

English and French among healthcare workers in Quebec, 2001 to 2016

English–French bilingualism has increased among Quebec’s healthcare workers, totalling **53.8% in 2016**.

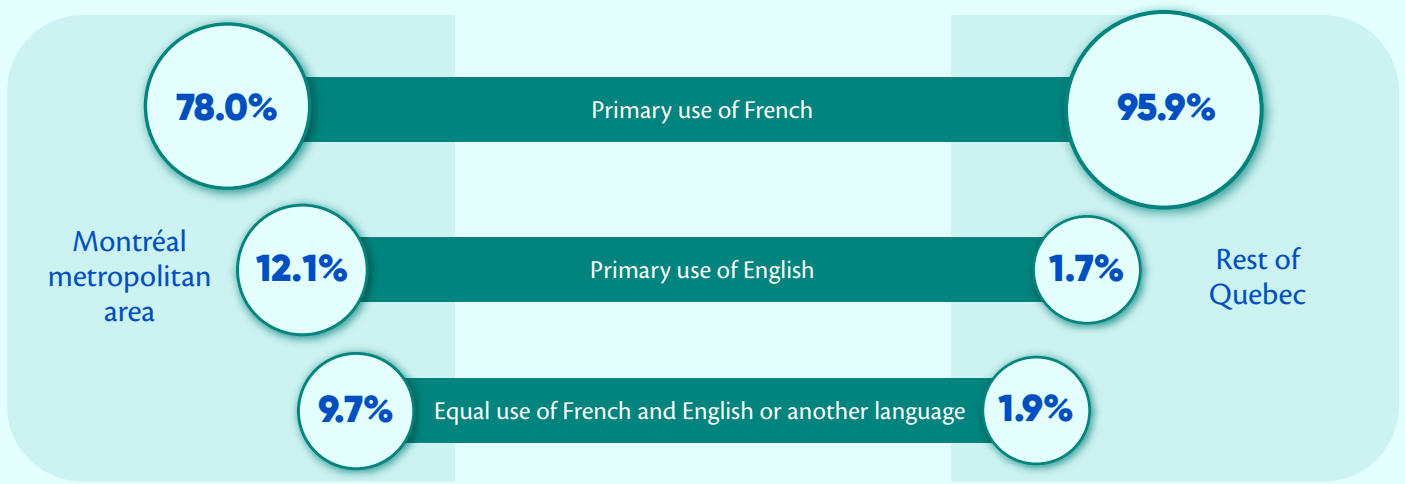
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The proportion of healthcare workers who could hold a conversation in French has remained stable since 2001, at over **98%**.

Since 2001, Quebec’s healthcare workers have been using English less as their main language of work and more together with French.

Use of English and French at work by healthcare workers in 2016



In 2016, more than **6 in 10** healthcare workers in Montréal...

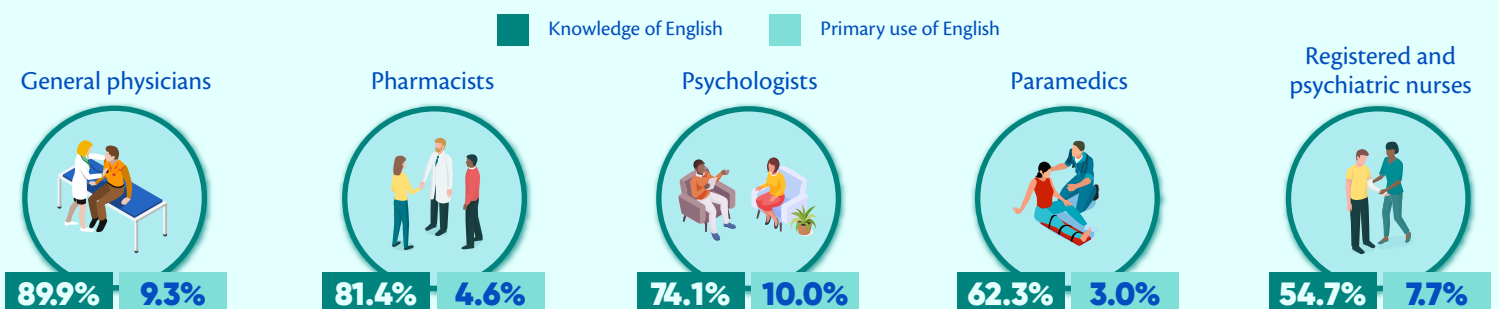


...and about **4 in 10** in the rest of Quebec could hold a conversation in English.



In 2016, the knowledge and use of English by Quebec healthcare workers varied greatly by occupation.

Knowledge and primary use of English at work for selected health occupations in 2016



Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2001, 2006 and 2016; National Household Survey, 2011.

For more information, please consult the booklet “Knowledge and Use of the Official Minority Language at Work by Healthcare Workers, 2001 to 2016.”

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