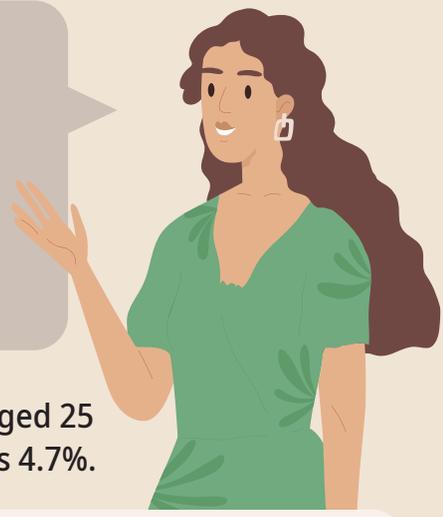


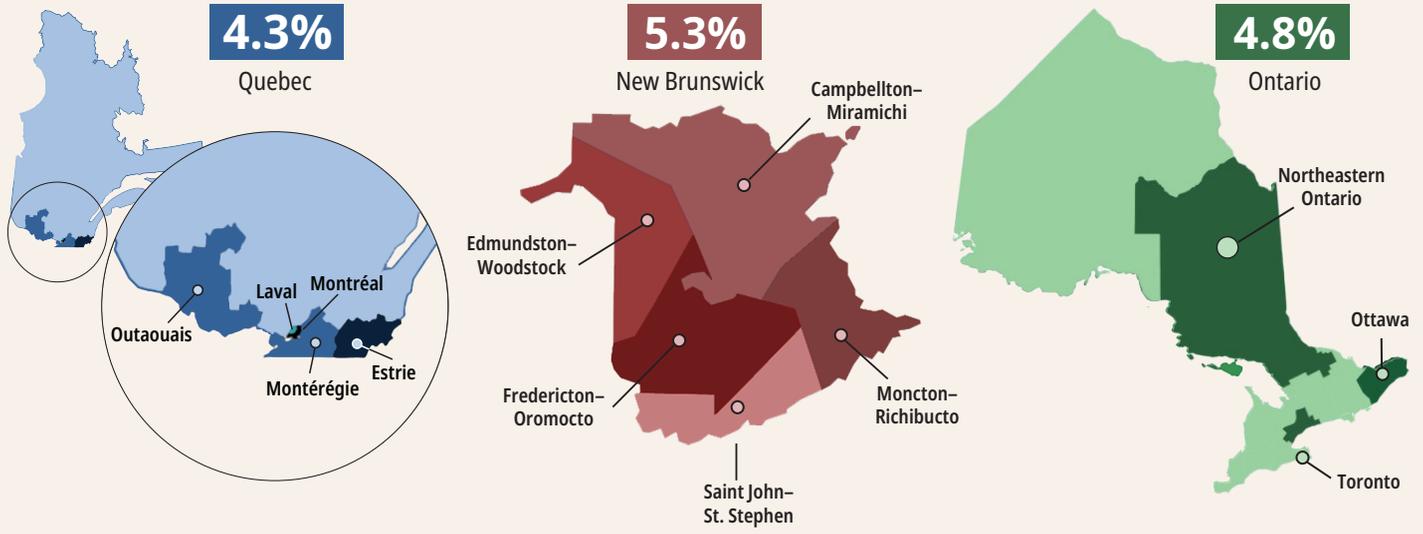
Poverty rate of the bilingual population

in Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario in 2021



At the national level, the poverty rate¹ of the Canadian-born population aged 25 and over was 6.0% in 2021, while the rate for the bilingual population was 4.7%.

POVERTY RATE OF THE BILINGUAL POPULATION, BY PROVINCE



QUEBEC

Among Quebec's bilingual population, those with an English mother tongue had a higher poverty rate¹ than those whose mother tongue is French, particularly in Montérégie, Outaouais and Estrie.

Total bilingual population
Bilingual population with an English mother tongue
Bilingual population with a French mother tongue

Poverty rate of Quebec's bilingual population, by selected region

Quebec	Montréal	Estrie	Montérégie	Laval	Outaouais
4.3%	6.3%	4.8%	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%
5.7%	6.7%	7.4%	4.5%	3.8%	4.4%
4.0%	6.4%	4.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%



NEW BRUNSWICK

The poverty rate of the total bilingual population was highest in Edmundston-Woodstock and Campbellton-Miramichi, the two regions where the mother tongue of most people is French.

Total bilingual population
Bilingual population with an English mother tongue
Bilingual population with a French mother tongue

Poverty rate of New Brunswick's bilingual population, by selected region

New Brunswick	Campbellton-Miramichi	Edmundston-Woodstock	Moncton-Richibucto	Fredericton-Oromocto	Saint John-St. Stephen
5.3%	5.8%	6.3%	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%
5.1%	6.0%	7.2%	5.6%	3.6%	4.8%
5.2%	5.6%	6.2%	4.8%	3.5%	3.6%



ONTARIO

In Ottawa, northeastern Ontario and Toronto, bilingual people whose mother tongue is French had a higher poverty rate than those whose mother tongue is English.

Poverty rate of Ontario's bilingual population, by selected region

	Ontario	Ottawa	Northeastern Ontario	Toronto
Total bilingual population	4.8%	4.0%	4.8%	5.8%
Bilingual population with an English mother tongue	4.7%	3.7%	4.4%	5.7%
Bilingual population with a French mother tongue	4.7%	4.2%	5.0%	6.2%

1. The poverty rate refers to the proportion of the population living below the poverty line, according to the Market Basket Measure. For more information, see the following Statistics Canada products: *Quality of life indicator: Poverty and Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021 – Market Basket Measure (MBM)*.

Note: In this infographic, the reference population is made up of people aged 25 years and over who were born in Canada, excluding the population of the territories. The bilingual population comprises people who know English and French well enough to have a conversation. The regions presented in this infographic correspond to economic regions.

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