

2021 CENSUS

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



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Sept-Îles's sociodemographic profile was developed using data compiled by Statistics Canada during the 2021 Census. This data is presented in a series of tables and charts with comments where appropriate, highlighting the dynamic nature of the area.

The main topics addressed include the number of residents, their age and gender, marital status, family and household structure, accommodation and housing costs, language, immigration, visible minorities, work, education and income, as well as population mobility and migration.

Specific indicators of particular interest have been compared with the Quebec population as a whole.

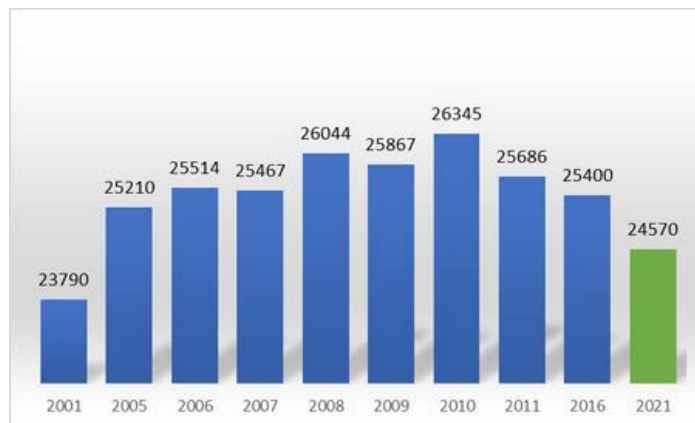


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POPULATION

Between 2016 and 2021, the population of Sept-Îles decreased by 3.4%

Sept-Îles recorded a population decrease of 3.3% between 2016 and 2021, bringing its overall population down to **24,570** residents during the 2021 Census. This represents a decrease of 830 individuals when compared to the previous Census, which counted 25,400 Sept-Îles residents.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2001-2016-2021 Censuses of Population



A gender-balanced population

The population of Sept-Îles is comprised of 12,320 men and 12,250 women; therefore at 50.1%, most of the residents are men, compared to the remaining 49.9% which consist of women.



Male
12 320
50.1%

Female
12 250
49.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population



POPULATION DENSITY

Surface area
2 182 km²


Sept-Îles has 24,570 residents are spread over a total surface area of 2,182 km², which represents a population density of 11.3 inhabitants per square kilometer.



Population Density
11.3 inhabitants per km²

In comparison, the population density per square kilometer in the North Shore region is 0.4 residents, 41.4 residents per square kilometer populate the National Capital Area and 4,101.9 residents per square kilometer on the Island of Montreal.

POPULATION BASED ON AGE

 **43.2**
years old
the median age in QC



Men
44 years old

Women
44.8 years old

Average age in 2021
44.4 years

Women's average age is slightly higher than men's

In 2021, the average age of Sept-Îles residents was 43.2 years. The female population recorded a higher average age than the male segment, 43.7 years compared to 42.7, respectively.

The average age of women is greater than the average age of men

The average age of the female population is 44.8 years old, compared to their male counterparts, which is 44 years old. The overall average age of the entire population is 44.4 years.

 **42.8 ans**
the average
age in Quebec



Women
43.7 years old

Men
42.7 years old

Average age in 2021
43.2 years old

POPULATION BASED ON AGE

More than 50% of the population is below 45 years old

The 0-14 age group, which consists of 3,995 individuals, makes up 16% of the population. The 15-24 age group is slightly smaller with 2,560 individuals, but nevertheless represents 10% of the whole. As for the 25-34 years-old, these 2,800 young adults account for 12% of the population. The 35-64 age group, at 41% of the population encompasses 10,160 individuals, while the 65-84 age group, some 4,535 people accounts for 18%. As for the remaining 2%, namely 520 people, they belong to the 85 or more age group, which also includes 220 individuals above the age of 90. It is equally noteworthy that in 2021, Sept-Îles also counted 5 centenarians.

Population in Sept-Îles in 2021 divided by age groups

| | Men | % | Wives | % | Total | % |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total - Age | 12 320 | 100 | 12 250 | 100 | 24 570 | 100 |
| 0 to 4 years | 595 | 4,8% | 595 | 4,9% | 1 190 | 4,8 |
| 5 to 9 years | 670 | 5,4% | 650 | 5,3% | 1 320 | 0,1 |
| 10 to 14 years | 755 | 6,1% | 730 | 6,0% | 1 485 | 6,0 |
| 15 to 19 years | 670 | 5,4% | 655 | 5,3% | 1 325 | 0,1 |
| 20 to 24 years | 660 | 5,4% | 575 | 4,7% | 1 235 | 5,0 |
| 25 to 29 years | 680 | 5,5% | 705 | 5,8% | 1 385 | 5,6 |
| 30 to 34 years | 705 | 5,7% | 710 | 5,8% | 1 415 | 0,1 |
| 35 to 39 years | 755 | 6,1% | 705 | 5,8% | 1 460 | 5,9 |
| 40 to 44 years | 810 | 6,6% | 815 | 6,7% | 1 625 | 6,6 |
| 45 to 49 years | 810 | 6,6% | 755 | 6,2% | 1 565 | 0,1 |
| 50 to 54 years | 820 | 6,7% | 840 | 6,9% | 1 660 | 6,7 |
| 55 to 59 years | 995 | 8,1% | 970 | 7,9% | 1 965 | 0,1 |
| 60 to 64 years | 980 | 8,0% | 905 | 7,4% | 1 885 | 0,1 |
| 65 to 69 years | 795 | 6,5% | 780 | 6,4% | 1 575 | 6,4 |
| 70 to 74 years | 710 | 5,8% | 610 | 5,0% | 1 320 | 0,1 |
| 75 to 79 years | 415 | 3,4% | 530 | 4,3% | 945 | 3,8 |
| 80 to 84 years | 300 | 2,4% | 395 | 3,2% | 695 | 2,8 |
| 85 to 89 years | 140 | 1,1% | 160 | 1,3% | 300 | 1,2 |
| 90 to 94 years | 45 | 0,4% | 150 | 1,2% | 195 | 0,0 |
| 95 to 99 years | 5 | 0,0% | 15 | 0,1% | 20 | 0,0 |
| More than 100 years | 5 | 0,0% | 0 | 0,0% | 5 | 0,0 |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

NATURAL GROWTH

Births, deaths and natural growth in Sept-Îles between 2006 and 2021

| | Births | Deaths | Natural Growth |
|------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 1996 | 325 | 148 | 177 |
| 2006 | 315 | 166 | 149 |
| 2008 | 281 | 184 | 97 |
| 2011 | 323 | 187 | 136 |
| 2012 | 277 | 192 | 85 |
| 2016 | 239 | 199 | 40 |
| 2021 | 234 | 253 | -19 |

Source : Institut de la statistique du Québec

Declining natural growth

One of the factors that contributes to demographic development is natural growth. It is the ratio obtained when comparing the number of births and deaths.

In 2021, natural growth balance showed a deficit of 19 individuals, resulting from a surplus between the number of deaths (253) and births (234). This has been steadily declining since 2012.



MARITAL STATUS

Among the entire population aged 15 years or more 56.4% live with a partner

A total of 11,600 people in Sept-Îles live with a partner, i.e. 56.47% of the population over the age of 15 years. Of these, 5,220 (or 25.4%) are legally married and 6,380 (or 31%) are living with a common-law partner.

Moreover, 30.9% of people above the aged of 15 have never been married and are not living with a common-law partner. A total of 6,355 individuals fall into this category.



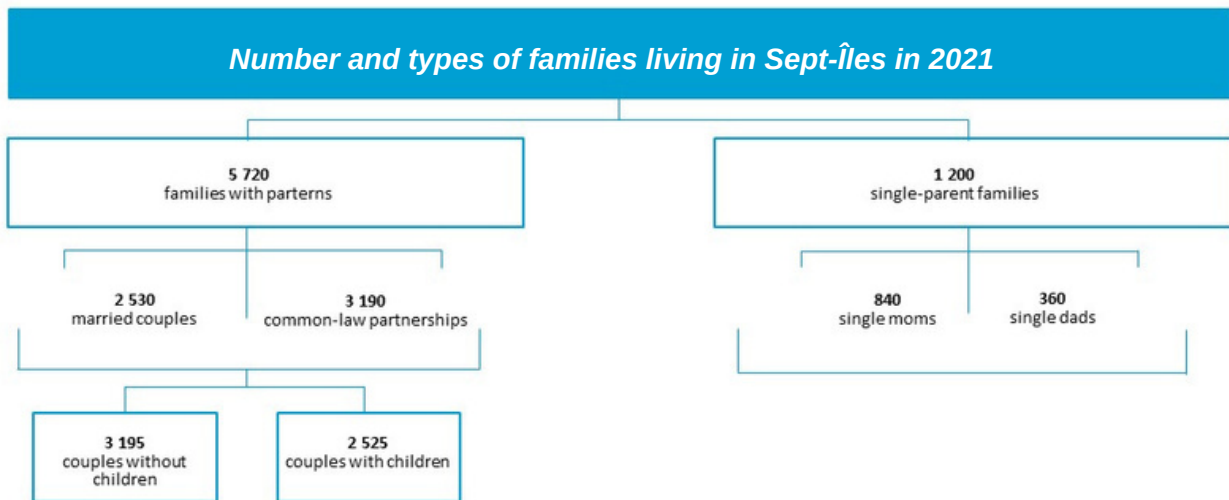
On average, households are made up of 2.1 individuals

A total of 11,270 private households were recorded in 2021, presenting an average of 2.1 individuals per household.

In fact, the largest category of households consists of people living alone; specifically, these 4,080 individuals make up nearly 36.2% of all households, while two-person households account for 35.5% of the whole. Just over 13.4% of households are made up of 3 individuals, while the remaining 14.9% are associated with households comprising 4 individuals or more.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

FAMILY STRUCTURE



Sept-Îles boasts 3,725 families with children

Sept-Îles is home to 6,920 families, including 5,720 families with partners (82.7%) and 1,200 singleparent families (17.3%). Among the families with partners, 2,530 consist of married couples (44.3%) and 3,190 are common-law couples (47.8%).

Of the 5,720 families with partners, 3,195 (55.86%) are couples without any children at home, whereas the remaining 2,525 (44.14%) have one or more children at home.

Of the 1,200 single-parent families recorded, 840 (70%) are run by women and 360 (30%) by men.

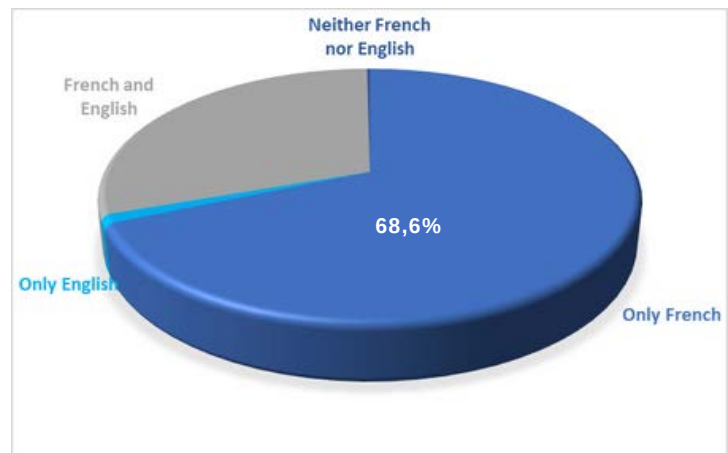


OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Most of the population speaks French

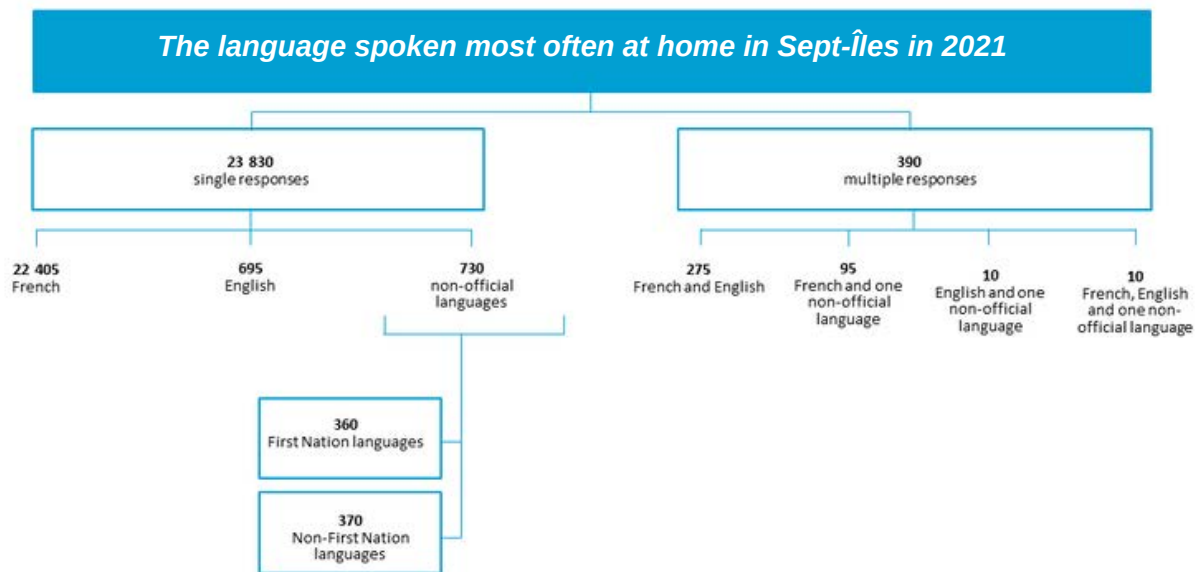
While 7,305 individuals report being able to carry on a conversation in both of Canada's official languages, English and French, a certain number of residents only speak one language.

However, 16,615 residents only speak French (68.6%), and 255 are unilingual English speakers (1.1%).



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

SPOKEN LANGUAGE



47,3%
of the population
only speaks
French at home

A great majority (95.6%) of the population only speaks French at home

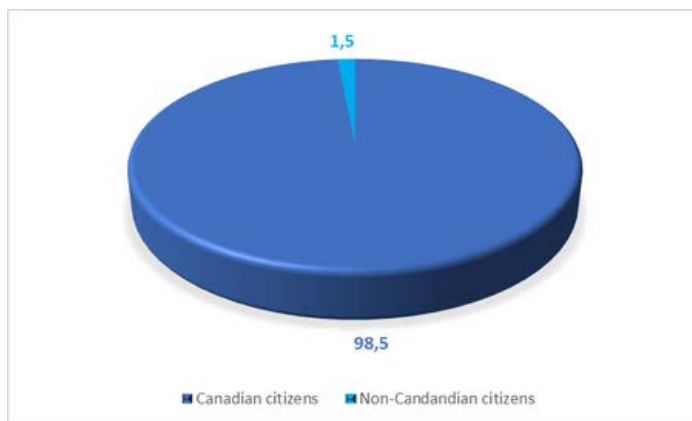
A significant portion of the population (98.43%) speaks one single language at home. Specifically, among the 23,840 Sept-Îles residents who only communicate in one language at home, 22,805 speak exclusively in French (95.6%), while 635 do so in English, and the remaining 400 individuals only speak a single language that is neither English nor French (1.6%). Among the most widely used non-official languages, Innu Aimun, with Arabic in second place. Spanish and Tagalog share third place.

Moreover, 390 people were listed as speak at least two languages at home, representing 1.6% of the population. Among them, 275 speaking both French and English, 95 speak French and one other non-official language, while 10 speak English and one non-official language.

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS

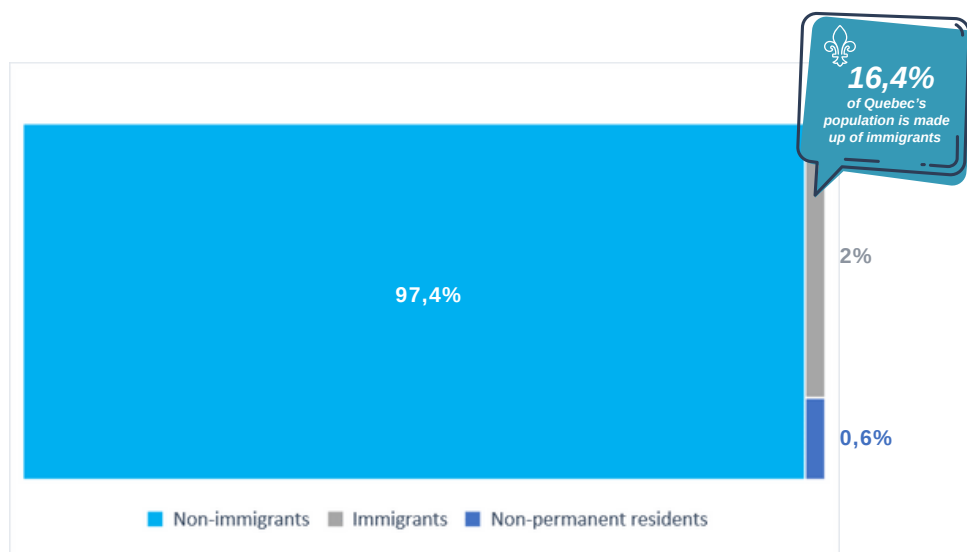
Only 1.5% of the population does not have Canadian citizenship

Canadian citizens account for 98.5% of the population of Sept-Îles, numbering 23,665 individuals, and the remaining 365 residents, or 1.5%, had not yet been granted Canadian citizenship status at the time of the 2021 Population Census.



Immigrants make up 2% of the population

There are 480 immigrants living in Sept-Îles, representing 2% of the total population. Beyond that, 145 individuals are considered non-permanent residents, representing a mere 0.6% of the total population. Non-immigrants make up the majority of the population and account for 97.4% of the total.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

PÉRIOD OF IMMIGRATION

New immigrants represent 36.4% of the immigrant population

The wave, or period of immigration corresponds to the year in which an individual, born abroad, obtained landed immigrant status in Canada. So, among the 480 immigrants present in the area, 175 individuals, or 36.4%, are classified as new immigrants who obtained their landed immigrant status between 2016 and 2021. The earliest immigrants, those who arrived before 2001, some 120 individuals, account for 23.9% of all immigrants in the area.

| | Number | % |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Immigrant Population | 480 | 100,0 |
| Before 1980 | 90 | 18,75 |
| 1981 to 1990 | 10 | 2,08 |
| 1991 to 2000 | 20 | 4,17 |
| 2001 to 2010 | 95 | 19,79 |
| 2011 to 2015 | 90 | 18,75 |
| 2016 to 2021 | 175 | 36,46 |



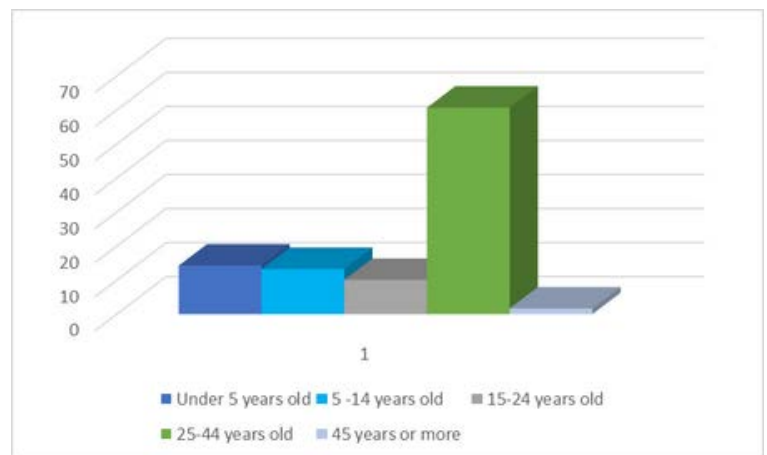
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AGE AT IMMIGRATION

Most immigrants were between the ages of 25 and 44 when they arrived

A total of 290 individuals were between the ages of 25 and 44 when they obtained their immigrant status. This number represents 61.1% of all immigrants residing in Sept-Îles.

A smaller number, 50 individuals, were granted this status between the ages of 15 and 24 (10.1%), while 135 immigrants were authorized by the immigration authorities to permanently live in Canada while they were only between the ages of 0 to 14 years (28.4%).



IMMIGRANT BIRTHPLACE

Immigrant population by birthplace in 2021

| | Total | % |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total - Immigrant Population | 475 | 100 |
| Other places of birth in Africa | 140 | 29,47 |
| France | 85 | 17,89 |
| Philippines | 50 | 10,53 |
| Other places of birth Europe | 30 | 6,32 |
| Italy | 25 | 5,26 |
| Morocco | 25 | 5,26 |
| Other places of birth in America | 25 | 5,26 |
| Algeria | 15 | 3,16 |
| Colombia | 15 | 3,16 |
| Brazil | 15 | 3,16 |
| United States | 10 | 2,11 |
| Haiti | 10 | 2,11 |
| Portugal | 10 | 2,11 |
| Other places of birth in Asia | 10 | 2,11 |
| Oceania and other places | 10 | 2,11 |

The top countries of origin for immigrants are Sub-Saharan Africa, France and the Philippines

In the 2021 Census, France tops the list of countries of origin for new immigrants, with 85 people born there. They represent 17.9% of the total landed immigrant population living in Sept-Îles.

Somewhat fewer in number, at a total of 50 immigrants, the Philippines rank third, accounting for 10.5% of the total immigrant population.

African countries, Morocco and Italy are also among the top five countries of origin, accounting for 40.1% of immigrants in Sept-Îles.



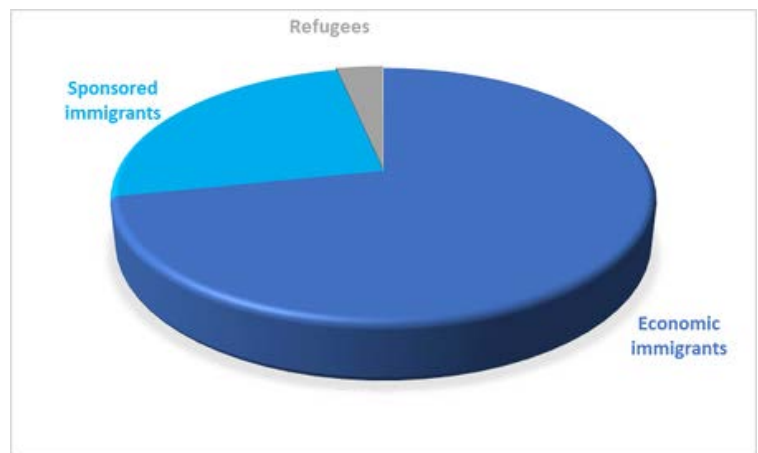
CATEGORY OF IMMIGRANTS

More than 70% of the immigrants in Sept-Îles are economic immigrants

Economic immigrants, selected for their potential economic contribution to the city, make up the biggest segment of Sept-Îles' immigrant population between 1980 and 2021. Numbering 280 individuals, they account for 71.7% of this group.

A smaller percentage of immigrants, some 95 individuals (24.9%) were sponsored by a family member who had already received a Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.

Moreover, refugees account for 3.3% of the entire immigrant population. Statistics Canada recorded 10 refugees living in Sept-Îles.



VISIBLE MINORITIES

More than 2% of the population identifies as a member of a visible minority group

In Sept-Îles, 2.4% of the population identifies as a member of a visible minority group, namely the equivalent of 565 individuals. Among them, 210 people identified themselves as Black (37.1%) and 100 as Filipino (17.6%).

| | Number | % |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Total Population | 24 025 | 100 |
| Not a visible minority | 23 460 | 97,65 |
| Visible minority | 565 | 2,35 |

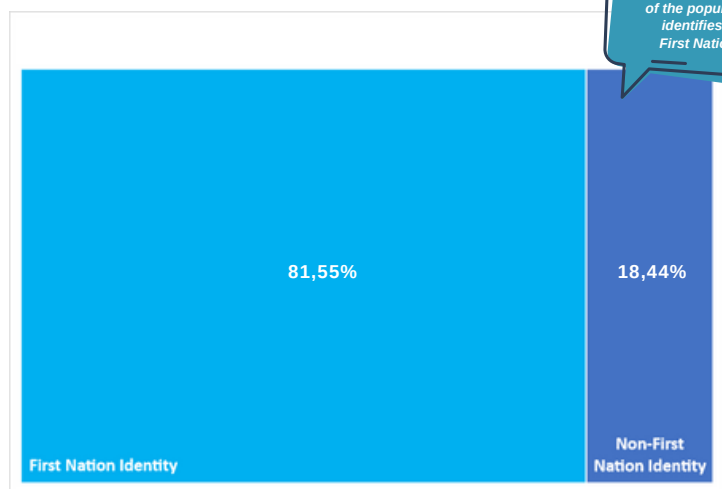


Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

FIRST NATIONS' POPULATION IN THE GREATER SEPT-ILES - UASHAT - MAK MANI-UTENAM AREA

Throughout the area, 18.4% of the population identify as First Nations

A total of 5,010 people among the total population of the Sept-Îles–Uashat–Mak Mani-Utenam region (18.4%) identify themselves as First Nations. Among them, 3,690 are First Nations (13.5%), while 815 are Métis (3%). There are also 120 individuals who identify as Inuks (Inuit), representing 0.4% of the individuals claiming a First Nations identity.



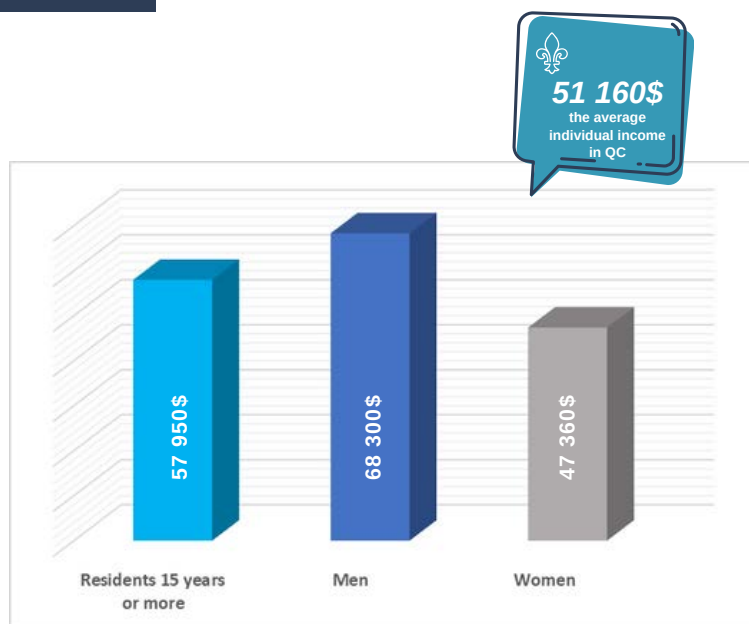
| | Number | % |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Total population | 27 155 | 100 |
| First-Nation identity | 5 010 | 18,45 |
| Single First-Nations responses | 4 625 | 17,03 |
| First Nations | 3 690 | 13,59 |
| Metis | 815 | 3,00 |
| Inuk (Inuit) | 120 | 0,44 |
| Multiple First-Nation responses | 75 | 0,28 |
| First-Nation responses not counted | 310 | 1,14 |
| Non-First-Nation identity | 22 145 | 81,55 |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

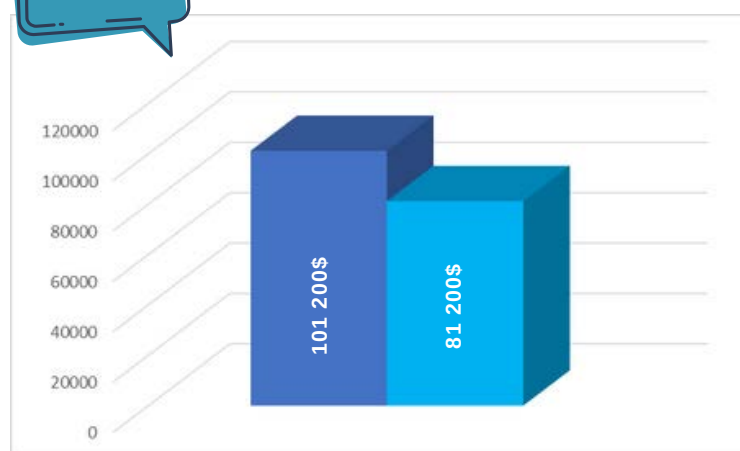
INCOME

The average individual income is \$57,950 per year

The average annual income of the population aged 15 and over in Sept-Îles was \$57,950 per person in 2020, the year before the 2021 Census. The average income for women was \$47,360, or 69.4% of the income for men, which was \$68,300.



92 000\$
in Québec



Annual household income was over \$100,000 for 40% of the population

The average household income in Sept-Îles was \$101,200 before tax. Once deductions at source had been applied, the average disposable income is \$81,200 per household.

Furthermore, 4.1% of the municipality's households earned an annual income below \$20,000, while 40% earned \$100,000 or more.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total annual household income in Sept-Îles in 2020

| | Number | % |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Household Income | 11 270 | 100 |
| Less than \$5,000 | 55 | 0,50 |
| 5 000 \$ to 9 999 \$ | 50 | 0,40 |
| 10 000 \$ to 14 999 \$ | 130 | 1,20 |
| 15 000 \$ to 19 999 \$ | 225 | 2,00 |
| 20 000 \$ to 24 999 \$ | 600 | 5,30 |
| 25 000 \$ to 29 999 \$ | 410 | 3,60 |
| 30 000 \$ to 34 999 \$ | 385 | 3,40 |
| 35 000 \$ to 39 999 \$ | 465 | 4,10 |
| 40 000 \$ to 44 999 \$ | 530 | 4,70 |
| 45 000 \$ to 49 999 \$ | 475 | 4,20 |
| 50 000 \$ to 59 999 \$ | 855 | 7,60 |
| 60 000 \$ to 69 999 \$ | 765 | 6,80 |
| 70 000 \$ to 79 999 \$ | 685 | 6,10 |
| 80 000 \$ to 89 999 \$ | 590 | 5,20 |
| 90 000 \$ to 99 999 \$ | 550 | 4,90 |
| 100 000 \$ or more | 4 510 | 40,00 |
| 100 000 \$ to 124 999 \$ | 1 180 | 10,50 |
| 125 000 \$ to 149 999 \$ | 860 | 7,60 |
| 150 000 \$ to 199 999 \$ | 1 340 | 11,90 |
| 200 000 \$ or more | 1 120 | 9,90 |
| | | |



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

PERSONAL INCOME



Sept-Îles residents aged 15 or more based on their gross annual income in 2020

| | Men | % | Women | % | Total | % |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Population aged 15 years or more | 10 095 | 100 | 9 945 | 100 | 20 040 | 100 |
| No income | 165 | 1,63 | 200 | 2,01 | 365 | 1,82 |
| With an income | 9 930 | 98,37 | 9 740 | 97,94 | 19 670 | 98,15 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 435 | 4,31 | 695 | 6,99 | 1 135 | 5,66 |
| 10 000 \$ to 19 999 \$ | 725 | 7,18 | 1 325 | 13,32 | 2 050 | 10,23 |
| 20 000 \$ to 29 999 \$ | 1 100 | 10,90 | 1 625 | 16,34 | 2 725 | 13,60 |
| 30 000 \$ to 39 999 \$ | 1 080 | 10,70 | 1 280 | 12,87 | 2 360 | 11,78 |
| 40 000 \$ to 49 999 \$ | 1 075 | 10,65 | 1 235 | 12,42 | 2 310 | 11,53 |
| 50 000 \$ to 59 999 \$ | 950 | 9,41 | 1 090 | 10,96 | 2 040 | 10,18 |
| 60 000 \$ to 69 999 \$ | 805 | 7,97 | 695 | 6,99 | 1 495 | 7,46 |
| 70 000 \$ to 79 999 \$ | 635 | 6,29 | 460 | 4,63 | 1 100 | 5,49 |
| 80 000 \$ to 89 999 \$ | 445 | 4,41 | 395 | 3,97 | 840 | 4,19 |
| 90 000 \$ to 99 999 \$ | 385 | 3,81 | 290 | 2,92 | 680 | 3,39 |
| 100 000 \$ or more | 2 285 | 22,63 | 650 | 6,54 | 2 940 | 14,67 |
| 100 000 \$ to 149 999 \$ | 1 645 | 16,30 | 500 | 5,03 | 2 145 | 10,70 |
| 150 000 \$ or more | 645 | 6,39 | 145 | 1,46 | 790 | 3,94 |

Among the population aged 15 or more, 46.3% declared a personal income of \$50,000 or more

Of the Sept-Îles residents aged 15 year or more, 1.8% had no annual income in 2020, i.e. the year before the 2021 Census.

Furthermore, among those who did declare an income, 16.2% earned less than \$20,000 in 2020, while 37.6% earned between \$20,000 and \$49,999.

Another 46.3% of the population declared an income of \$50,000 or more, with nearly 14.9% earning \$100,000 or more.



HOUSING

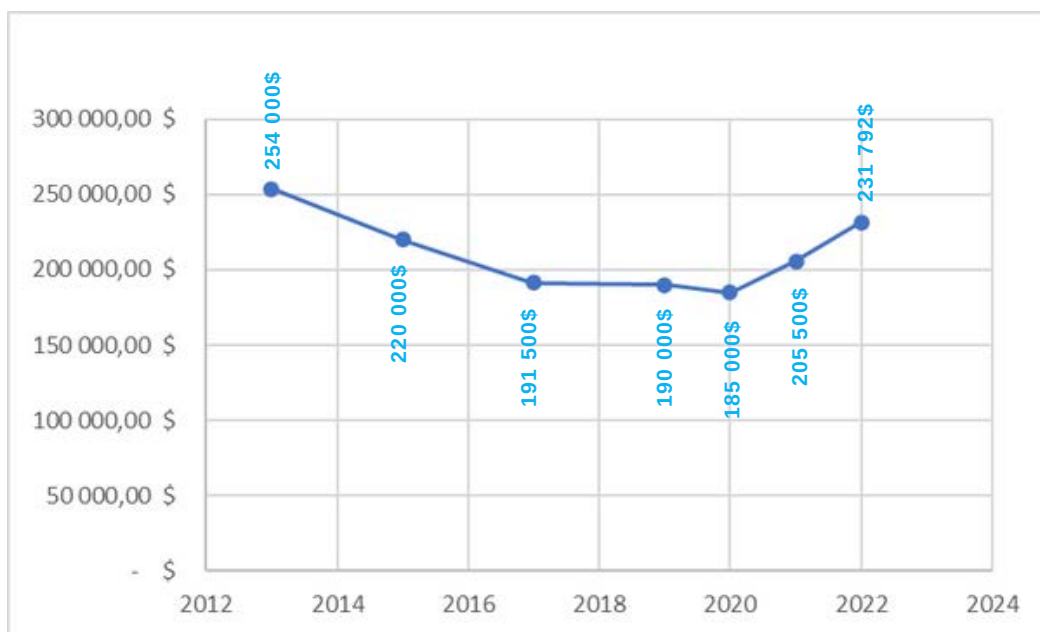
Private housing by type of occupancy in Sept-Îles in 2021



| | Number of homes | % |
|--|-----------------|-----|
| Total – Private housing by type of occupancy | 11 270 | 100 |
| Owner | 7 445 | 66 |
| Tenant | 3 830 | 34 |

The average value of a home in 2022 was \$231,792

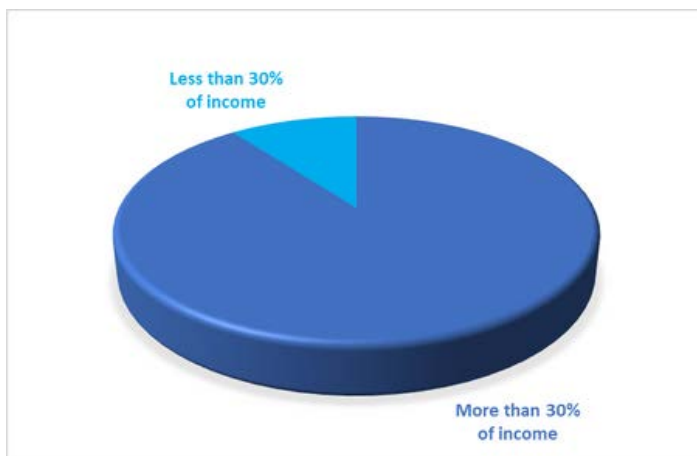
The average value of a home in Sept-Îles is \$231,792, compared to \$415,444 across Québec as a whole and \$781,900 for the rest of Canada.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population
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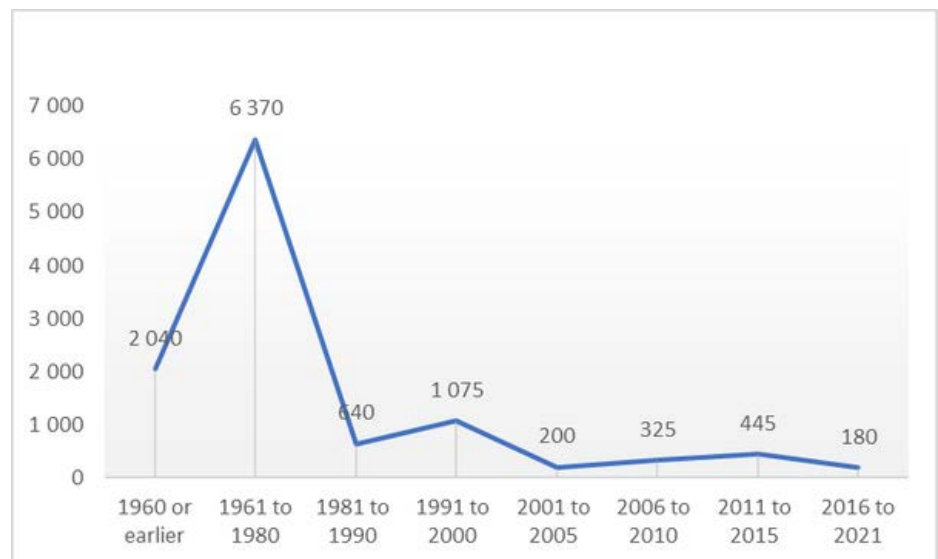
HOUSING

Housing costs as a percentage of income in 2021



89.7% of Sept-Îles households spend less than 30% of their income on housing cost.

72% of homes were built between 1961 and 2000 (10,125).



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population



EDUCATION

Most of the Sept-Îles population has a post-secondary diploma or higher

In Sept-Îles, the percentage of the population aged 25 to 64 with a post-secondary diploma or higher is 68%. Among them 2,220 people have earned a university degree (17.1%), while 6,540 have a high school diploma or its equivalent (17.5%).



| | Number | % |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Population by level of education | 12 855 | 100 |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 1 865 | 14,50 |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 2 250 | 17,50 |
| Post-secondary diploma or certificate below a Bachelor Degree | 6540 | 50,90 |
| Bachelor Degree or higher | 2 200 | 17,10 |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

EDUCATION

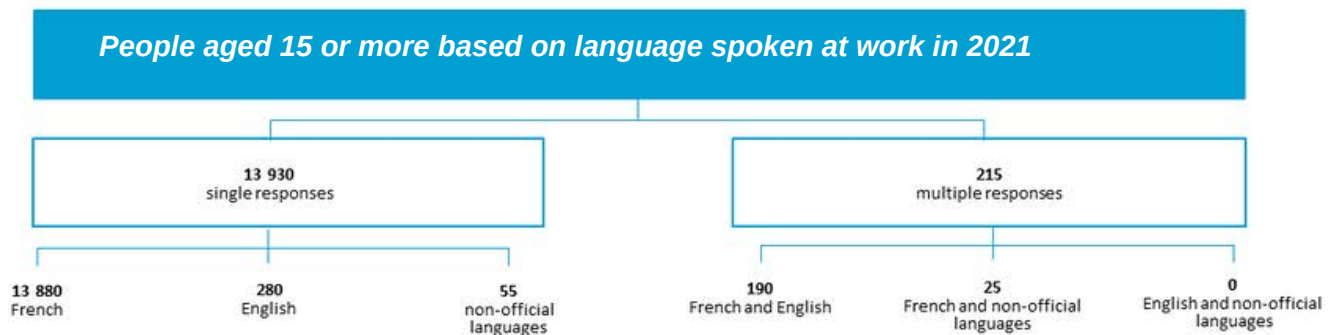
Population aged 15 or more based on their main field of study in 2021

| | Number | % |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Population aged 15 or more according to main field of study fields | 20 025 | 100 |
| No post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree | 8 925 | 44,6 |
| Architecture, Engineering, associated fields | 3 485 | 17,4 |
| Commerce, Management, and Public Administration | 2 195 | 11 |
| Personal services, Protection, Transportation | 1 275 | 6,4 |
| Healthcare and associated fields | 1 270 | 6,3 |
| Education | 910 | 4,5 |
| Social and Behavioural Sciences, and Law | 675 | 3,4 |
| Humanities | 410 | 2 |
| Physical and Life Sciences and technology | 315 | 1,6 |
| Visual and Performing Arts and Communication Technology | 190 | 0,9 |
| Mathematics, Computer Sciences and Information Technology | 185 | 0,9 |
| Agriculture, Natural Sciences, and Conservation | 180 | 0,9 |
| Other fields of study | 10 | 0,05 |

Architecture, engineering and related services top the list of main fields of study

Among people with post-secondary diplomas, 3,485 individuals (17.4%) studied architecture, engineering, or related fields. Another 2,195 individuals (11%) graduated in commerce, management or public administration.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT WORK



At 98.1%, a great majority of the population only speaks French at work

Among the employed population aged 15 or more, 13,930 individuals only speak one language at work, which represents a section of 98.5%. Of this number, 98.1% speak French, specifically some 13,880 individuals, while 2% speak only in English, i.e. 280 individuals. Beyond that, just over 0.4% of the population speaks a non-official language at work.

There are also 215 individuals in Sept-Îles who speak more than one language at work; they represent 1.5% of the employed population aged 15 or more. Among them, 190 speak both English and French, while 25 speak French and one other language.



ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Total workforce aged 15 or more based on economic activity in 2021

| | Total | Men | Women |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total workforce aged 15 or more based on economic activity in 2021 | 20 020 | 10 085 | 9 935 |
| Economically inactive | 7 010 | 3 190 | 3 820 |
| Economically active | 13 015 | 6 890 | 6 120 |
| Employed | 12 360 | 6 520 | 5 840 |
| Unemployed | 655 | 375 | 285 |



Activity, employment and unemployment

In 2021, the area boasted 20,020 individuals aged 15 or more. Among them, 7,105 are economically inactive; this includes students, homemakers, retirees, etc.

The area's working population consists of 13,015 individuals, including 655 job seekers. Among the latter, 375 are men and 285 are women.

The employment rate, which represents the ratio of employed people compared to the total population aged 15 or more, stands at 65% of the total working population.



ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Total workforce aged 15 or more based on industry in 2021

| | Total population | | Men | | Women | |
|--|------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Population aged 15 years or more based on industry | 13 010 | 100 | 6 895 | 100 | 6 115 | 100 |
| Industry - not applicable | 115 | 0,9 | 70 | 1,0 | 40 | 0,7 |
| All industries | 12 900 | 99,2 | 6 820 | 98,9 | 6 080 | 99,4 |
| 62 Health care and social assistance | 1 970 | 15,1 | 310 | 4,5 | 1 660 | 27,1 |
| 44-45 Retail | 1 760 | 13,5 | 820 | 11,9 | 935 | 15,3 |
| 31-33 Manufacturing | 1 335 | 10,3 | 1 155 | 16,8 | 180 | 2,9 |
| 61 Educational services | 985 | 7,6 | 220 | 3,2 | 755 | 12,3 |
| 91 Public administration | 940 | 7,2 | 430 | 6,2 | 510 | 8,3 |
| 72 Hotel industry and food services | 820 | 6,3 | 335 | 4,9 | 490 | 8,0 |
| 23 Construction | 780 | 6,0 | 380 | 9,9 | 100 | 1,6 |
| 48-49 Transportation and warehousing | 750 | 5,8 | 615 | 8,9 | 135 | 2,2 |
| 21 Mining, quarry exploitation, petroleum and natural gas | 715 | 5,5 | 600 | 8,7 | 115 | 1,9 |
| 81 Other services, excepting public administration | 600 | 4,6 | 345 | 5,00 | 260 | 4,3 |
| 56 Administrative, support, waste management and sanitation services | 470 | 3,6 | 280 | 4,1 | 190 | 3,1 |
| 54 Professional, scientific and technical services | 440 | 3,4 | 240 | 3,5 | 200 | 3,3 |
| 41 Wholesale | 285 | 2,2 | 215 | 3,1 | 70 | 1,1 |
| 53 Real estate, rental, and leasing services | 235 | 1,8 | 135 | 2,00 | 100 | 1,6 |
| 52 Financial services and insurance | 220 | 1,7 | 55 | 0,8 | 160 | 2,6 |
| 51 Information and cultural sectors | 170 | 1,3 | 80 | 1,2 | 90 | 1,5 |
| 22 Public services | 145 | 1,1 | 130 | 1,9 | 15 | 0,2 |
| 11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 145 | 1,1 | 105 | 1,5 | 40 | 0,7 |
| 71 Arts, entertainment and leisure activities | 135 | 1,0 | 65 | 0,9 | 70 | 1,1 |
| 55 Business management | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Healthcare and social services sector arrives first

Of the working population residing in Sept-Îles, 15.1%, or 1,970 individuals, work in the healthcare and social services sectors. Retail trade employs 1,760 people, or 13.5% of the population, while manufacturing and construction accounts for 2,115 workers, or 16.3%.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Total labour force aged 15 or more by type of worker in 2021

| | Total population | | Men | | Women | |
|--|------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Population aged 15 years or more based on type of worker | 13 010 | 100 | 6 895 | 100 | 6 425 | 100 |
| Occupation category – not applicable | 115 | 0,8 | 70 | 1,00 | 40 | 0,6 |
| All occupation categories | 12 900 | 99,2 | 6 820 | 98,9 | 6 080 | 99,4 |
| Employees | 11 925 | 91,7 | 6 325 | 91,7 | 5 600 | 91,6 |
| Self-employed workers | 975 | 7,5 | 475 | 7,2 | 475 | 7,8 |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

Type of worker and workplace for the working population

Of the entire workforce, 12,900 individuals (99.2%) of the working population aged 15 or more, are employees, while 975 individuals (7.5%) are self-employed. The percentage in the second category is slightly higher for women at 7.8%, while men were recorded at 7.2%.

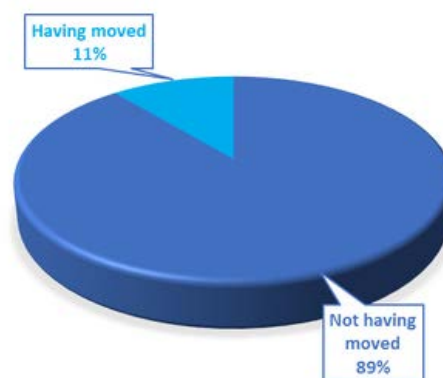


MOBILITY

Most people who moved remained within the same city

Over the course of the year prior to the Census, 11% of the population changed residence, i.e. a total of 2,625 individuals.

Among those who moved, 1,900 (72.3%) remained within Sept-Îles, 585 (22.2%) moved to Sept-Îles from another city within the province, 50 (1.9%) moved from another province, and 90 people (3.4%) relocated from another country.



Over the last 5 years, more than two out of five people have changed residence

A total of 7,540 individuals moved during the five years prior to the Census, representing 32.9% of the entire population.

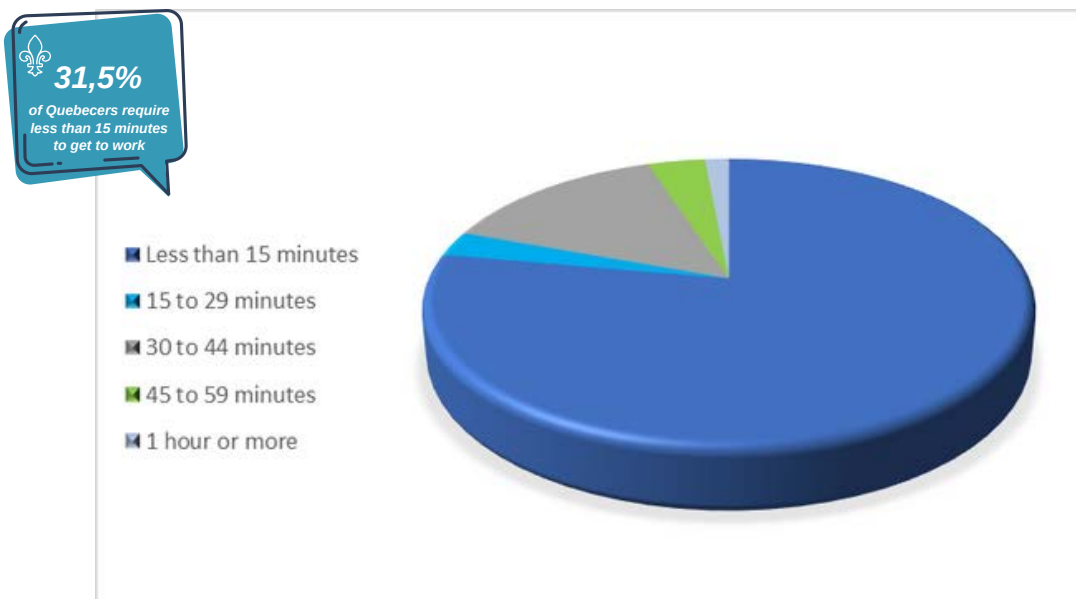
Of those who relocated, 5,255 (69.6%) chose to remain within the same city, 1,920 (25.4%) came over from another city in Quebec, 115 (1.5%) from another province, and 250 (3.3%) from another country.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population

COMMUTING - TRANSPORTATION

Among the working population, 61.8% live less than 15 minutes away from their workplace



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Censuses of Population





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