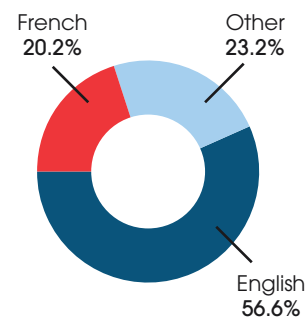


OFFICIAL LANGUAGES IN CANADA

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARE THE LANGUAGES OF INCLUSION

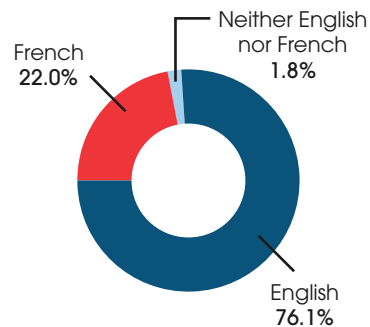
Population by Mother Tongue, Canada



In 2021, there were over 200 other languages. The most important, Mandarin, was spoken by 679,255 people (1.9%).

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census

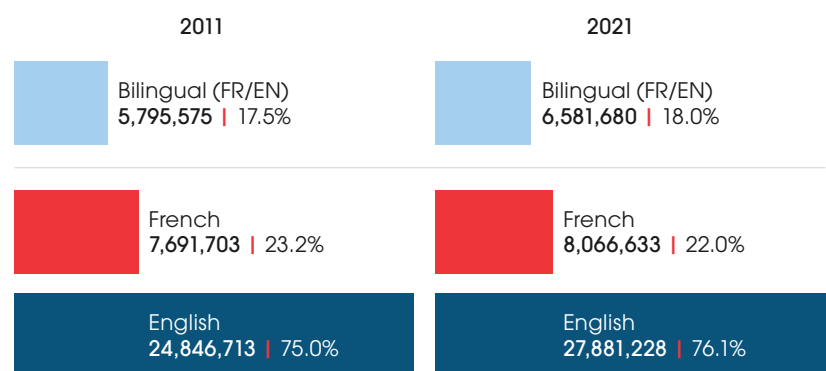
Population by First Official Language Spoken, Canada



FRENCH AND/OR ENGLISH ARE SPOKEN BY 98.1% OF CANADIANS.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND BILINGUALISM ARE AT THE HEART OF CANADIAN IDENTITY

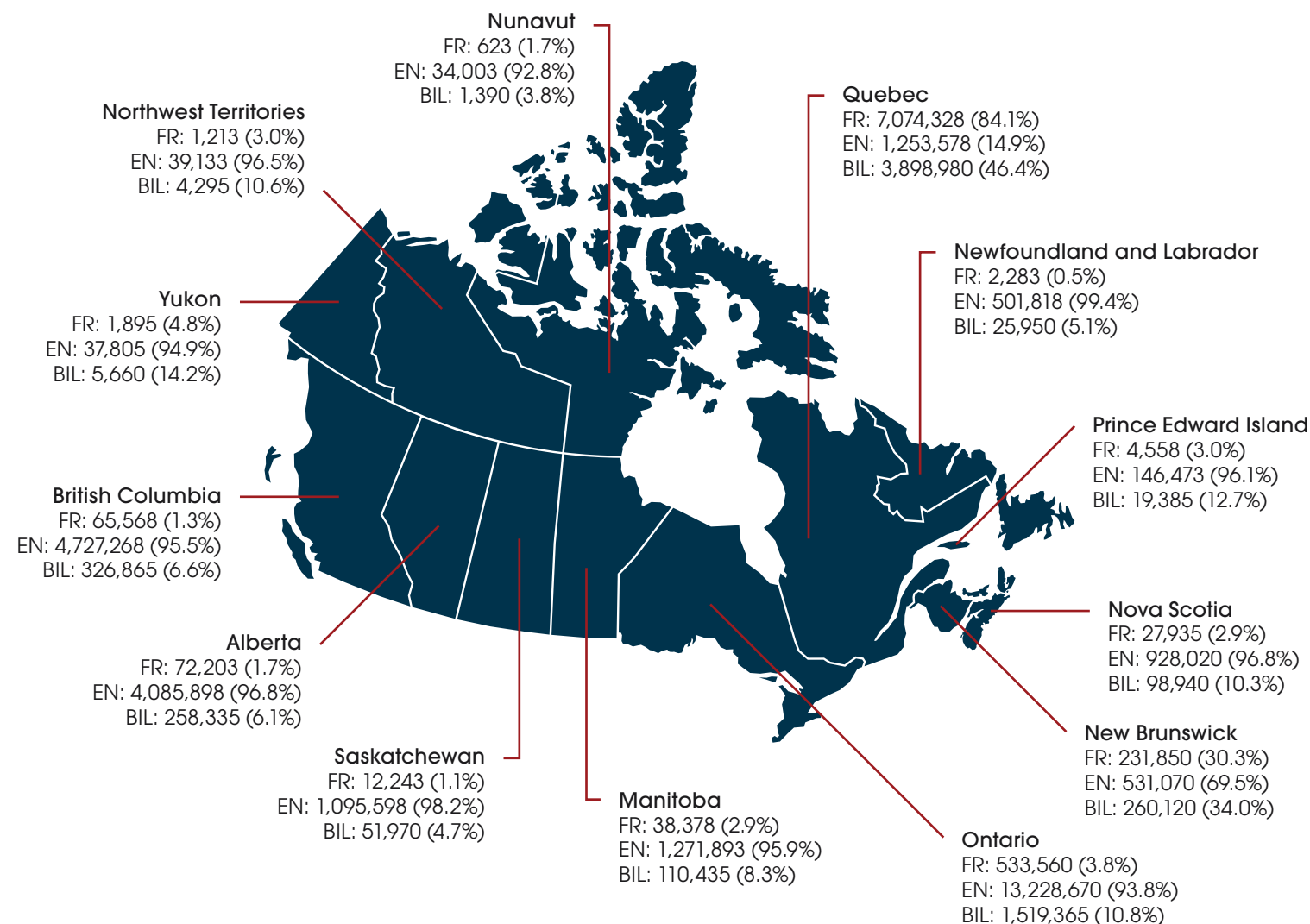
Population by First Official Language Spoken and Bilingualism, Canada



Sources: Statistics Canada, 2011 and 2021 Censuses

THE DEMOGRAPHIC PICTURE VARIES BY PROVINCE OR TERRITORY

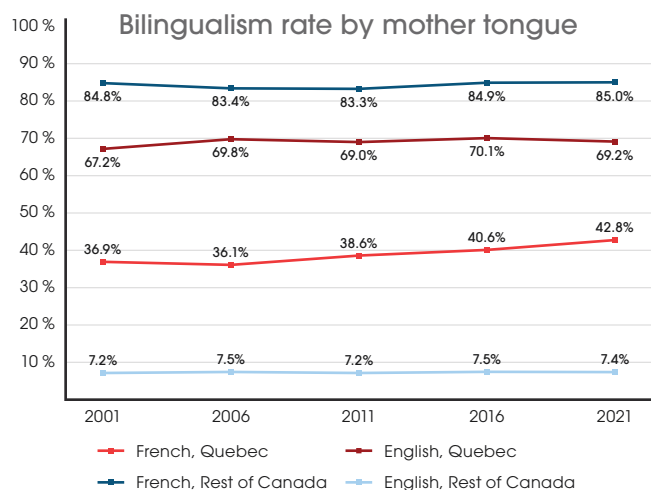
Population by First Official Language Spoken and Bilingualism, Provinces and Territories



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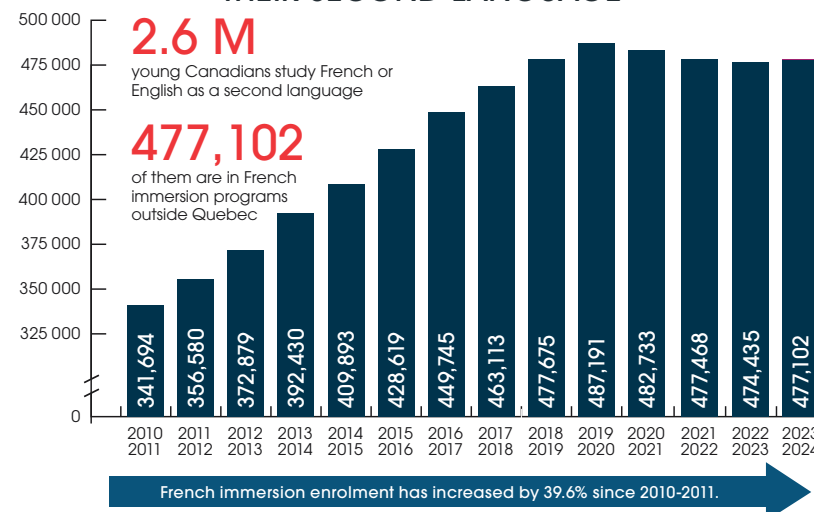
BILINGUALISM VARIES CONSIDERABLY BY GROUP

Bilingualism rate by mother tongue



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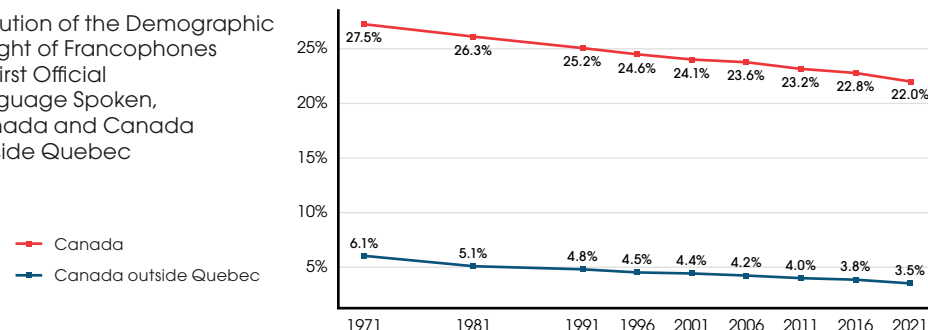
MORE AND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY THEIR SECOND LANGUAGE



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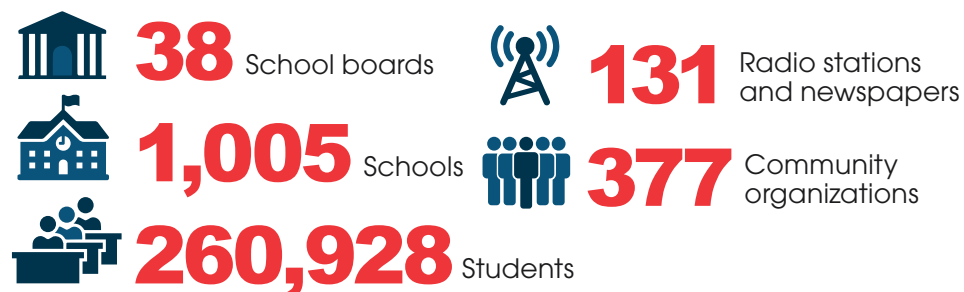
THE DEMOGRAPHIC WEIGHT OF FRANCOPHONES IS DECLINING

Evolution of the Demographic Weight of Francophones by First Official Language Spoken, Canada and Canada outside Quebec



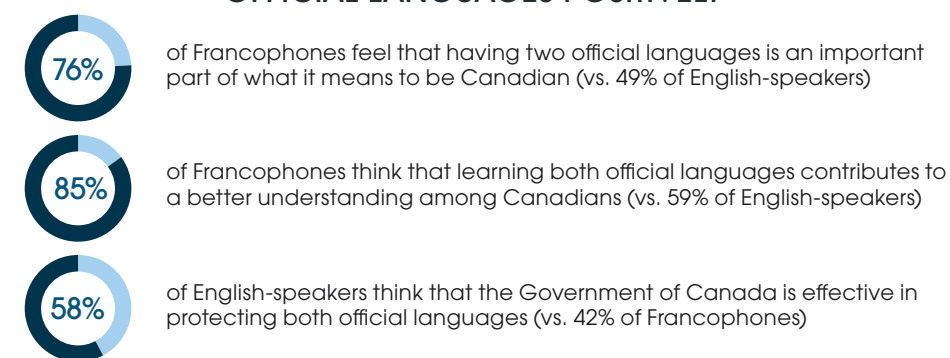
Sources: Statistics Canada, 1971- 2021 Censuses

SUPPORTING MINORITY COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS ENHANCES THEIR VITALITY



Sources: Statistics Canada, 2023-2024; Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, 2025; Canadian Heritage, 2025

THE MAJORITY OF CANADIANS PERCEIVE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES POSITIVELY



Source: Environics. on behalf of PCH, 2022



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