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French and English among health care workers in Quebec, 2021

In 2021, **55.4%** of health care workers in Quebec were French–English bilingual, up from **52.5%** in 2016.

The proportion of those who knew French remained stable over the period from 2016 (**97.8%**) to 2021 (**97.3%**).

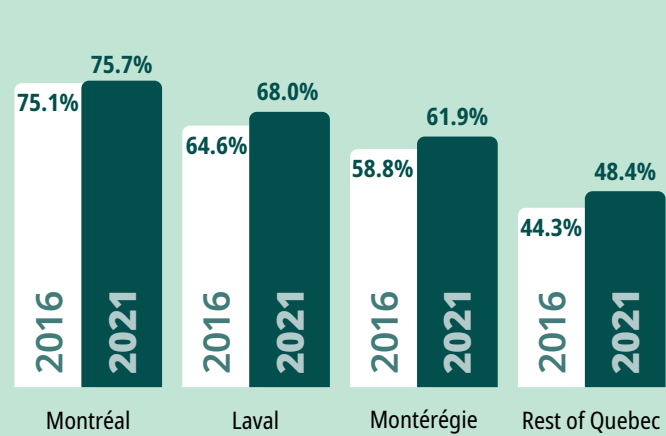


Use of English and French at work by health care workers, 2021

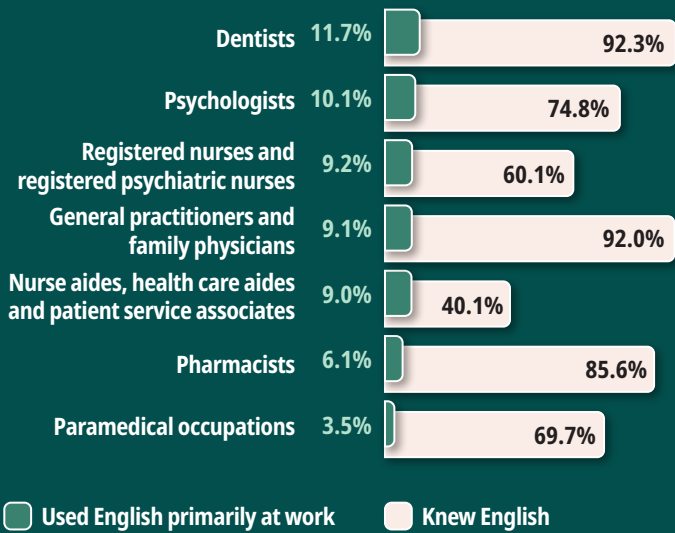
Place of residence in 2021	Language used at work			
	Primary		Regular	
	English	French	English	French
Montréal	21.1%	68.5%	53.7%	89.9%
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Laval	8.8%	84.0%	39.4%	96.4%
Rest of Quebec	3.1%	95.2%	14.7%	97.9%

Health care workers who lived in Montréal used English at work more often than health care workers who lived in another region.

From 2016 to 2021, the proportion of health care workers who could have a conversation in English rose in every region of Quebec



The proportion of health care workers who knew English or used it primarily at work varied by occupation



Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2016 and 2021.