

# FRANCOPHONES IN ONTARIO

The French presence in Ontario dates back nearly 400 years. In 1986, the *French Language Services Act* passed unanimously in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The FLSA guarantees an individual's right to receive services in French from the government of Ontario in 25 designated areas.

## FRANCOPHONE POPULATION IN ONTARIO

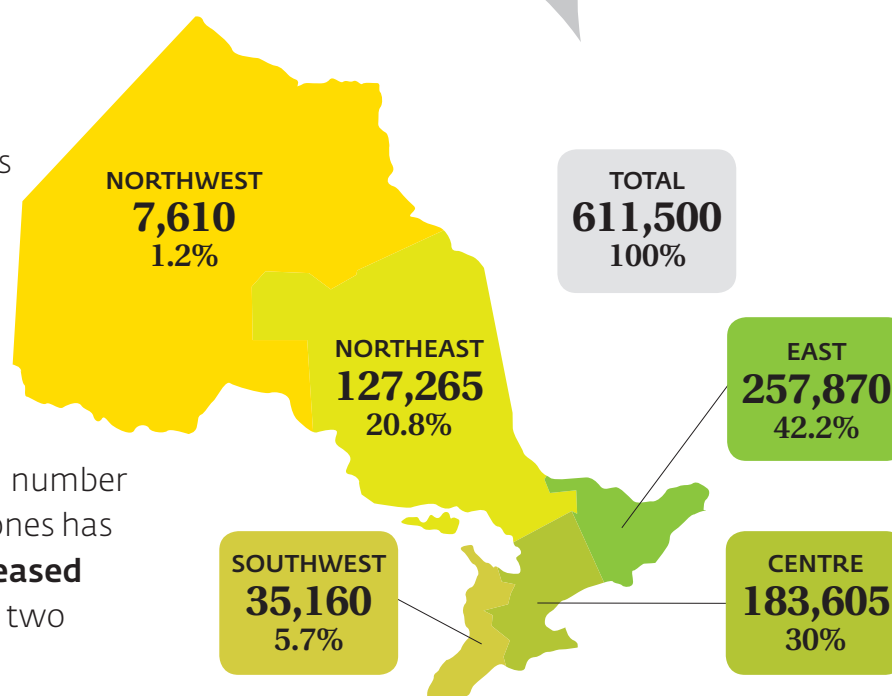
13.5 million people in Ontario 611,500 identify as Francophone.

That's nearly 5% of the population.

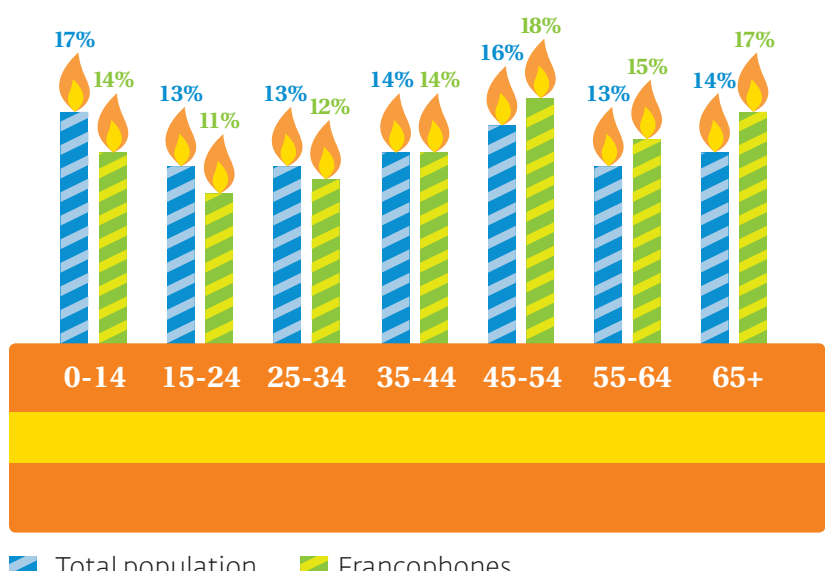


Francophones by region.

The absolute number of Francophones has steadily **increased** over the past two decades.



## AGE GROUPS OUT OF THE ONTARIO POPULATION



In 2009, the adoption of the **INCLUSIVE DEFINITION OF FRANCOPHONE (IDF)** added nearly **50,000** more identified Francophones.

The IDF includes not only people whose mother tongue is French but also individuals whose mother tongue is neither English nor French (allophones) but who have a particular knowledge of French as an official language and use it at home. Under the IDF, a Moroccan family, for instance, that speaks Arabic and French at home is considered Francophone.

## PLACE OF BIRTH



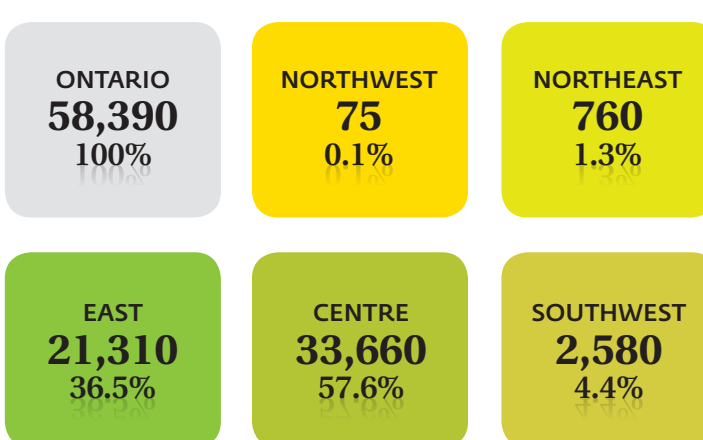
60% in Ontario

14% outside of Canada mainly in Europe and Africa

In Toronto, **ALMOST HALF** of Francophones were born **OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY**

Source for this section only: Office of Francophone Affairs and Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2006

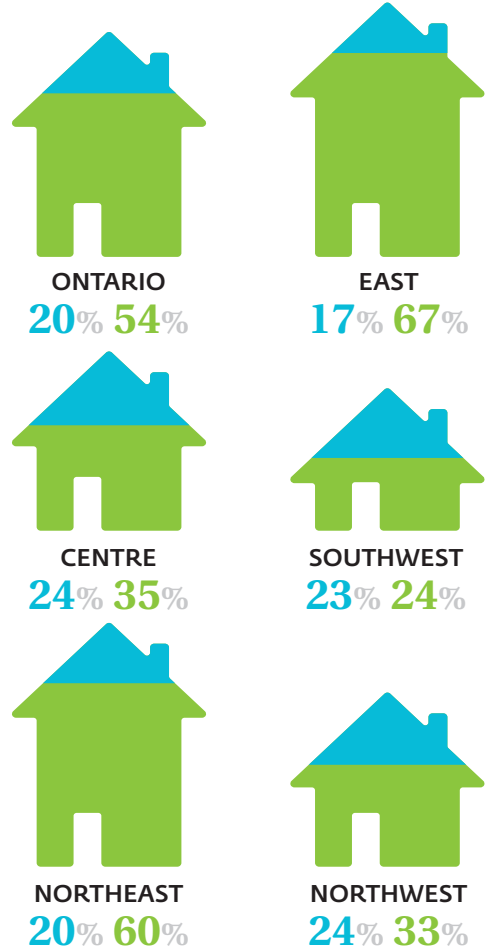
## FRANCOPHONE VISIBLE MINORITY BY REGIONS



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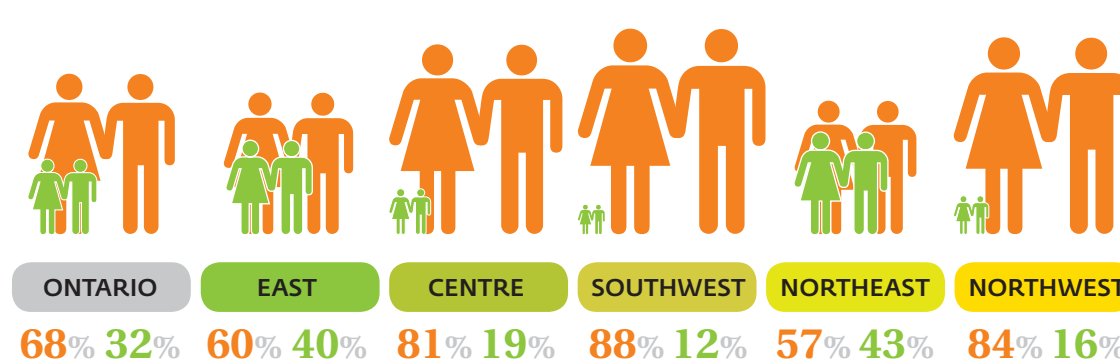
## FRANCOPHONES' USE OF FRENCH AT HOME

French spoken regularly (blue house icon)  
French spoken most often (green house icon)

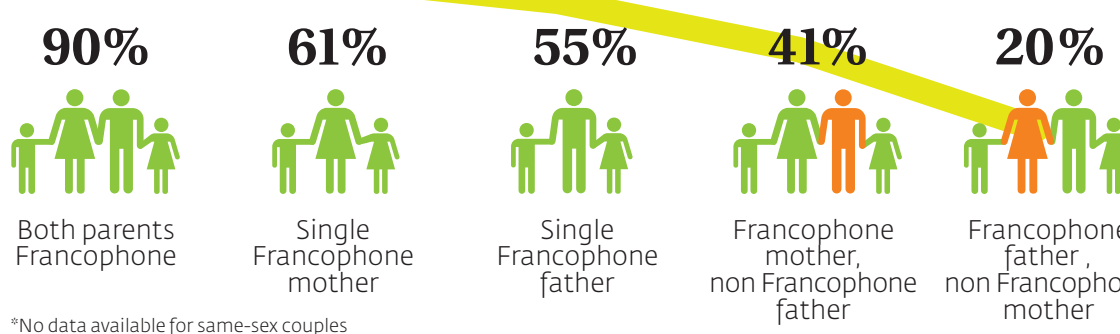


## ENDOGENOUS AND EXOGENOUS FRANCOPHONE COUPLES WITH CHILDREN BY REGION

Endogenous: both parents are Francophones (green couple icon)  
Exogenous: one parent is Francophone, the other is not (orange couple icon)



## RETENTION OF FRENCH BY TYPE OF FAMILY\*



\*No data available for same-sex couples

## DESIGNATED AREAS

The vast majority of francophones (80.2%) reside in the 25 designated area under the *French Language Services Act* where only 52.0% of the total Ontario population reside.

Designated area	Francophones in area	% of area population
1. City of Toronto	59,140	2.3
2. City of Hamilton	6,940	2.1
3. Regional Municipality of Niagara:		
City of Port Colborne	960	5.3
City of Welland	5,710	11.4
4. City of Ottawa	154,115	17.7
5. Regional Municipality of Peel:		
City of Mississauga	14,800	2.1
City of Brampton	8,295	1.6
6. City of Greater Sudbury	45,735	28.8
7. County of Dundas:		
Township of Winchester	455	13.3
8. County of Essex:		
City of Windsor	7,880	3.8
Town of Belle River	595	11.0
Town of Tecumseh	780	5.9
Township of Anderdon	340	4.2
Township of Colchester North	200	5.1
Township of Maidstone	1,080	5.6
Township of Sandwich South	310	4.3
Township of Sandwich West	1,030	3.6
Township of Tilbury North	660	18.6
Township of Tilbury West	170	10.3
Township of Rochester	525	11.8
9. County of Glengarry	8,015	34.7
10. County of Kent:		
Town of Tilbury	405	8.8
Township of Dover	500	13.3
Township of Tilbury East	115	5.9
11. County of Prescott	25,605	72.7

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12. County of Renfrew:		
City of Pembroke	1,090	8.0
Township of Stafford	175	6.2
Township of Westmeath	190	6.6
13. County of Russell	30,400	61.9
14. County of Simcoe:		
City of Penetanguishene	1,035	12.1
Township of Tiny	1,325	11.8
Township of Essa	1,220	6.6
15. County of Stormont	16,130	25.0
16. District of Algoma	8,115	7.1
17. District of Cochrane	37,185	46.4
18. District of Kenora:		
Township of Ignace	105	8.8
19. District of Nipissing	20,915	25.0
20. District of Sudbury	5,625	26.7
21. District of Thunder Bay:		
City of Geraldton	445	23.7
City of Longlac	530	38.1
City of Marathon	370	11.1
Township of Manitouwadge	335	16.0
Township of Beardmore	30	12.8
Township of Nakina	110	25.9
Township of Terrace Bay	110	7.6
22. District of Timiskaming	7,990	24.9
23. County of Middlesex:		
City of London	7,175	2.0
24. District of Parry Sound:		
Municipality of Callander	465	12.0
25. County of Frontenac:		
City of Kingston	5,235	4.4

Source: Office of Francophone Affairs and Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2011