



Atlas of Canada 6th Edition  
(archival version)  
**Mother Tongue, 2006 — French  
(by census division)**

The 2006 Census data showed that Anglophones, that is the population whose mother tongue is English, made up the majority of the population in Canada, about 57.8%. This was the case for all provinces and territories except Quebec, where the majority of the population reported French as mother tongue. In total, 22.1% of the population in Canada were Francophones, which is the population with French as their mother tongue. Allophones, the population who reported a non-official language as mother tongue, made up 20%.

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

<b>Mother Tongue by Census Division (French)</b>	<b>Selected Populated Place Names</b>	<b>Boundaries</b>
0.1% - 4.9%	0 - 999	International
5.0% - 14.9%	1 000 - 4 999	Provincial / Territorial
15.0% - 49.9%	5 000 - 24 999	Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
49.9% - 99.9%	25 000 - 99 999	Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
99.9% - 100.0%	100 000 - 499 999	
	500 000 or greater	<b>Census Division Boundaries</b>
		Abbreviation (FN) First Nation Community
		<b>Capital Cities</b>
		● National (Ottawa)
		○ Provincial / Territorial

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).

**Source(s):**  
**Mother Tongue, 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.

© 2009. Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada. Natural Resources Canada.