

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE POPULATION AGED 55 AND OVER

Province of Québec

BASED ON THE 2021 CENSUS OF CANADA



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Socio-demographic Profiles of Seniors Aged 55 and Over

Introduction

The Community Health and Social Services Network

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 reduce language barriers in service access for English speakers. It's 72 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 supports 23 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, social environments or support networks and socio-economic status.

To explore their approach further go to <https://chssn.org/about/> and https://chssn.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Community-Mobilization-Model_ENG-compressed-compressed_2023.pdf

About These Profiles

These profiles draw from the 2021 Census of Canada to provide pertinent socio-demographic information on the population aged 55 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 and their living arrangements, their socio-economic status, their status as recent immigrants to Québec and their likelihood to be members of a visible minority. Each regional profile includes tables, graphs and information notes 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 2021 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/2021/ref/dict/index-eng.cfm>

Language definition. 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.

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.

Mobility status refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the date of the census survey in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

Recent inter-provincial migration refers to movement from one province or territory to another involving change in the place of residence in the last five years.

Immigrant includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents.

Recent Immigrant refers to immigrants who first obtained their landed immigrant or permanent resident status in Canada in the five years prior to a given census.

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.) This profile uses before-tax LICO data.

Unemployment - In order to be counted as unemployed you have to be out of work, looking for work, and able to accept a job if one is offered to you. If you are out of work and not looking, then you are considered “not in the labor force” rather than unemployed.

Out of the Labour Force - Persons who are neither employed nor unemployed are not in the labor force. This category includes retired persons, students, those taking care of children or other family members, and others who are neither working nor seeking work.

Methodological Notes

Data Sources

These profiles draw information from datasets developed by the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) using the 2021 Census of Canada. Findings are provided for Québec’s RTS territories in which there are at least 250 English speaking residents.

The statistics are drawn from two different Statistics Canada data sources which vary according (1) to the definition of the population surveyed and (2) by the questionnaire that was administered.

The statistics for table and graphs for population size and age structure are based on a 100% sample of Canadians including people in non-institutional collective dwellings. These individuals answered Statistics Canada’s 2021 short form census questionnaire. The statistics for all other tables and graphs are based on a 25% sample of Canadians living in private households. This sample excludes individuals in institutions and non-institutional collective dwellings. These individuals answered Statistics Canada’s 2021 long form questionnaire.

The short form census questionnaire reaches a larger population, but the long form census is the primary source of exhaustive demographic data in Canada. Without the long form, the socio-demographic characteristics other than population size and age structure included in this BDR report would not be attainable.

The CHSSN dashboards which accompany the profiles for the English-speaking Seniors 55+ population of Quebec rely on the same data sources. <https://chssn.org/documents/population-aged-55-dashboards-nord-du-quebec-2021/>

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 definition

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.

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)

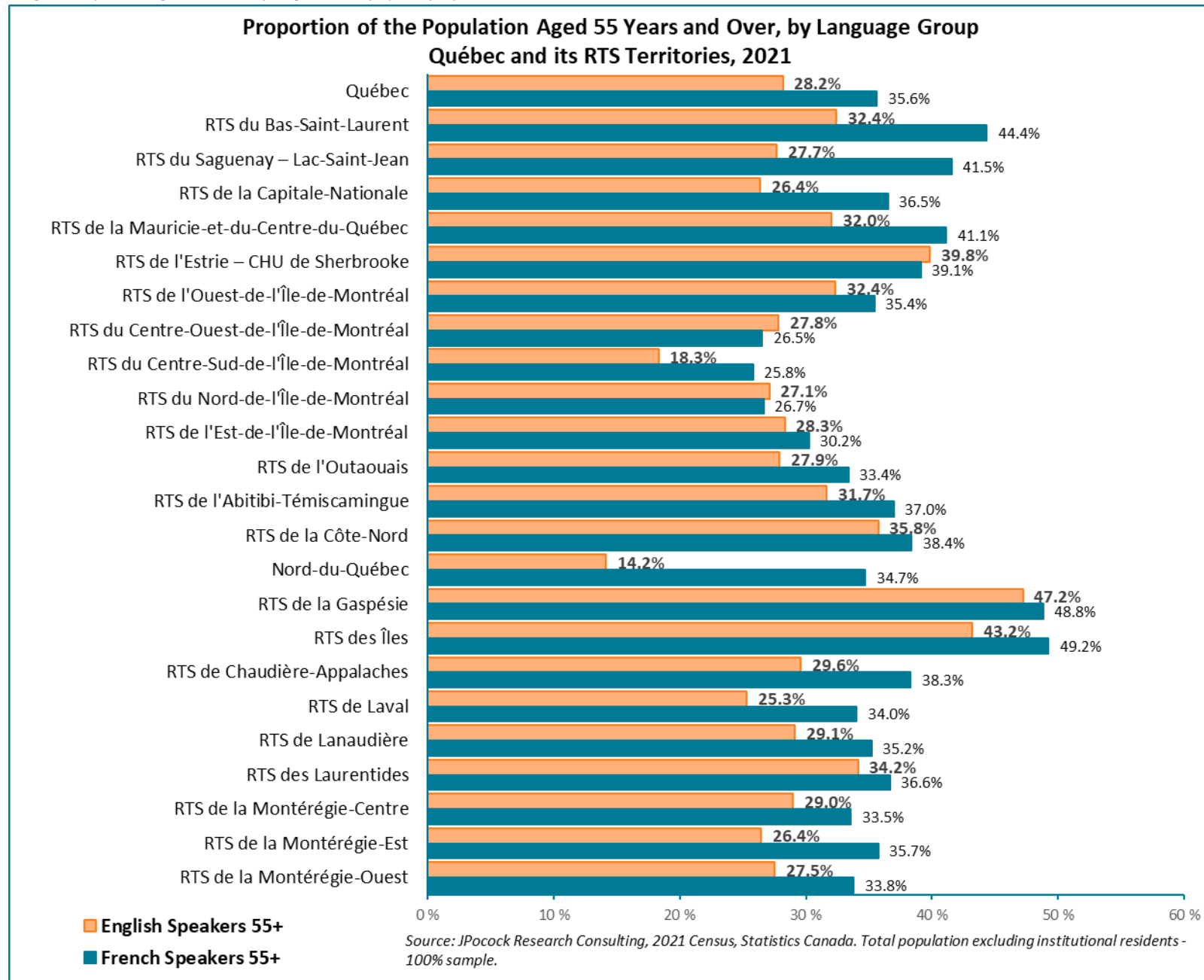
English- and French-Speaking Population by Age Group Québec and its RTS Territories, 2021													
Geography	Total Population	English Speakers						French					
		Total	55 Years and Over	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over	Total	55 Years and Over	55 to 65 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
Québec	8,406,905	1,253,580	353,085	159,400	112,355	58,145	23,185	7,074,330	2,520,890	1,065,070	863,035	447,525	145,260
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	196,545	1,465	475	210	160	80	20	194,885	86,440	33,735	31,970	15,490	5,235
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	272,915	2,150	595	240	220	90	40	270,600	112,420	46,160	39,570	20,110	6,585
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	748,030	17,565	4,635	1,990	1,550	820	280	728,220	265,795	106,345	92,930	50,310	16,215
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	515,750	7,695	2,465	1,055	870	390	145	506,445	208,280	82,600	74,045	38,630	13,015
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	495,765	41,075	16,355	6,150	5,890	3,205	1,115	452,950	177,080	72,035	62,745	31,630	10,660
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	363,310	210,160	68,000	30,290	21,335	11,340	5,035	145,830	51,670	21,805	16,615	9,315	3,945
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	354,650	203,360	56,615	21,540	18,425	11,265	5,390	141,520	37,540	14,625	12,315	7,705	2,905
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	315,595	95,515	17,510	8,710	5,530	2,370	890	215,485	55,625	24,855	18,880	8,855	3,045
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	430,325	101,405	27,480	12,530	7,935	4,745	2,275	317,025	84,495	35,310	26,925	15,440	6,815
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	516,130	81,675	23,145	12,265	6,600	2,935	1,340	423,615	128,035	53,660	41,290	23,780	9,295
RTS de l'Outaouais	400,980	83,130	23,205	11,125	7,805	3,330	950	315,940	105,430	49,700	35,555	15,950	4,225
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	145,710	5,765	1,825	875	635	245	80	139,820	51,690	22,895	17,655	8,405	2,730
RTS de la Côte-Nord	87,420	5,300	1,895	840	635	335	75	81,805	31,410	14,340	10,320	5,335	1,415
Nord-du-Québec	14,820	1,835	260	150	80	25	10	12,975	4,505	2,250	1,435	655	170
RTS de la Gaspésie	75,995	7,075	3,340	1,195	1,245	650	260	68,885	33,615	13,255	12,440	6,030	1,890
RTS des Îles	12,540	660	285	135	110	30	-	11,875	5,845	2,485	2,100	990	260
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	427,690	5,055	1,495	640	540	260	55	421,865	161,530	66,155	57,910	28,565	8,895
RTS de Laval	434,650	104,525	26,440	13,760	7,370	3,875	1,440	321,320	109,285	47,120	33,245	20,550	8,375
RTS de Lanaudière	523,985	17,485	5,095	2,545	1,665	675	210	505,255	177,895	79,445	60,720	29,435	8,285
RTS des Laurentides	630,585	47,010	16,055	7,070	5,575	2,620	790	581,445	213,060	95,905	72,200	35,290	9,670
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	419,210	63,650	18,455	7,985	6,115	3,270	1,090	349,515	117,230	49,730	39,860	21,390	6,250
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	528,285	24,640	6,515	2,960	2,105	1,085	365	501,300	179,185	75,120	61,705	32,905	9,455
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	465,220	100,150	27,560	13,180	8,885	4,210	1,280	362,310	122,380	55,205	40,485	20,760	5,930

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Total population excluding institutional residents - 100% sample.

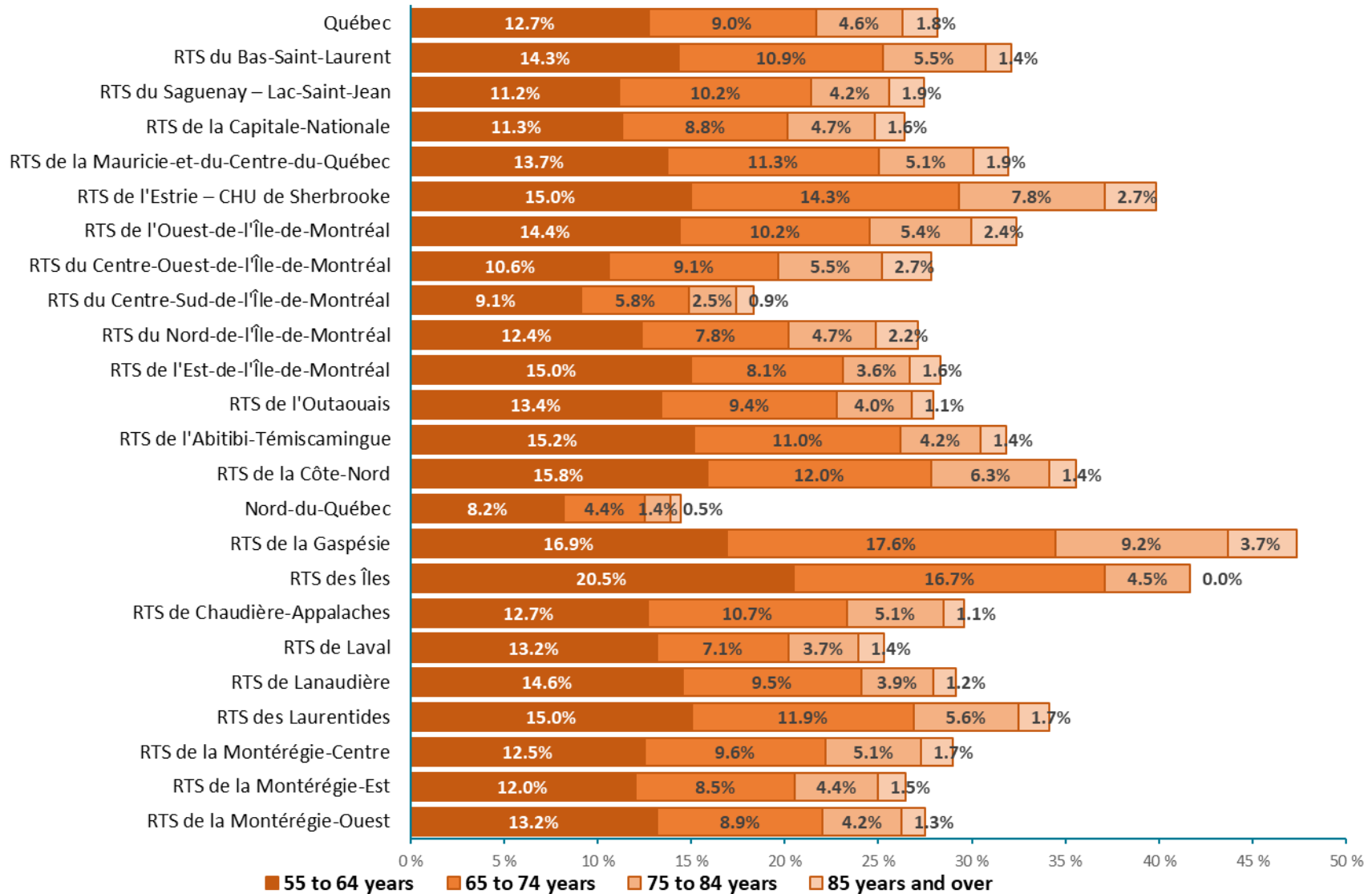
Population by Language and Age Group (Table - Percentages)

Age Groups as a Proportion of the Total Population, Among English and French Speakers Québec and its RTS Territories, 2021										
Geography	English Speakers					French				
	55 Years and Over	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over	55 Years and Over	55 to 65 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
Québec	28.2%	12.7%	9.0%	4.6%	1.8%	35.6%	15.1%	12.2%	6.3%	2.1%
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	32.4%	14.3%	10.9%	5.5%	1.4%	44.4%	17.3%	16.4%	7.9%	2.7%
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	27.7%	11.2%	10.2%	4.2%	1.9%	41.5%	17.1%	14.6%	7.4%	2.4%
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	26.4%	11.3%	8.8%	4.7%	1.6%	36.5%	14.6%	12.8%	6.9%	2.2%
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	32.0%	13.7%	11.3%	5.1%	1.9%	41.1%	16.3%	14.6%	7.6%	2.6%
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	39.8%	15.0%	14.3%	7.8%	2.7%	39.1%	15.9%	13.9%	7.0%	2.4%
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	32.4%	14.4%	10.2%	5.4%	2.4%	35.4%	15.0%	11.4%	6.4%	2.7%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	27.8%	10.6%	9.1%	5.5%	2.7%	26.5%	10.3%	8.7%	5.4%	2.1%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	18.3%	9.1%	5.8%	2.5%	0.9%	25.8%	11.5%	8.8%	4.1%	1.4%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	27.1%	12.4%	7.8%	4.7%	2.2%	26.7%	11.1%	8.5%	4.9%	2.1%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	28.3%	15.0%	8.1%	3.6%	1.6%	30.2%	12.7%	9.7%	5.6%	2.2%
RTS de l'Outaouais	27.9%	13.4%	9.4%	4.0%	1.1%	33.4%	15.7%	11.3%	5.0%	1.3%
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	31.7%	15.2%	11.0%	4.2%	1.4%	37.0%	16.4%	12.6%	6.0%	2.0%
RTS de la Côte-Nord	35.8%	15.8%	12.0%	6.3%	1.4%	38.4%	17.5%	12.6%	6.5%	1.7%
Nord-du-Québec	14.2%	8.2%	4.4%	1.4%	0.5%	34.7%	17.3%	11.1%	5.0%	1.3%
RTS de la Gaspésie	47.2%	16.9%	17.6%	9.2%	3.7%	48.8%	19.2%	18.1%	8.8%	2.7%
RTS des Îles	43.2%	20.5%	16.7%	4.5%	0.0%	49.2%	20.9%	17.7%	8.3%	2.2%
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	29.6%	12.7%	10.7%	5.1%	1.1%	38.3%	15.7%	13.7%	6.8%	2.1%
RTS de Laval	25.3%	13.2%	7.1%	3.7%	1.4%	34.0%	14.7%	10.3%	6.4%	2.6%
RTS de Lanaudière	29.1%	14.6%	9.5%	3.9%	1.2%	35.2%	15.7%	12.0%	5.8%	1.6%
RTS des Laurentides	34.2%	15.0%	11.9%	5.6%	1.7%	36.6%	16.5%	12.4%	6.1%	1.7%
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	29.0%	12.5%	9.6%	5.1%	1.7%	33.5%	14.2%	11.4%	6.1%	1.8%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	26.4%	12.0%	8.5%	4.4%	1.5%	35.7%	15.0%	12.3%	6.6%	1.9%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	27.5%	13.2%	8.9%	4.2%	1.3%	33.8%	15.2%	11.2%	5.7%	1.6%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Total population excluding institutional residents - 100% sample.



Older Age Groups as a Proportion of the Total English-Speaking Population Québec and its RTS Territories, 2021



Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Total population excluding institutional residents - 100% sample.

Seniors Living Below LICO by Language and Age Group (Table - Numbers)

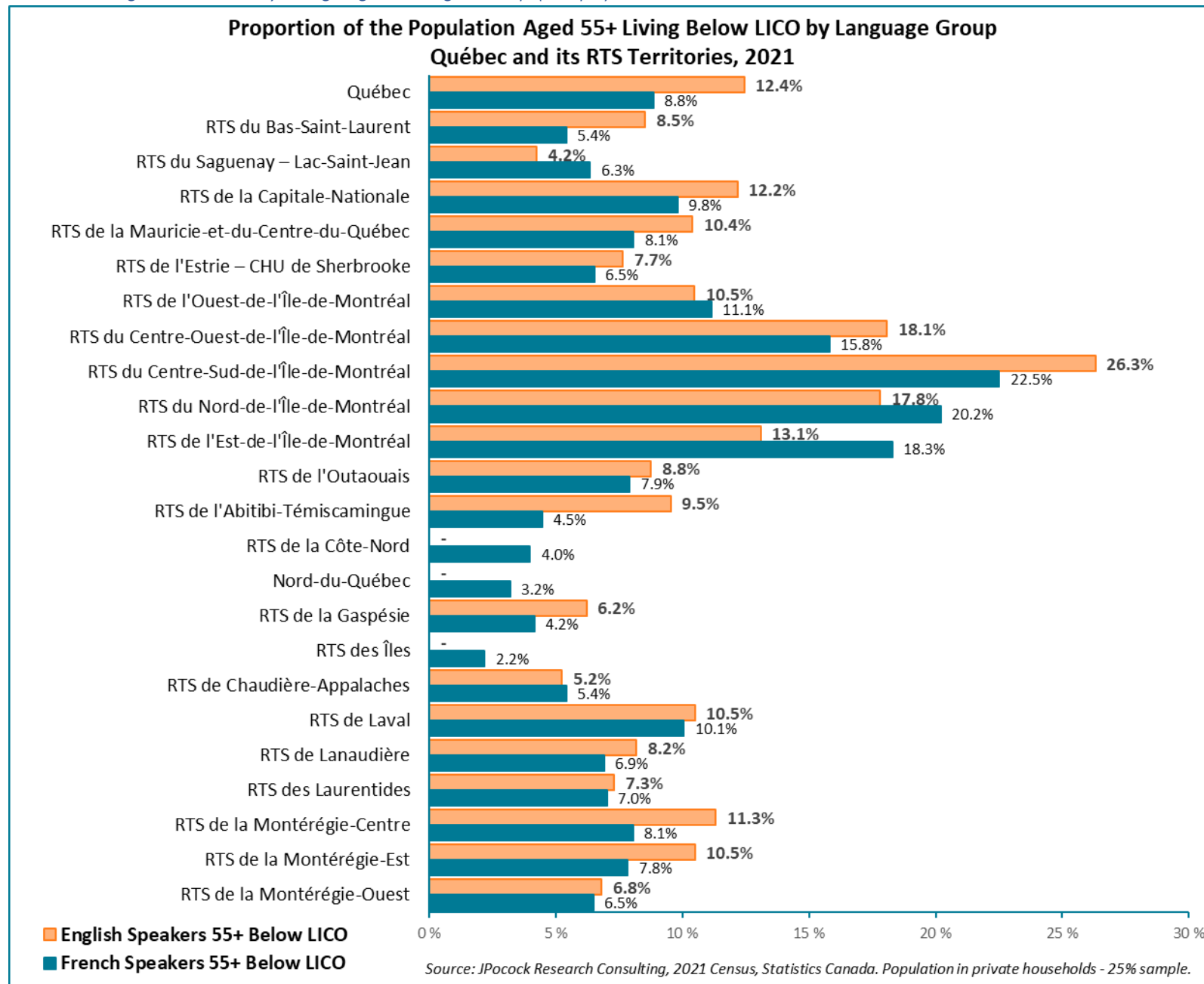
Older Population Living Below LICO by Language and Age Group Québec and its RTS Territories, 2021										
Geography	English Speakers					French				
	55 Years and Over	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over	55 Years and Over	55 to 65 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
Québec	42,530	17,685	14,565	7,515	2,765	215,795	88,475	70,445	41,400	15,475
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	40	25	-	-	-	4,460	2,695	1,265	380	115
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	25	-	-	-	-	6,855	3,350	2,250	1,005	250
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	525	265	170	50	40	25,235	8,175	8,545	5,970	2,545
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	235	130	80	-	-	16,110	7,735	5,430	2,300	640
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	1,190	720	350	85	25	11,155	5,760	3,485	1,480	415
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	6,895	2,465	2,575	1,325	535	5,510	1,685	1,865	1,370	595
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	10,035	3,675	3,455	2,095	810	5,840	1,990	1,940	1,300	605
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	4,650	2,095	1,615	710	225	11,980	4,635	4,360	2,325	665
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	4,620	1,770	1,570	905	375	16,340	5,690	5,500	3,480	1,675
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	2,965	1,430	930	425	185	22,850	7,525	8,065	5,110	2,165
RTS de l'Outaouais	2,005	970	725	270	40	8,200	3,865	2,340	1,535	465
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	145	100	35	-	-	2,220	1,530	525	160	20
RTS de la Côte-Nord	20	-	-	-	-	1,160	765	270	75	45
Nord-du-Québec	-	-	-	-	-	140	80	50	-	-
RTS de la Gaspésie	205	150	45	-	-	1,360	950	325	60	30
RTS des Îles	-	-	-	-	-	125	100	15	-	-
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	75	45	20	15	-	8,455	4,125	2,525	1,340	470
RTS de Laval	2,760	960	965	610	225	10,475	3,220	3,445	2,610	1,200
RTS de Lanaudière	405	230	105	35	-	11,960	5,345	3,765	2,160	690
RTS des Laurentides	1,135	610	325	180	20	14,645	6,970	4,260	2,510	900
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	2,020	765	745	385	130	9,245	3,445	3,095	2,030	665
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	645	270	190	130	55	13,695	5,520	4,630	2,715	835
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	1,860	905	645	245	60	7,745	3,305	2,500	1,460	480
Nunavik	75	65	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.

Seniors Living Below LICO by Language and Age Group (Table - Percentages)

Proportion of the Older Population Living Below LICO by Language and Age Group Québec and its RTS Territories, 2021										
Geography	English Speakers					French				
	55 Years and Over	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over	55 Years and Over	55 to 65 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
Québec	12.4%	11.2%	13.3%	13.6%	14.7%	8.8%	8.4%	8.3%	9.8%	14.2%
RTS du Bas-Saint-Laurent	8.5%	12.2%	-	-	-	5.4%	8.1%	4.0%	2.6%	3.6%
RTS du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean	4.2%	-	-	-	-	6.3%	7.3%	5.8%	5.4%	5.5%
RTS de la Capitale-Nationale	12.2%	13.8%	11.4%	7.2%	19.0%	9.8%	7.7%	9.3%	12.5%	21.3%
RTS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec	10.4%	13.6%	9.5%	-	-	8.1%	9.4%	7.5%	6.4%	7.3%
RTS de l'Estrie – CHU de Sherbrooke	7.7%	12.0%	6.2%	2.8%	2.8%	6.5%	8.0%	5.6%	4.9%	5.5%
RTS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	10.5%	8.1%	12.1%	12.3%	15.3%	11.1%	7.8%	11.4%	15.9%	21.5%
RTS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	18.1%	17.2%	18.9%	19.0%	16.4%	15.8%	13.6%	15.9%	17.5%	22.7%
RTS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	26.3%	23.3%	29.0%	29.6%	30.8%	22.5%	19.1%	23.7%	27.8%	29.4%
RTS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	17.8%	14.3%	20.5%	21.8%	21.8%	20.2%	16.2%	20.9%	24.7%	30.8%
RTS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	13.1%	11.3%	14.4%	16.4%	19.1%	18.3%	14.2%	19.6%	22.7%	26.2%
RTS de l'Outaouais	8.8%	8.7%	9.4%	8.2%	5.4%	7.9%	7.8%	6.6%	9.9%	13.5%
RTS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	9.5%	13.9%	7.2%	-	-	4.5%	6.7%	3.0%	2.0%	-
RTS de la Côte-Nord	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%	5.8%	2.8%	1.6%	3.3%
Nord-du-Québec	-	-	-	-	-	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	-	-
RTS de la Gaspésie	6.2%	12.4%	3.7%	-	-	4.2%	7.3%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
RTS des Îles	-	-	-	-	-	2.2%	4.1%	-	-	-
RTS de Chaudière-Appalaches	5.2%	8.0%	-	-	-	5.4%	6.3%	4.4%	5.1%	7.2%
RTS de Laval	10.5%	7.0%	12.8%	16.6%	17.1%	10.1%	6.9%	10.5%	13.9%	20.4%
RTS de Lanaudière	8.2%	8.9%	6.6%	6.1%	-	6.9%	6.8%	6.3%	7.7%	11.3%
RTS des Laurentides	7.3%	8.7%	6.1%	6.9%	-	7.0%	7.3%	5.9%	7.5%	11.8%
RTS de la Montérégie-Centre	11.3%	9.8%	12.3%	12.4%	14.1%	8.1%	6.9%	7.8%	10.0%	13.9%
RTS de la Montérégie-Est	10.5%	9.6%	10.0%	11.8%	17.2%	7.8%	7.3%	7.5%	8.7%	12.1%
RTS de la Montérégie-Ouest	6.8%	6.8%	7.4%	5.8%	5.3%	6.5%	6.0%	6.2%	7.4%	9.9%
Nunavik	5.5%	7.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: JPcock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.



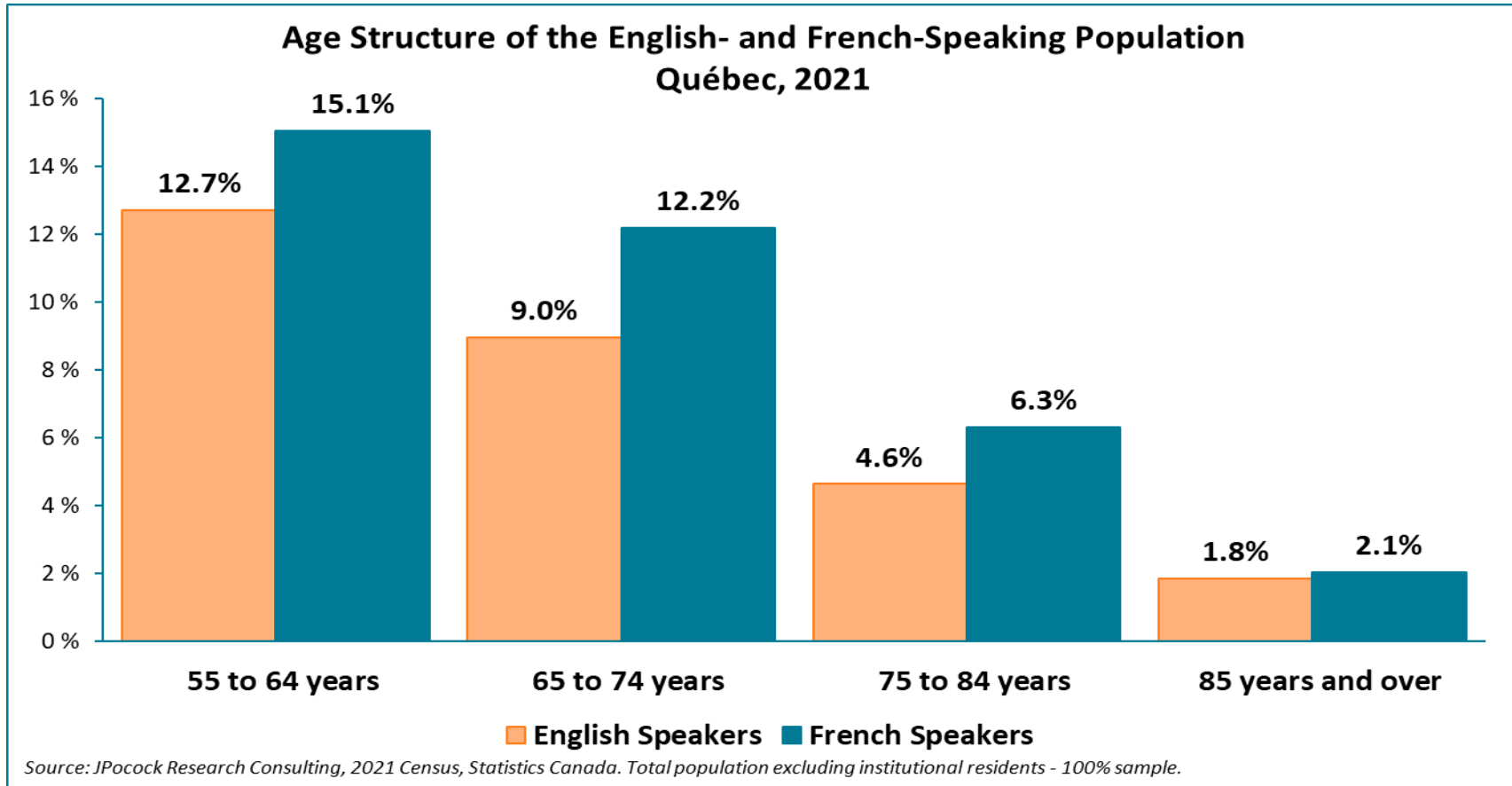
Age Group Tables and Graphs

Total Population

Population by Language, Gender and Age Group (Table)

English- and French-Speaking Population by Gender and Age Group Québec, 2021						
Age Segment	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total	Females +	Males +	Total	Females +	Males +
Total	1,253,580	633,120	620,455	7,074,330	3,497,235	3,577,095
55 years and over	353,085	173,280	179,810	2,520,890	1,202,285	1,318,610
55 to 64 years	159,400	80,785	78,615	1,065,070	526,145	538,925
65 to 74 years	112,355	55,300	57,055	863,035	417,715	445,320
75 to 84 years	58,145	27,590	30,565	447,525	204,920	242,605
85 years and over	23,185	9,605	13,575	145,260	53,505	91,755
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
55 years and over	28.2%	27.4%	29.0%	35.6%	34.4%	36.9%
55 to 64 years	12.7%	12.8%	12.7%	15.1%	15.0%	15.1%
65 to 74 years	9.0%	8.7%	9.2%	12.2%	11.9%	12.4%
75 to 84 years	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%	6.3%	5.9%	6.8%
85 years and over	1.8%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Total population excluding institutional residents - 100% sample.



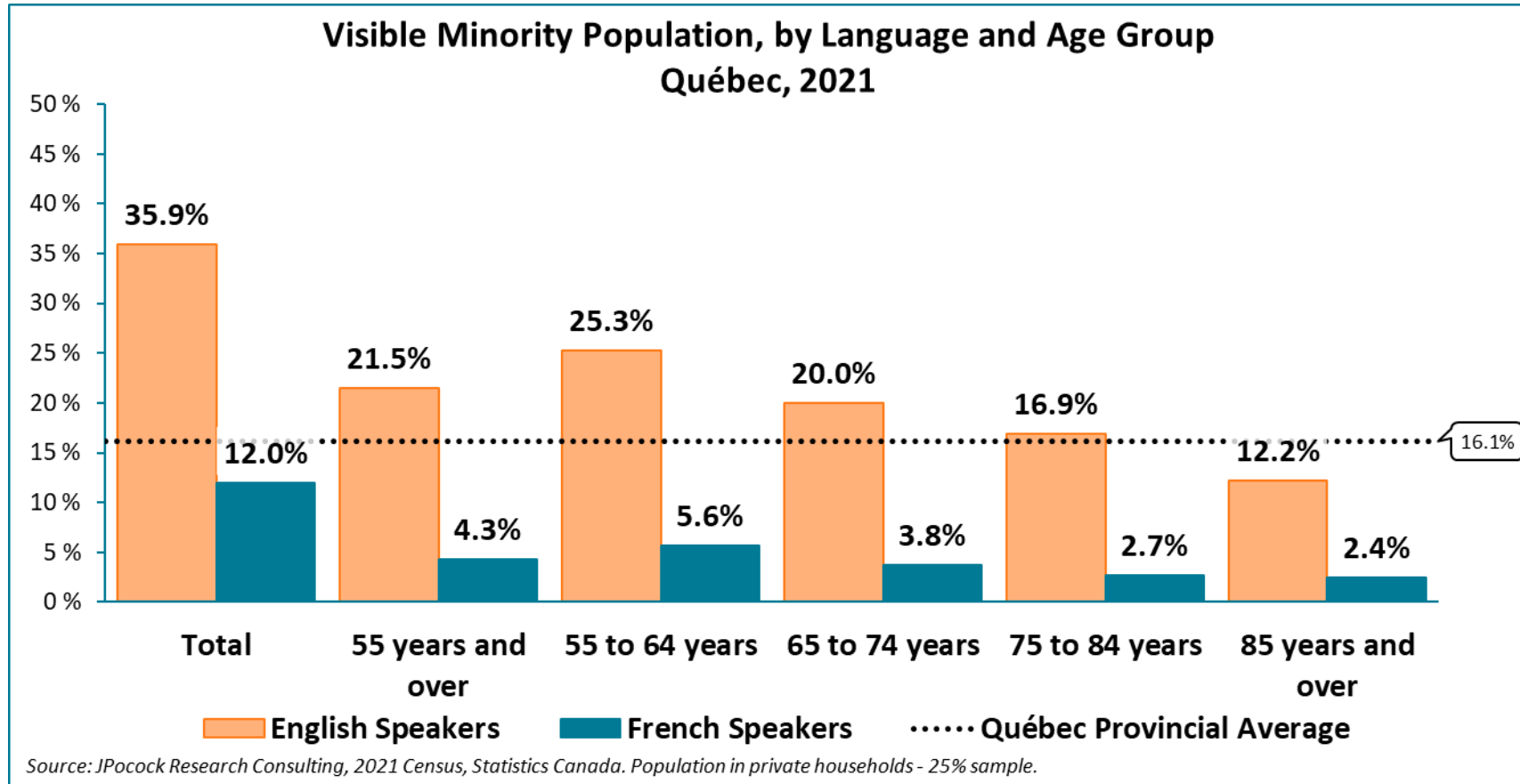
- In 2021, there were 353,085 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec. They represented 28.2% of the English-speaking population. This was similar to the proportion for French speakers (35.6%).
- There were 159,400 English speakers aged 55 to 64 years living in Québec. They represented 12.7% of the English-speaking population. The proportion of English-speakers aged 55 to 64 years was similar to the proportion of French speakers (15.1%).
- In Québec, there were 112,355 English speakers aged 65 to 74 years. They represented 9.0% of the English-speaking population. The proportion of English-speakers aged 65 to 74 years was similar to the proportion of French speakers (12.2%).
- There were 58,145 English speakers aged 75 to 84 years living in Québec. They represented 4.6% of the English-speaking population. The proportion of English-speakers aged 75 to 84 years was lower than the proportion of French speakers (6.3%).
- There were 23,185 English speakers aged 85 years and over living in Québec in 2021. They represented 1.8% of the English-speaking population. The proportion of English-speakers aged 85 years and over was lower than the proportion of French speakers (2.1%).

Visible Minority Status

Visible Minority Status by Language and Age Group (Table)

English- and French-Speaking Population by Visible Minority Status and Age Group Québec, 2021						
Age Segment	English Speakers			French Speakers		
	Total Population	Visible Minority Population	Non-Visible Minority Population	Total Population	Visible Minority Population	Non-Visible Minority Population
Total	1,244,440	447,075	797,365	6,985,640	839,130	6,146,515
55 years and over	344,595	74,155	270,435	2,444,085	105,780	2,338,310
55 to 64 years	159,400	40,270	119,125	1,059,050	59,480	999,570
65 to 74 years	110,690	22,185	88,515	854,910	32,135	822,770
75 to 84 years	55,675	9,400	46,270	421,405	11,515	409,890
85 years and over	18,820	2,295	16,530	108,735	2,655	106,075
Total		35.9%	64.1%		12.0%	88.0%
55 years and over		21.5%	78.5%		4.3%	95.7%
55 to 64 years		25.3%	74.7%		5.6%	94.4%
65 to 74 years		20.0%	80.0%		3.8%	96.2%
75 to 84 years		16.9%	83.1%		2.7%	97.3%
85 years and over		12.2%	87.8%		2.4%	97.6%

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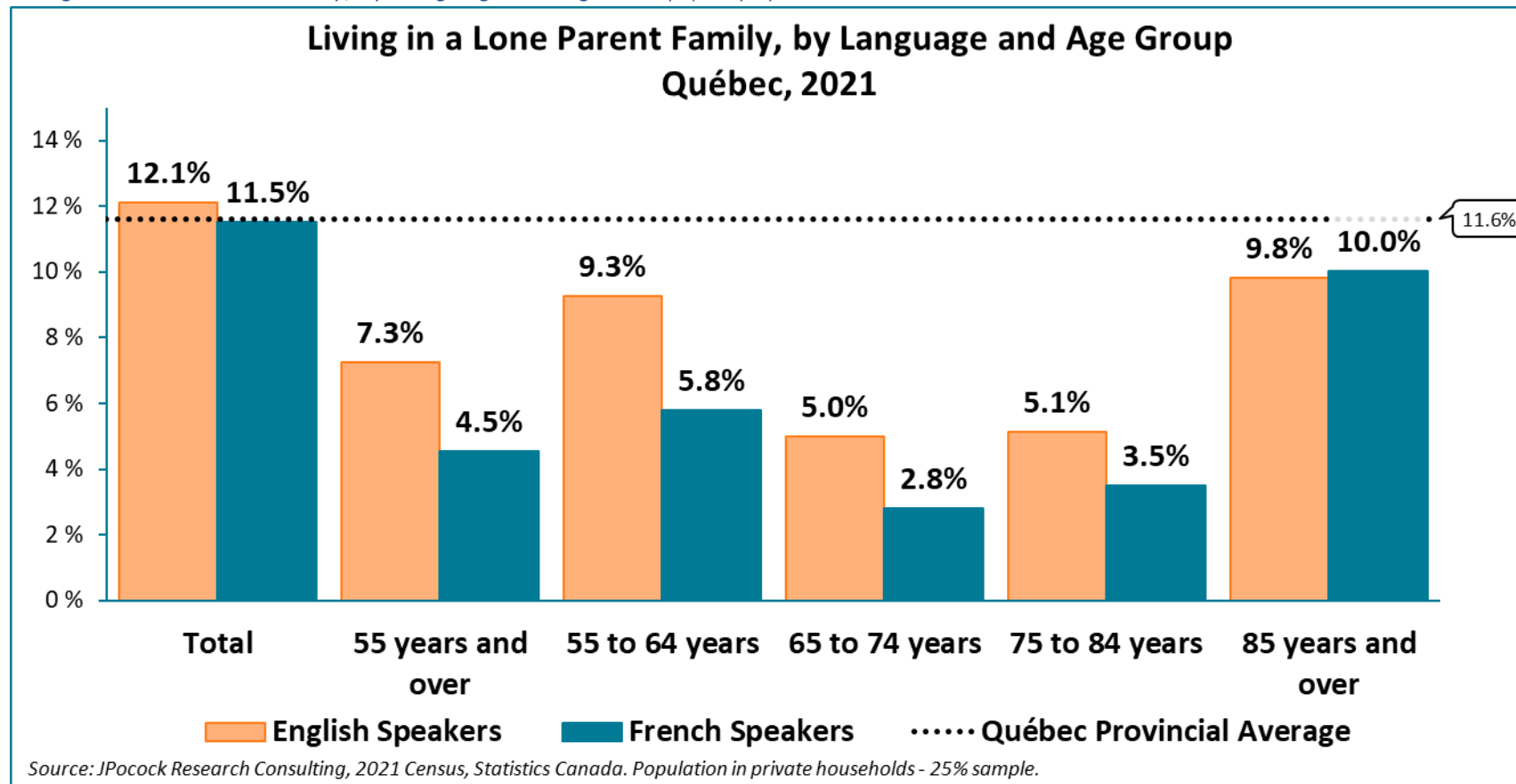
- In 2021, there were 74,155 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who identified as a member of a visible minority. They represented 21.5% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (4.3%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 25.3% identified as a member of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (5.6%).
- In Québec, 20.0% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years identified as a member of a visible minority in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (3.8%).
- In 2021, 16.9% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec identified as a member of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (2.7%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 12.2% identified as a member of a visible minority. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (2.4%).

Household Living Arrangements

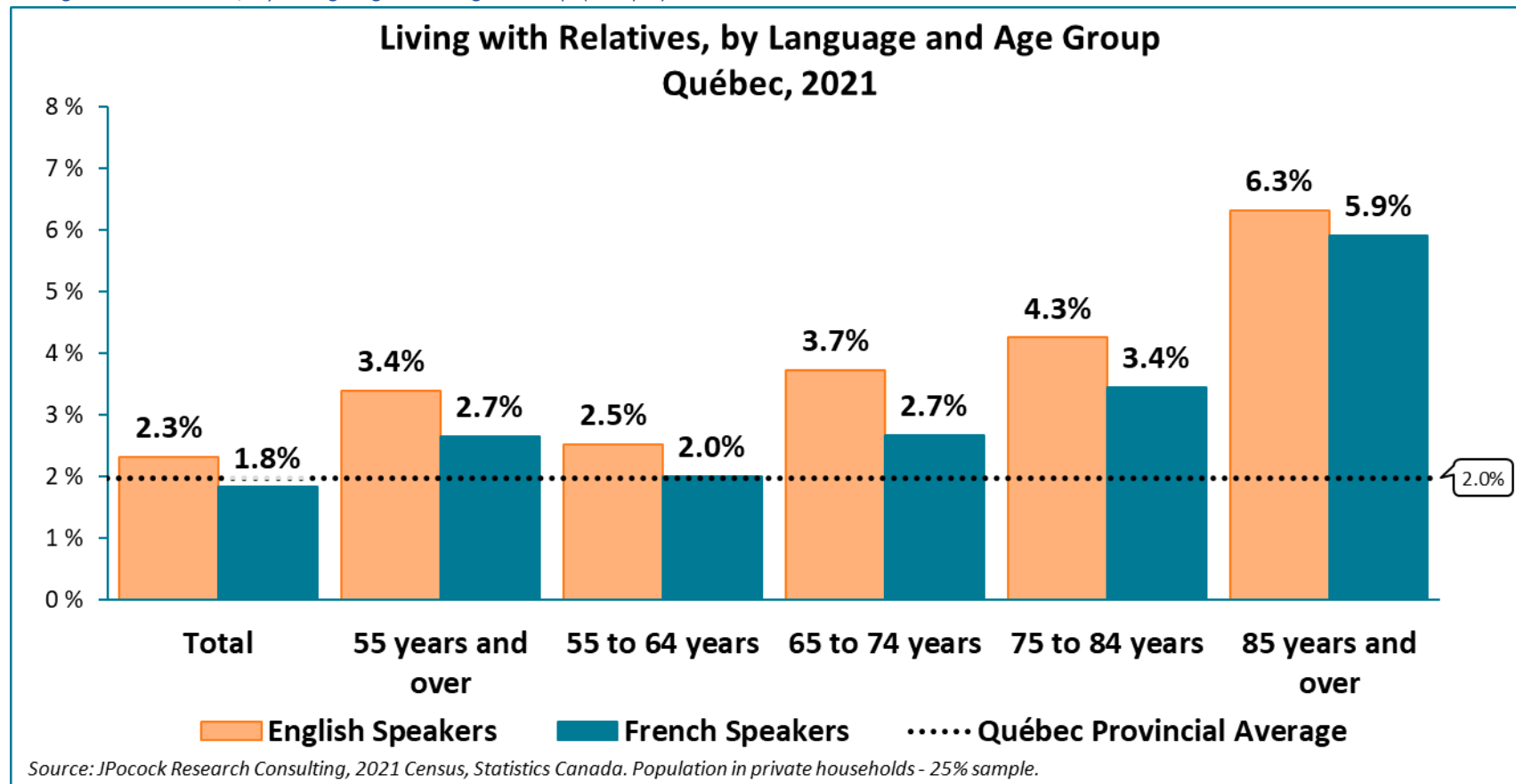
Household Living Arrangements by Language and Age Group (Table)

Household Living Arrangements Among the English- and French-speaking Population, by Age Group Québec, 2021												
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	1,244,440	835,415	150,580	28,935	55,820	173,695	6,985,640	4,706,995	805,215	127,905	209,445	1,136,085
55 years and over	344,595	214,840	25,005	11,715	8,090	84,940	2,444,085	1,526,205	110,910	65,030	60,765	681,185
55 to 64 years	159,400	106,165	14,765	4,015	4,250	30,200	1,059,050	702,135	61,360	21,270	29,650	244,630
65 to 74 years	110,690	69,910	5,530	4,135	2,550	28,570	854,910	548,275	23,950	22,825	20,000	239,860
75 to 84 years	55,675	31,685	2,850	2,370	1,000	17,760	421,405	238,970	14,710	14,515	9,080	144,135
85 years and over	18,820	7,080	1,850	1,190	290	8,415	108,735	36,830	10,890	6,430	2,030	52,565
Total		67.1%	12.1%	2.3%	4.5%	14.0%		67.4%	11.5%	1.8%	3.0%	16.3%
55 years and over		62.3%	7.3%	3.4%	2.3%	24.6%		62.4%	4.5%	2.7%	2.5%	27.9%
55 to 64 years		66.6%	9.3%	2.5%	2.7%	18.9%		66.3%	5.8%	2.0%	2.8%	23.1%
65 to 74 years		63.2%	5.0%	3.7%	2.3%	25.8%		64.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	28.1%
75 to 84 years		56.9%	5.1%	4.3%	1.8%	31.9%		56.7%	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%	34.2%
85 years and over		37.6%	9.8%	6.3%	1.5%	44.7%		33.9%	10.0%	5.9%	1.9%	48.3%

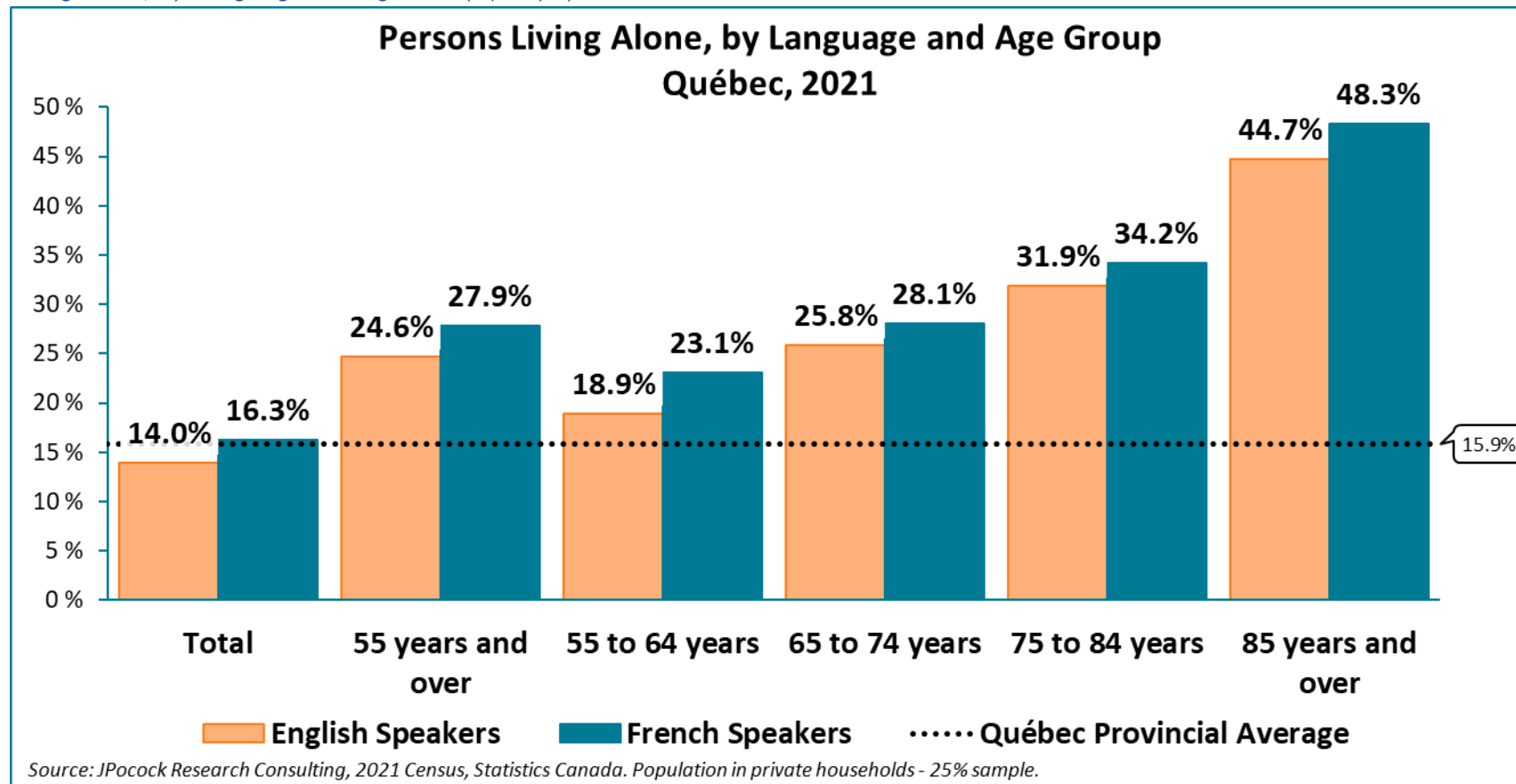
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- In 2021, there were 25,005 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported living in a lone-parent family. They represented 7.3% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (4.5%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 9.3% reported living in a lone-parent family. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (5.8%).
- In Québec, 5.0% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported living in a lone-parent family in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (2.8%).
- In 2021, 5.1% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported living in a lone-parent family. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (3.5%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 9.8% reported living in a lone-parent family. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers (10.0%).



- In 2021, there were 11,715 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported living with relatives. They represented 3.4% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (2.7%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 2.5% reported living with relatives. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (2.0%).
- In Québec, 3.7% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported living with relatives in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (2.7%).
- In 2021, 4.3% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported living with relatives. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (3.4%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 6.3% reported living with relatives. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (5.9%).



- In 2021, there were 84,940 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported living alone. They represented 24.6% of the English-speaking population. This was lower than the proportion for French speakers (27.9%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 18.9% reported living alone. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (23.1%).
- In Québec, 25.8% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported living alone in 2021. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (28.1%).
- In 2021, 31.9% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported living alone. This was lower than the proportion for French speakers (34.2%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 44.7% reported living alone. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (48.3%).

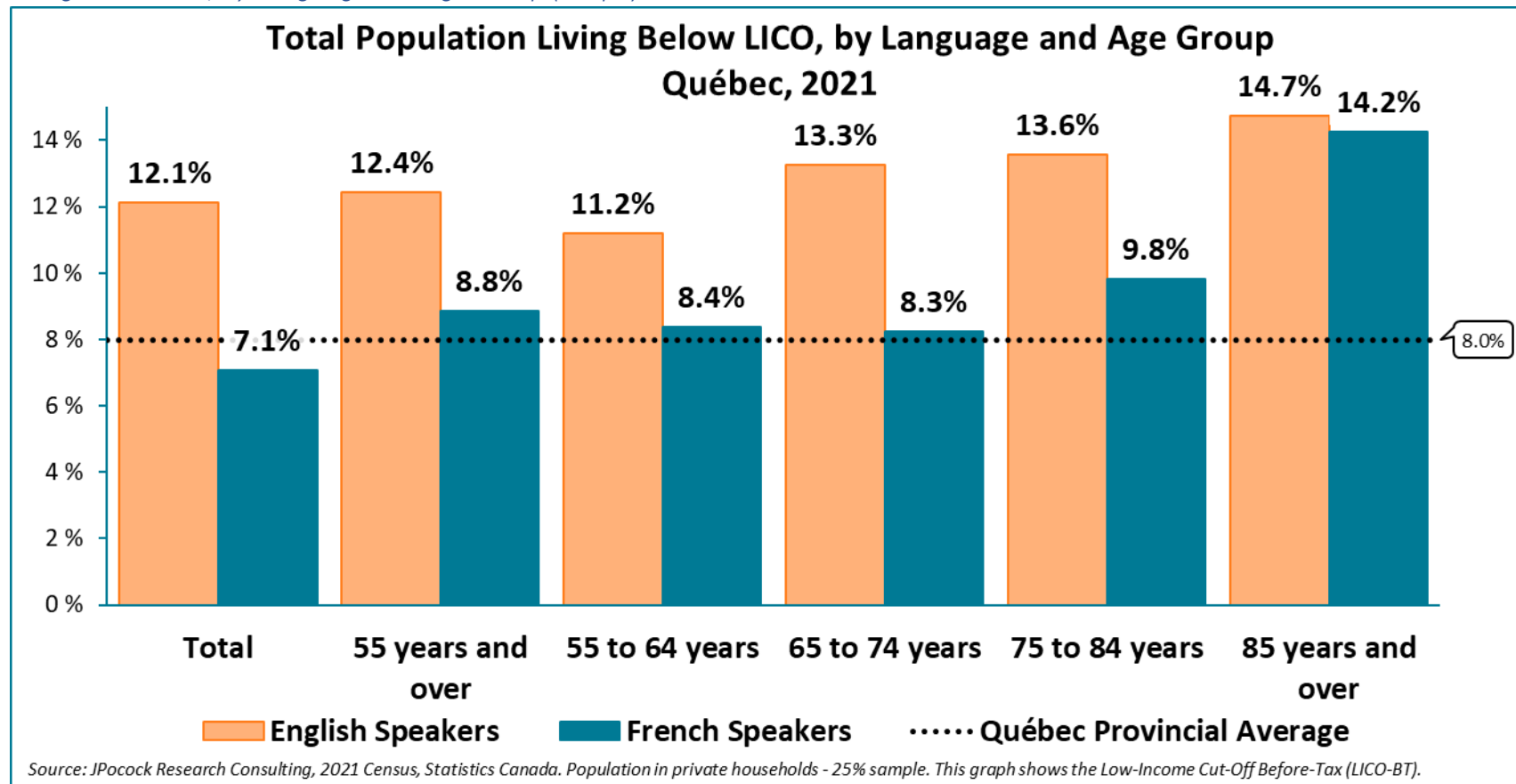
Population Living Below the Low-Income Cut-Off by Household Living Arrangements

Living Below LICO by Household Living Arrangements, Language and Age Group (Table)

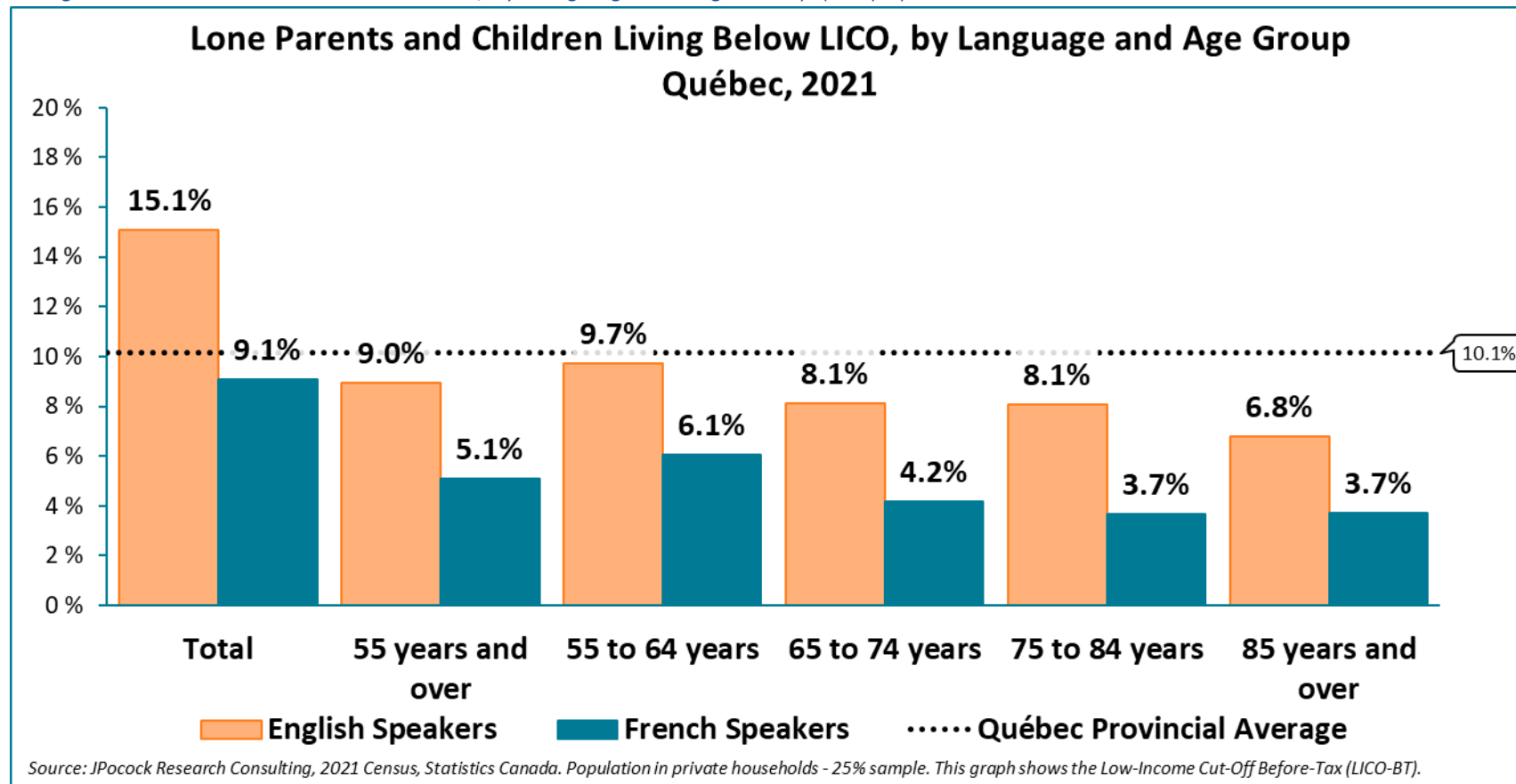
English- and French-speaking Population Living Below the Low-Income Cut-Off, by Age Group Québec, 2021												
Age Segment	English Speakers						French Speakers					
	Total Population	Spouses, Common-law Partners and Children	Lone Parents and Children	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives 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	148,545	41,135	21,935	3,675	29,710	52,090	6,965,200	4,695,255	799,740	126,625	209,090	1,134,505
55 years and over	42,530	8,825	2,200	670	3,595	27,245	2,439,725	1,523,805	110,315	64,675	60,625	680,310
55 to 64 years	17,685	4,130	1,410	360	1,860	9,925	1,056,695	700,785	61,005	21,095	29,585	244,215
65 to 74 years	14,565	3,035	440	225	1,245	9,620	853,480	547,460	23,795	22,700	19,955	239,565
75 to 84 years	7,515	1,375	225	55	410	5,440	420,905	238,740	14,650	14,470	9,060	143,995
85 years and over	2,765	280	125	25	75	2,255	108,650	36,815	10,865	6,415	2,030	52,535
Total	12.1%	5.0%	15.1%	13.2%	53.4%	30.1%	7.1%	1.9%	9.1%	8.2%	34.7%	21.7%
55 years and over	12.4%	4.1%	9.0%	5.9%	44.7%	32.2%	8.8%	1.6%	5.1%	2.6%	32.9%	24.1%
55 to 64 years	11.2%	3.9%	9.7%	9.3%	43.9%	33.1%	8.4%	2.1%	6.1%	4.9%	33.5%	24.3%
65 to 74 years	13.3%	4.4%	8.1%	5.6%	49.2%	33.9%	8.3%	1.3%	4.2%	2.1%	31.2%	23.3%
75 to 84 years	13.6%	4.4%	8.1%	2.4%	41.2%	30.7%	9.8%	1.1%	3.7%	1.0%	35.5%	24.2%
85 years and over	14.7%	4.0%	6.8%	2.1%	25.9%	26.8%	14.2%	1.5%	3.7%	0.5%	29.8%	26.4%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample. This table shows the Low-Income Cut-Off Before-Tax (LICO-BT).

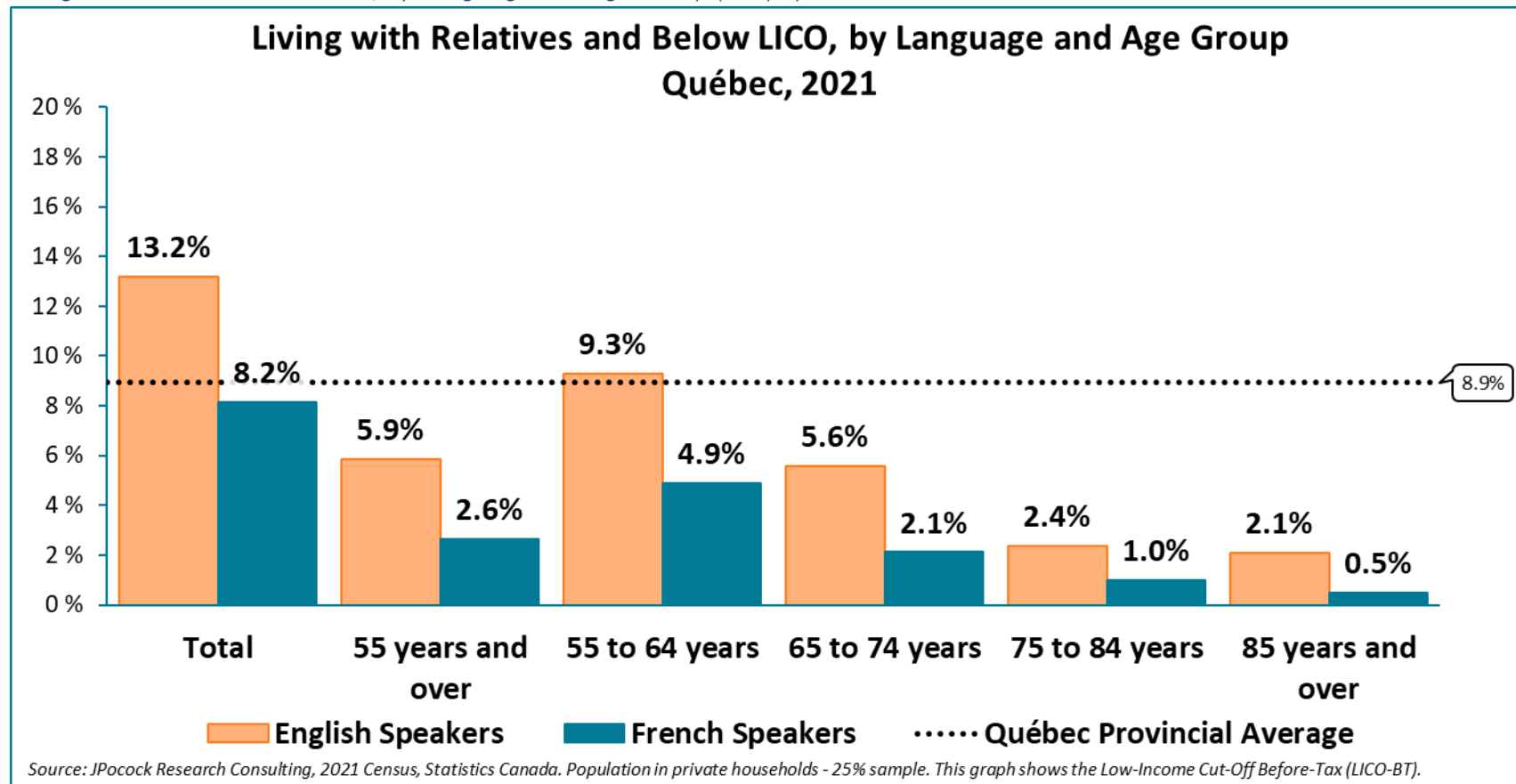
Living Below LICO, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



- In 2021, there were 42,530 English speakers aged 55 years and over living below LICO in Québec. They represented 12.4% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (8.8%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 11.2% were living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (8.4%).
- In Québec, 13.3% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years were living below LICO in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (8.3%).
- In 2021, 13.6% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec were living below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (9.8%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 14.7% were living below LICO. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers (14.2%).

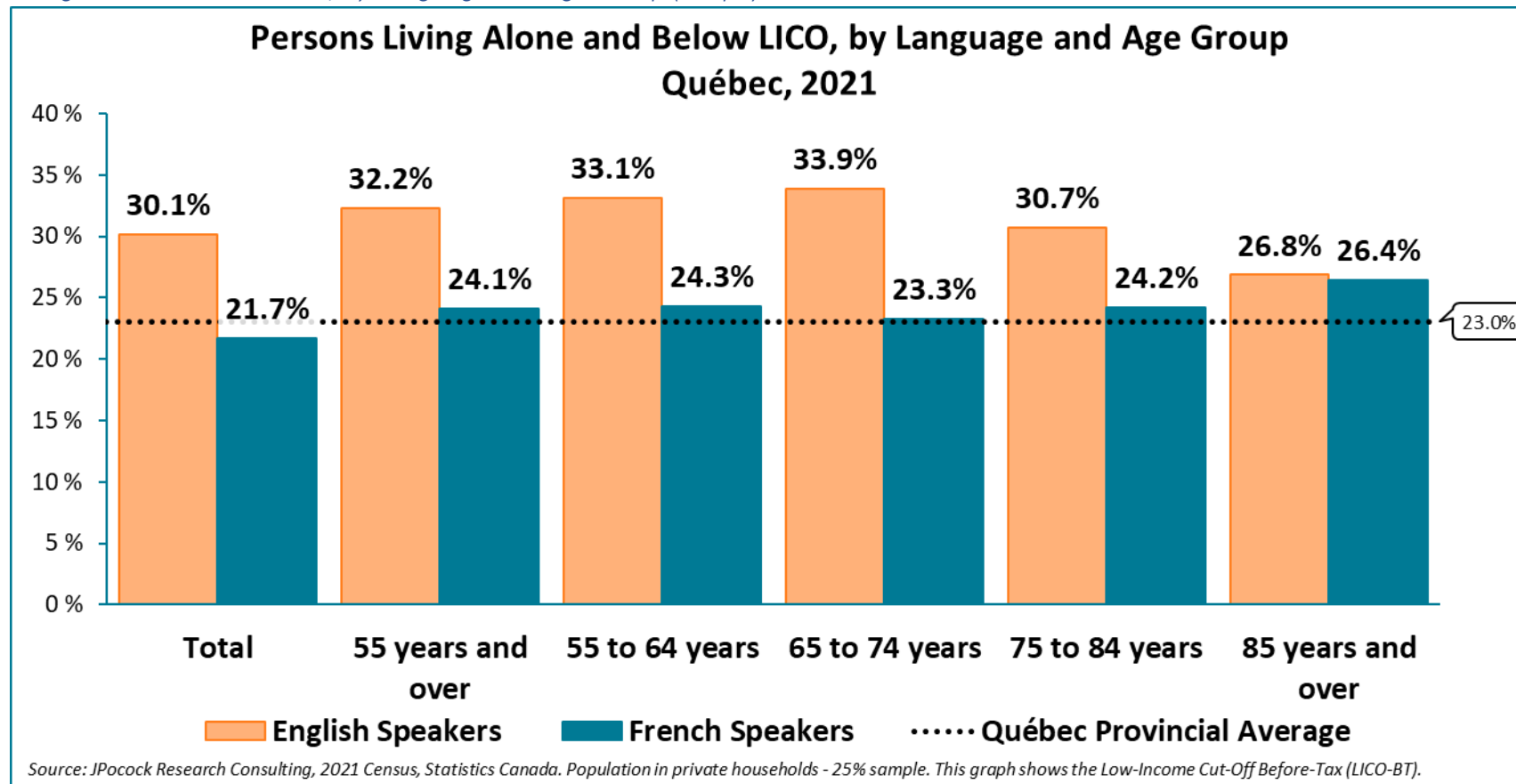


- In 2021, there were 2,200 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in lone parent families below LICO in Québec. They represented 9.0% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (5.1%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 9.7% were living in lone parent families below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (6.1%).
- In Québec, 8.1% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years were living in lone parent families below LICO in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (4.2%).
- In 2021, 8.1% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec were living in lone parent families below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (3.7%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 6.8% were living in lone parent families below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (3.7%).



- In 2021, there were 670 English speakers aged 55 years and over living with relatives below LICO in Québec. They represented 5.9% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (2.6%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 9.3% were living with relatives below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (4.9%).
- In Québec, 5.6% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years were living with relatives below LICO in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (2.1%).
- In 2021, 2.4% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec were living with relatives below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (1.0%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 2.1% were living with relatives below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (0.5%).

Living Alone and Below LICO, by Language and Age Group (Graph)



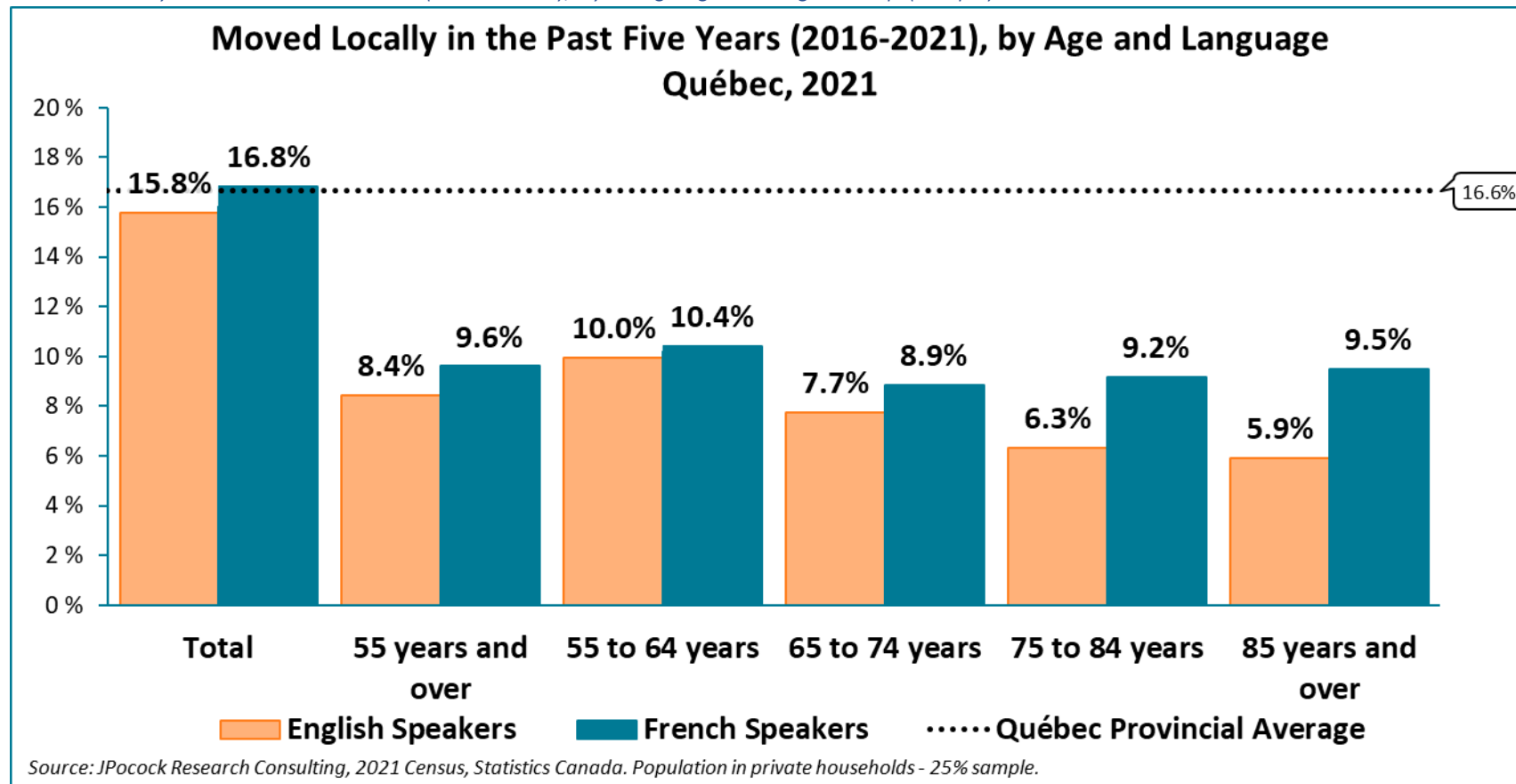
- In 2021, there were 27,245 English speakers aged 55 years and over living alone and below LICO in Québec. They represented 32.2% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (24.1%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 33.1% were living alone and below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (24.3%).
- In Québec, 33.9% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years were living alone and below LICO in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (23.3%).
- In 2021, 30.7% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec were living alone and below LICO. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (24.2%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 26.8% were living alone and below LICO. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers (26.4%).

Recent Mobility

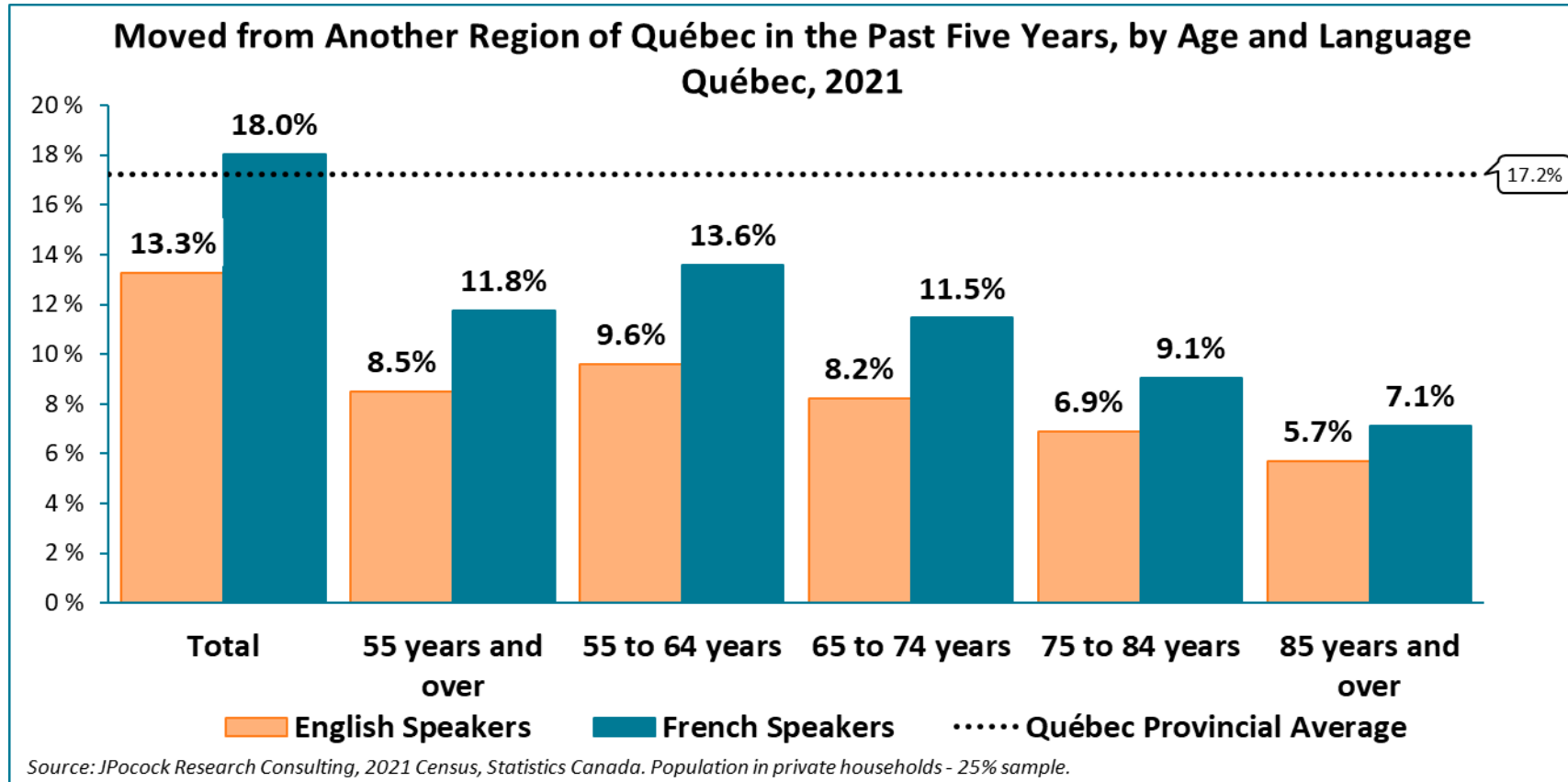
Recent Mobility by Language and Age Group (Table)

Recent Mobility (2016-2021) Among the English- and French-speaking Population, by Age Group Québec, 2021												
Age Segment	English Speakers						French Speakers					
	Total Population	Did Not Move in the Previous Five Years	Moved Locally in the Past Five Years	Moved from Another Region of Québec in the Past Five Years	Moved from Outside the Province in the Past Five Years	Immigrated from Another Country in the Past Five Years	Total Population	Did Not Move in the Previous Five Years	Moved Locally in the Past Five Years	Moved from Another Region of Québec in the Past Five Years	Moved from Outside the Province in the Past Five Years	Immigrated from Another Country in the Past Five Years
Total	1,186,520	675,770	187,150	157,485	49,070	117,050	6,639,285	4,102,680	1,117,645	1,197,815	34,255	186,885
55 years and over	344,585	274,640	29,090	29,285	6,775	4,790	2,444,085	1,906,125	234,765	287,750	7,650	7,790
55 to 64 years	159,400	121,665	15,870	15,280	3,560	3,030	1,059,050	796,055	110,025	143,900	4,385	4,690
65 to 74 years	110,700	89,265	8,575	9,105	2,380	1,355	854,910	676,460	75,740	97,910	2,430	2,360
75 to 84 years	55,675	47,270	3,525	3,835	685	370	421,405	343,195	38,695	38,205	720	595
85 years and over	18,820	16,455	1,115	1,070	155	30	108,725	90,425	10,305	7,740	115	140
Total	100.0%	57.0%	15.8%	13.3%	4.1%	9.9%	100.0%	61.8%	16.8%	18.0%	0.5%	2.8%
55 years and over	100.0%	79.7%	8.4%	8.5%	2.0%	1.4%	100.0%	78.0%	9.6%	11.8%	0.3%	0.3%
55 to 64 years	100.0%	76.3%	10.0%	9.6%	2.2%	1.9%	100.0%	75.2%	10.4%	13.6%	0.4%	0.4%
65 to 74 years	100.0%	80.6%	7.7%	8.2%	2.1%	1.2%	100.0%	79.1%	8.9%	11.5%	0.3%	0.3%
75 to 84 years	100.0%	84.9%	6.3%	6.9%	1.2%	0.7%	100.0%	81.4%	9.2%	9.1%	0.2%	0.1%
85 years and over	100.0%	87.4%	5.9%	5.7%	0.8%	0.2%	100.0%	83.2%	9.5%	7.1%	0.1%	0.1%

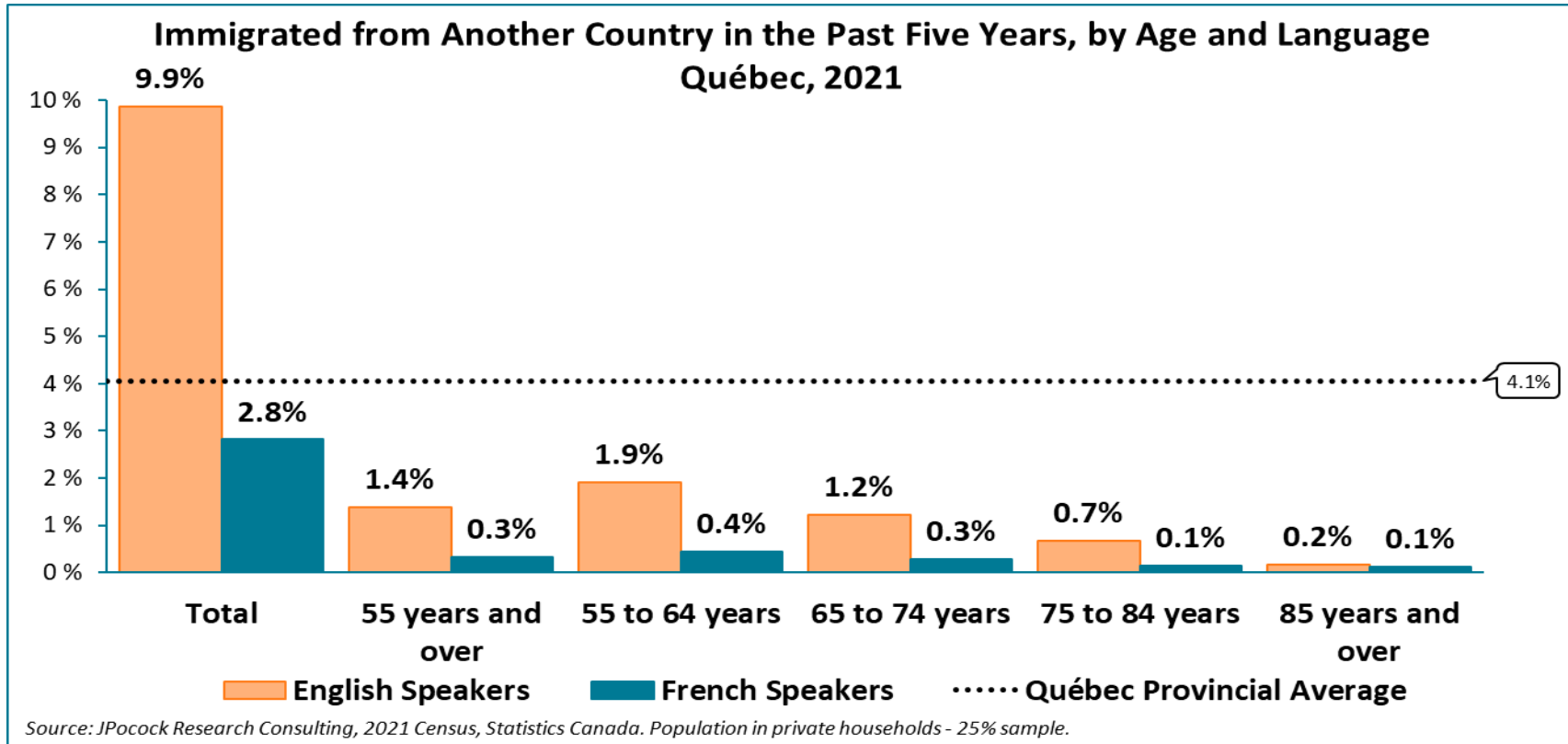
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- In 2021, there were 29,090 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported having moved locally in the past five years. They represented 8.4% of the English-speaking population. This was lower than the proportion for French speakers (9.6%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 10.0% reported having moved locally in the past five years. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (10.4%).
- In Québec, 7.7% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported having moved locally in the past five years in 2021. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (8.9%).
- In 2021, 6.3% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported having moved locally in the past five years. This was much lower than the proportion for French speakers (9.2%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 5.9% reported having moved locally in the past five years. This was much lower than the proportion among French speakers (9.5%).



- In 2021, there were 29,285 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported having moved from another region of Québec in the past five years. They represented 8.5% of the English-speaking population. This was much lower than the proportion for French speakers (11.8%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 9.6% reported having moved from another region of Québec in the past five years. This was much lower than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (13.6%).
- In Québec, 8.2% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported having moved from another region of Québec in the past five years in 2021. This was much lower than the proportion among French speakers (11.5%).
- In 2021, 6.9% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported having moved from another region of Québec in the past five years. This was much lower than the proportion for French speakers (9.1%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 5.7% reported having moved from another region of Québec in the past five years. This was much lower than the proportion among French speakers (7.1%).



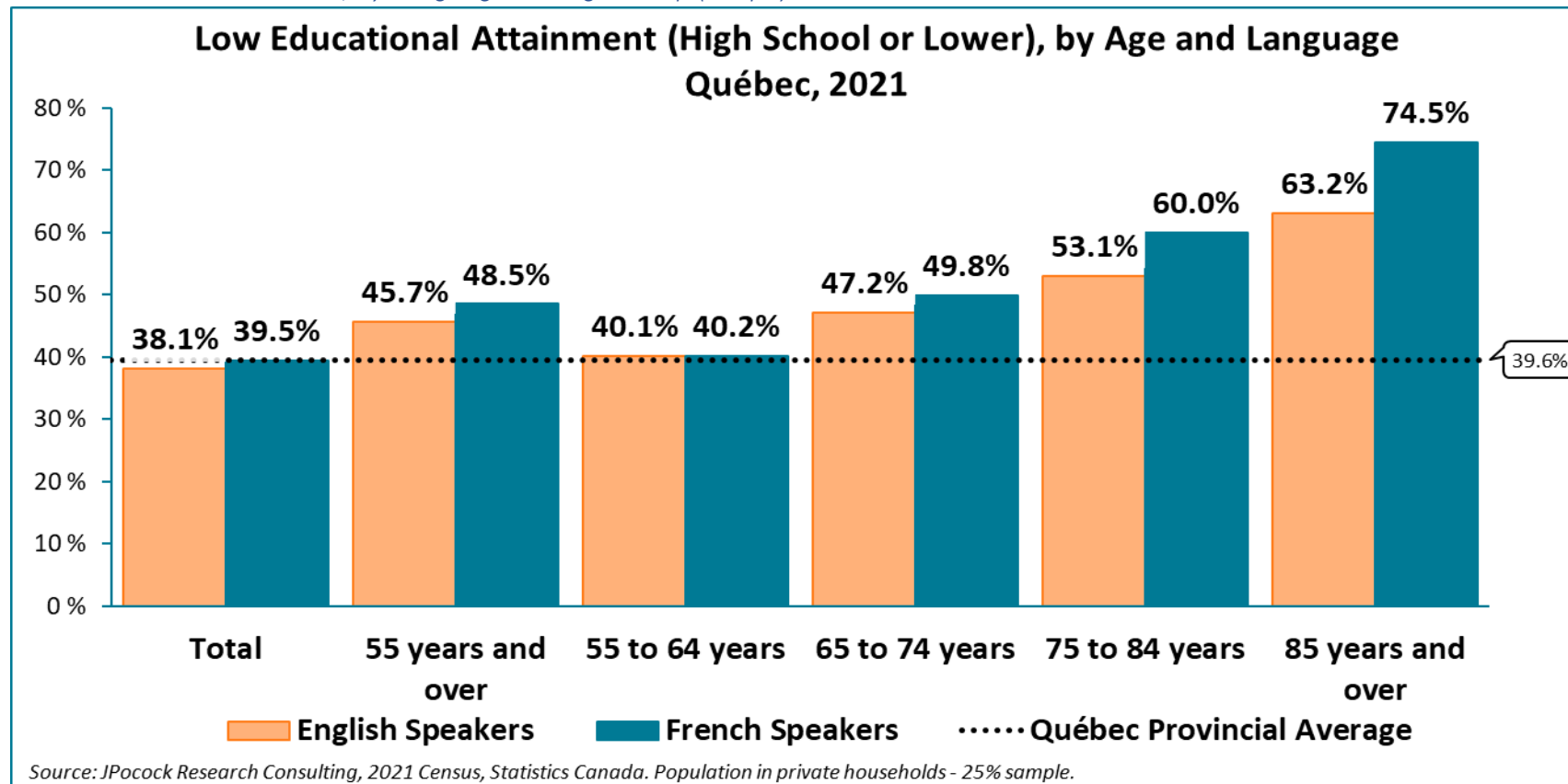
- In 2021, there were 4,790 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported having immigrated from another country in the past five years. They represented 1.4% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (0.3%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 1.9% reported having immigrated from another country in the past five years. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (0.4%).
- In Québec, 1.2% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported having immigrated from another country in the past five years in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (0.3%).
- In 2021, 0.7% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported having immigrated from another country in the past five years. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (0.1%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 0.2% reported having immigrated from another country in the past five years. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (0.1%).

Educational Attainment

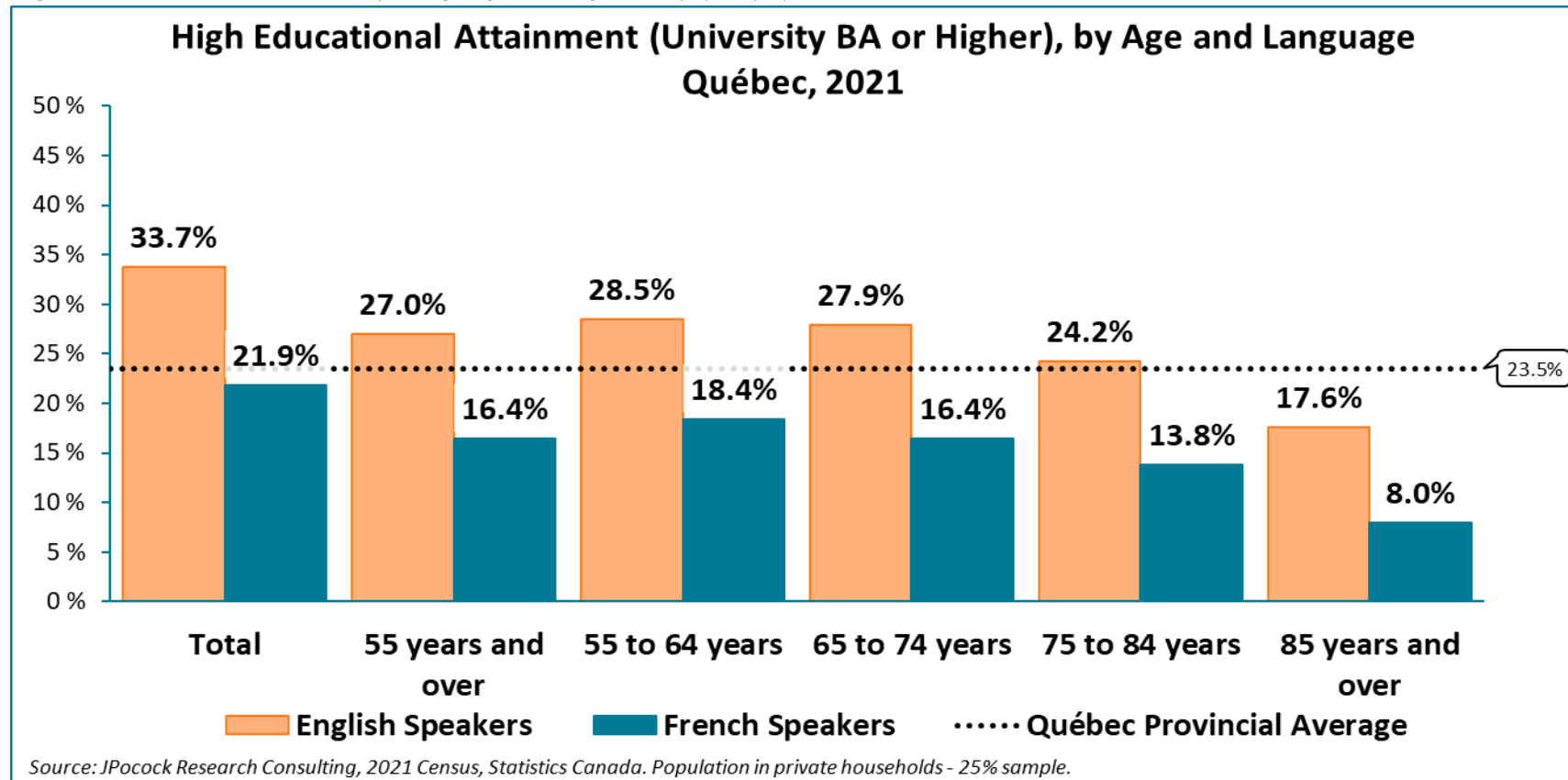
Highest Educational Attainment by Language and Age Group (Table)

Highest Educational Attainment Among the English- and French-speaking Population, by Age Group Québec, 2021										
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	1,049,640	399,730	86,445	209,655	353,810	5,811,885	2,293,520	1,007,585	1,240,650	1,270,135
55 years and over	344,585	157,590	30,655	63,280	93,075	2,444,085	1,185,525	381,165	475,615	401,785
55 to 64 years	159,395	63,900	15,155	34,980	45,360	1,059,045	425,735	202,320	236,535	194,445
65 to 74 years	110,700	52,245	9,015	18,515	30,930	854,910	426,000	124,210	164,225	140,475
75 to 84 years	55,675	29,545	4,910	7,745	13,470	421,405	252,755	45,730	64,730	58,185
85 years and over	18,820	11,890	1,570	2,055	3,315	108,725	81,035	8,905	10,135	8,670
Total	100.0%	38.1%	8.2%	20.0%	33.7%	100.0%	39.5%	17.3%	21.3%	21.9%
55 years and over	100.0%	45.7%	8.9%	18.4%	27.0%	100.0%	48.5%	15.6%	19.5%	16.4%
55 to 64 years	100.0%	40.1%	9.5%	21.9%	28.5%	100.0%	40.2%	19.1%	22.3%	18.4%
65 to 74 years	100.0%	47.2%	8.1%	16.7%	27.9%	100.0%	49.8%	14.5%	19.2%	16.4%
75 to 84 years	100.0%	53.1%	8.8%	13.9%	24.2%	100.0%	60.0%	10.9%	15.4%	13.8%
85 years and over	100.0%	63.2%	8.3%	10.9%	17.6%	100.0%	74.5%	8.2%	9.3%	8.0%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.



- In 2021, there were 157,590 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported a low level of educational attainment. They represented 45.7% of the English-speaking population. This was lower than the proportion for French speakers (48.5%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 40.1% reported a low level of educational attainment. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (40.2%).
- In Québec, 47.2% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported a low level of educational attainment in 2021. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (49.8%).
- In 2021, 53.1% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported a low level of educational attainment. This was lower than the proportion for French speakers (60.0%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 63.2% reported a low level of educational attainment. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers (74.5%).



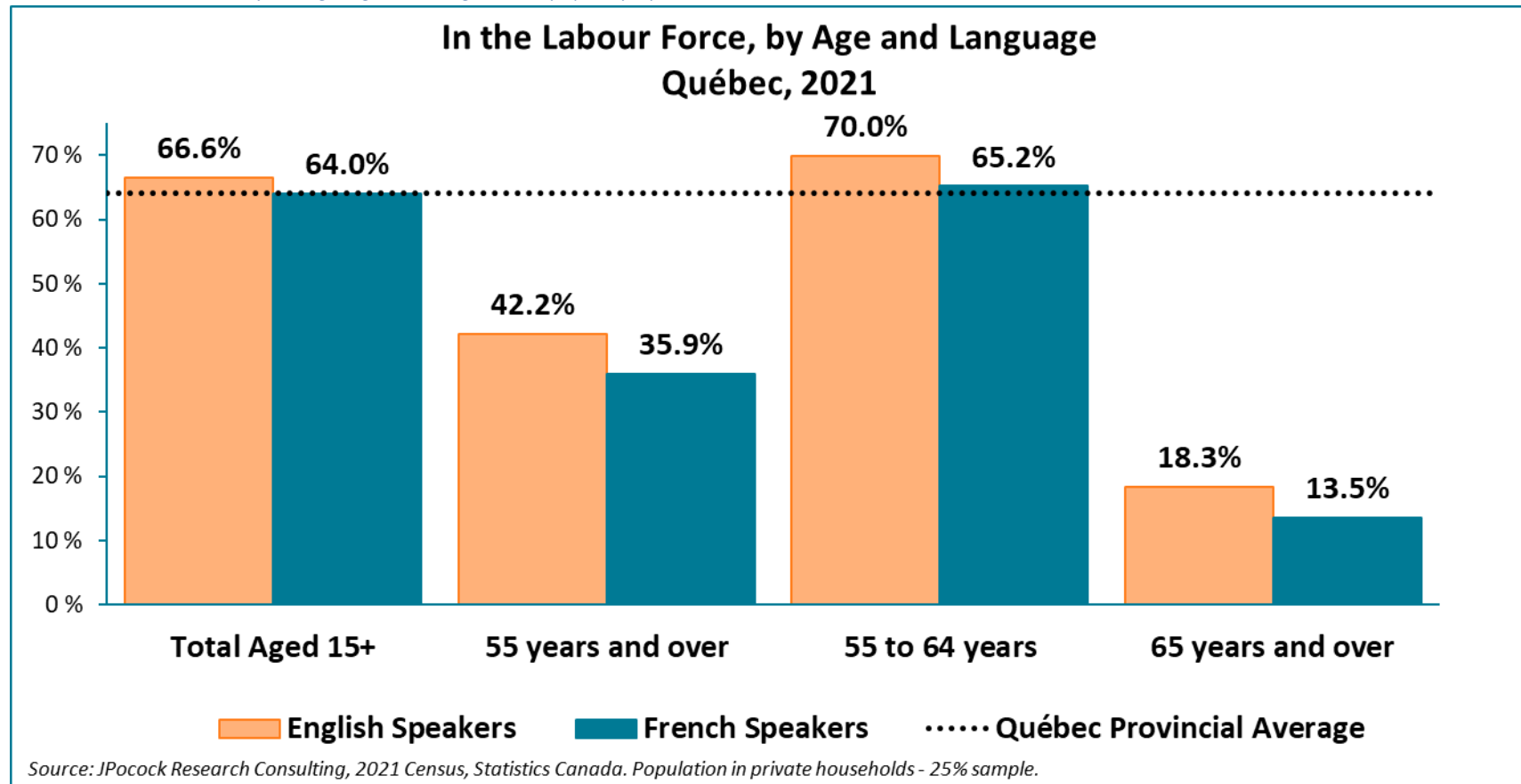
- In 2021, there were 93,075 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported a high level of educational attainment. They represented 27.0% of the English-speaking population. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (16.4%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 28.5% reported a high level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (18.4%).
- In Québec, 27.9% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported a high level of educational attainment in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (16.4%).
- In 2021, 24.2% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported a high level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (13.8%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 17.6% reported a high level of educational attainment. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (8.0%).

Labour Force Activity

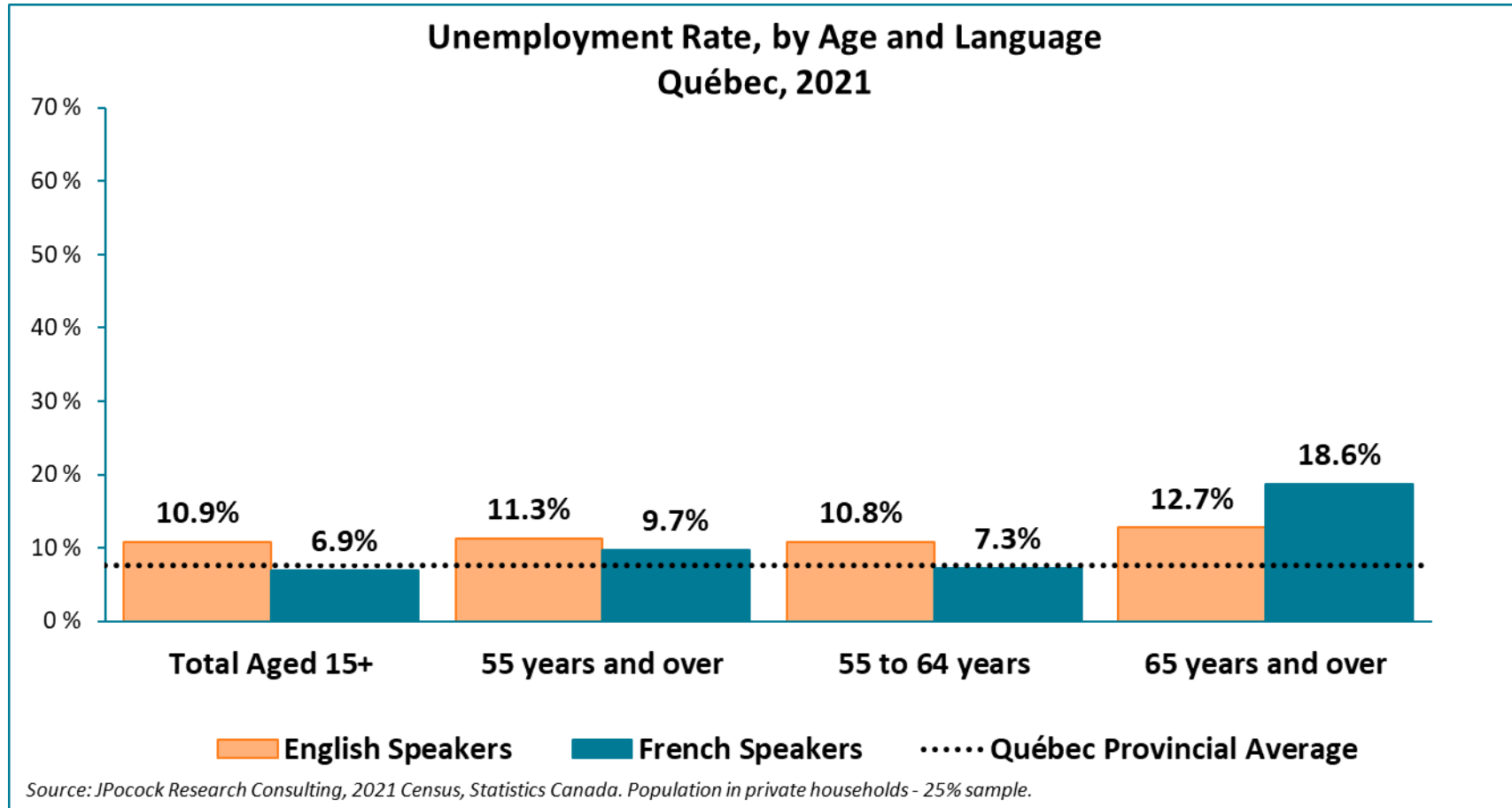
Labour Force Activity by Language and Age Group (Table)

Labour Force Activity Among the English- and French-speaking Population, by Age Group Québec, 2021										
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 Aged 15+	1,049,640	699,015	623,105	75,910	350,625	5,811,885	3,721,255	3,465,265	255,990	2,090,630
55 years and over	344,585	145,500	129,110	16,390	199,085	2,444,085	877,040	791,870	85,170	1,567,050
55 to 64 years	159,395	111,555	99,485	12,075	47,845	1,059,045	690,475	640,060	50,405	368,580
65 years and over	185,185	33,940	29,625	4,320	151,245	1,385,040	186,570	151,805	34,765	1,198,470
Total Aged 15+	100.0%	66.6%	59.4%	10.9%	33.4%	100.0%	64.0%	59.6%	6.9%	36.0%
55 years and over	100.0%	42.2%	37.5%	11.3%	57.8%	100.0%	35.9%	32.4%	9.7%	64.1%
55 to 64 years	100.0%	70.0%	62.4%	10.8%	30.0%	100.0%	65.2%	60.4%	7.3%	34.8%
65 years and over	100.0%	18.3%	16.0%	12.7%	81.7%	100.0%	13.5%	11.0%	18.6%	86.5%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.



- In 2021, there were 145,500 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported being in the labour force. They represented 42.2% of the English-speaking population. This was higher than the proportion for French speakers (35.9%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 70.0% reported being in the labour force. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (65.2%).
- In Québec, 18.3% of the English speakers 65 years and over reported being in the labour force in 2021. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (13.5%).



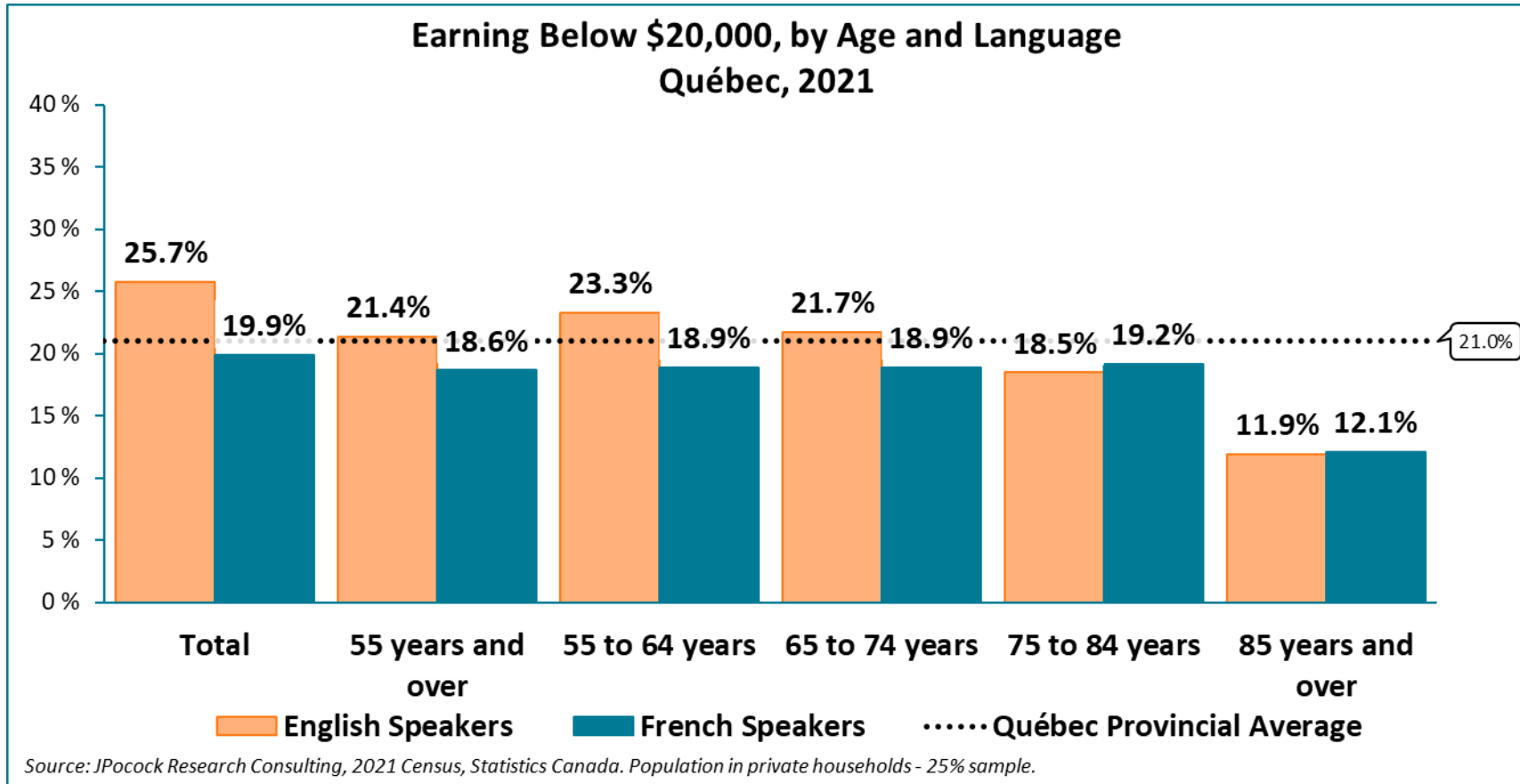
- In 2021, the unemployment rate among English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec was 11.3%. This was higher than the rate French speakers (9.7%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years, the unemployment rate was 10.8%. This was much higher than the unemployment rate for French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (7.3%).
- In Québec the unemployment rate among English speakers 65 years and over was 12.7%. This was much lower than the unemployment rate for French speakers (18.6%).

Income Categories

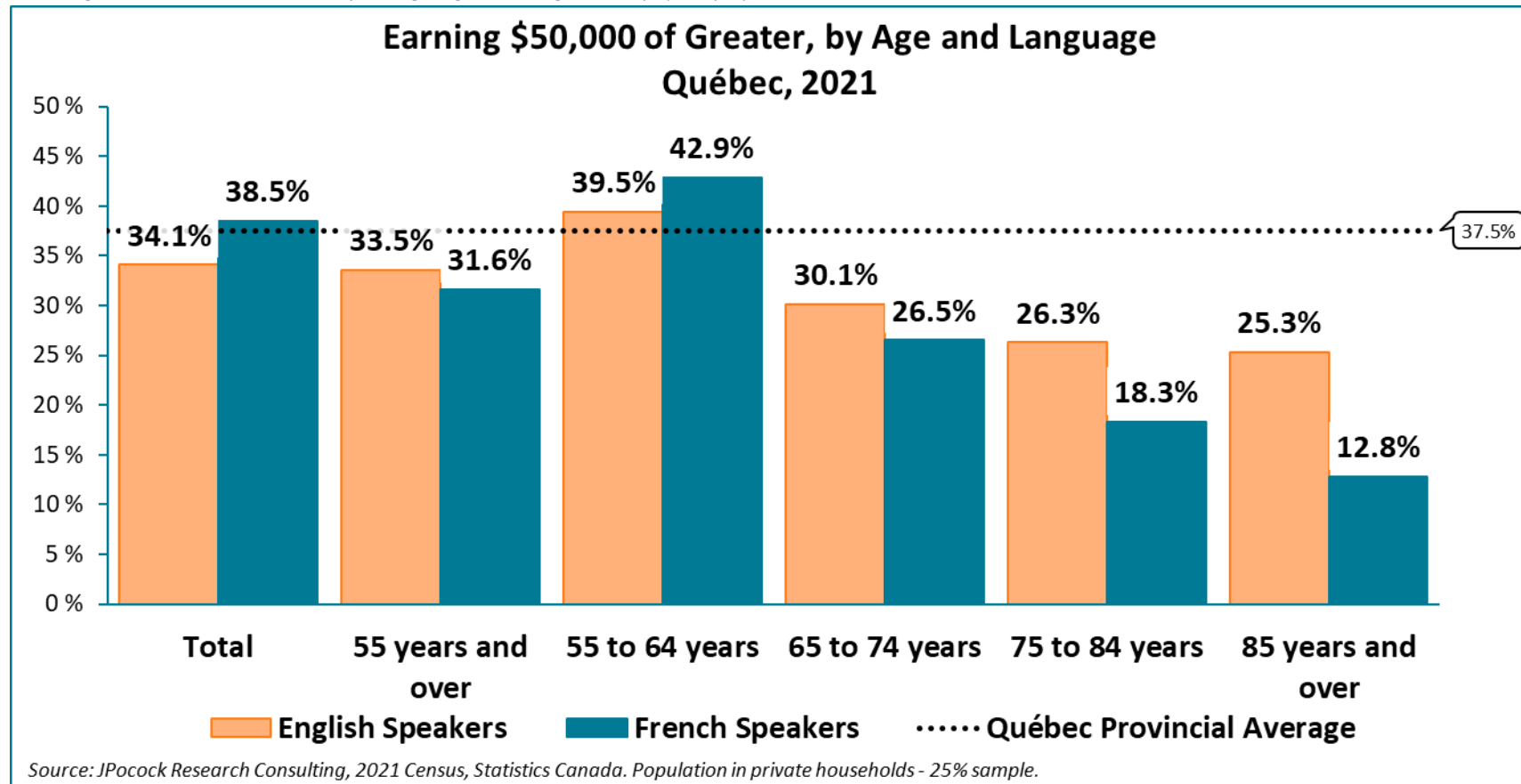
Income Categories by Language and Age Group (Table)

Income Categories Among the English- and French-speaking Population, by Age Group Québec, 2021										
Age Segment	English Speakers					French Speakers				
	Total	Earning Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$49,999	Earning \$50,000 and Over	Living Below LICO	Total	Earning Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$49,999	Earning \$50,000 and Over	Living Below LICO
Total Aged 15+	1,049,640	269,805	422,205	357,635	131,630	5,811,885	1,154,945	2,420,025	2,236,925	434,670
55 years and over	344,585	73,685	155,310	115,590	42,530	2,444,085	455,490	1,216,695	771,910	215,795
55 to 64 years	159,395	37,155	59,350	62,890	17,685	1,059,045	200,045	404,825	454,180	88,475
65 to 74 years	110,700	24,020	53,375	33,310	14,565	854,910	161,550	466,740	226,610	70,445
75 to 84 years	55,675	10,275	30,775	14,630	7,515	421,405	80,720	263,465	77,220	41,400
85 years and over	18,820	2,235	11,820	4,765	2,765	108,725	13,165	81,665	13,895	15,475
Total Aged 15+	100.0%	25.7%	40.2%	34.1%	12.7%	100.0%	19.9%	41.6%	38.5%	7.5%
55 years and over	100.0%	21.4%	45.1%	33.5%	12.4%	100.0%	18.6%	49.8%	31.6%	8.8%
55 to 64 years	100.0%	23.3%	37.2%	39.5%	11.2%	100.0%	18.9%	38.2%	42.9%	8.4%
65 to 74 years	100.0%	21.7%	48.2%	30.1%	13.3%	100.0%	18.9%	54.6%	26.5%	8.3%
75 to 84 years	100.0%	18.5%	55.3%	26.3%	13.6%	100.0%	19.2%	62.5%	18.3%	9.8%
85 years and over	100.0%	11.9%	62.8%	25.3%	14.7%	100.0%	12.1%	75.1%	12.8%	14.2%

Source: JPocock Research Consulting, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada. Population in private households - 25% sample.
This table shows the Low-Income Cut-Off Before-Tax (LICO-BT).



- In 2021, there were 73,685 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported earnings less than \$20,000. They represented 21.4% of the English-speaking population. This was higher than the proportion for French speakers (18.6%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 23.3% reported earnings less than \$20,000. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (18.9%).
- In Québec, 21.7% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported earnings less than \$20,000 in 2021. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (18.9%).
- In 2021, 18.5% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported earnings less than \$20,000. This was similar to the proportion for French speakers (19.2%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 11.9% reported earnings less than \$20,000. This was similar to the proportion among French speakers (12.1%).



- In 2021, there were 115,590 English speakers aged 55 years and over living in Québec who reported earning \$50,000 and over. They represented 33.5% of the English-speaking population. This was higher than the proportion for French speakers (31.6%).
- Among English speakers aged 55 to 64 years in Québec, 39.5% reported earning \$50,000 and over. This was lower than the proportion among French speakers aged 55 to 64 years (42.9%).
- In Québec, 30.1% of the English speakers 65 to 74 years reported earning \$50,000 and over in 2021. This was higher than the proportion among French speakers (26.5%).
- In 2021, 26.3% of English speakers aged 75 to 84 years in Québec reported earning \$50,000 and over. This was much higher than the proportion for French speakers (18.3%).
- Among English speakers aged 85 years and over in Québec, 25.3% reported earning \$50,000 and over. This was much higher than the proportion among French speakers (12.8%).