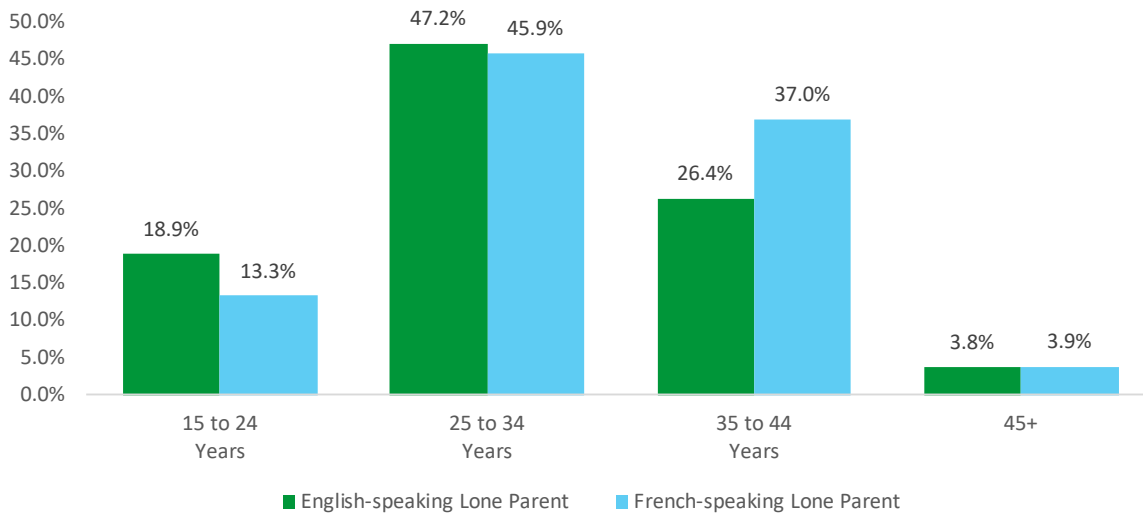
- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 5.9% of all parents with children 0 to 5 were between the ages of 15 and 24. Within English-speaking couples, the proportion of parents in this age group (5.9%) was higher than the proportion within French-speaking couples (5.0%) and similar to the overall average.
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 56.1% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (53.6%).
- Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, 31.4% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking couples (37.8%).
- A large majority of parents with young children fall within the combined age group of 25 to 44. Among parents with children aged 0 to 5 in English-speaking couples, approximately 88% were between the

ages of 25 and 44. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking couples (91%).

- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 4.0% of parents with children aged 0 to 5 were 45 years of age or older. Within English-speaking couples, 6.6% of parents with young children were at least 45 years old, which was much higher than the proportion within French-speaking couples 3.7% and much higher than the overall average.

*Lone Parents with Children Aged 0 to 5 by Age – Graph*

**Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 by Language and Age  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 18.9% were between the ages of 15 and 24. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (13.3%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 47.2% were between the ages of 25 and 34. This was similar to the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (45.9%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, 26.4% were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was much lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (37.0%).
- A large majority of parents with young children fall within the combined age group of 25 to 44. Among English-speaking lone parents with children aged 0 to 5, approximately 74% were between the ages of 25 and 44. This was lower than the proportion for French-speaking lone parents (83%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 3.8% of English-speaking lone parents with young children (0 to 5) were 45 years old or older. This was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents with young children (3.9%).

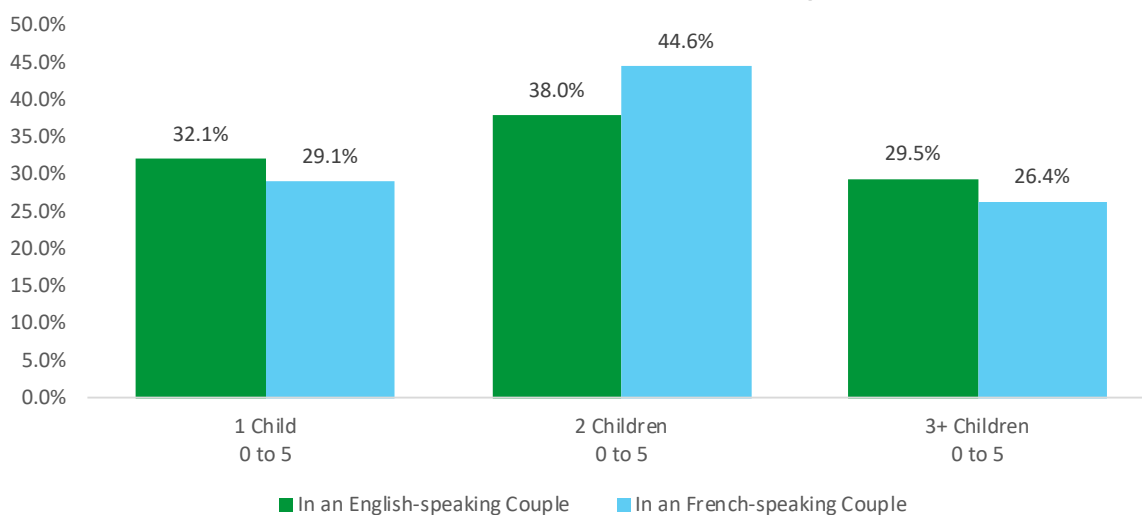
Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 by Number of Children – Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children  
RTS de l’Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	One Child 0 to 5	Two Children 0 to 5	Three or More Children 0 to 5
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	11,905	16,810	9,960
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	435	515	400
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	9,035	13,840	8,190
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	640	805	385
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	120	65	75
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	1,330	1,165	550
Other Types of Families	1,115	345	415	365
<b>Percentages</b>				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	30.8%	43.5%	25.7%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	32.1%	38.0%	29.5%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	29.1%	44.6%	26.4%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	35.0%	44.0%	21.0%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	45.3%	24.5%	28.3%
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	43.8%	38.3%	18.1%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	30.9%	37.2%	32.7%

Parents in a Couple Family by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5 - Graph

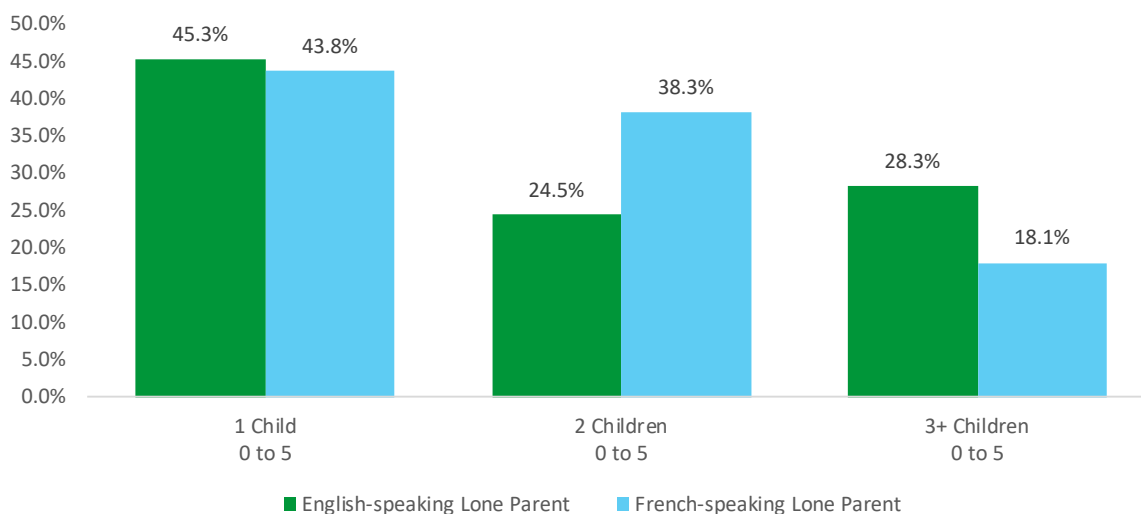
**Parents in a Couple with Children 0 to 5 by Language and Number of Children  
RTS de l’Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l’Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke in 2016, 30.8% of all parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child within that age range. Among those parents in an English-speaking couple, 32.1% had a single child aged 0 to 5, which was higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (29.1%) and similar to the overall average.
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 38.0% had two children within that age range, which was lower than the proportion among French-speaking couples (44.6%).
- Among parents in English-speaking couples with children aged 0 to 5, 29.5% had three or more children within that age range, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking couples (26.4%).

## Lone Parents by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5 - Graph

**Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 by Language and Number of Children  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 45.3% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 had a single child in that age group, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (43.8%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5, 24.5% had two children within that age range, which was much lower than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (38.3%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5, 28.3% had three or more children within that age range, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.1%).

## LANGUAGE AND VISIBLE MINORITY STATUS OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5

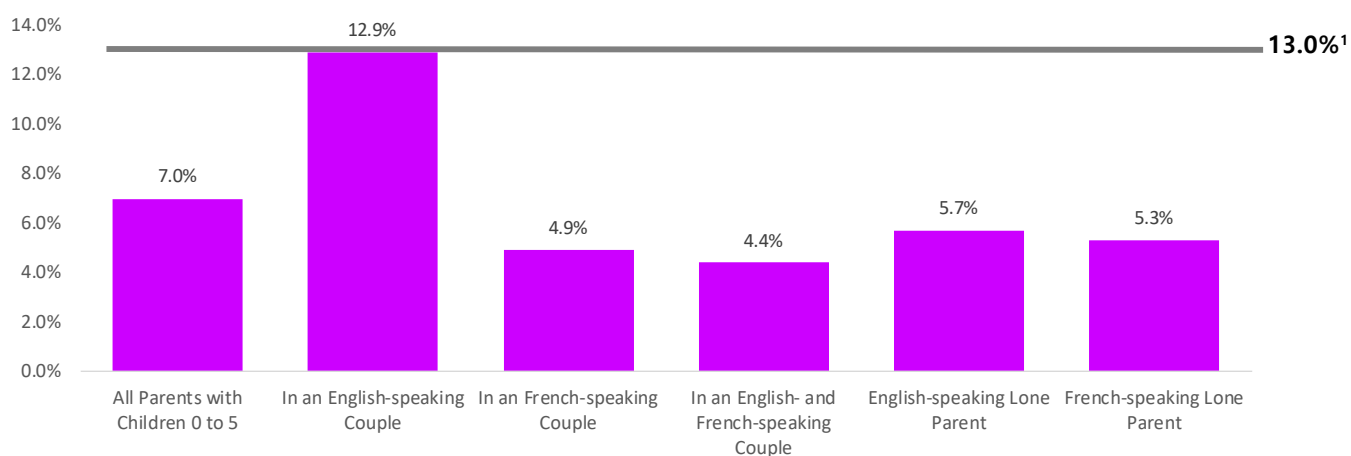
### Visible Minority Status – Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Member of a Visible Minority	Not a Visible Minority
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	2,710	35,965
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	175	1,175
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	1,535	29,530
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	80	1,750
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	15	250
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	160	2,880
Other Types of Families	1,115	750	370
<b>Percentages</b>			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	7.0%	93.0%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	12.9%	86.7%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	4.9%	95.1%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	4.4%	95.6%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	5.7%	94.3%
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	5.3%	94.7%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	67.3%	33.2%

## Visible Minority Status – Graph

### Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 who were Members of a Visible Minority by Language and Census Family Structure RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 7.0% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 12.9% were members of a visible minority, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (4.9%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 4.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 were members of a visible minority. This was much lower than the proportion in English-speaking couples and lower than the proportion in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 5.7% were a member of a visible minority. This was higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (5.3%). English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much less likely to report being a member of a visible minority than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

1 Provincial Average for Total Population Aged 15+

## LANGUAGE AND IMMIGRANT STATUS OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5

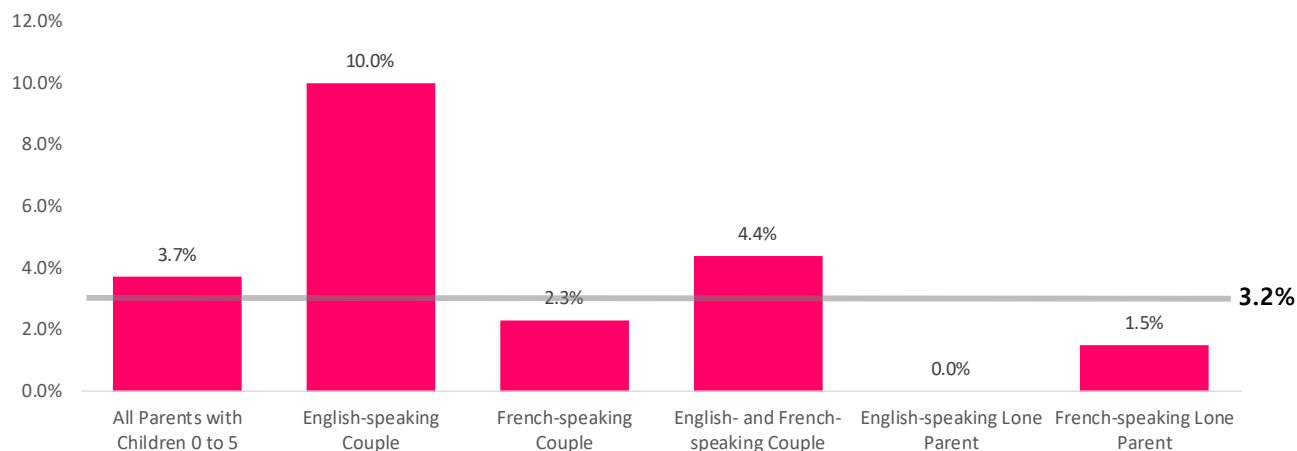
Recent Mobility (2011-2016) – Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent Mobility Status (2011 to 2016)  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Non-migrants	Migrants	Interprovincial Migrants	External Migrants (Immigrants)
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	27,855	10,825	235	1,435
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	980	375	40	135
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	22,820	8,245	110	710
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	1,085	745	60	80
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	190	75	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	224	800	20	45
Other Types of Families	1,115	530	585	-	455
<b>Percentages</b>					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	72.0%	28.0%	0.6%	3.7%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	72.3%	27.7%	3.0%	10.0%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	73.5%	26.5%	0.4%	2.3%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	59.3%	40.7%	3.3%	4.4%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	71.7%	28.3%	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	73.7%	26.3%	0.7%	1.5%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	47.5%	52.5%	-	40.8%

Recent Immigrant – Graph

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 who were Recent Immigrants<sup>1</sup> (2011-2016)  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



1 Immigrants refers to External Migrants.

- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 3.7% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were recent immigrants in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 10.0% were recent immigrants, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (2.3%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 4.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 were recent immigrants. This was higher than the proportion in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion in French-speaking couples.

## LANGUAGE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5

### Highest Educational Attainment – Table

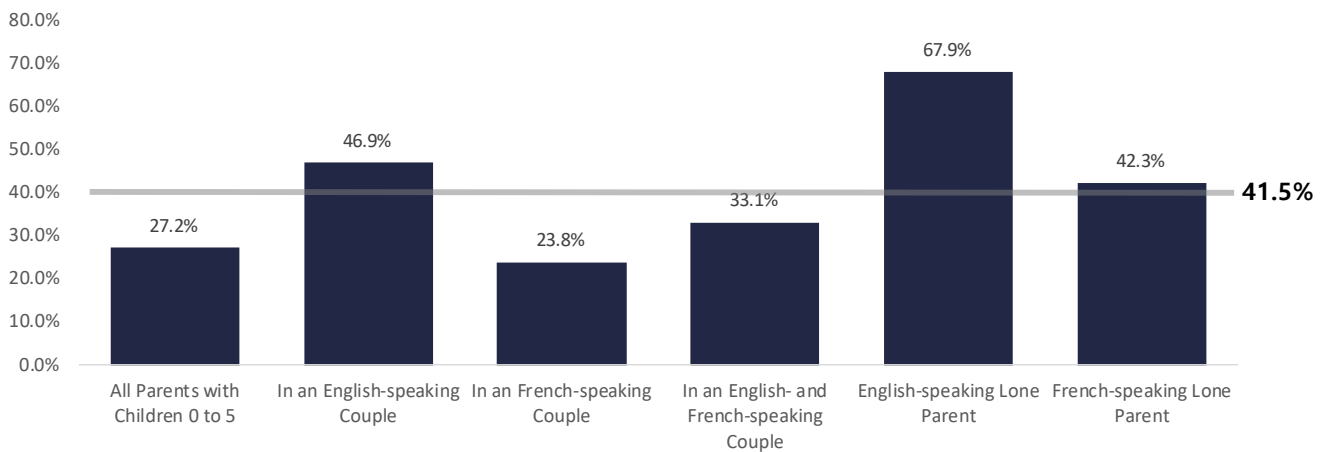
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Highest Educational Attainment  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	High School Diploma or No Degree	Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate	College, CEGEP or Other Non-university	University Certificate Below BA	University BA or Higher
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	10,530	10,145	7,280	965	9,765
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	635	205	180	15	320
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	7,400	8,585	6,190	815	8,075
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	605	425	310	30	465
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	180	30	20	-	30
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	1,285	765	485	70	440
Other Types of Families	1,115	420	135	100	30	440
<b>Percentages</b>						
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	27.2%	26.2%	18.8%	2.5%	25.2%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	46.9%	15.1%	13.3%	1.1%	23.6%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	23.8%	27.6%	19.9%	2.6%	26.0%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	33.1%	23.2%	16.9%	1.6%	25.4%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	67.9%	11.3%	7.5%	-	11.3%
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	42.3%	25.2%	16.0%	2.3%	14.5%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	37.7%	12.1%	9.0%	2.7%	39.5%



### Low Educational Attainment – Graph

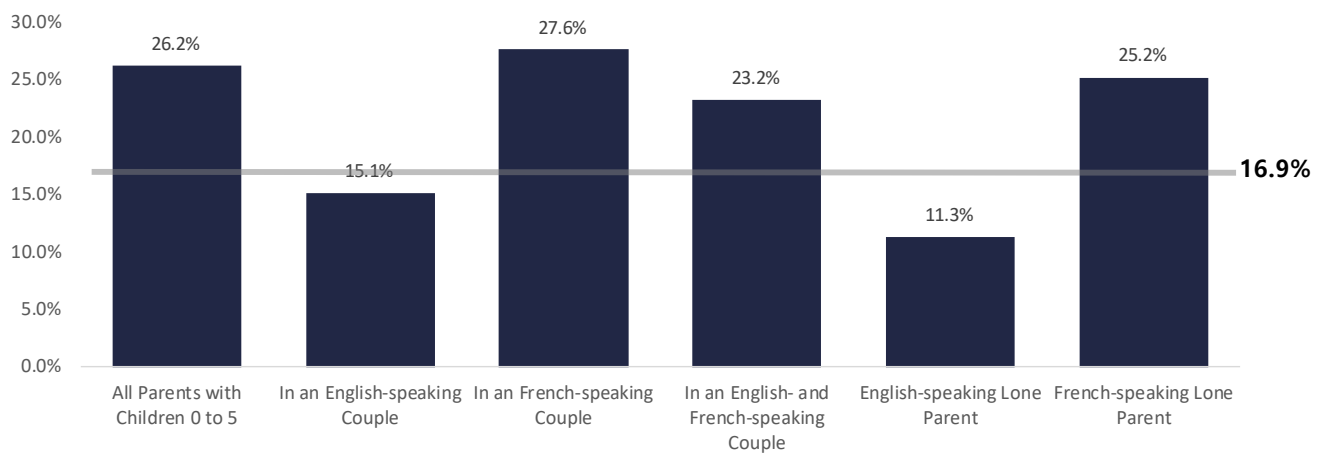
**Parents with Children 0 to 5 with a High School Diploma or No Degree  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 27.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 46.9% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (23.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 33.1% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 67.9% reported a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (42.3%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to report this low level of educational attainment than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

### Apprenticeship and Trades Certificate - Graph

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 with an Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



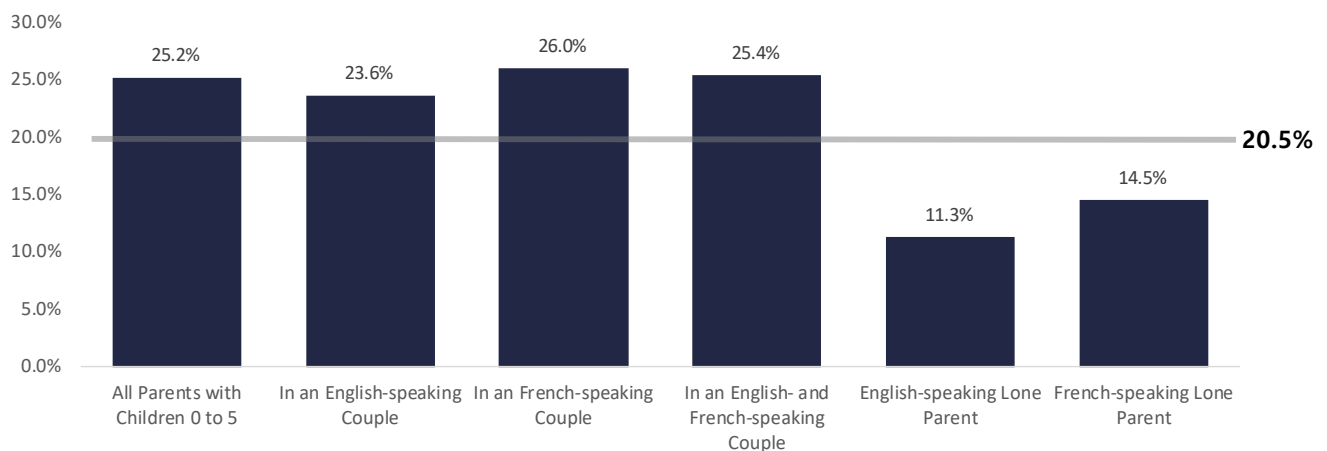
- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 26.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 15.1% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate

as their highest level of educational attainment, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (27.6%).

- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 23.2% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and lower than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.3% reported an apprenticeship or trades certificate as their highest level of educational attainment. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (25.2%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much less likely to have an apprenticeship or trades certificate than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

### High Educational Attainment - Graph

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 with a University BA or Higher  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l’Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l’Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 25.2% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 23.6% reported having a university BA or higher, which was lower than those in French-speaking couples (26.0%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 25.4% of parents with children 0 to 5 reported having a university BA or higher. This was higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and similar to the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.3% reported having a university BA or higher. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (14.5%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much less likely to report having a university BA or higher than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

## LANGUAGE AND LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5

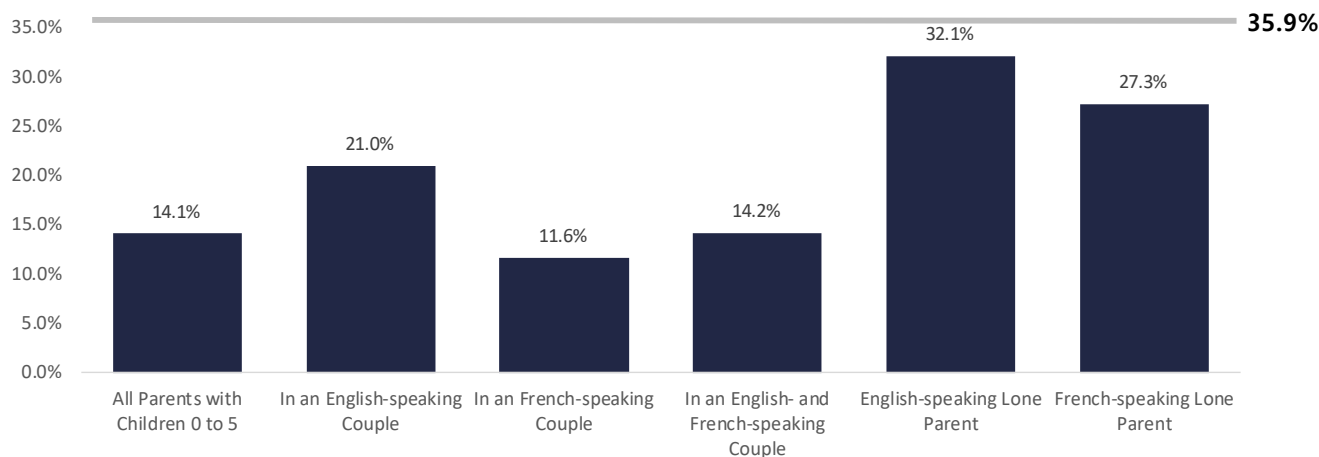
### Labour Force Activity - Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Labour Force Activity  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	In the Labour Force	Unemployed	Out of the Labour Force
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	33,220	1,505	5,455
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	1,070	55	285
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	27,475	1,050	3,590
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	1,570	90	260
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	180	20	85
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	2,215	180	830
Other Types of Families	1,115	710	120	405
<b>Percentages</b>				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	85.9%	4.5%	14.1%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	79.0%	5.1%	21.0%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	88.4%	3.8%	11.6%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	85.8%	5.7%	14.2%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	67.9%	11.1%	32.1%
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	72.9%	8.1%	27.3%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	63.7%	16.9%	36.3%

### Out of the Labour Force - Graph

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 who were Out of the Labour Force  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

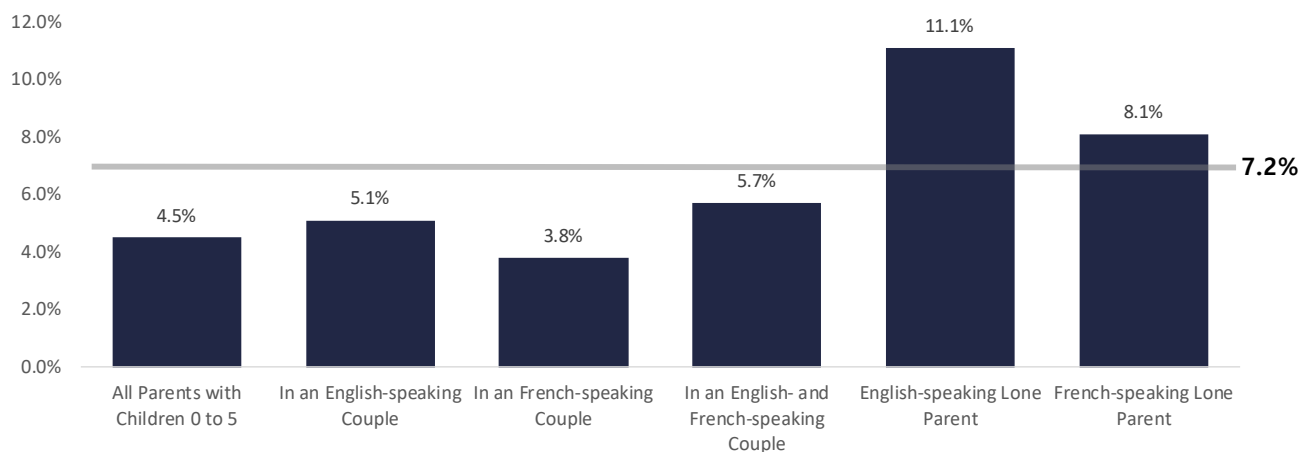


- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 14.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were out of the labour force in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 21.0% were out of the labour force, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (11.6%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 14.2% of parents with children 0 to 5 were out of the labour force. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.

- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 32.1% were out of the labour force. This was higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (27.3%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to be out of the labour force than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

### Unemployment Rate - Graph

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 who were Unemployed by Language and Family Structure**  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 4.5% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were unemployed in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 5.1% were unemployed, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (3.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 5.7% of parents with children 0 to 5 were unemployed. This was higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.1% were unemployed. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (8.1%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to be unemployed than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

## LANGUAGE AND INCOME OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5

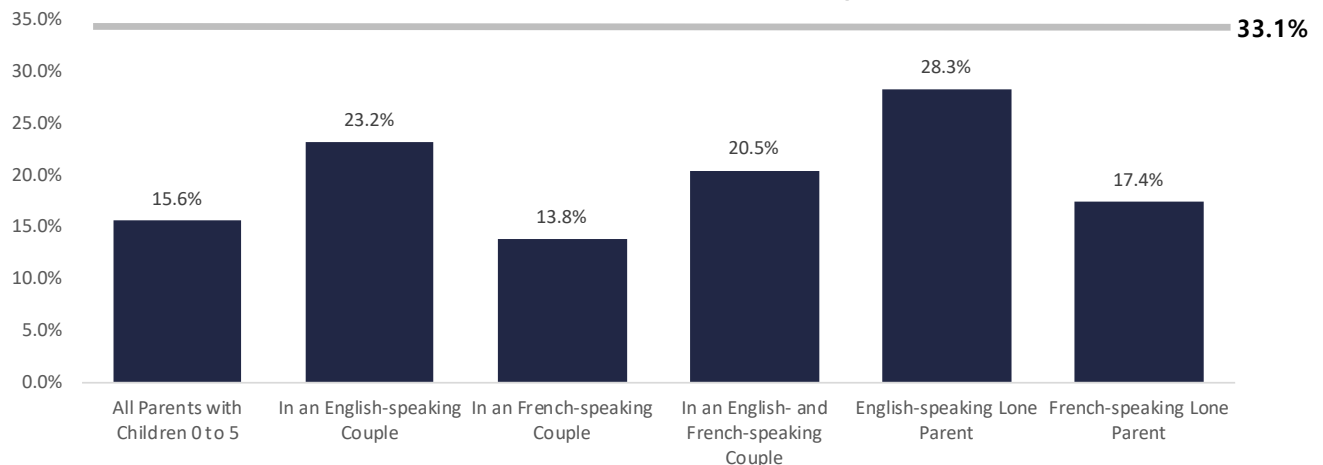
### After-Tax Income - Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and After-Tax Income  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$50,000+
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	6,015	23,335	9,330
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	315	780	165
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	4,275	18,785	8,010
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	375	1,105	360
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	75	155	30
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	530	1,885	625
Other Types of Families	1,115	445	530	140
<b>Percentages</b>				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	15.6%	60.3%	24.1%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	23.2%	64.2%	12.2%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	13.8%	60.5%	25.8%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	20.5%	60.4%	19.7%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	28.3%	58.5%	11.3%
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	17.4%	62.0%	20.6%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	39.9%	47.5%	12.6%

### After-Tax Income Below \$20,000 - Graph

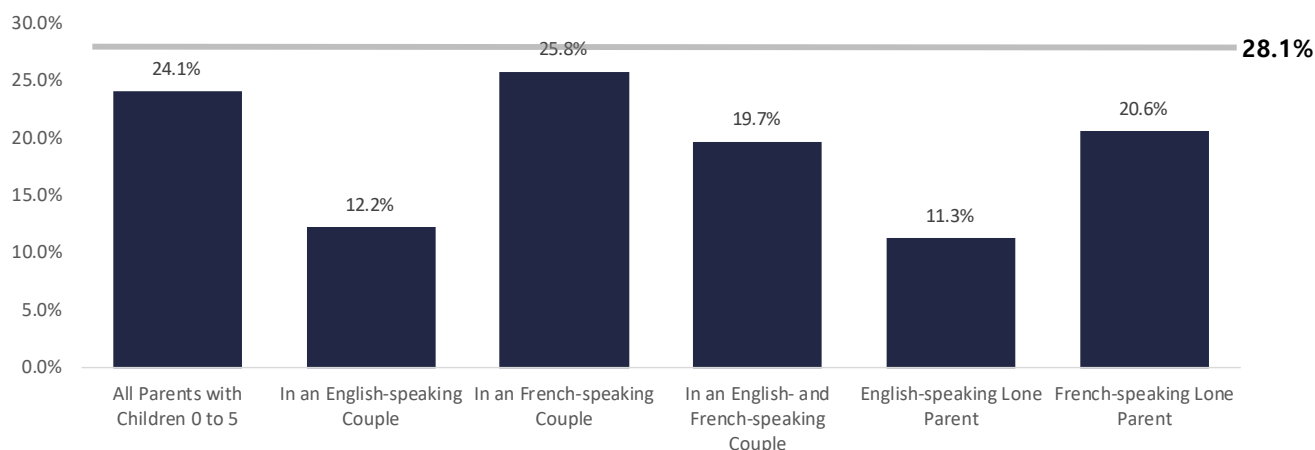
**Parents with Children 0 to 5 with After-Tax Income Below \$20,000  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 15.6% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below than \$20,000 in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 23.2% earned an after-tax income below than \$20,000, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (13.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 20.5% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned an after-tax income below than \$20,000. This was lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 28.3% earned an after-tax income below than \$20,000. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (17.4%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to earn an income under \$20,000 than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

*After-Tax Income Above \$50,000 - Graph*

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 with After-Tax Income Above \$50,000  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 24.1% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 12.2% earned \$50,000 or more, which was much lower than those in French-speaking couples (25.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 19.7% of parents with children 0 to 5 earned \$50,000 or more. This was much higher than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much lower than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 11.3% earned \$50,000 or more. This was much lower than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (20.6%).
- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were less likely to earn an income of \$50,000 or more than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

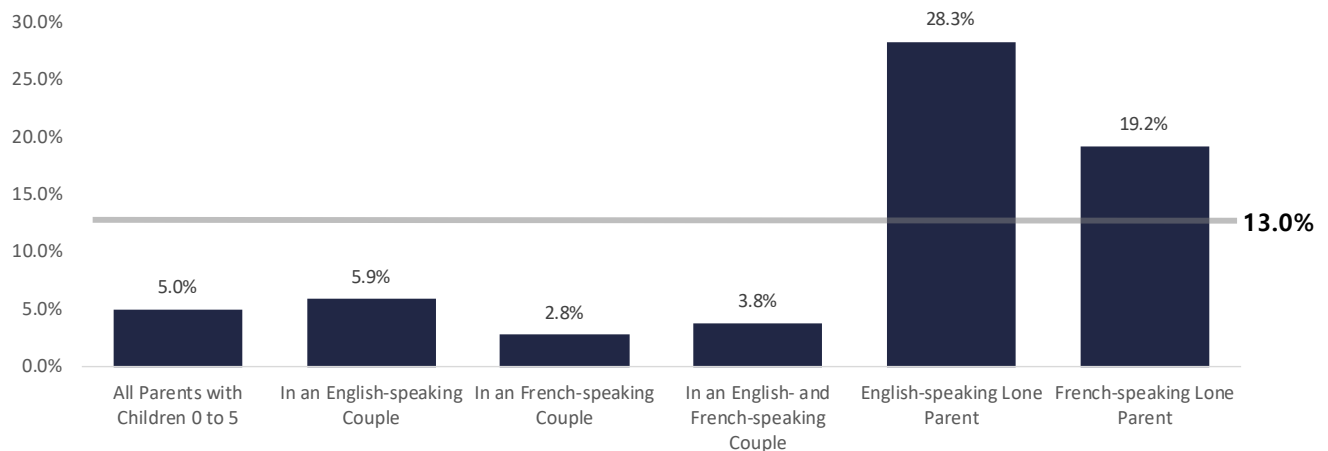
*Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) - Table*

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Low-Income Status  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	Living Above LICO-AT	Living Below LICO-AT
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	36,730	1,945
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	1,275	80
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	30,200	865
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	1,760	70
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	185	75
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	2,455	585
Other Types of Families	1,115	850	265
<b>Percentages</b>			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	100.0%	95.0%	5.0%
In an English-speaking Couple	100.0%	94.1%	5.9%
In an French-speaking Couple	100.0%	97.2%	2.8%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	100.0%	96.2%	3.8%
English-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	69.8%	28.3%
French-speaking Lone Parent	100.0%	80.8%	19.2%
Other Types of Families	100.0%	76.2%	23.8%

*Living Below LICO - Graph*

**Parents with Children 0 to 5 who were Living Below LICO  
by Language and Family Structure  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 5.0% of parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5 were living below LICO in 2016.
- Among those parents in English-speaking couples, 5.9% were living below LICO, which was much higher than those in French-speaking couples (2.8%).
- Within mixed couples, those with one English-speaking parent and one French-speaking parent, 3.8% of parents with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO. This was much lower than the proportion of parents in English-speaking couples and much higher than the proportion of parents in French-speaking couples.
- Among English-speaking lone parents with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 28.3% were living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion of French-speaking lone parents (19.2%).

- English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 were much more likely to report living below LICO than were parents with children of that age in English-speaking couples.

*Parents with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO by Age - Table*

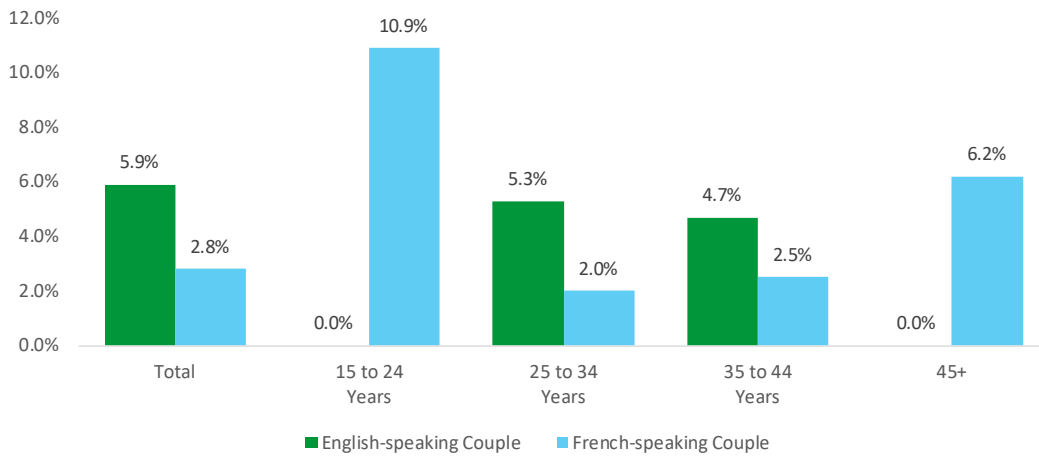
**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 Living Below LICO  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Age  
RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65+
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	2,275	20,350	14,490	1,380	140	40
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	80	760	425	75	15	-
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	1,560	16,640	11,735	1,010	105	20
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	130	910	670	120	-	-
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	50	125	70	10	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	405	1,395	1,125	100	20	-
Other Types of Families	1,115	55	525	460	65	10	-
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>							
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,945	350	820	635	110	20	15
In an English-speaking Couple	80	-	40	20	10	-	-
In an French-speaking Couple	865	170	325	295	50	10	10
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	70	-	30	10	15	-	-
English-speaking Lone Parent	75	20	25	25	-	-	10
French-speaking Lone Parent	585	135	275	150	20	-	-
Other Types of Families	265	10	115	120	15	-	-
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>							
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	5.0%	15.4%	4.0%	4.4%	8.0%	14.3%	37.5%
In an English-speaking Couple	5.9%	-	5.3%	4.7%	-	-	-
In an French-speaking Couple	2.8%	10.9%	2.0%	2.5%	5.0%	-	-
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	3.8%	-	3.3%	-	12.5%	-	-
English-speaking Lone Parent	28.3%	40.0%	20.0%	35.7%	-	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	19.2%	33.3%	19.7%	13.3%	20.0%	-	-
Other Types of Families	23.8%	-	21.9%	26.1%	23.1%	-	-



*Parents in a Couple Family with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO, by Age - Graph*

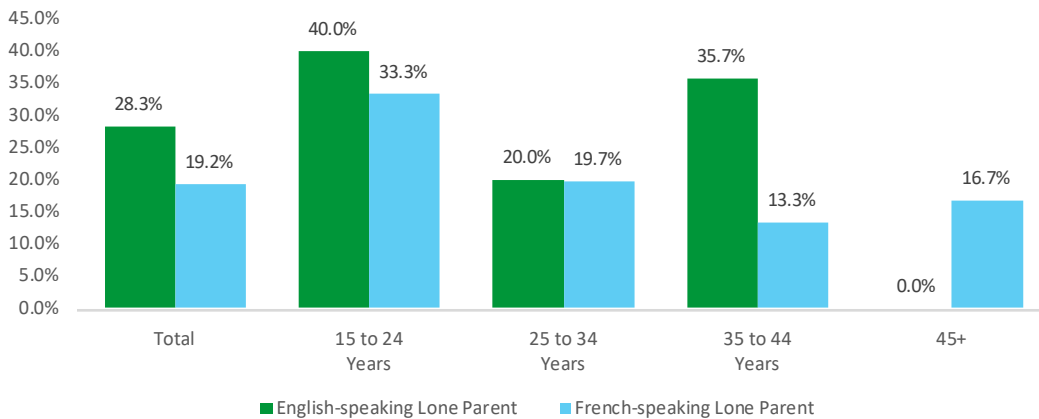
**Living Below LICO  
Among Parents in a Couple with Children 0 to 5, by Language and Age  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- Among parents aged 25 to 34 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 5.3% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.0%).
- Among parents aged 35 to 44 with at least one child aged 0 to 5, 4.7% of those in English-speaking couples were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.5%).

*Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO, by Age - Graph*

**Living Below LICO  
Among Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5, by Language and Age  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 40.0% of English-speaking lone parents aged 15 to 24 with children 0 to 5 were living below LICO, which was higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents in that age group (33.3%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 34 with children 0 to 5, 20.0% were living below LICO, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 25 to 34 (19.7%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 44 with children 0 to 5, 35.7% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents aged 35 to 44 (13.3%).

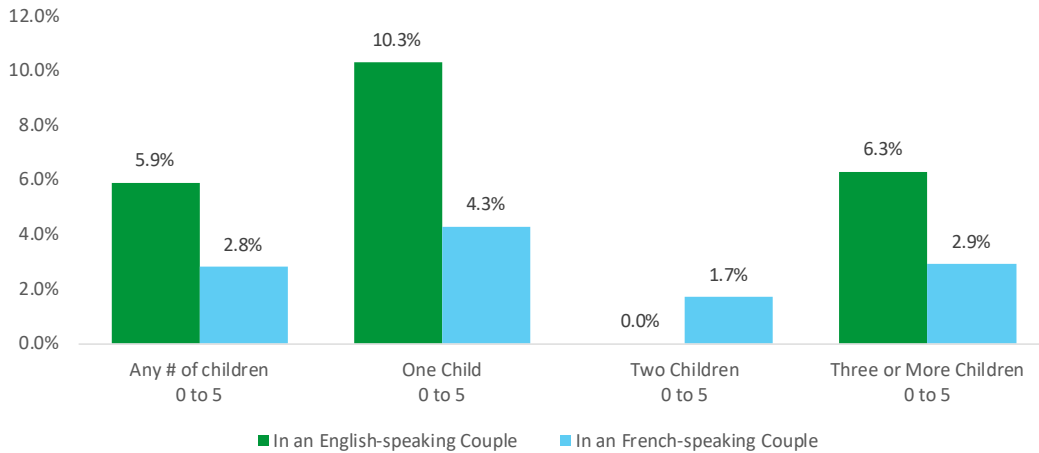
Parents Below LICO by Number of Children Aged 0 to 5 - Table

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5 Living Below LICO  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Number of Children 0 to 5  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

Census Family Structure and Language	Total	One Child 0 to 5	Two Children 0 to 5	Three or More Children 0 to 5
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	11,905	16,810	9,960
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	435	515	400
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	9,035	13,840	8,190
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	640	805	385
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	120	65	75
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	1,330	1,165	550
Other Types of Families	1,115	345	415	365
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,945	840	540	570
In an English-speaking Couple	80	45	10	25
In an French-speaking Couple	865	390	235	240
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	70	20	25	15
English-speaking Lone Parent	75	25	20	30
French-speaking Lone Parent	585	290	190	105
Other Types of Families	265	65	65	140
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>				
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	5.0%	7.1%	3.2%	5.7%
In an English-speaking Couple	5.9%	10.3%	-	6.3%
In an French-speaking Couple	2.8%	4.3%	1.7%	2.9%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	3.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%
English-speaking Lone Parent	28.3%	20.8%	30.8%	40.0%
French-speaking Lone Parent	19.2%	21.8%	16.3%	19.1%
Other Types of Families	23.8%	18.8%	15.7%	38.4%

*Parents in Couple Families Living Below LICO, by Number of Children 0 to 5 - Graph*

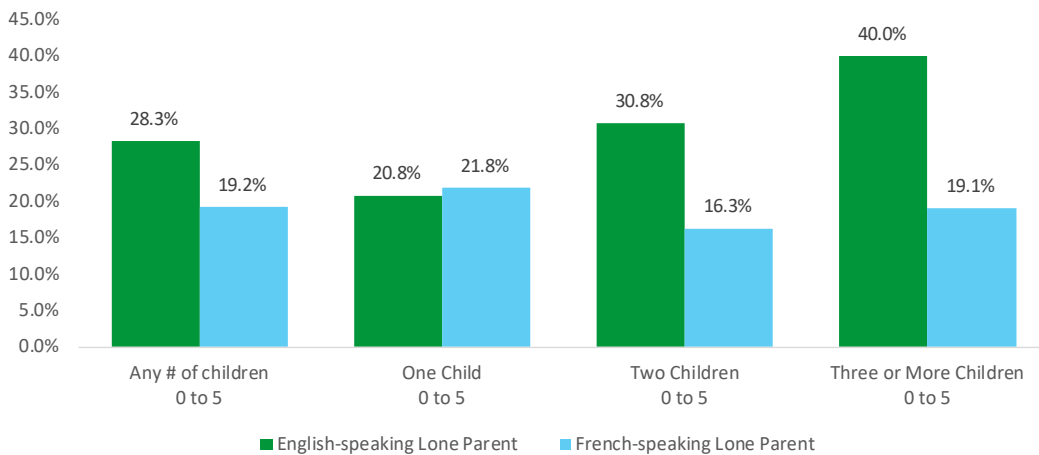
**Tendency to be Living Below LICO Among Parents in a Couple Family with Children 0 to 5, by Language and Number of Children 0 to 5  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 10.3% of parents in English-speaking couples with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (4.3%).
- Among parents in an English-speaking couple with three or more children aged 0 to 5, 6.3% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.9%).

*Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5 Below LICO, by Age - Graph*

**Tendency to be Living Below LICO Among Lone Parents with Children 0 to 5, by Language and Number of Children 0 to 5  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 20.8% of English-speaking lone parents with a single child aged 0 to 5 reported living below LICO, which was similar to the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (21.8%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with two children 0 to 5, 30.8% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (16.3%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with three or more children 0 to 5, 40.0% were living below LICO, which was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (19.1%).

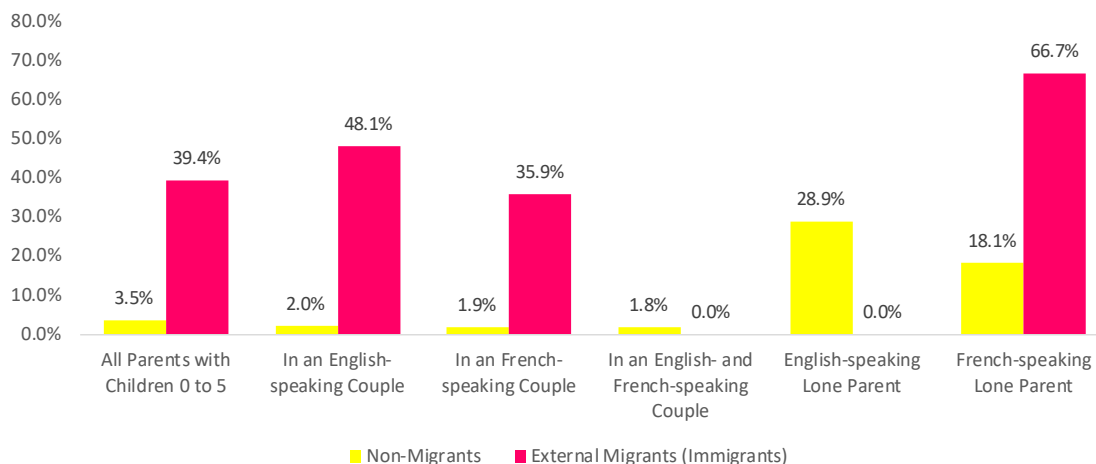
*Below LICO by Recent Mobility Status - Table*

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Recent Mobility Status (2011-2016)  
RTS de l'Estrie - CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Non-Migrants</b>	<b>Migrants</b>	<b>Interprovincial Migrants</b>	<b>External Migrants (Immigrants)</b>
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	27,855	10,825	235	1,435
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	980	375	40	135
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	22,820	8,245	110	710
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	1,085	745	60	80
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	190	75	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	2,240	800	20	45
Other Types of Families	1,115	530	585	-	455
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,945	985	960	35	565
In an English-speaking Couple	80	20	60	-	65
In an French-speaking Couple	865	425	440	10	255
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	70	20	50	15	10
English-speaking Lone Parent	75	55	20	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	585	405	180	-	30
Other Types of Families	265	60	205	-	200
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>					
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	5.0%	3.5%	8.9%	14.9%	39.4%
In an English-speaking Couple	5.9%	2.0%	16.0%	-	48.1%
In an French-speaking Couple	2.8%	1.9%	5.3%	-	35.9%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	3.8%	1.8%	6.7%	25.0%	-
English-speaking Lone Parent	28.3%	28.9%	26.7%	-	-
French-speaking Lone Parent	19.2%	18.1%	22.5%	-	66.7%
Other Types of Families	23.8%	11.3%	35.0%	-	44.0%

*Parents with Children 0 to 5 Living Below LICO, by Recent Mobility (2011-2016) - Graph*

**Tendency to be Living Below LICO Among Parents with Children 0 to 5 by Language and Recent Mobility Status (2011-2016)**  
**RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke there were 565 parents of children 0 to 5 who had immigrated to Canada between 2011 and 2016. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 48.1% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (35.9%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 2.0% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (1.9%).
- Among English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not recent migrants, 28.9% lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.1%).

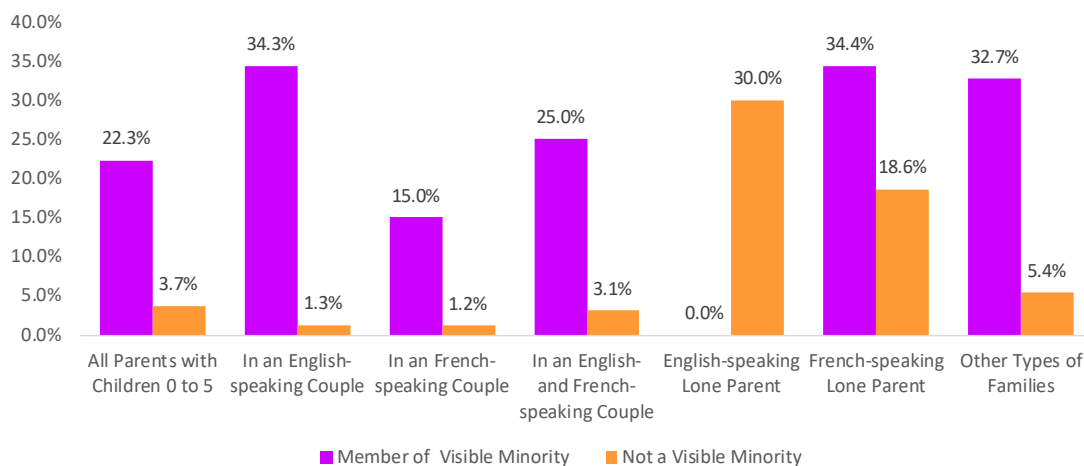
*Below LICO by Visible Minority Status - Table*

**Parents with at Least One Child Aged 0 to 5  
by Language, Census Family Structure and Visible Minority Status  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**

<b>Census Family Structure and Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Member of Visible Minority</b>	<b>Not a Visible Minority</b>
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	38,680	2,710	35,965
In an English-speaking Couple	1,355	175	1,175
In an French-speaking Couple	31,065	1,535	29,530
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	1,830	80	1,750
English-speaking Lone Parent	265	15	250
French-speaking Lone Parent	3,040	160	2,880
Other Types of Families	1,115	750	370
<b>Living Below LICO-AT</b>			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	1,945	605	1,340
In an English-speaking Couple	80	60	15
In an French-speaking Couple	865	230	635
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	70	20	55
English-speaking Lone Parent	75	-	75
French-speaking Lone Parent	585	55	535
Other Types of Families	265	245	20
<b>Percentage Living Below LICO-AT</b>			
All Parents with Children 0 to 5	5.0%	22.3%	3.7%
In an English-speaking Couple	5.9%	34.3%	1.3%
In an French-speaking Couple	2.8%	15.0%	1.2%
In an English- and French-speaking Couple	3.8%	25.0%	3.1%
English-speaking Lone Parent	28.3%	-	30.0%
French-speaking Lone Parent	19.2%	34.4%	18.6%
Other Types of Families	23.8%	32.7%	5.4%

*Parents in Couple Families Living Below LICO, by Visible Minority Status - Graph*

**Tendency to be Living Below LICO Among Parents with Children 0 to 5  
by Language and Visible Minority Status  
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 2016**



- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke there were 605 parents of children 0 to 5 who reported being a member of a visible minority. Of those parents in English-speaking couples, 34.3% were living below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO). This was much higher than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (15.0%).
- Among parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority, 1.3% of those in an English-speaking couple were living below LICO, which was lower than the proportion among those in French-speaking couples (2.2%).
- In RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke, 30.0% of English-speaking lone parents with children 0 to 5 who were not a member of a visible minority lived below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French-speaking lone parents (18.6%).

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