

VITAL SIGNS

POPULATION BY YEAR

	Quebec	ROC
	Persons (thousands)	
2001	7,397.0	23,624.3
2002	7,445.7	23,926.9
2003	7,494.0	24,175.2
2004	7,547.7	24,426.7
2005	7,598.1	24,672.4

Population as of July 1
Source: Statistics Canada

POPULATION BY KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

	Quebec	ROC
English only	327,045	19,687,600
French only	3,831,350	115,175
Both English and French	2,907,700	2,323,875
Neither English nor French	59,485	386,805
Total	7,125,575	22,513,455

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

POPULATION BY MOTHER TONGUE

	Quebec	ROC
Total Population	7,125,580	22,513,455
Single responses	7,028,225	22,229,660
English	557,040	16,795,275
French	5,761,765	941,560
Chinese	43,745	810,000
Italian	124,695	344,790
German	17,690	420,390
Polish	17,155	191,220
Spanish	70,095	175,400
Portuguese	33,355	180,460
Punjabi	9,900	261,320
Ukrainian	5,125	142,960
Arabic	76,285	123,655
Dutch	3,220	125,450
Tagalog (Pilipino)	9,550	164,510
Greek	41,980	78,380
Vietnamese	21,640	100,415
Cree	11,810	61,075
Inuktitut	8,620	20,390
Other	214,550	1,292,415
Multiple responses	97,350	283,795
English & French	50,060	62,515
English & non-official language	15,045	204,815
French & non-official language	26,890	11,740
English, French & other language	5,355	4,730

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

	Quebec		ROC	
	Number (Thousands)	Proportion (%)	Number (Thousands)	Proportion (%)
All Ages				
Both sexes	7,598.1	100.0	24,672.4	100.0
Males	3,750.1	49.4	12,229.4	49.6
Females	3,848.0	50.6	12,443.0	50.4
0-14				
Both sexes	1,258.0	16.6	4,427.5	17.9
Males	644.6	8.5	2,266.0	9.2
Females	613.4	8.1	2,161.5	8.8
15-64				
Both sexes	5,294.5	69.7	17,072.8	69.2
Males	2,666.5	35.1	8,568.3	34.7
Females	2,627.9	34.6	8,504.6	34.5
65 and over				
Both sexes	1,045.7	13.8	3,172.1	12.9
Males	439.0	5.8	1,395.1	5.7
Females	606.6	8.0	1,777.1	7.2

Population as of July 1, 2005

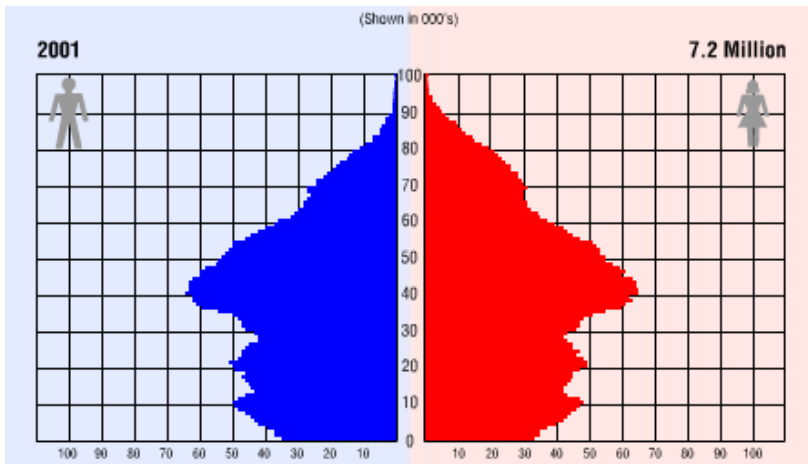
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POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

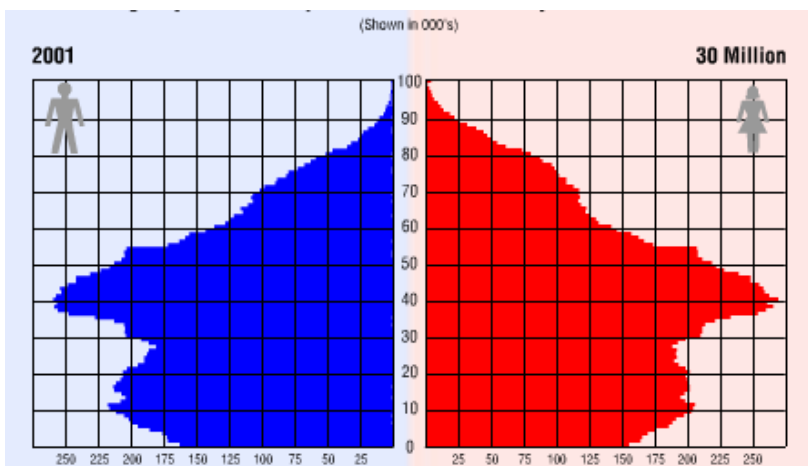
	Québec			ROC		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total – All persons	7,237,480	3,532,845	3,704,635	22,769,615	11,174,005	11,595,610
Age 0-4	375,765	192,275	183,490	1,320,520	675,800	644,715
Age 5-14	915,810	466,790	449,020	3,113,445	1,596,125	1,517,320
Age 15-19	462,070	235,855	226,215	1,591,255	816,295	774,965
Age 20-24	487,405	246,140	241,265	1,468,405	736,140	732,265
Age 25-44	2,165,760	1,077,480	1,088,280	6,930,800	3,406,000	3,524,800
Age 45-54	1,109,945	548,085	561,865	3,309,345	1,636,435	1,672,905
Age 53-64	760,905	370,960	389,945	2,107,110	1,039,810	1,067,295
Age 65-74	547,185	248,740	298,445	1,595,650	756,870	838,780
Age 75-84	318,180	120,940	197,240	1,011,625	410,525	601,105
Age 85 and over	94,450	25,580	68,870	321,460	100,000	221,455
% of the population ages 15 and over	82.2	81.3	82.9	80.5	79.7	81.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

Age pyramid of population of Quebec, July 1, 2001



Age pyramid of population of Canada, July 1, 2001



Births and birth rate

	Quebec		ROC	
	Number of births	Birth rate per 1,000 population	Number of births	Birth rate per 1,000 population
2000-2001	71,825	9.7	255,282	10.8
2001-2002	72,602	9.8	255,553	10.7
2002-2003	72,273	9.7	258,250	10.7
2003-2004	74,378	9.9	261,323	10.7
2004-2005	75,303	9.9	262,553	10,6

From July 1 of one year to June 30 of next year
Source: Statistics Canada

Household size

	Quebec	ROC
Total households	2,978,115	8,584,860
1-person households	880,765	2,096,110
2-person households	981,660	2,790,770
3-person households	486,465	1,388,750
4-person households	427,695	1,416,105
5-person households	147,665	593,860
6-person households	53,860	299,275
Total persons in households	7,097,850	22,424,450
Average number of persons in households	2.4	2.6

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

Population by marital status and sex

	Quebec	ROC
Total		
Both sexes	7,542,760	24,403,556
Male	3,722,150	12,094,394
Female	3,820,610	12,309,162
Single		
Both sexes	3,139,422	10,198,941
Male	1,678,837	5,459,228
Female	1,460,585	4,739,713
Married ¹		
Both sexes	3,575,373	11,964,778
Male	1,784,551	5,957,310
Female	1,790,822	6,007,468
Widowed		
Both sexes	388,395	1,157,418
Male	73,570	221,693
Female	314,825	935,725
Divorced		
Both sexes	439,570	1,082,419
Male	185,192	456,163
Female	254,378	626,256

1. Includes persons legally married, legally married and separated, and persons living in common-law unions

Source: Statistics Canada, 2004

Selected Family Characteristics

	Quebec	ROC
Total number of families	2,019,555	6,351,465
Number of married-couple families	1,175,440	4,725,985
Average number of persons in married-couple families	3.1	3.1
Number of common-law couple families	508,520	649,890
Average number of persons in common-law-couple families	2.9	2.7
Number of lone-parent families	335,595	975,595
Average number of persons in lone-parent families	2.5	2.5
Number of female lone-parent families	267,565	797,800
Average number of persons in female lone-parent families	2.5	2.5
Number of male lone-parent families	68,025	177,800
Average number of persons in male lone-parent families	2.4	2.4
Median family income, 2000 (\$) – All census families	50,242	58,752
Median family income, 2000 (\$) – Couple families	54,938	64,576
Median family income, 2000 (\$) – Lone-parent families	30,718	30,848

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

Population by religion

	Quebec	ROC
Total Population	7,125,580	22,513,455
Catholic	5,939,715	6,997,190
Protestant	335,590	8,319,260
Christian Orthodox	100,375	379,245
Christian not included elsewhere	56,750	723,700
Muslim	108,620	471,020
Jewish	89,915	240,080
Buddhist	41,380	258,965
Hindu	24,525	272,675
Sikh	8,225	270,185
Eastern religions	3,425	34,125
Other religions	3,870	60,105
No religious affiliation	413,190	4,486,900

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

Proportion of foreign-born population

	Quebec	Canada
	%	
1991	8.7	16.1
1996	9.4	17.4
2001	9.9	18.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 1991 to 2001 Census of population

Urbanization rates

	Quebec	ROC
Urban population	5,817,149	18,091,062
Rural population	1,420,330	4,678,553

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

Population 15 years and over by highest degree, certificate or diploma

	Quebec	ROC
Total	5,832,350	18,069,010
No degree, certificate or diploma	1,915,400	6,019,675
High school graduation certificate	1,437,095	4,062,790
Trades certificate or diploma	629,360	1,969,565
College certificate or diploma	847,680	2,730,720
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	188,665	412,760
Bachelor's degree	532,540	1,878,935
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	81,205	301,750
Medical degree	28,590	93,945
Master's degree	144,475	497,580
Earned doctorate	27,340	101,285

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of population

Labour force, employed and unemployed, numbers and rates

	Quebec	ROC
	thousands	
Population, 15 years and over		
Both sexes	6,110.9	19,321.8
Male	3,001.7	9,509.1
Female	3,109.2	9,812.6
Labour force		
Both sexes	4,027.5	13,155.9
Male	2,157.5	7,006.9
Female	1,870.0	6,149.0
Employed		
Both sexes	3,685.9	12,263.8
Male	1,961.0	6,518.6
Female	1,724.9	5,745.2
Unemployed		
Both sexes	341.5	892.2
Male	196.4	488.4
Female	145.1	403.8
Not in the labour force		
Both sexes	2,083.4	6,165.9
Male	844.2	2,502.2
Female	1,239.2	3,663.6
		%
Participation rate		
Both sexes	65.9	68.1
Male	71.9	73.9
Female	60.1	62.7
Unemployment rate		
Both sexes	8.5	6.8
Male	9.1	7.0
Female	7.8	6.6
Employment rate		
Both sexes	60.3	63.5
Male	65.3	68.6
Female	55.5	58.6

Source: Statistics Canada, 2004

Distribution of employed people, by industry

	Quebec	ROC
	thousands	
All industries	3,685.9	12,263.8
Goods-producing sector	913.3	3,079.4
Agriculture	49.8	274.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.6	250.1
Utilities	32.0	101.0
Construction	166.5	786.3
Manufacturing	629.3	1,667.7
Service-producing sector	2,772.7	9,184.3
Trade	615.9	1,887.7
Transportation and warehousing	178.8	630.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	199.3	755.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	221.1	789.0
Business, building and other support services	115.0	515.1
Educational services	240.0	798.4
Health care and social assistance	442.6	1,294.1
Information, culture and recreation	163.9	568.8
Accommodation and food services	205.8	801
Other services	171.6	533.5
Public administration	218.7	610.5

Source: Statistics Canada, 2004

Average household expenditures

	Quebec		ROC	
	Average expenditure per household	Households reporting expenditures	Average expenditure per household	Households reporting expenditures
	\$	%	\$	%
Total expenditures	54,198	100.0	63,545	100.0
Total current consumption	38,130	100.0	45,691	100.0
Food	6,734	100.0	6,811	100.0
Shelter	9,139	100.0	12,425	99.6
Household operation	2,371	100.0	3,042	100.0
Household furnishings and equipment	1,548	91.1	1,821	95.0
Clothing	2,192	98.7	2,520	99.2
Transportation	7,288	98.0	8,720	98.2
Health care	1,717	98.1	1,544	96.9
Personal care	835	99.7	834	99.3
Recreation	2,903	97.0	3,828	98.4
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	81.2	291	85.1
Education	581	42.8	1,154	45.1
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	88.6	1,473	83.4
Games of chance (net amount)	234	79.4	285	72.0
Miscellaneous	789	89.7	944	90.4
Personal income taxes	11,982	90.1	12,504	92.5
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,372	82.1	3,551	80.9
Gifts of money and contributions	715	63.7	1,800	76.34

Source: Statistics Canada, 2003