English-Speaking Immigrants in Quebec and French-Speaking Immigrants Outside of Quebec: A Brief Overview

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Quebec’s Anglophone Population

- In 2011, there were 1,050,000 Anglophones* in Quebec, accounting for 13.5% of Quebec’s total population.
- Two regions of Quebec accounted for 87% (911,000 persons) of the English-speaking population.
  - Montreal CMA: 80.8%, 845,000 Anglophones
  - Outaouais Region: 6.3%, 65,615 Anglophones

Note: Half of the Anglophones with English and French as first official language were included in the Anglophone group.
In 2011, close to one-quarter (23%) of Montréal CMA’s population was English-speaking, that proportion was 18% in the Outaouais Region and 4% in the Rest of Québec.

Note: Persons with English and French as first official languages spoken are equally distributed among the English and French populations.
Quebec’s Immigrant Anglophone Population

- There are 350,000 Anglophone* immigrants in Quebec, accounting for 4.6% of Quebec’s total population.
- The Montréal CMA accounts for 92% (323,000 persons) of Quebec’s English-speaking immigrant population.
- The Outaouais Region: 3.5%, with 12,000 immigrant Anglophones
- Rest of Québec: 4.6%, with 16,000 immigrant Anglophones

* Note: Half of the immigrants with English and French as first official language were included in the Anglophone immigrant group.
In the province of Quebec, one-third of Anglophones were born outside Canada. In Montréal, that proportion is higher: 4 out of 10 Anglophones are immigrants.

Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

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Highest proportion of Anglophone immigrants: Côte-St-Luc (26.6%), Dollard-des-Ormeaux (26.1%), Côte-des-Neiges (25.9%), Rivière des Prairies/Pointe aux Trembles (23.0%) and Saint-Léonard (22.0%).

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Highest proportion of Anglophone non-immigrants: Montreal West (61.5%), Hampstead (60.6%), Hudson (57.3%), Beaconsfield (53.6%), Kirkland (52.2%), Pointe-Claire (51.7%), Baie-D’urfé (51.4%) and Westmount (50.6%)

Note: Half of non-immigrants with English and French as first official languages were included in the Anglophone non-immigrant group.
Diversity within the Anglophone immigrant population
Four out of ten Anglophone immigrants were born in Asia and the Pacific and close to one third were born in Europe.

Note: Half of immigrants with English and French as first official languages were included in the Anglophone immigrant group.
With the exception of China, Italy and Lebanon, the top 10 countries of birth of immigrants with English as a first official language and of those with English and French as first official languages are not the same.

Main country of birth of immigrants by their first official language spoken, Quebec, 2011

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Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011
Among Anglophone immigrants, 55% are part of a visible minority group while that proportion is of 18% among Anglophones born in Canada.

Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

Note: The Anglophone group includes all persons that have English as a first official language spoken in addition to half of the persons with English and French as a FOLS.
Official Languages
Among immigrants it is in the recent immigrant group that we find the highest proportion of immigrants with French as a first official language.

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<th>Period of Immigration</th>
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<td>Recent immigrants (2006-2011)</td>
<td>None 58.8% English 20.1% English and French 16.3% French 4.8%</td>
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<td>Immigrants arrived between 1996-2006</td>
<td>None 54.0% English 22.7% English and French 20.4% French 2.9%</td>
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<td>Immigrants arrived before 1996</td>
<td>None 46.1% English 33.3% English and French 15.8% French 4.9%</td>
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<td>Total number of immigrants</td>
<td>None 51.1% English 68.2% English and French 61.9% French 4.3%</td>
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Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011
More than half (54.4%) of Anglophone immigrants have a knowledge of both English and French whereas close to three quarters (73.9%) of non-immigrant Anglophones can hold a conversation in that language.

Note: Half of the immigrants with English and French as first official languages were included in the immigrant Anglophone group. Half of the non-immigrants with English and French as first official languages were included in the non-immigrant Anglophone group.
Highest level of Education Attained
The proportion of persons that have no certificate, diploma or degree or only hold a high school diploma is lower among Anglophone immigrants (39.1%) than among non-immigrant Anglophones (44.5%) and among Quebec’s population as a whole (43.9%).

### Proportion of immigrant and non-immigrant Anglophones that have no certificate, diploma or degree or that hold a high school diploma or equivalent, Quebec, 2011

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<th>Highest certificate, diploma or degree</th>
<th>Anglophone immigrants</th>
<th>Non-immigrant Anglophones</th>
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<td>No certificate, diploma or degree</td>
<td>16.5</td>
<td>17.9</td>
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<td>High school diploma or equivalent</td>
<td>22.5</td>
<td>26.5</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>39.1</td>
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Note: In this table, the Anglophone population does not include persons that have both English and French as first official languages spoken.
Immigrant Anglophones are more likely to have a university certificate or diploma at the bachelor level or above (32%) than non-immigrant Anglophones (23%) and the province’s entire population (19%).

Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

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Employment Characteristics
Immigrant Anglophones (14.5%) have a higher unemployment rate (10.0%) than non-immigrant Anglophones (8.5%) and Quebec’s population (7.2%).

Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

Note: In this table, Anglophones include only persons that have English as a first official language spoken.
The median employment income of immigrant Anglophones is lower than of non-immigrant Anglophones and Quebec’s population

Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

Note: In this table, the Anglophone group includes only persons that have English as a first official language spoken.
Slightly over half of Anglophone immigrants work mainly in five industry sectors: Manufacturing, Retail trade, Professional, scientific and technical services, Health care and social assistance, and Accommodation and food services.

Proportion of immigrant Anglophone and non-immigrant Anglophone workers by industry sectors, Quebec, 2011

Note: The Anglophone group includes all persons that have English as a first official language spoken in addition to half of the persons with English and French as a FOLS.
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**Similarities**

- High level of schooling

- Polarisation between immigrants that are highly educated and immigrants with low education

- Issues related to labour market integration

- Significant proportion of so-called visible minorities

- Importance of the ability to speak the language of the majority
Francophone immigration in Canada outside Quebec and Anglophone immigration in Quebec: a few similarities and differences (2 of 3).

**Differences**

- Outside Quebec, immigrants represent 11.7% of the Francophone population.

In Quebec, immigrants represent 33.6% of the Anglophone population.

- Outside Quebec, 2% of immigrants are Francophones.

In Quebec, more than a third (36%) of immigrants are Anglophones.

- Outside Québec, 23.9% of Francophone immigrants arrived in Canada between 2006 and 2011.

In Quebec, 17.9% of Anglophone immigrants arrived in Canada between 2006 and 2011.
Francophone immigration in Canada outside Quebec and Anglophone immigration in Quebec: a few similarities and differences (End)

Differences

Outside Quebec, 2.9% of immigrants who arrived in Canada between 2006 and 2011 are Francophones
In Quebec, 28.2% of immigrants who arrived in Canada between 2006 and 2011 are Anglophones

Outside Quebec, 30% of the Francophone population is between 20 and 44 years of age
In Quebec, 37% of the Anglophone population is between 20 and 44 years of age

Outside Quebec, the majority of Francophone immigrants do not live close to Francophones born in Canada
In Quebec, the majority of Anglophone immigrants live close to Anglophones born in Canada

Outside Quebec, Francophone immigrants are concentrated in Ontario (Toronto and Ottawa)
In Quebec, Anglophone immigrants are concentrated in Montréal