



LIFE WITHOUT COMPROMISE

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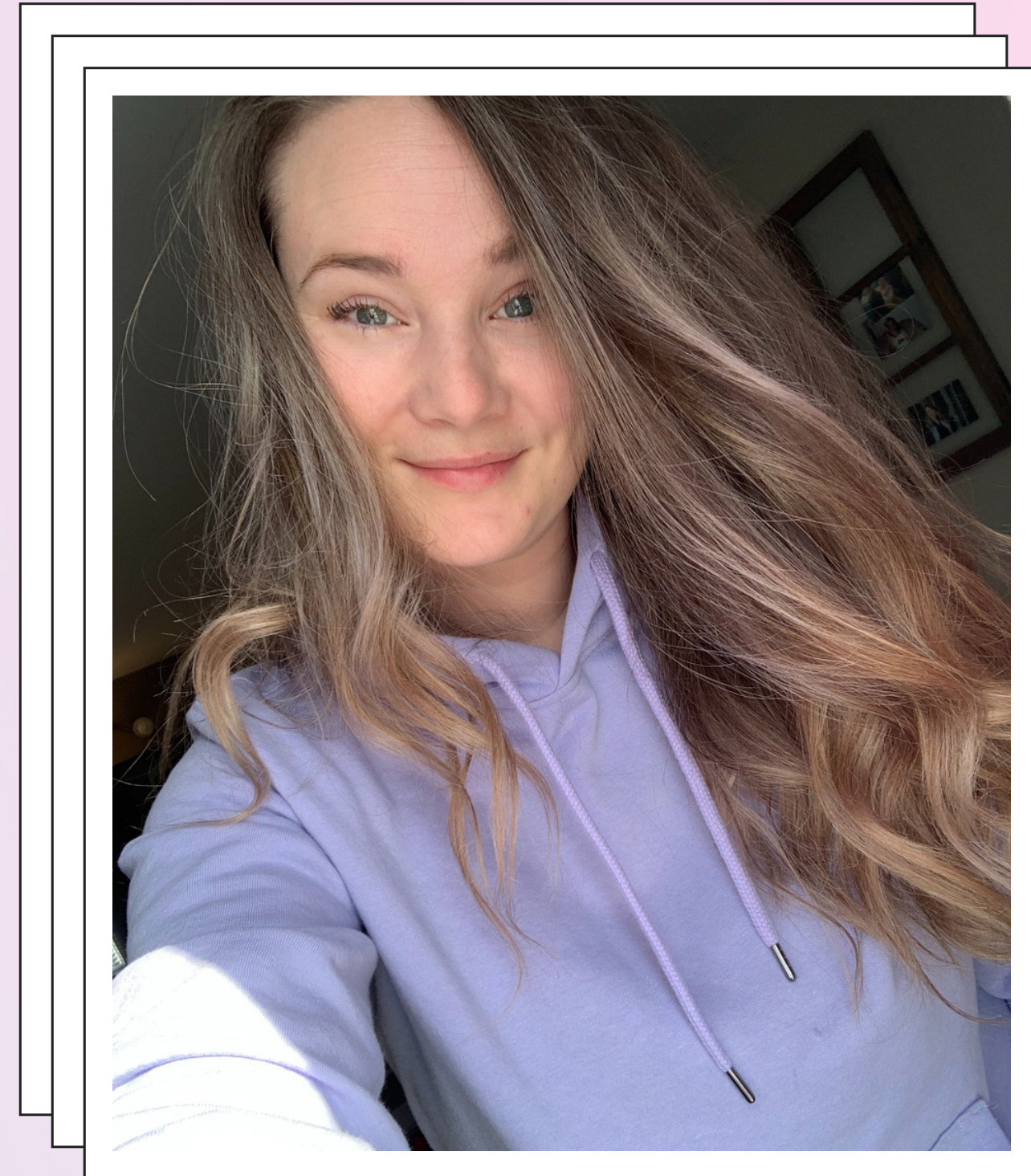
Hi I'm Kayla!

30 years old

From & living in Kegaska

Working in
Regional Sustainability & Development

Moved back to the Coast
4 years ago





WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TALK ABOUT?



What is a Life without Compromise



LNS Profile



What does this have to do with the Coasters Association?



Why is this relevant to you?



Employability



WHAT IS A LIFE WITHOUT COMPROMISE?



WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

DIVERSITY

Innu, Inuit, Québécois, Acadian, Newfoundland, British and Jersey origin. Locals speak Innu, French or English.

LOCATION

Our remoteness has nurtured a unique local culture that is expressed in language, crafts and skills, and everyday life as a Coaster.

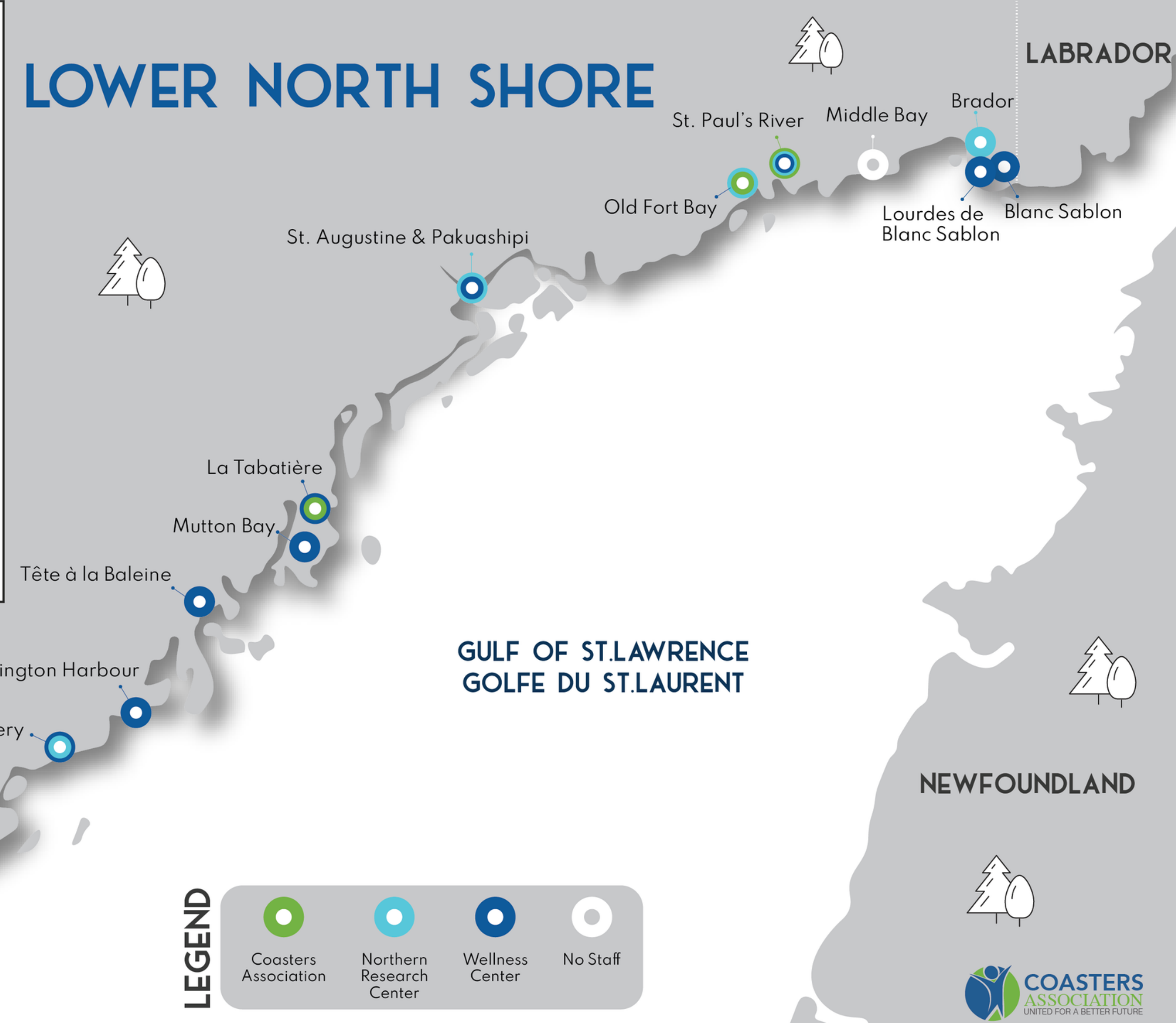
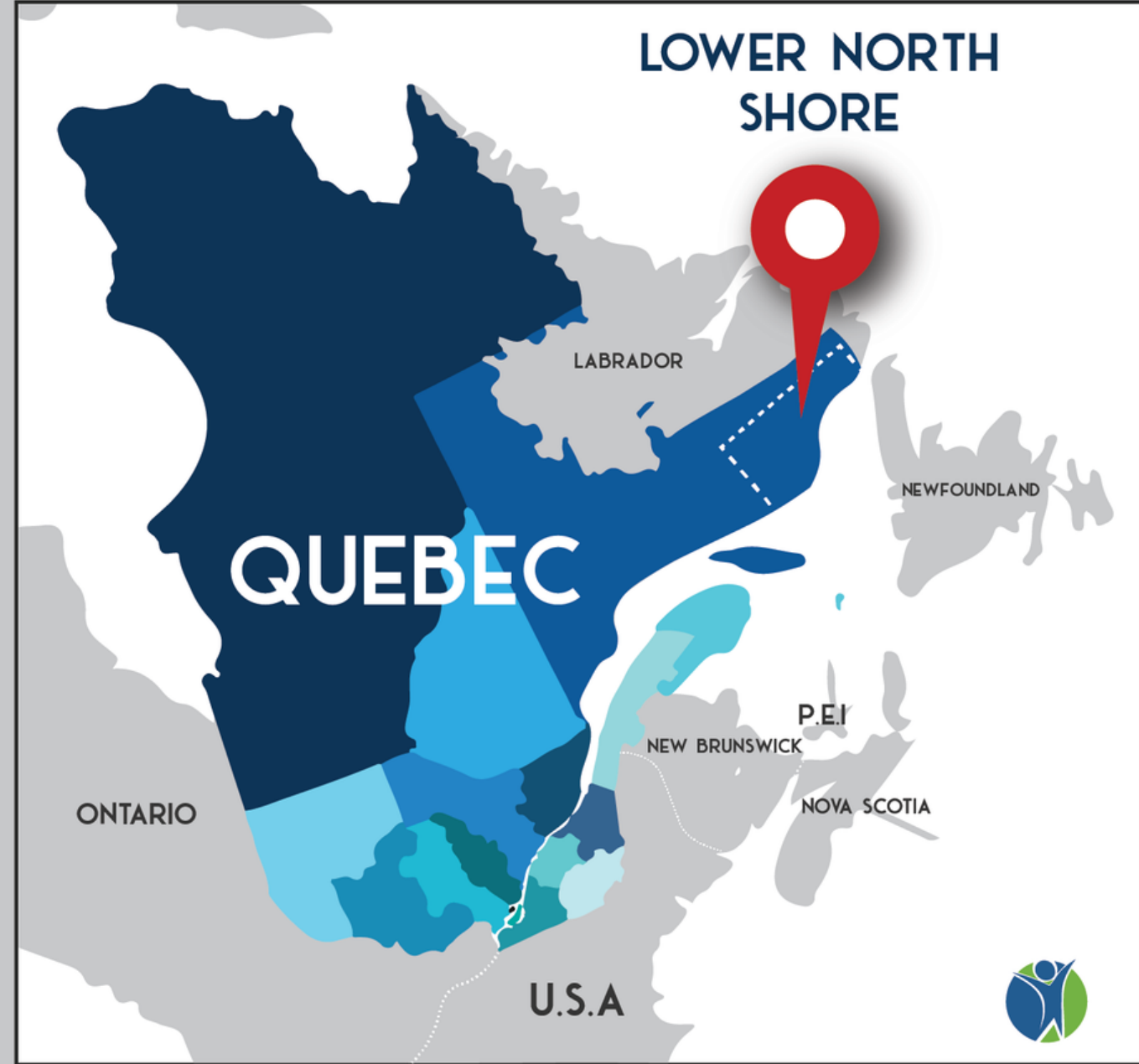
Methods of transportation are unique: air travel, water, Route Blanche (seasonal)

CULTURE & HERITAGE

Home cooking with use of local wild berries, game and fish. Aboriginal culture with traces of Inuit presence. Many people still build their own houses, boats, furniture, and snowshoes. The local crafts of sealskin boots, mittens, hats, quilts, and hooked mats.

LOWER NORTH SHORE

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LEGEND

-  Coasters Association
-  Northern Research Center
-  Wellness Center
-  No Staff

*Please note that locations and mapping may not be exact or built to scale - This is for general use only





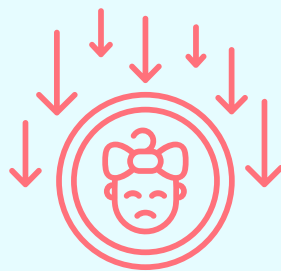
THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE LOWER NORTH SHORE



4736 residents



Over 50% speak English only



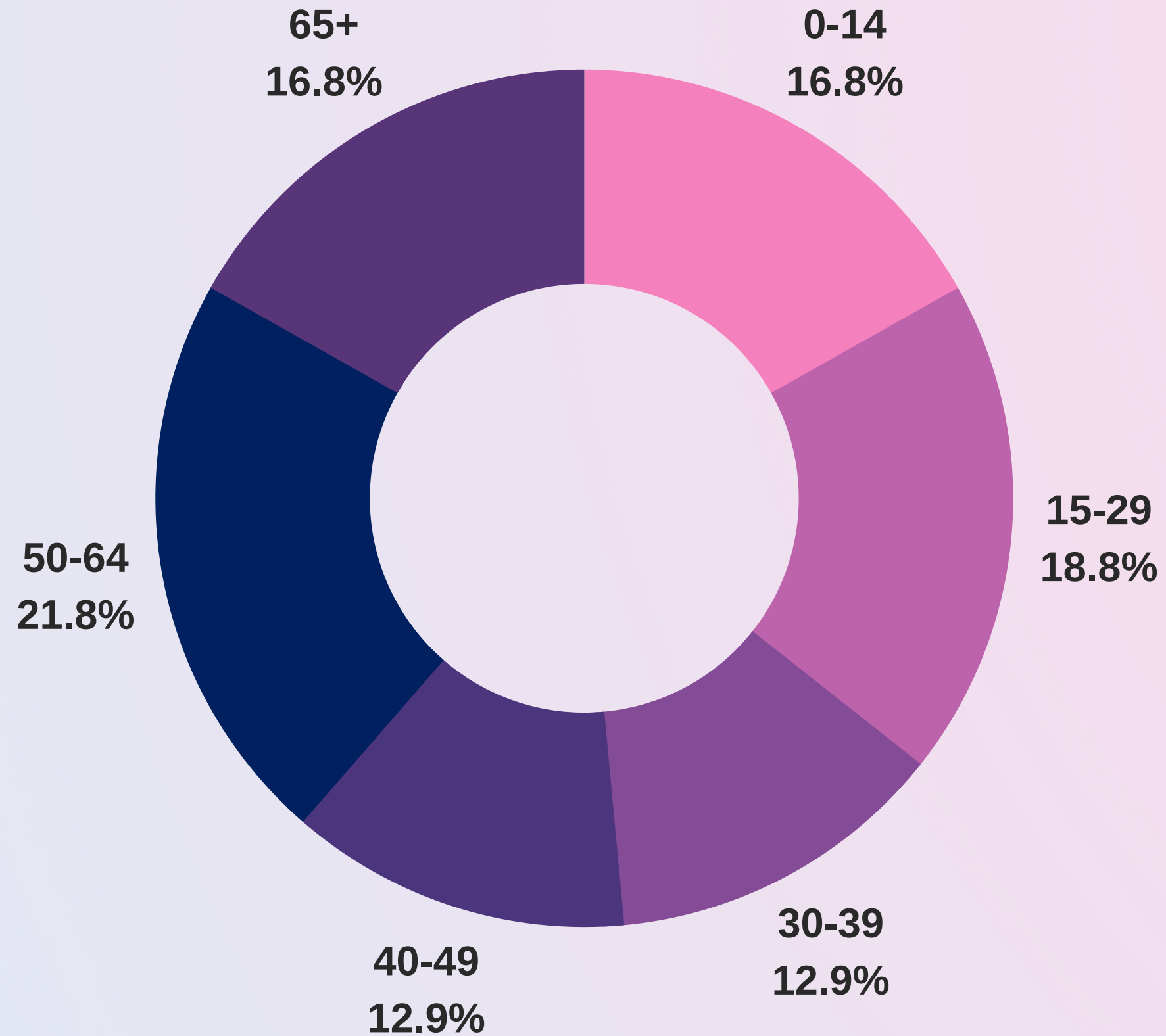
Major population decline



28% unemployment rate

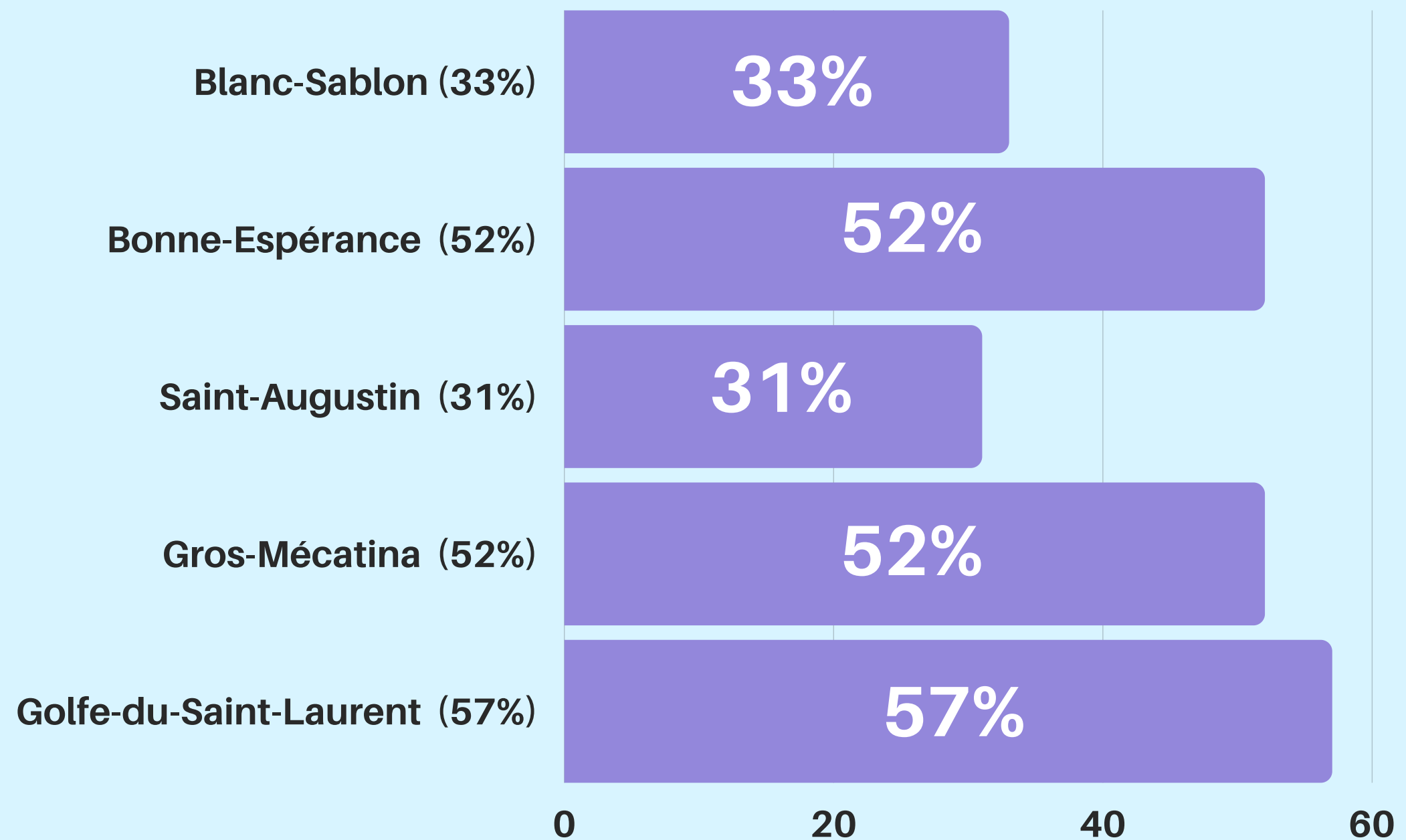
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Population Age Groups - 2016



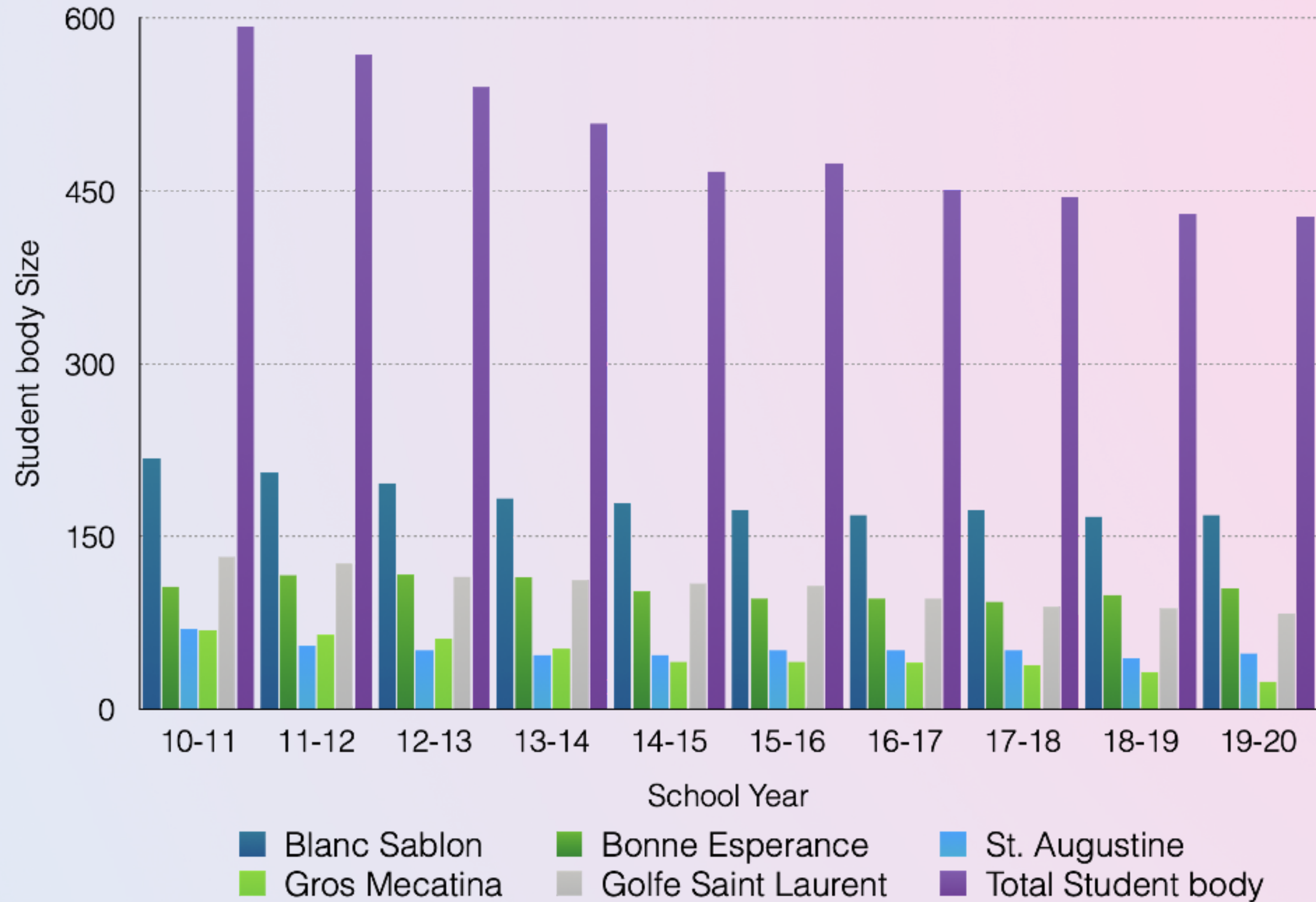
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Population Decline Ages 0-19
1996 - 2016



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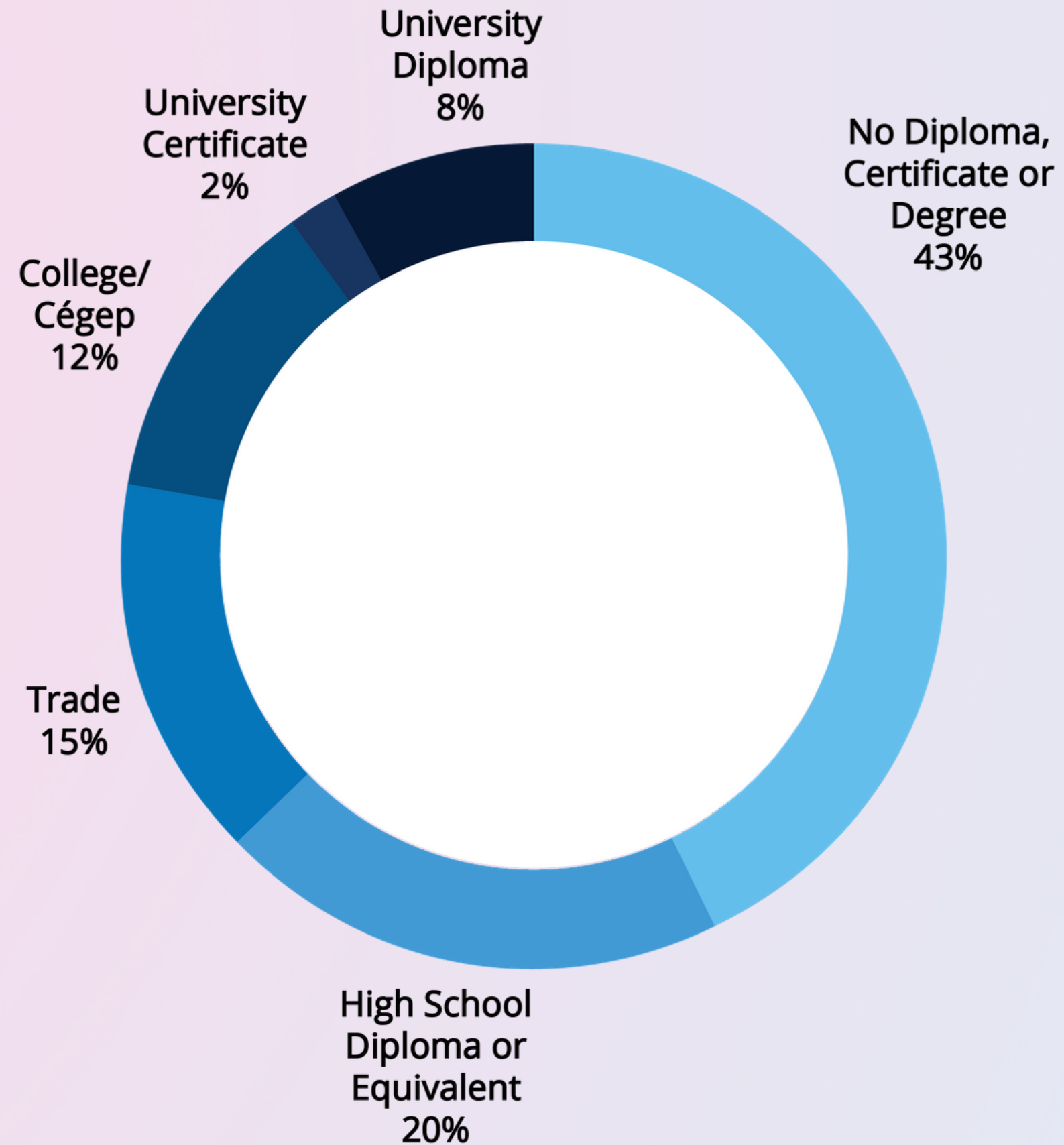
Elementary & Secondary
Population
2010-2019



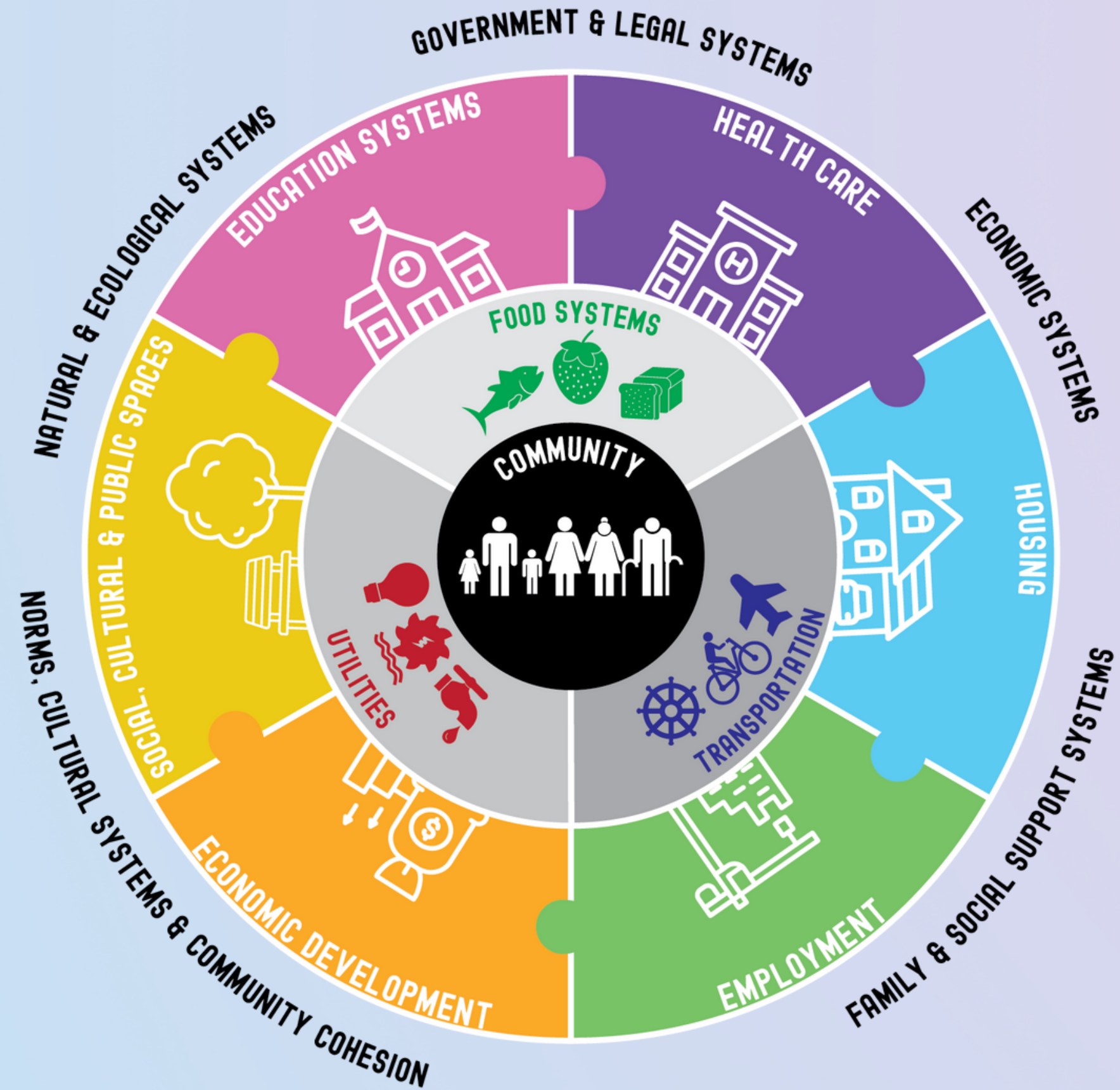
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Education Levels 2016

Ages 25-64



ELEMENTS OF A COMMUNITY



Why is this important to us?

Who better to address these issues than the people living it?

Everything in the community is connected, from people to nature.

This is our home, we want to see it thrive! We are responsible for its growth.

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HOW DO WE GROW THE REGION?

ECONOMY

Agriculture: The science, art and practice of cultivating plants and livestock.

Bio-Development: Explores the economic use and transformation of our regions natural resources.

Fisheries & Aquaculture: The breeding, rearing, and harvesting of marine species.

Tourism: The business of attracting, accommodating, and entertaining tourists, and the business of operating tours

STRONG SOCIAL LIFE

Creating community programs, developing structures, etc.
We need to invest in our social life to strengthen the communities.

ACCESS TO SERVICES

Magnitude of services that we do not have, that people want that will increase quality of life as well as economic growth.

Why is this important to you?

Youth are the greatest asset to our
communities.

Your education, knowledge, and experience
can help curve the decline.

You are our young leaders!

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But first...



Education

There are many routes you can take. Whatever you decide to do, there are opportunities for you on the Lower North Shore.

Life Experiences

The possibilities in life are endless, so go out, live and learn, and bring those experiences back to share.

Travel

The world is vast, explore! We will be here when you get back.





Coming back for the summer or transitioning in your career?

Connect with us, we can help you out!

**The Coasters Association and our partners can help you
with internships, co-op programs, job shadowing.**

Hi I'm Latesha!

26 years old

From St. Paul's River but
living in Old Fort Bay

Working on bringing youth back to the
Lower North Shore

Moved back to the Coast
3 years ago





WHAT IS PLACE AUX JEUNES ?

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION

That hires agents in the rural parts of Quebec (outside of the large cities).

MISSION

To attract, integrate and retain qualified youth ages 18-35 in the regions.

RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL AGED YOUTH

Youth in high school are next the generation of 18-35. We want to plant the seed now, that it is possible to have the life and career you've been dreaming of, right here in the region that you call home.





MY ROLE

- **INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT**
- **EXPLORATORY STAYS**
- **ACTIVITIES**
- **LINKING YOUTH WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
- **ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH SERVICES ON THE LNS**

How can Place aux Jeunes help you?



Ask Me Anything!

If you ever have questions - contact me @

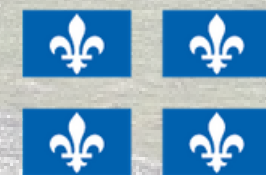
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