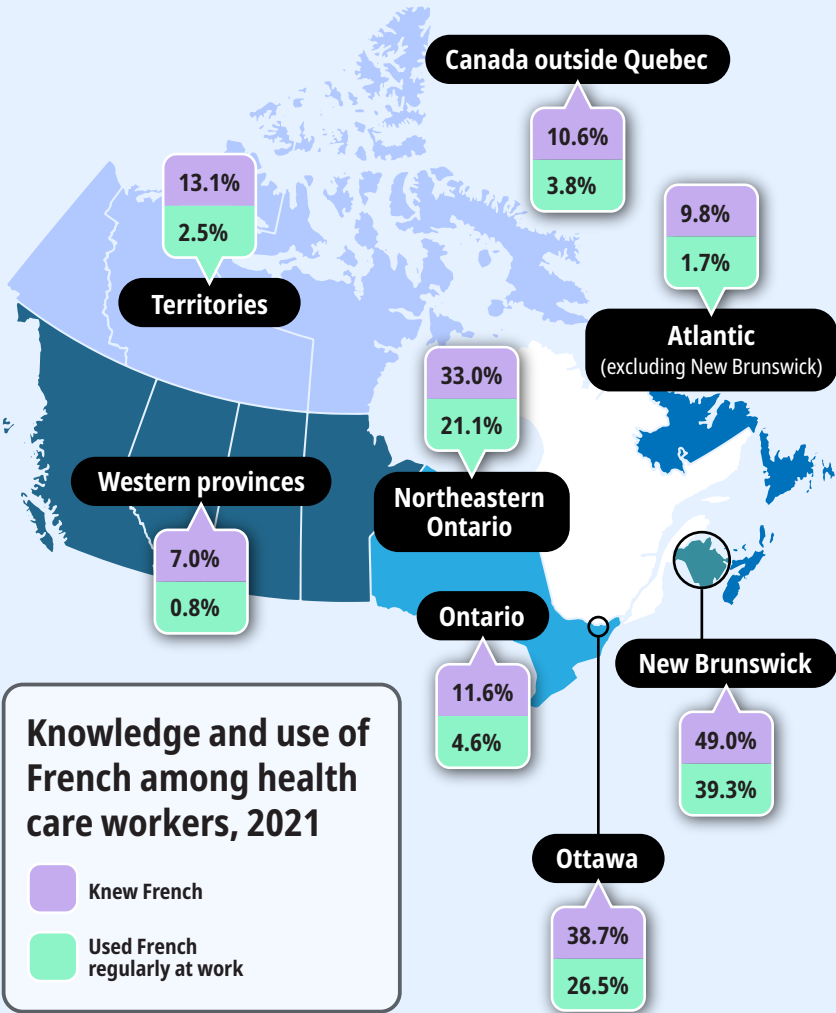


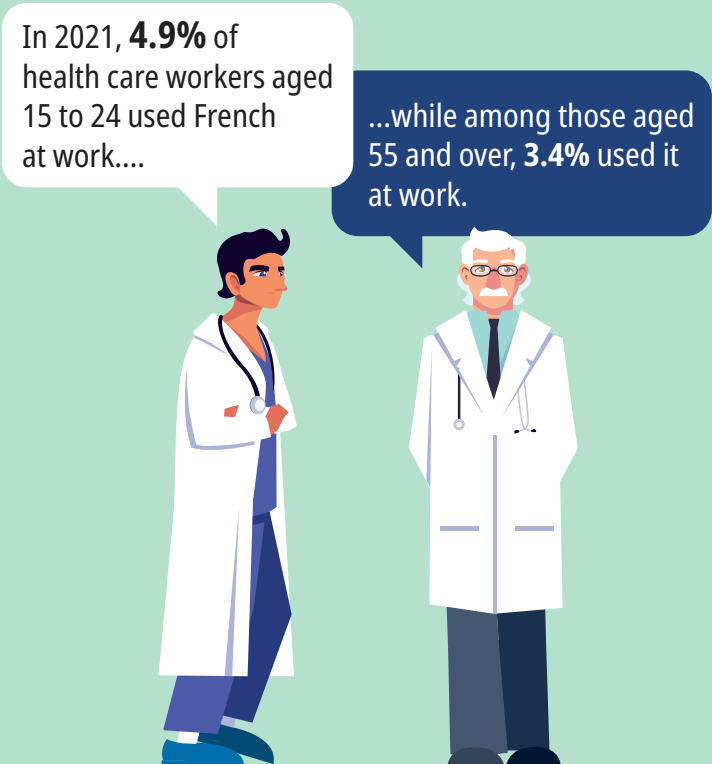
# French among health care workers in Canada outside Quebec, 2021

In 2021, among the 1.5 million health care workers in Canada outside Quebec, **157,000** knew French,<sup>1</sup> up from **142,000** in 2016.

Despite this increase in number, the proportion of workers who knew French edged down from **10.9%** in 2016 to **10.6%** in 2021.



**1.4%** Percentage of health care workers who primarily used French at work



## The proportion of health care workers who knew or used French regularly at work varied by occupation



1. Knowledge of French refers to a sufficient knowledge of the language to be able to have a conversation.  
 Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2016 and 2021.