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# Socio-demographic Characteristics of Quebec's English-speaking Children and their Parents 



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Children 0-5 living in private households in Quebec

## Language and Age Groups



- According to the 2016 Census of Canada, there are 61,400 English-speaking children aged 0-5 living in Quebec.
- They represent $5.6 \%$ of the English-speaking population.



## Living Below LICO



- According to the 2016 census, $15.3 \%$ of Englishspeaking children are living below the low-income cut off.


## Household Living Arrangements



English-speaking and French-speaking children are similar in their distribution among household living arrangements.

Living Arrangements and LICO


- English-speaking children, whether in a couple family or a lone parent family, are more likely to be living below LICO compared to French-speaking children.


## Visible Minority Status



- English-speaking children are much more likely to be members of a visible minority compared to French speakers of the same age.


## Mobility Between 2015 and 2016



- English-speaking children were more likely to be newcomers from outside Quebec or Canada in 2015-2016 compared to French speakers the same age.


## Parents with at least one child 0 to 5 living in a census family



- Overall, the greater percentage of English-speaking parents aged 15 to 24 are single parenting while those over 45 years are in a couple arrangement.



## Labour Force Activity



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- When English-speaking and French-speaking parents are compared, English speakers are more likely to be unemployed and more likely to be out of the labour force.



## Income of \$50,000 or Higher



- Among all groups, parents who are a mixed language couple ( $35.5 \%$ )followed by French-speaking couples (31.7\%) display the greatest tendency to have a high income.


## Visible Minority Status



- English-speaking parents are more likely than Francophones to be members of a visible minority.
- Almost $40 \%$ of English-speaking lone parents with visible minority status are living in poverty.


## Thank-you!

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