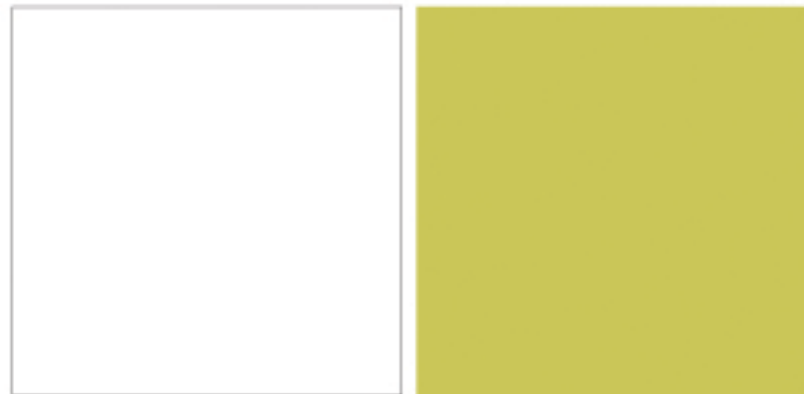


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from cultural communities*

Towards a government policy to fight against racism and discrimination

*Characteristics of the population
of cultural communities*

Statistics



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Note: This publication generally uses the expression "cultural community" because it is inclusive. It refers to immigrants, visible minorities, and persons born in Québec with neither French nor British origins. Some parts of the text use the more specific terms "immigrants" and "visible minorities" when the persons referred to by these terms are more specifically concerned. The Employment Equity Act defines members of visible minorities as "persons, other than aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour". According to the 2001 Census Dictionary, they include Chinese, South Asians, Blacks, Filipinos, Latin Americans, Southeast Asians, Arabs, West Asians, Japanese and Koreans, among others.

All terms referring to individuals are generic and refer to both the masculine and feminine sex.

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Foreword

This statistical document presents tables on the principal characteristics of the population of cultural communities. It is intended to support individuals and organizations who wish to present briefs or answer the online questionnaire as part of the public consultation on the future policy to fight racism and discrimination.

The document contains 13 tables. The first two tables present the principal ethnic origins other than French, British, North American and Aboriginal in the Québec population and in the census metropolitan area of Montréal. The third table deals with the evolution of religious affiliation in Québec since 1991. Tables 4 to 11 present the main characteristics of visible minority individuals, namely their generation status, knowledge of French and English, education and employment situation. The last two tables illustrate the broad trends of the migratory movement to Québec since the 1970s.

The document first gives some information about the statistical data provided. It then presents highlights of the 13 tables.

Information on the statistics presented

Data sources *

- The statistical data presented in Tables 1 to 11 comes from the 2001 Canadian population census. Note that data from the 2006 census conducted last May will become gradually available only starting in 2007.
- All census data cited is self-declared by respondents. This includes ethnic origin, religion, visible minority membership, knowledge of French and English, education level and employment situation.
- The data on permanent resident admissions (Tables 12 and 13) comes from data collected when visas are issued.

Multiple responses

- A significant proportion of persons counted declared more than one ethnic origin. In the compilations, they were entered in each origin concerned. As a result, the total number of responses exceeds the total number of respondents. For this reason, the figures in the "multiple responses" column and "total, single and multiple answers" column cannot be added vertically.
- Some persons counted also declared that they belonged to more than one visible minority. All these respondents were grouped in a single category, "multiple visible minorities."

Populations involved

- The specific populations referred to in the tables are defined as follows:
 - The **immigrant population** consists of all persons who had to apply for permanent residence in order to live in Canada. Note that the immigrant population is always included in the total population. **In 2001, it totaled 707,000 persons, or 9.9% of the population of Québec.**
 - The **native-born population** consists of persons born in Canada, while **non-permanent residents** include foreign nationals living in Canada on a temporary basis (foreign students, temporary workers) or a provisional basis (asylum seekers).

* Source: Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, Direction de la recherche et de l'analyse prospective. For more detail on the definition of populations and concepts, consult the *Census Dictionary* on the Statistics Canada Website (<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Reference/dict/index.htm>).

- The **visible minority population** includes all persons born in or outside Canada who declared that they belong to a visible minority group. **In 2001, 498,000 persons declared that they belonged to a visible minority in Québec, amounting to 7.0% of the total population.**
- The **total population** includes the native-born population, immigrant population and non-permanent residents. Members of visible minorities can be found in all three of these population categories.
- Data on certain characteristics is available only for the **population of persons aged 15 and over**. This is the case for generation status, knowledge of French and English, education level and labour market indicators (participation, employment and unemployment rates).
- The term **first generation** refers to persons born outside Canada. The **second generation** includes persons born in Canada with at least one parent who was born abroad. The population of the **third generation and more** includes all other persons born in Canada whose two parents were also born in Canada.

Indicators

- The following labour **market indicators** are used
 - **Labour force participation rate:** proportion of the population of persons aged 15 and over who are employed or looking for work.
 - **Employment rate:** proportion of the population of persons aged 15 and over who are employed.
 - **Unemployment rate:** proportion of active labour force participants (employed or looking for work) who are looking for work.

Highlights of the statistics presented

Ethnic origins (Tables 1 and 2)

The ethnic origins (other than French, British, Canadian and Aboriginal) most frequently declared by the Québec population are Italian, German, Jewish, Haitian, Chinese, Greek, Lebanese, Portuguese and Polish. Moreover, certain reorganizations of data show the importance of Arab, Latin American and African origins.

All persons of origins other than French, British, Canadian and Aboriginal are concentrated in the greater Montréal region in a proportion of more than 50% and very often more than 80 or 90%, although this region has only 47% of the entire population of Québec.

Religions (Table 3)

In 2001, a majority of the immigrant population (65%) declared that they belonged to a Christian faith (Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox). This proportion was down from the 74% in 1991 data. Over this period, the fastest growing groups within the immigrant population were Muslims (from 5% to 11%), "other religions" (0.3% to 3%) and those who declared no religious affiliation (9% to 11%).

Visible minorities (Tables 4 to 11)

Place of birth

In 2001, nearly one-third (29%) of persons who declared that they belonged to a visible minority group were born in Canada. The visible minority groups with the highest proportion of members born in Canada are Japanese, half of whose 2,830 members were born in the country, and above all Blacks, with 41% of its 152,200 members native-born. In contrast, groups with strong majorities of immigrants are East Asians (81%), Latin Americans (74%) and Chinese (73%).

Generation status

The majority of visible minority persons aged 15 and older were born outside Canada (86%) or have at least one parent born abroad (12%). In contrast, Blacks and Japanese have a relatively high proportion of persons of the third generation or more, namely 5% and 18% respectively.

Knowledge of French and English

Nearly half (48%) of visible minority members know both French and English, while an equal portion of them know only one of the two languages, namely 23% French and 23% English.

Education level

Overall, the visible minority population is more educated than the Québec population as a whole. They more often have a university degree (22% compared to 14%) and are less often limited to high school or less (41% compared to 49%). However, significant differences exist from one group to another. For example, 32% of individuals from the Arab group have a university degree, while for Blacks this proportion is 15%. In all groups except Filipinos and Latin Americans, the percentage of university degrees is higher among men than women. The gap between men and women within visible minorities as a whole is appreciably higher than in the total population: 25% of men from visible minorities hold a university degree compared to 19% of women. In the total population, 15% of men and 13% of women are in this situation.

Labour market

Overall, the participation rate for members of visible minorities is similar to that of the Québec population as a whole (63% against 64%). On the other hand, the difference in employment rates is more pronounced (54% against 59%). The same is true for the unemployment rate (15% against 8%). Here again, there are significant differences between groups, while the Filipinos are the only group with an unemployment rate below (7%) that of the total population (8%). Even members of visible minorities born in Canada have higher unemployment rates than the total population. Unemployment rates are highest among Arabs/East Asians, South Asians and Blacks (20%, 18% and 17% respectively).

Countries of birth and mother tongues of immigrants admitted (Tables 12 and 13)

A reading of data on the composition of admissions (by country of birth and by mother tongue) shows a significant evolution in recent decades. At the beginning of the 1970s, a high proportion of immigrants (more than 43%) came from the United States and Western and Southern Europe. Between 2000 and 2004, this proportion was no more than 14%. China and two North African countries, Algeria and Morocco, are now important source countries, with respectively 10%, 8% and 8% of admissions, although they provided only small volumes 30 years ago. These changes are reflected in the mother tongues of immigrants. While French is still the mother tongue of 12% of arrivals among recent cohorts, Arabic has moved to the forefront with 21%, while English holds only ninth rank with 3% of the total, compared to third rank 20 years ago with 10% of the total during the 1980-1984 period.

Table 1
Principal¹ ethnic origins other than French, British,
North American and Aboriginal of the Québec population, from the 2001 census

Ethnic origins	Single responses	Multiple responses	Total-single and multiple responses
Caribbean origin	85 145	23 335	108 475
Barbadian	2 165	1 780	3 950
Cuban	770	930	1 700
Dominican	1 485	1 320	2 805
Guyanese	1 060	1 270	2 330
Haitian	65 100	9 365	74 465
Jamaican	6 730	3 905	10 635
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	1 970	2 170	4 135
Vincentian/Grenadinian	875	720	1 600
West Indian	2 955	2 180	5 140
Latin, Central and South American origins	45 525	19 625	65 150
Argentinian	600	1 400	2 000
Brazilian	725	1 165	1 890
Central and South American Indian	440	1 430	1 870
Chilean	6 900	3 140	10 045
Colombian	3 360	1 385	4 750
Guatemalan	3 090	940	4 025
Honduran	1 190	335	1 530
Mexican	3 700	2 775	6 480
Nicaraguan	925	190	1 110
Peruvian	5 625	2 405	8 030
Salvadoran	6 845	1 975	8 820
Venezuelan	1 200	1 010	2 210
European origins	437 765	305 740	743 505
Western European origins	43 090	110 655	153 750
Austrian	1 730	5 580	7 310
Belgian	10 125	19 965	30 095
Dutch	4 710	13 290	18 000
Flemish	305	940	1 245
German	20 765	67 935	88 700
Swiss	5 275	10 445	15 715
Northern European origins	3 195	12 105	15 295
Finnish	595	1 535	2 130
<i>Scandinavian origins</i>	<i>2 595</i>	<i>10 825</i>	<i>13 420</i>
Danish	665	2 675	3 335
Norwegian	765	3 850	4 610
Swedish	865	3 680	4 540

Table1 (cont'd)
Principal¹ ethnic origins other than French, British
North American and Aboriginal of the Québec population, from the 2001 census

Ethnic origins	Single responses	Multiple responses	Total, single and multiple responses
Eastern European origins	62 655	67 755	130 410
<i>Baltic origins</i>	2 305	3 610	5 920
Latvian	545	715	1 260
Lithuanian	1 480	2 565	4 045
<i>Czech and Slovak origins</i>	3 585	5 500	9 085
Czech	1 545	2 545	4 085
Czechoslovakian	415	1 180	1 595
Slovakian	1 620	1 965	3 580
Hungarian (Magyar)	6 855	9 635	16 490
Polish	19 950	27 045	46 990
Romanian	12 850	6 605	19 455
Russian	7 725	14 900	22 630
Ukrainian	9 170	14 860	24 030
South European origins	274 610	134 485	409 095
<i>Balkan origins</i>	13 090	6 205	19 295
Albanian	880	370	1 250
Bosnian	1 545	215	1 765
Bulgarian	1 950	900	2 855
Croatian	2 505	1 850	4 360
Serbian	1 960	1 010	2 965
Slovenian	1 100	580	1 670
Yugoslav	2 830	1 995	4 820
Greek	45 855	12 790	58 645
Italian	161 825	87 375	249 205
Portuguese	36 570	12 200	48 765
Spanish	17 055	26 060	43 115
Other European origins	54 215	32 240	86 450
Basque	255	1 075	1 330
Jewish	52 545	29 905	82 450
Arab origins	100 180	35 570	135 750
Egyptian	8 655	6 400	15 050
Iraqi	1 490	790	2 275
Lebanese	35 750	13 235	48 990
<i>Maghreb origins</i>	28 185	11 500	39 685
Algerian	10 165	3 385	13 545
Berber	2 770	1 760	4 530
Moroccan	11 470	6 070	17 540
Tunisian	3 035	1 285	4 325
Maghrebian	745	540	1 285
Palestinian	2 080	1 055	3 135
Syrian	5 940	4 510	10 445
Arab	17 330	6 375	23 710

Table 1 (cont'd)
Principal¹ ethnic origins other than French, British
North American and Aboriginal of the Québec population, from the 2001 census

Ethnic origins	Single responses	Multiple responses	Total, single and multiple responses
Western Asian origins	30 360	10 600	40 960
Afghan	3 105	210	3 315
Armenian	13 885	4 970	18 855
Iranian	7 545	1 990	9 535
Israeli	370	1 120	1 485
Turkish	3 455	2 225	5 675
South Asian origins	52 235	10 350	62 585
Bangladeshi	3 350	330	3 680
Bengalese	1 725	175	1 900
Indian	26 680	7 445	34 125
Pakistani	6 105	1 885	7 990
Punjabi	1 585	600	2 180
Srilankean	7 125	1 350	8 475
Tamil	1 980	965	2 955
East and Southeast Asian origins	112 795	19 490	132 280
Chinese	51 640	11 365	63 000
Filipino	16 515	3 150	19 665
<i>Indo-Chinese origins</i>	<i>35 520</i>	<i>7 795</i>	<i>43 315</i>
Cambodian	6 935	2 470	9 405
Laotian	4 190	990	5 180
Vietnamese	23 510	4 795	28 310
Japanese	2 015	1 195	3 210
Korean	4 075	390	4 475
African origins	34 795	13 920	48 715
Black	8 190	1 180	9 370
Burundian	1 005	175	1 175
Cameroones	1 205	340	1 550
Congolese	3 070	760	3 835
Ghanean	1 345	385	1 730
Mauritian	685	700	1 380
Rwandan	1 485	240	1 720
Senegalese	840	505	1 340
Somalian	975	80	1 055
Zairan	975	350	1 330
Black African	10 050	7 775	17 830
Oceania origins	220	955	1 170
Total population of Québec	5 249 220	1 876 360	7 125 580

¹ Only ethnic origins corresponding to 1,000 responses and more (single and multiple responses) are presented in the groupings

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, 97F0010XCB01001.

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Table 2
Principal¹ ethnic origins other than French, British
North American and Aboriginal of the Québec population in the
Montréal Census Metropolitan Area in 2001

Ethnic origin	Single responses	Multiple responses	Total- single and multiple responses	Concentration (%)
Caribbean origin	81 170	20 445	101 615	93,7
Barbados	2 110	1 605	3 715	94,1
Cuba	655	800	1 460	85,9
Dominican Republic	1 190	1 070	2 260	80,6
Guyana	1 020	1 165	2 180	93,6
Haïti	61 930	8 010	69 940	93,9
Jamaïca	6 595	3 530	10 125	95,2
Trinidad/Tobago	1 920	2 065	3 985	96,4
Saint-Vincent/Grenada	870	715	1 585	99,1
British Antilles	2 945	2 130	5 075	98,7
Latin, Central and South American origins	40 400	16 025	56 425	86,6
Argentina	565	1 245	1 815	90,8
Brazil	605	850	1 450	76,7
Central and South American Indian	405	1 135	1 540	82,4
Chili	6 380	2 695	9 070	90,3
Colombia	2 625	1 140	3 765	79,3
Guatemala	2 795	760	3 555	88,3
Honduras	1 090	300	1 390	90,8
Mexico	2 760	1 975	4 730	73,0
Peru	5 335	2 100	7 435	92,6
El Salvador	6 070	1 720	7 790	88,3
Venezuela	1 055	920	1 975	89,4
European origins	390 985	224 755	615 740	82,8
Western European origins	25 855	67 975	93 830	61,0
Austria	1 330	4 365	5 695	77,9
Belgium	5 940	12 755	18 695	62,1
Holland (Netherlands)	2 910	8 360	11 270	62,6
Germany	13 180	40 670	53 850	60,7
Switzerland	2 220	5 845	8 070	51,4
Northern European origins	2 095	8 140	10 235	66,9
Finland	425	1 105	1 530	71,8
<i>Scandinavian origins</i>	<i>1 670</i>	<i>7 250</i>	<i>8 920</i>	<i>66,5</i>
Denmark	435	1 710	2 145	64,3
Norway	415	2 475	2 890	62,7
Sweden	660	2 775	3 440	75,8

Table 2 (cont'd)
Principal¹ ethnic origins other than French, British
North American and Aboriginal of the Québec population in the
Montréal Census Metropolitan Area in 2001

Ethnic origin	Single responses	Multiple responses	Total, single and multiple responses	Concentration (%)
Eastern European origins	55 285	55 530	1 10 815	85,0
<i>Baltic origins</i>	2 130	2 955	5 085	85,9
Latvia	490	590	1 080	85,7
Lithuania	1 375	2 065	3 440	85,0
<i>Czech and Slovak origins</i>	3 105	4 490	7 590	83,5
Czech Republic	1 305	2 080	3 390	83,0
Czechoslovakia	380	900	1 280	80,3
Slovakia	1 420	1 665	3 085	86,2
Hungary (Magyar)	6 030	8 165	14 195	86,1
Poland	17 140	21 475	38 615	82,2
Romania	11 500	5 810	17 310	89,0
Russia	7 155	13 345	20 495	90,6
Ukraine	8 035	12 010	20 045	83,4
South European origins	254 390	106 970	361 360	88,3
<i>Balkan origins</i>	9 030	4 610	13 640	70,7
Albania	790	310	1 105	88,4
Bulgaria	1 755	630	2 390	83,7
Croatia	1 910	1 355	3 270	75,0
Serbia	1 125	500	1 620	54,6
Slovenia	1 015	515	1 530	91,6
Yugoslavia	1 795	1 505	3 300	68,5
Greece	44 620	11 245	55 870	95,3
Italy	154 055	70 405	224 460	90,1
Portugal	31 550	9 500	41 055	84,2
Spain	14 945	20 295	35 245	81,7
Other European origins	53 355	29 840	83 195	96,2
Jewish	52 090	28 300	80 390	97,5
Arab origins	92 285	31 290	1 23 580	91,0
Egypt	8 155	5 925	14 080	93,6
Iraq	1 335	755	2 090	91,9
Lebanon	32 410	11 335	43 740	89,3
<i>Maghreb origins</i>	26 135	10 290	36 430	91,8
Algeria	9 600	3 010	12 610	93,1
Berber	2 530	1 565	4 095	90,4
Morocco	10 495	5 640	16 130	92,0
Tunisia	2 795	1 020	3 820	88,3
Maghrebian	715	460	1 175	91,4
Palestine	1 935	990	2 920	93,1
Syria	5 740	3 990	9 735	93,2
Arab	15 835	5 710	21 545	90,9

Table 2 (cont'd)
Principal¹ ethnic origins other than French, British
North American and Aboriginal of the Québec population in the
Montréal Census Metropolitan Area in 2001

Ethnic origin	Single responses	Multiple responses	Total, single and multiple responses	Concentration (%)
West Asian origins	28 830	9 840	38 670	94,4
Afghanistan	2 700	205	2 905	87,6
Armenia	13 710	4 735	18 445	97,8
Iran	7 140	1 825	8 965	94,0
Israel	355	1 085	1 450	97,6
Turkey	3 170	1 990	5 160	90,9
South Asian origins	51 125	9 405	60 530	96,7
Bangladesh	3 310	300	3 615	98,2
Bengal	1 715	170	1 880	98,9
India	25 755	6 615	32 370	94,9
Pakistan	6 050	1 830	7 890	98,7
Punjab	1 555	520	2 075	95,2
Sri Lanka	7 120	1 345	8 465	99,9
Tamil	1 970	955	2 920	98,8
East and Southeast Asian origins	103 570	16 735	120 305	90,9
China	47 510	10 145	57 655	91,5
Philippines	16 055	2 930	18 985	96,5
<i>Indo-Chinese origins</i>	<i>32 190</i>	<i>6 555</i>	<i>38 745</i>	<i>89,4</i>
Cambodia	6 290	2 185	8 480	90,2
Laos	3 580	820	4 400	84,9
Vietnam	21 650	3 955	25 605	90,4
Japan	1 650	930	2 575	80,2
Korea	3 480	340	3 820	85,4
African origins	30 185	11 590	41 770	85,7
Black	7 525	1 020	8 540	91,1
Cameroon	1 070	280	1 345	86,8
Congo	2 705	690	3 400	88,7
Ghana	1 320	370	1 690	97,7
Mauritius	590	615	1 205	87,3
Zaire	935	305	1 240	93,2
Black African	8 920	6 580	15 500	86,9
Oceania origins	150	790	940	80,3
Total population, Montréal CMA	2 473 370	907 275	3 380 640	47,4

¹ Only ethnic origins corresponding to 1,000 responses and more (single and multiple responses) are presented under the groupings

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, 97F0010XCB01001.

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Table 3
Total population and immigrant population by religion,
Québec, 1991 and 2001

Religion	1991				2001			
	Total population		Immigrant population		Total population		Immigrant population	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Catholic	5 861 205	86,1	301 555	51,0	5 939 715	83,4	324 795	45,9
Protestant	398 730	5,9	83 430	14,1	335 595	4,7	73 995	10,5
Muslim	44 930	0,7	29 050	4,9	108 620	1,5	75 280	10,6
Orthodox Christian	89 285	1,3	52 200	8,8	100 370	1,4	59 600	8,4
Jewish	97 735	1,4	35 320	6,0	89 920	1,3	29 045	4,1
Buddhist	31 635	0,5	25 145	4,3	41 375	0,6	29 600	4,2
Hindu	14 120	0,2	8 955	1,5	24 530	0,3	16 480	2,3
Sikh	4 525	0,1	2 510	0,4	8 220	0,1	5 315	0,8
Other religions	5 335	0,1	1 830	0,3	64 050	0,9	18 240	2,6
No religious affiliation	262 800	3,9	51 215	8,7	413 185	5,8	74 615	10,6
Total	6 810 300	100,0	591 210	100,0	7 125 580	100,0	706 965	100,0

Source: Statistics Canada, 1991 Census, cat. 93-319 (table 8) and 2001 Census, 97F0022XCB2001004.

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Table 4
Visible minority population by migratory status, Québec, 2001

Membership group	Native-born population		Immigrant population		Non-permanent residents		Total (100 %)
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Chinese	13 665	24,0	41 480	73,0	1 685	3,0	56 830
South Asian	15 740	26,5	39 690	66,7	4 080	6,9	59 505
Black	62 255	40,9	82 845	54,4	7 095	4,7	152 195
Filipino	4 665	25,1	13 200	71,2	680	3,7	18 550
Latin American	12 195	20,5	43 880	73,7	3 435	5,8	59 520
Southeast Asian	12 320	27,9	31 250	70,8	550	1,2	44 110
Arab	15 740	21,5	53 450	72,9	4 160	5,7	73 340
West Asian	1 785	14,4	10 000	80,5	635	5,1	12 420
Korean	795	18,0	3 140	71,2	470	10,7	4 410
Japanese	1 420	50,2	750	26,5	655	23,1	2 830
Other visible minorities	1 985	26,3	5 310	70,3	260	3,4	7 555
Multiple visible minorities	3 055	45,6	3 510	52,3	145	2,2	6 705
Total	145 610	29,2	328 505	66,0	23 865	4,8	497 980

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, 97F0010XCB01044.

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Table 5
Population of visible minorities and total population, aged 15 and over,
by generation status, Québec, 2001

	1st generation		2nd generation		3rd generation and +		Total (100 %)
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Population of visible minorities							
Chinese	36 540	86,3	5 065	12,0	730	1,7	42 335
South Asian	40 080	89,9	4 300	9,6	200	0,4	44 575
Black	82 145	75,3	21 800	20,0	5 195	4,8	109 140
Filipino	13 265	91,5	1 185	8,2	45	0,3	14 495
Latin American	42 565	94,2	2 425	5,4	180	0,4	45 170
Southeast Asian	30 320	89,6	3 430	10,1	95	0,3	33 845
Arab	51 015	93,8	3 080	5,7	280	0,5	54 375
West Asian	9 335	96,5	295	3,1	35	0,4	9 670
Korean	3 110	88,1	305	8,6	115	3,3	3 530
Japanese	1 325	58,5	530	23,4	410	18,1	2 265
Other visible minorities	5 130	85,6	815	13,6	45	0,8	5 990
Multiple visible minorities	3 430	78,7	775	17,8	160	3,7	4 360
Total	318 255	86,1	44 005	11,9	7 495	2,0	369 750
Total population	701 820	12,0	373 535	6,4	4 756 995	81,6	5 832 350

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, 97F0010XCB01044.
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Table 6

Population of visible minorities and total population, aged 15 and over, by sex and knowledge of French and English, Québec, 2001

Sex	Membership group	French only		French and English		English only		Neither French nor English		Total (100 %)
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Population of visible minorities										
Women	Chinese	1 830	8,4	7 870	36,1	7 960	36,5	4 160	19,1	21 810
	South Asian	470	2,3	6 870	33,4	10 905	53,0	2 335	11,3	20 575
	Black	22 660	38,9	25 030	43,0	9 400	16,1	1 190	2,0	58 275
	Filipina	55	0,6	2 610	28,4	6 470	70,4	65	0,7	9 195
	Latin American	10 760	45,9	9 865	42,1	1 110	4,7	1 685	7,2	23 420
	Southeast Asian	5 140	30,3	7 810	46,0	1 610	9,5	2 405	14,2	16 960
	Arab	7 750	32,4	12 905	54,0	2 260	9,5	990	4,1	23 895
	West Asian	550	12,8	2 110	49,2	1 035	24,2	600	14,0	4 285
	Korean	150	8,1	905	49,1	630	34,1	180	9,8	1 845
	Japanese	90	6,1	620	42,3	710	48,5	50	3,4	1 465
	Other visible minorities	445	15,5	1 555	54,0	810	28,1	60	2,1	2 880
	Multiple visible minorities	335	15,4	1 225	56,3	375	17,2	240	11,0	2 175
	Total		50 215	26,9	79 370	42,5	43 260	23,2	13 945	7,5
Men	Chinese	1 425	6,9	8 215	40,0	8 365	40,8	2 520	12,3	20 520
	South Asian	385	1,6	7 995	33,3	14 595	60,8	1 030	4,3	24 005
	Black	15 085	29,7	28 190	55,4	7 320	14,4	270	0,5	50 870
	Filipino	30	0,6	1 755	33,1	3 490	65,8	15	0,3	5 300
	Latin American	7 495	34,5	12 335	56,7	1 025	4,7	900	4,1	21 755
	Southeast Asian	4 180	24,8	10 245	60,7	1 535	9,1	920	5,5	16 880
	Arab	6 080	19,9	20 670	67,8	3 315	10,9	425	1,4	30 480
	West Asian	480	8,9	3 035	56,4	1 535	28,5	325	6,0	5 380
	Korean	140	8,4	815	48,7	685	40,9	55	3,3	1 675
	Japanese	30	3,8	345	43,1	425	53,1	15	1,9	800
	Other visible minorities	335	10,8	2 060	66,1	665	21,3	50	1,6	3 115
	Multiple visible minorities	315	14,4	1 275	58,4	465	21,3	120	5,5	2 185
	Total		35 970	19,7	96 935	53,0	43 415	23,7	6 630	3,6
Total	Chinese	3 255	7,7	16 080	38,0	16 315	38,5	6 675	15,8	42 335
	South Asian	855	1,9	14 865	33,3	25 495	57,2	3 360	7,5	44 575
	Black	37 740	34,6	53 225	48,8	16 720	15,3	1 460	1,3	109 140
	Filipino	85	0,6	4 370	30,1	9 965	68,7	75	0,5	14 495
	Latin American	18 245	40,4	22 200	49,2	2 140	4,7	2 590	5,7	45 165
	Southeast Asian	9 325	27,6	18 055	53,3	3 145	9,3	3 320	9,8	33 845
	Arab	13 835	25,4	33 570	61,7	5 570	10,2	1 405	2,6	54 375
	West Asian	1 020	10,5	5 145	53,2	2 580	26,7	935	9,7	9 675
	Korean	280	7,9	1 705	48,4	1 305	37,0	235	6,7	3 525
	Japanese	120	5,3	965	42,7	1 135	50,2	55	2,4	2 260
	Other visible minorities	780	13,0	3 615	60,4	1 480	24,7	115	1,9	5 990
	Multiple visible minorities	650	14,9	2 505	57,5	835	19,2	365	8,4	4 360
	Total		86 195	23,3	176 310	47,7	86 675	23,4	20 580	5,6
Total population										
Women		1 577 400	52,6	1 258 440	41,9	138 155	4,6	26 910	0,9	3 000 905
Men		1 261 945	44,6	1 433 585	50,6	122 645	4,3	13 275	0,5	2 831 445
Total		2 839 345	48,7	2 692 025	46,2	260 790	4,5	40 175	0,7	5 832 350

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, 97F0010XCB01044.

Compilation: Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, Direction de la recherche et de l'analyse prospective.

Table 8
Size of the visible minority population in the total population,
by census metropolitan areas of Québec, 2001

Census Metropolitan Area	Visible minority population	Total population	Visible minority proportion (%)
Saguenay	990	153 020	0,6
Québec	11 075	673 105	1,6
Sherbrooke	3 840	150 390	2,6
Trois-Rivières	1 245	134 645	0,9
Montréal	458 330	3 380 645	13,6
Gatineau	10 960	255 505	4,3
Total, CMA	486 440	4 747 310	10,2
Total, Québec	497 980	7 125 580	7,0

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, 97F0010XCB01044.
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Table 12
Permanent admissions by top 10 countries of birth,
by period, 1970 to 2004

1970-1974			1990-1994				
	n	%		n	%		
1	United States	12 221	10,0	1	Lebanon	23 465	10,9
2	Haiti	10 320	8,4	2	Hong Kong	12 907	6,0
3	Greece	8 728	7,1	3	Haiti	12 040	5,6
4	France	8 618	7,1	4	France	11 835	5,5
5	Portugal	8 203	6,7	5	China	10 431	4,9
6	United Kingdom	7 643	6,3	6	Vietnam	6 283	2,9
7	Italy	6 660	5,5	7	Sri Lanka	6 069	2,8
8	India	4 267	3,5	8	El Salvador	6 008	2,8
9	Trinidad and Tobago	3 264	2,7	9	Romania	5 884	2,7
10	Egypt	2 877	2,4	10	Philippines	5 480	2,6
	10 leading countries	72 801	59,6		10 leading countries	100 402	46,7
	Total	122 164	100,0		Total	214 882	100,0

1975-1979			1995-1999				
	n	%		n	%		
1	Haiti	11 212	10,3	1	France	12 143	8,6
2	Vietnam	8 664	7,9	2	China	9 125	6,5
3	France	7 746	7,1	3	Algeria	8 110	5,8
4	United States	6 965	6,4	4	Haiti	7 441	5,3
5	United Kingdom	5 870	5,4	5	India	5 496	3,9
6	Lebanon	5 088	4,7	6	Morocco	4 949	3,5
7	Portugal	4 161	3,8	7	Romania	4 891	3,5
8	Italy	4 011	3,7	8	Yugoslavia	4 100	2,9
9	India	3 274	3,0	9	Bangladesh	3 798	2,7
10	Greece	3 225	2,9	10	Sri Lanka	3 577	2,5
	10 leading countries	60 216	55,1		10 leading countries	63 630	45,3
	Total	109 381	100,0		Total	140 401	100,0

1980-1984			2000-2004				
	n	%		n	%		
1	Haiti	12 690	13,2	1	China	18 106	9,5
2	Vietnam	9 700	10,1	2	Morocco	15 921	8,3
3	France	5 434	5,7	3	France	15 827	8,3
4	Cambodia	5 218	5,4	4	Algeria	14 666	7,7
5	United Kingdom	3 276	3,4	5	Romania	11 569	6,0
6	United States	3 261	3,4	6	Haiti	7 924	4,1
7	India	2 937	3,1	7	Colombia	6 769	3,5
8	Poland	2 936	3,1	8	Lebanon	5 974	3,1
9	China	2 551	2,7	9	India	5 445	2,8
10	Laos	2 473	2,6	10	Pakistan	5 220	2,7
	10 leading countries	50 476	52,5		10 leading countries	107 421	56,1
	Total	96 151	100,0		Total	191 497	100,0

1985-1989			
	n	%	
1	Lebanon	10 241	8,4
2	Haiti	8 913	7,3
3	France	5 750	4,7
4	Vietnam	5 520	4,5
5	Hong Kong	4 615	3,8
6	Iran	3 584	2,9
7	Sri Lanka	3 581	2,9
8	Portugal	3 565	2,9
9	Poland	3 456	2,8
10	Morocco	3 265	2,7
	10 leading countries	52 490	43,0
	Total	122 036	100,0

Source: Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, Direction de la recherche et de l'analyse prospective.

Table 13
Permanent admissions by top 10 mother tongues
declared, by period, 1980 to 2004

1980-1984			1995-1999				
	n	%		n	%		
1	French	12 091	12,6	1	Arabic	20 212	14,4
2	Creole	11 216	11,7	2	French	17 557	12,5
3	English	10 088	10,5	3	Spanish	10 421	7,4
4	Spanish	8 415	8,8	4	Mandarin	7 901	5,6
5	Vietnamese	7 341	7,6	5	Creole	7 540	5,4
6	Arabic	5 709	5,9	6	Russian	7 228	5,1
7	Cantonese	5 252	5,5	7	Cantonese	6 097	4,3
8	Khmer	4 886	5,1	8	Serbo-Croatian	6 082	4,3
9	Polish	2 948	3,1	9	Romanian	4 933	3,5
10	Portugese	2 700	2,8	10	English	4 763	3,4
	10 leading languages	70 646	73,5		10 leading languages	92 734	66,0
	Total	96 151	100,0		Total	140 401	100,0

1985-1989			2000-2004				
	n	%		n	%		
1	Arabic	22 055	18,1	1	Arabic	40 536	21,2
2	Spanish	11 823	9,7	2	French	23 819	12,3
3	French	9 948	8,2	3	Spanish	19 955	9,5
4	Creole	8 843	7,2	4	Mandarin	15 831	8,4
5	English	8 826	7,2	5	Romanian	11 708	5,9
6	Cantonese	8 264	6,8	6	Creole	8 173	4,5
7	Vietnamese	4 723	3,9	7	Russian	6 587	3,6
8	Portugese	4 072	3,3	8	Punjabi	5 433	2,8
9	Persian	3 791	3,1	9	English	5 048	2,5
10	Tamil	3 639	3,0	10	Tamil	3 870	2,3
	10 leading languages	85 984	70,5		10 leading languages	107 653	73,1
	Total	122 036	100,0		Total	191 497	100,0

1990-1994			
	n	%	
1	Arabic	44 825	20,9
2	Spanish	25 369	11,8
3	Cantonese	19 658	9,1
4	French	17 563	8,2
5	Creole	12 884	6,0
6	English	9 247	4,3
7	Mandarin	7 995	3,7
8	Tamil	6 030	2,8
9	Vietnamese	5 908	2,7
10	Romanian	5 787	2,7
	10 leading languages	155 266	72,3
	Total	214 882	100,0

Source: Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, Direction de la recherche et de l'analyse prospective.

¹ Information on the mother tongue of admitted immigrants was not collected before 1980.