



Bilingualism, 2006 (by census subdivision)

Canada has two official languages, English and French. In 2006, about 17.4% of the population were bilingual, as they were able to conduct a conversation in both official languages. People living in Quebec reported the highest percentage of being bilingual. New Brunswick, the only officially bilingual province in Canada, had the highest bilingualism rate among Anglophones (16.0%) outside Quebec. People living in Eastern Ontario and in the Greater Sudbury area also reported a higher rate of bilingualism compared to the other parts of Canada. For the rest of Canada, the rate of bilingualism varied among the provinces and territories. In some regions, the rate of bilingualism reached as high as 15%.

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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| English-French Bilingualism (by census subdivision) | Selected Populated Place Names | Boundaries |
| Less than 4.9% | 1 000 - 4 999 | International |
| 4.9% - 14.8% | 5 000 - 24 999 | Provincial / Territorial |
| 14.9% - 31.4% | 25 000 - 99 999 | Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| 31.5% - 53.7% | 100 000 - 499 999 | Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) |
| 53.8% - 92.4% | 500 000 or greater | Census Subdivision Boundaries |
| Non-ecumene Population (sparsely populated area) | Abbreviation (F/N): First Nation Community | Census Subdivision Boundary |
| Incompletely Enumerated Indian Reserves and Settlements | Capital Cities | |
| Data Suppressed for Reasons of Confidentiality | National: Ottawa | |
| | Provincial / Territorial | |

Note: The ecumene represents the inhabited areas, with a population density greater than or equal to 0.4 persons per square kilometre (or one person per square mile).

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