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Bilingualism, 2006 (by census division)

Canada has two official languages, English and French. In 2006, about 17.4% of the population were bilingual, as they were able to conduct a conversation in both official languages. People living in Quebec reported the highest percentage of being bilingual. New Brunswick, the only officially bilingual province in Canada, had the highest bilingualism rate among Anglophones (16.0%) outside Quebec. People living in Eastern Ontario and in the Greater Sudbury area also reported a higher rate of bilingualism compared to the other parts of Canada. For the rest of Canada, the rate of bilingualism varied among the provinces and territories. In some regions, the rate of bilingualism reached as high as 15%.

0 150 300 450 600 km

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

English - French Bilingualism (by census division)
- 0.5% - 8.5%
- 8.6% - 16.2%
- 16.3% - 26.5%
- 26.6% - 42.5%
- 42.6% - 66.7%
- Non-ecumene Population (sparsely populated areas)

Note: The ecumene represents the inhabited areas, with a population density greater than or equal to 0.4 persons per square kilometre (or one person per square mile).

Selected Populated Place Names
- 0 - 999
- 1 000 - 4 999
- 5 000 - 24 999
- 25 000 - 99 999
- 100 000 - 499 999
- 500 000 or greater

Abbreviation :(FN) First Nation Community

Capital Cities
- National: Ottawa
- Provincial / Territorial

Boundaries
- International
- Provincial / Territorial
- Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
- Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

Census Division Boundaries
- Census Division Boundary

Source(s):
Bilingualism, 2006
Statistics Canada. Profile of Language, Immigration, Citizenship, Mobility and Migration for Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2006 Census, Catalogue No. 94-577-X2006004.

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