



**Mother Tongue, 2006 — English
(by census division)**

The 2006 Census data showed that Anglophones, that is the population whose mother tongue is English, made up the majority of the population in Canada, about 57.8%. This was the case for all provinces and territories except Quebec, where the majority of the population reported French as mother tongue. In total, 22.1% of the population in Canada were Francophones, which is the population with French as their mother tongue. Allophones, the population who reported a non-official language as mother tongue, made up 20%.

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

Mother Tongue by Census Division (English)	Selected Populated Place Names	Boundaries
0.1% - 9.9%	• 0 - 999	— International
10.0% - 24.9%	• 1 000 - 4 999	— Provincial / Territorial
25.0% - 49.9%	• 5 000 - 24 999	— Canada / Kaikaiti Nunat dividing line
50.0% - 74.9%	• 25 000 - 99 999	— Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
75.0% - 89.9%	• 100 000 - 499 999	— Census Division Boundaries
90.0% - 99.1%	• 500 000 or greater	— Census Division Boundary
Non-ecumene Population (sparsely populated areas)	Abbreviation: (FN) First Nation Community	

Capital Cities

- 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).

Source(s):
Statistics Canada, Profile of Language, Immigration, Citizenship, Mobility and Migration for Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2006 Census, Catalogue No. 94-577-X2006004.

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