



Mother Tongue (French), 1996

This map shows the percentage of the Canadian population whose mother tongue was French. The 1996 Census defines mother tongue as the first language a person learned at home in childhood and still understood at the time of the census. The 1996 Census showed that 8.9 million Canadians could conduct a conversation in French (31%), 6.4 million spoke French most often at home (23%) and 6.7 million had French as their mother tongue (24%).

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

Mother Tongue (French)

- 0 - 2.49 %
- 2.5 - 4.9 %
- 5 - 19.9 %
- 20 - 59.9 %
- 60 - 89.9 %
- 90 - 100 %

Populated Places

- 1 - 4 999
- 5 000 - 49 999
- 50 000 - 99 999
- 100 000 and greater
- Provincial and Territorial Capital
- National Capital

Boundaries

- International
- Provincial / Territorial
- Canada / Kalaaallit Nunaat dividing line
- EEZ (200 mile)

Census Division Boundaries

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Source(s):

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Statistics Canada. 1996 Census of Population (20% sample data).

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