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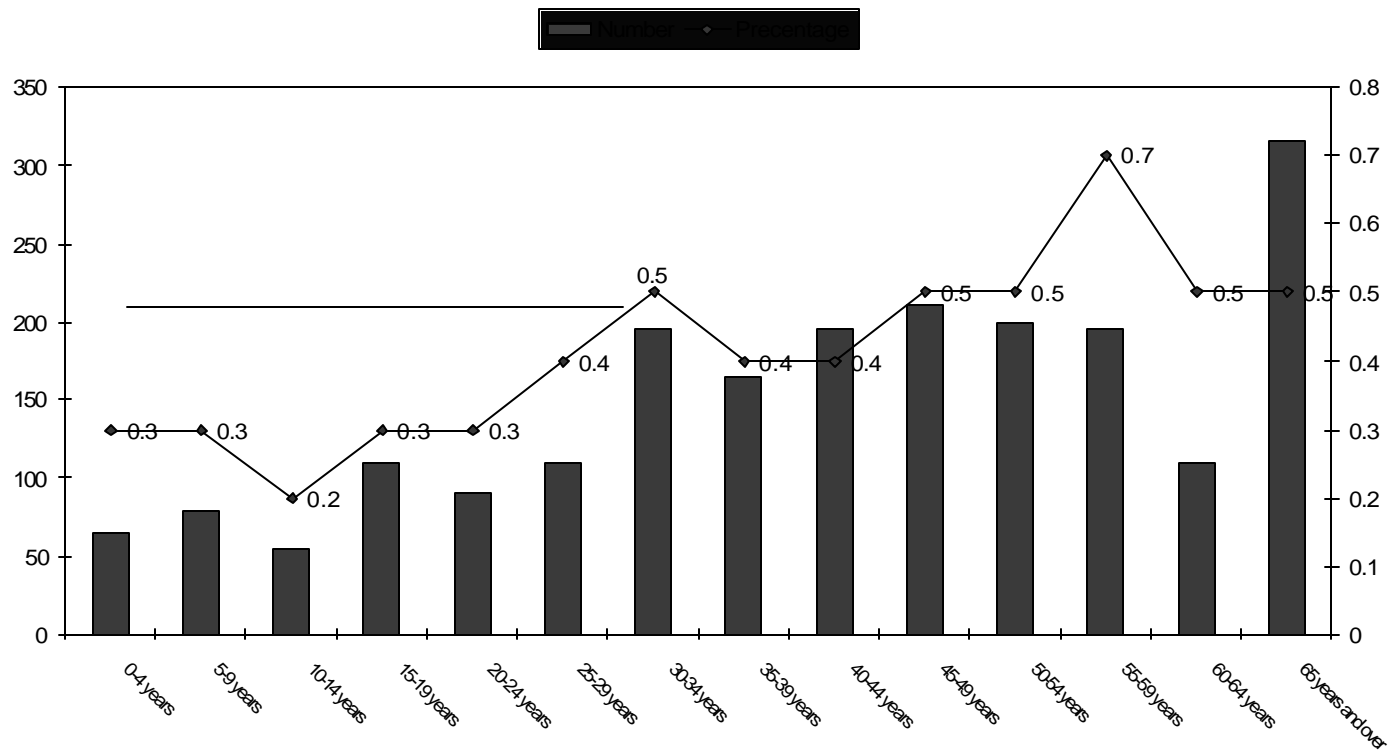
# Analysis of Trends for First Official Language Spoken by Age Group and Selected Regions

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# Newfoundland and Labrador (French First Official Language Spoken)



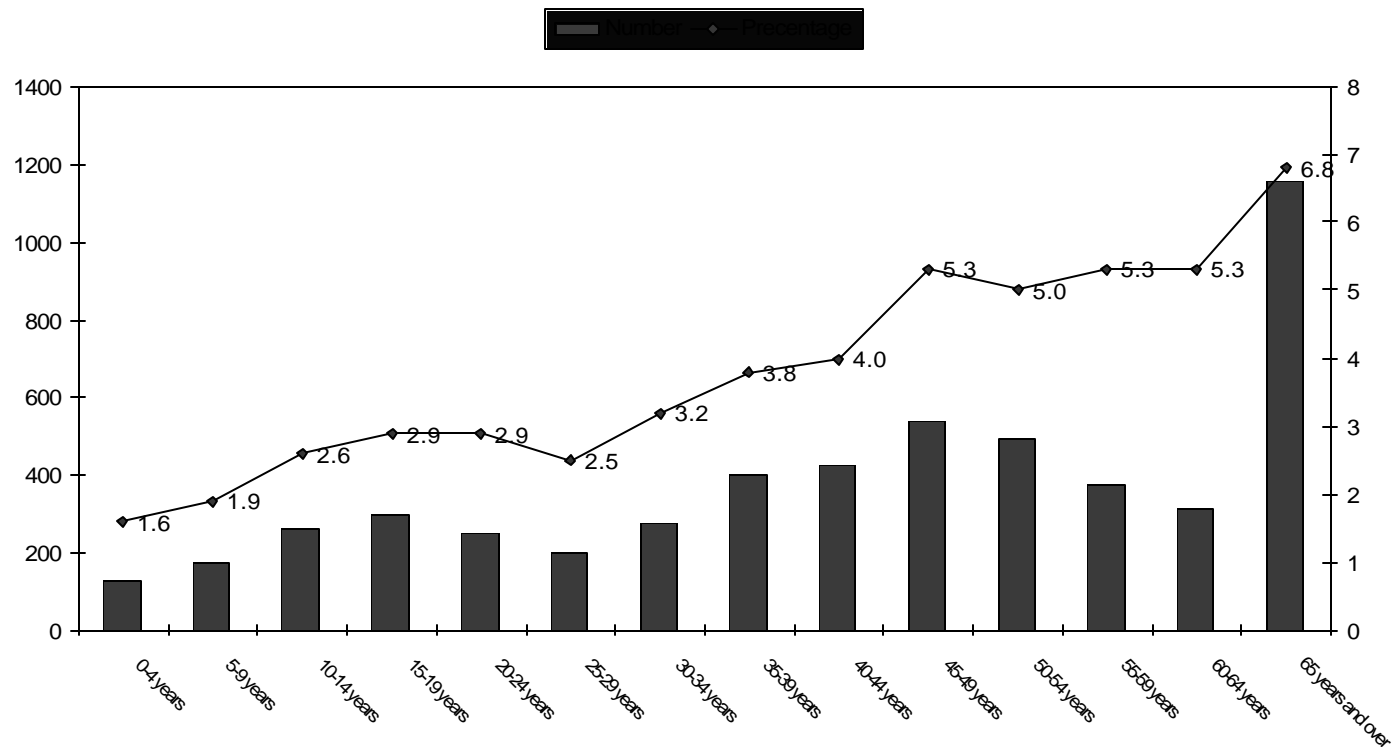
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

**Official language minority - (number) 2,100**

**Official language minority - (percentage) 0.4**

# Prince Edward Island

## (French First Official Language Spoken)



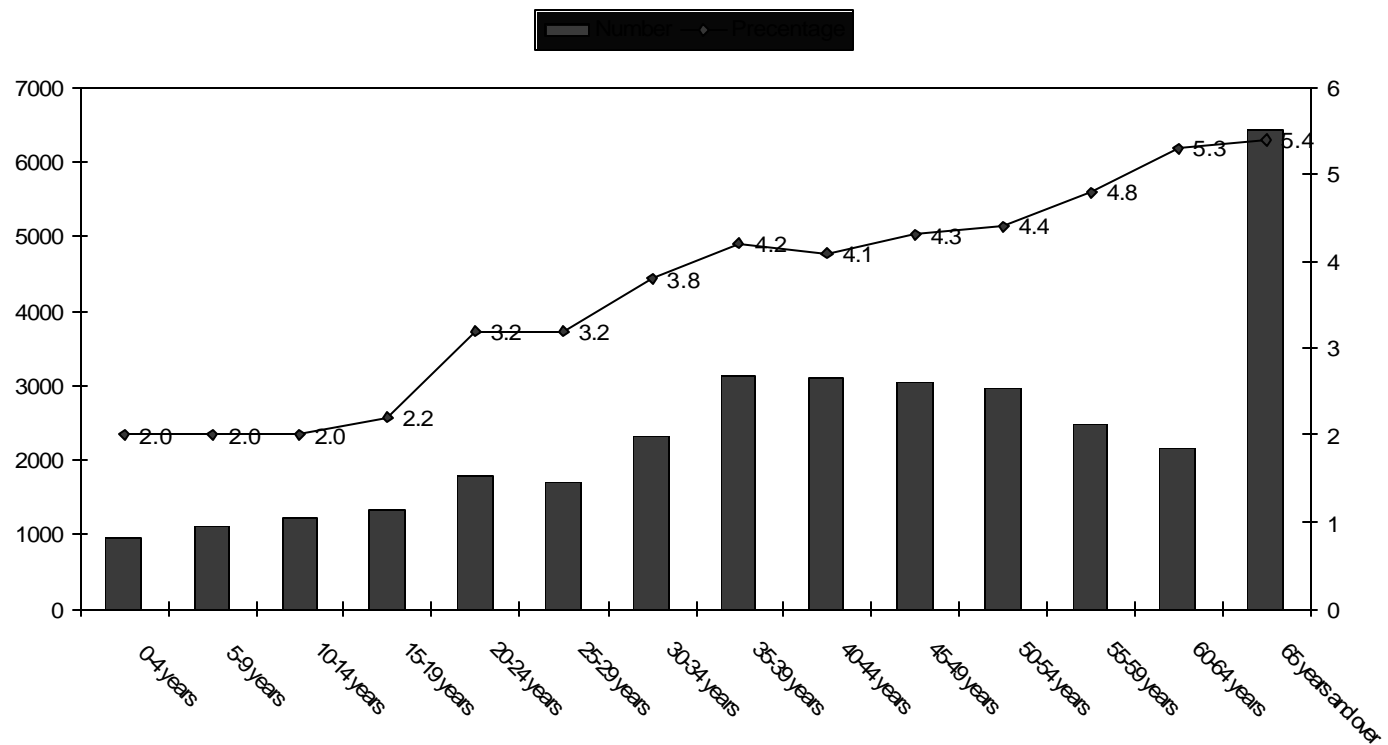
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Official language minority - (number) **5,270**

Official language minority - (percentage) **4**

# Nova Scotia

## (French First Official Language Spoken)



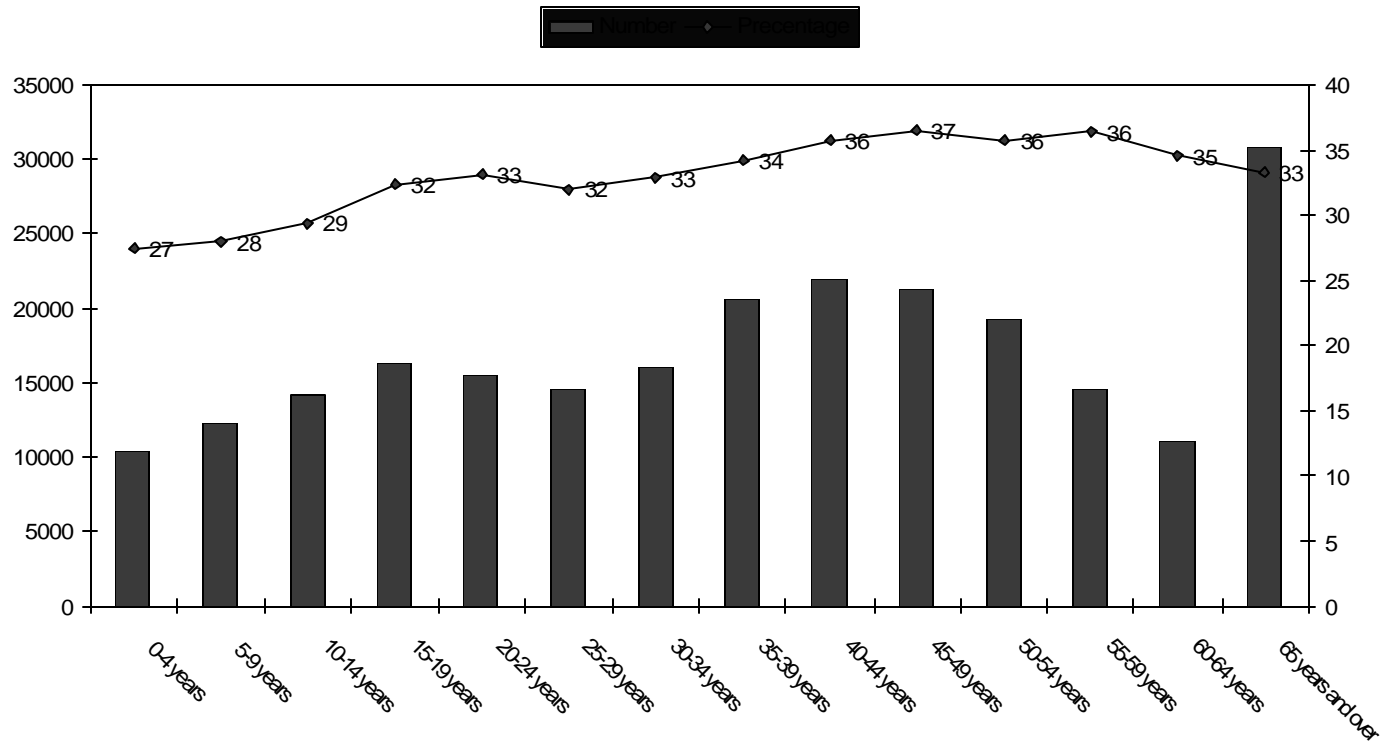
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) **33,770**

Official language minority - (percentage) **3.8**

# New Brunswick

## (French First Official Language Spoken)



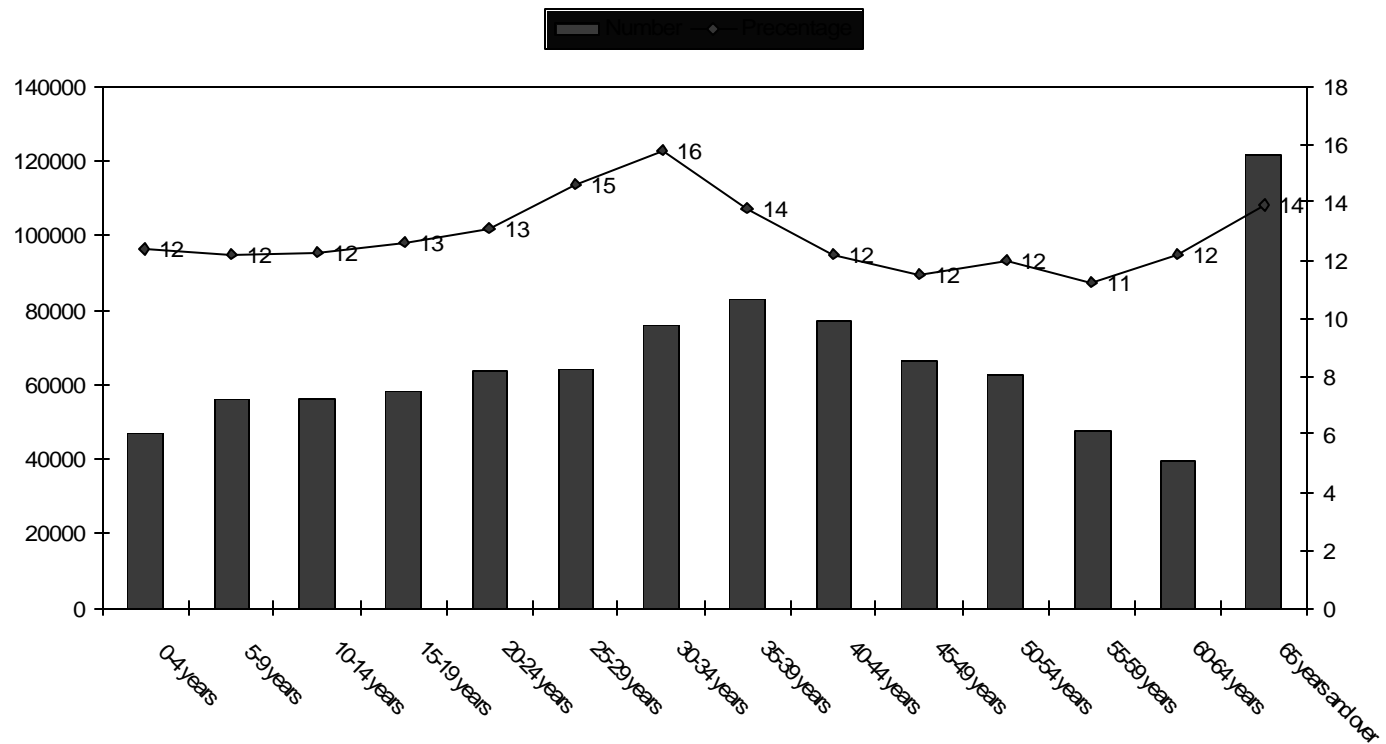
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) 238,450

Official language minority - (percentage) 33.1

# Quebec

## (English First Official Language Spoken)



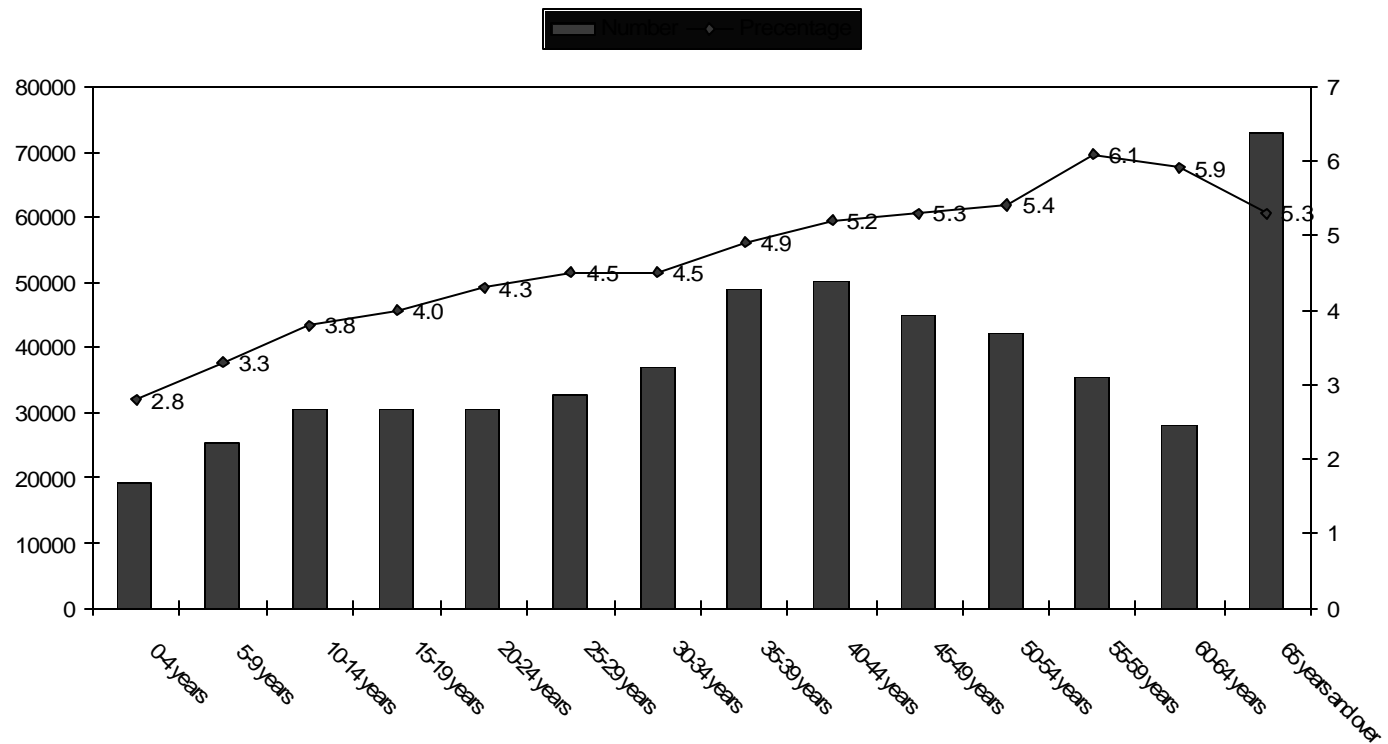
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) 918,955

Official language minority - (percentage) 12.9

# Ontario

## (French First Official Language Spoken)



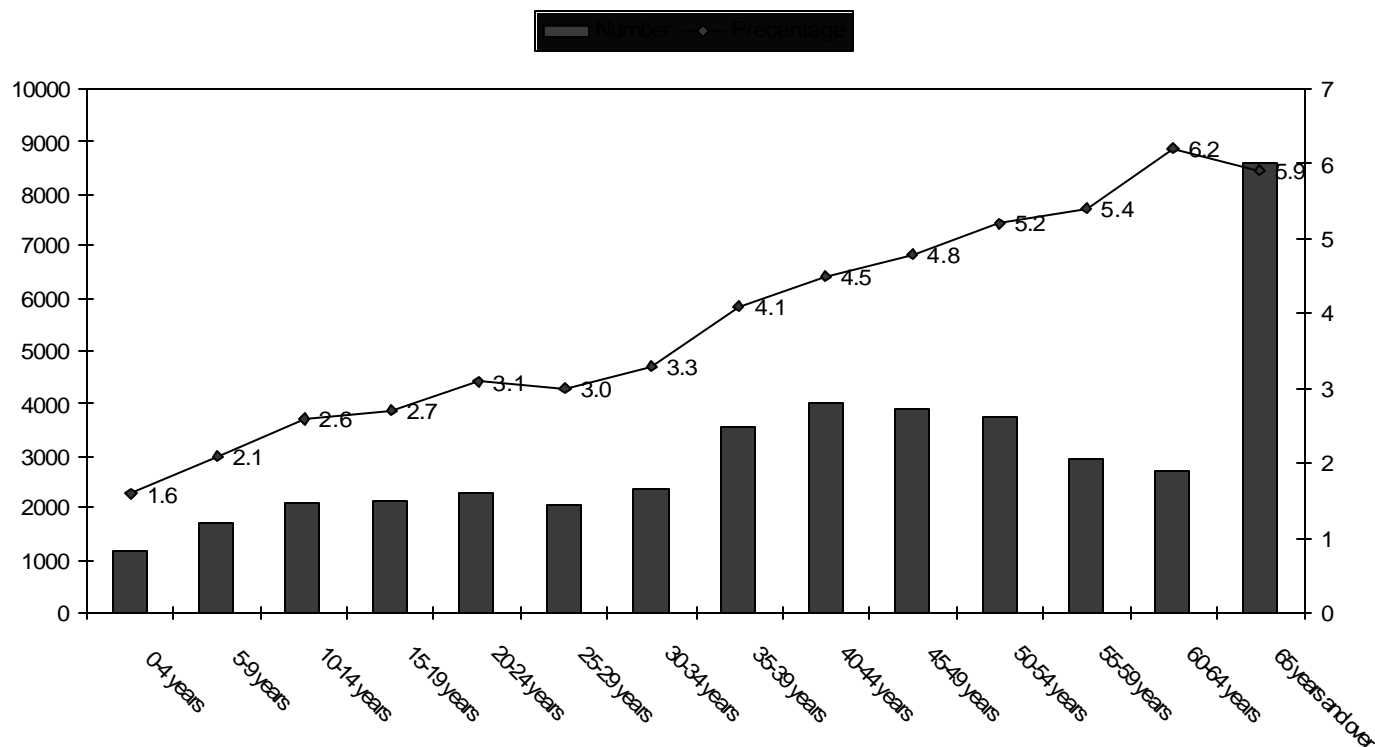
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) **527,710**

Official language minority - (percentage) **4.7**

# Manitoba

## (French First Official Language Spoken)



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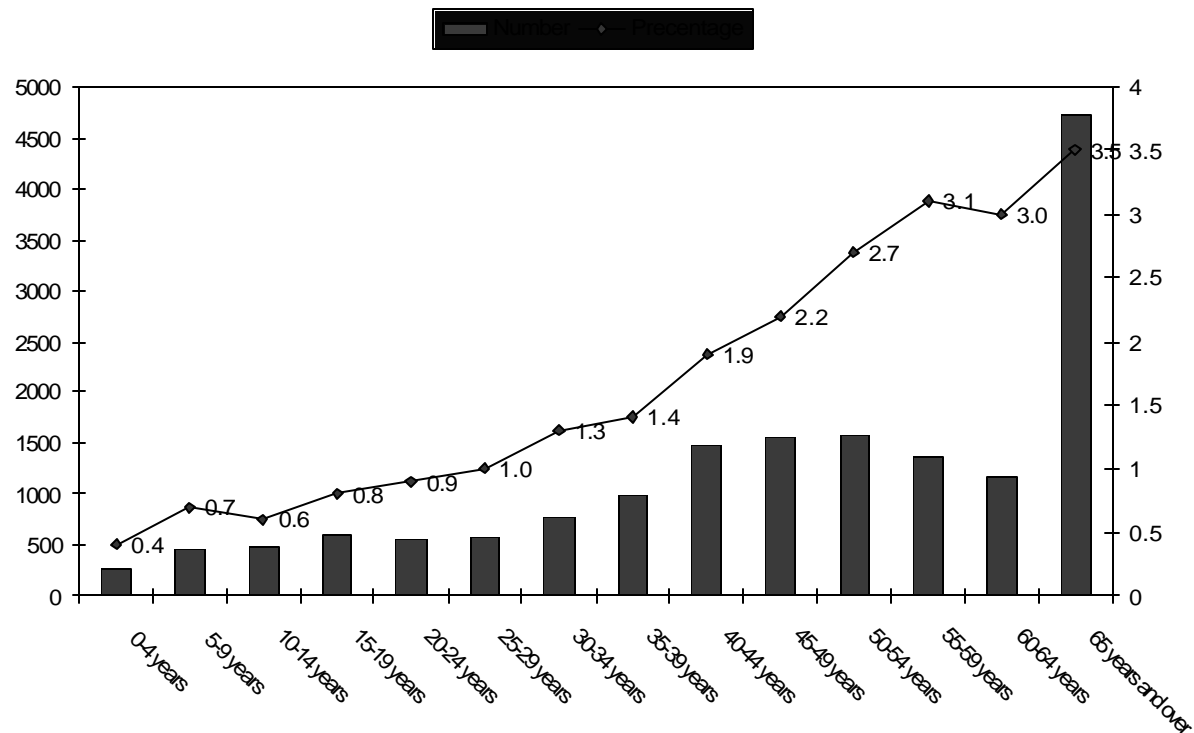
Official language minority - (number) **43,385**

Official language minority - (percentage) **3.9**



# Saskatchewan

## (French First Official Language Spoken)



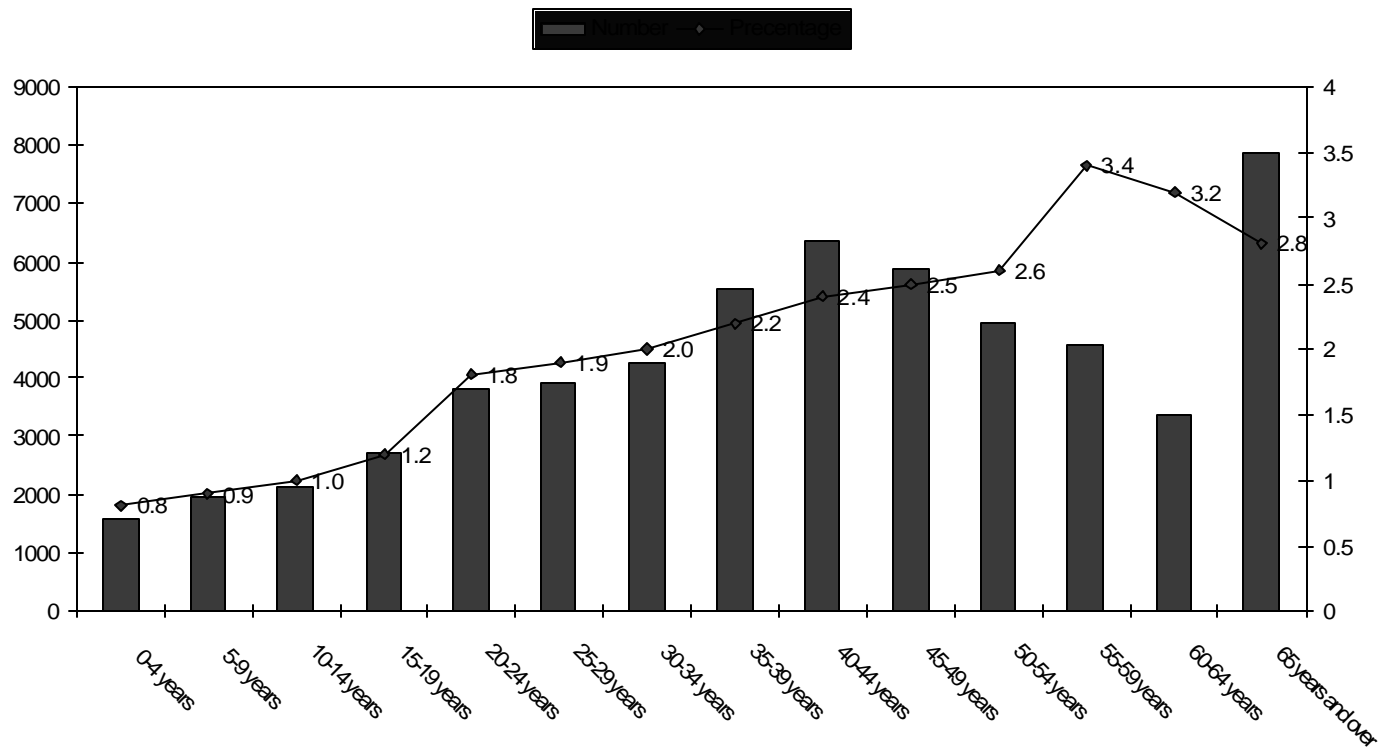
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) 16,555

Official language minority - (percentage) 1.7

# Alberta

## (French First Official language Spoken)

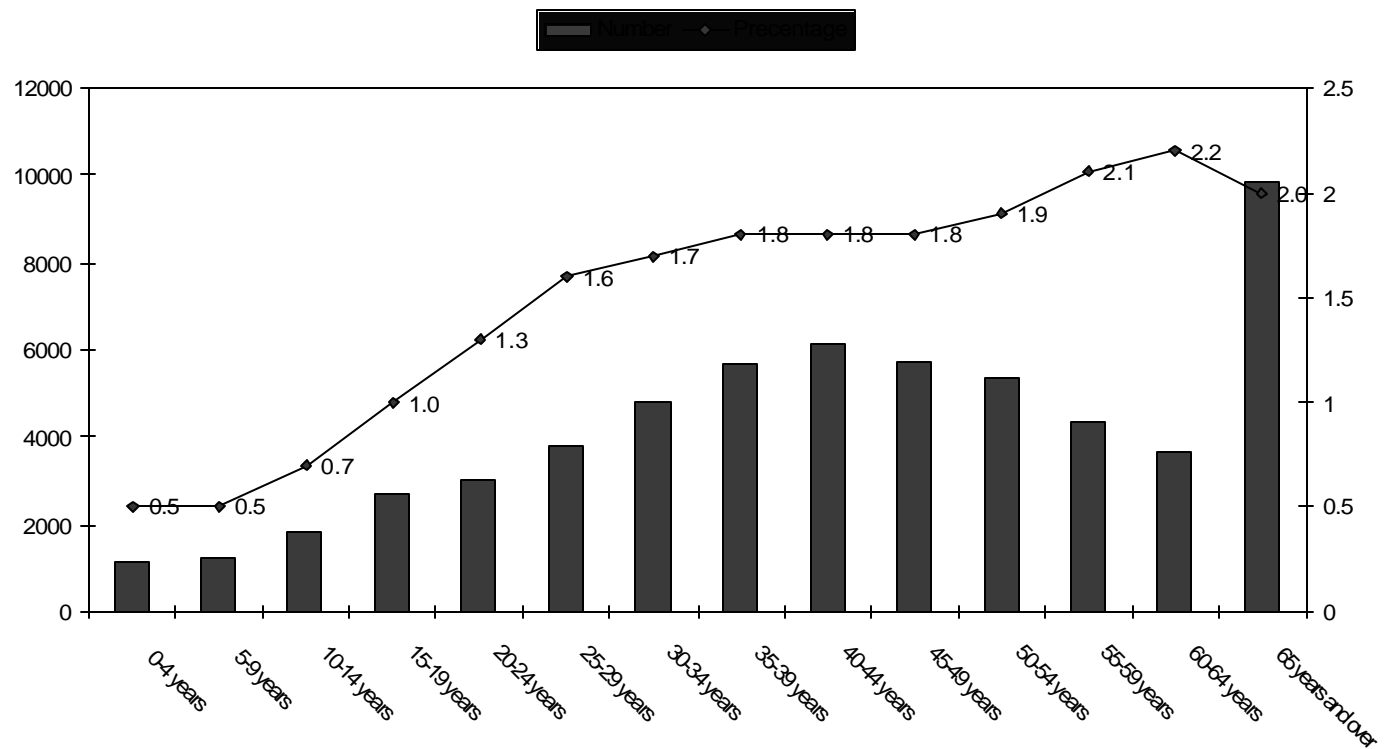


Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) **58,825**

Official language minority - (percentage) **2**

# British Columbia (French First Official Language Spoken)



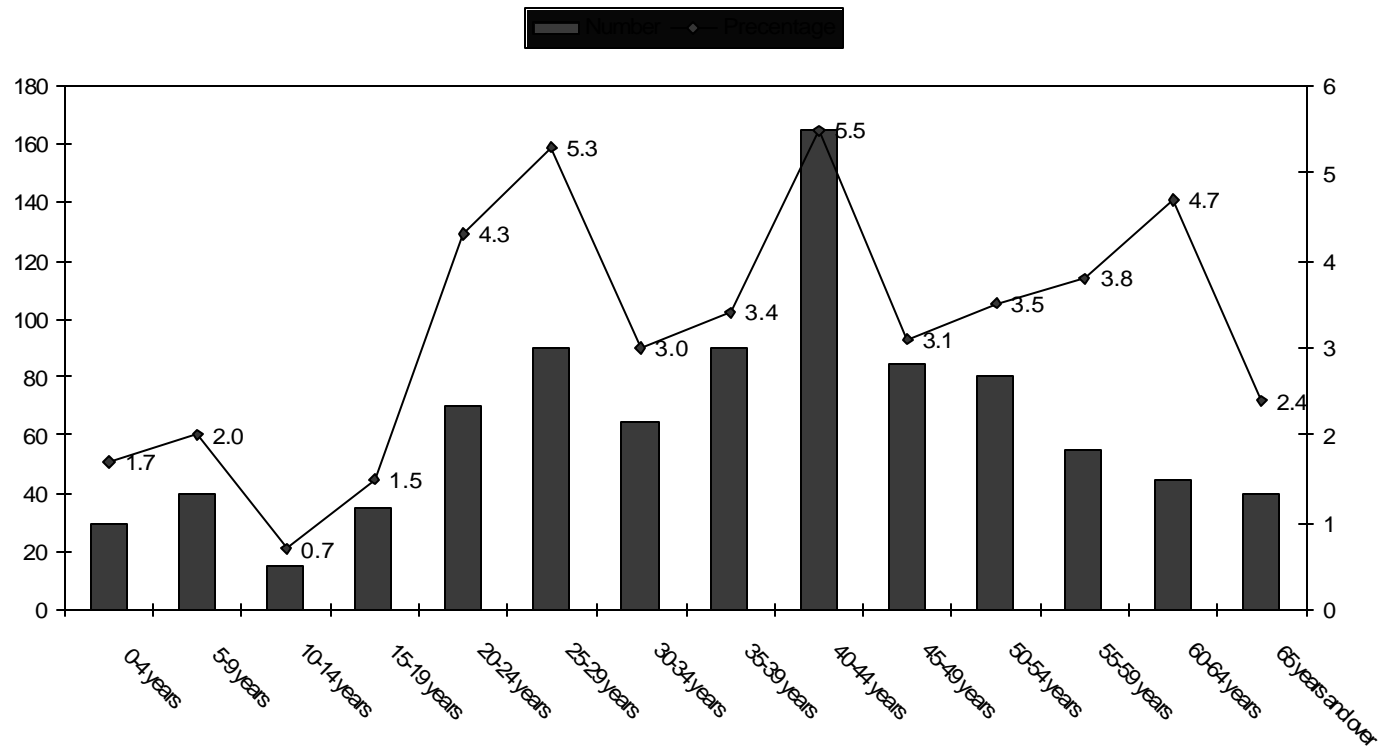
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) **59,370**

Official language minority - (percentage) **1.5**

# Yukon

## (French First Official Language Spoken)

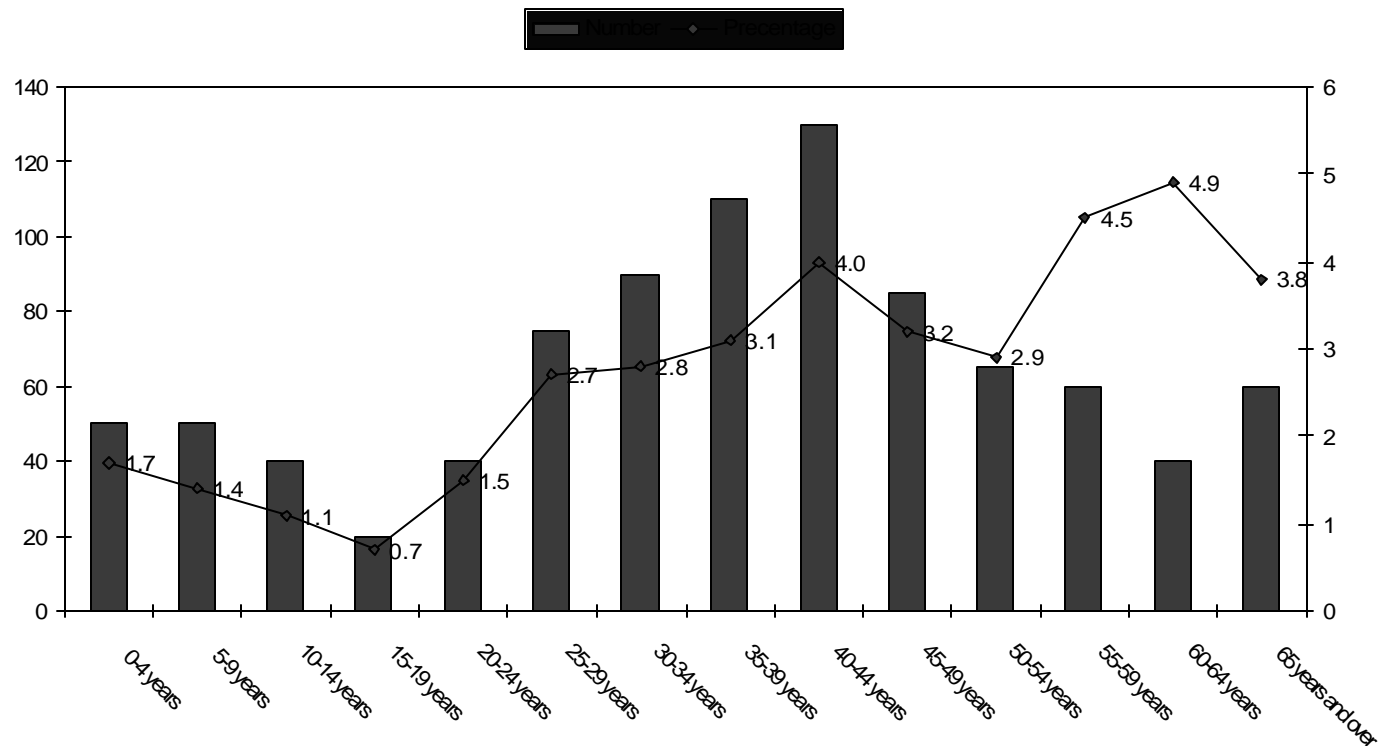


Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) **885**

Official language minority - (percentage) **3.1**

# Northwest Territories (French First Official Language Spoken)



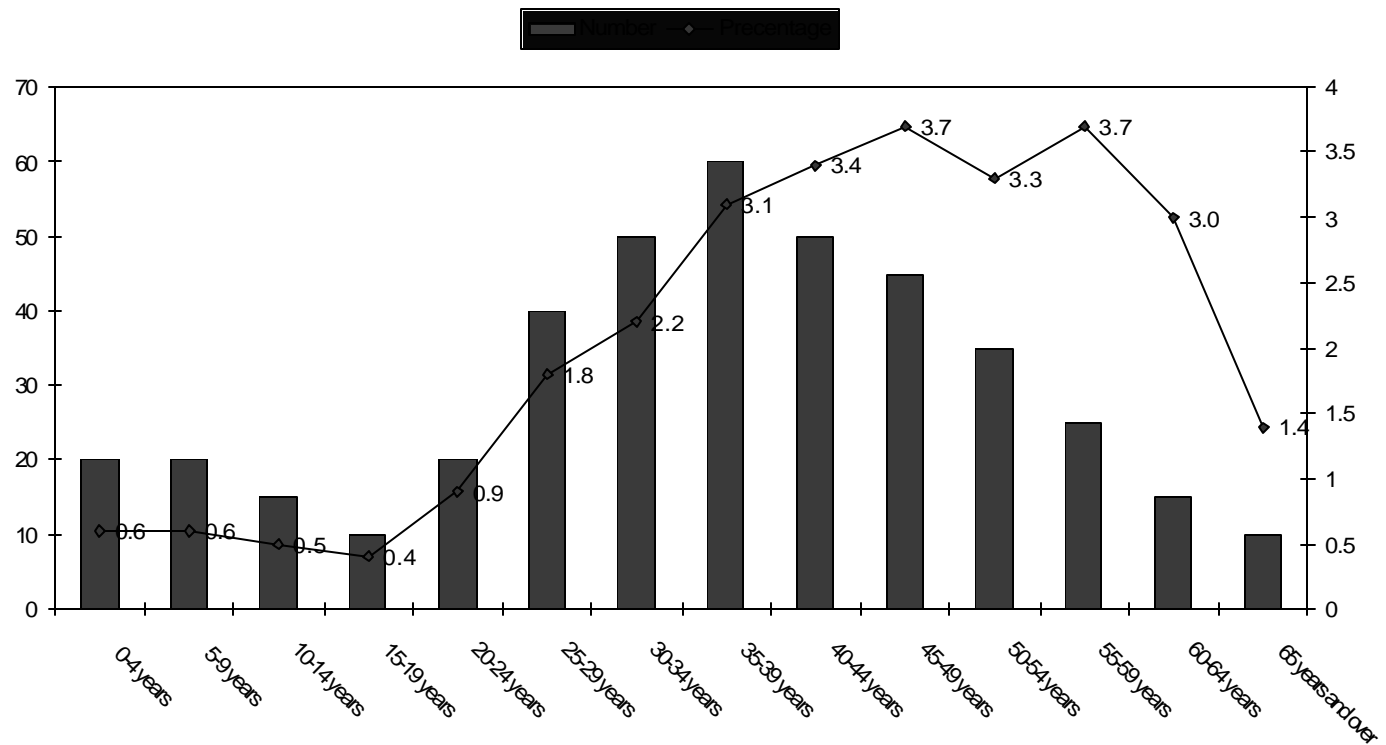
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**Official language minority - (number) 915**

**Official language minority - (percentage) 2.5**

# Nunavut

## (French First Official Language Spoken)

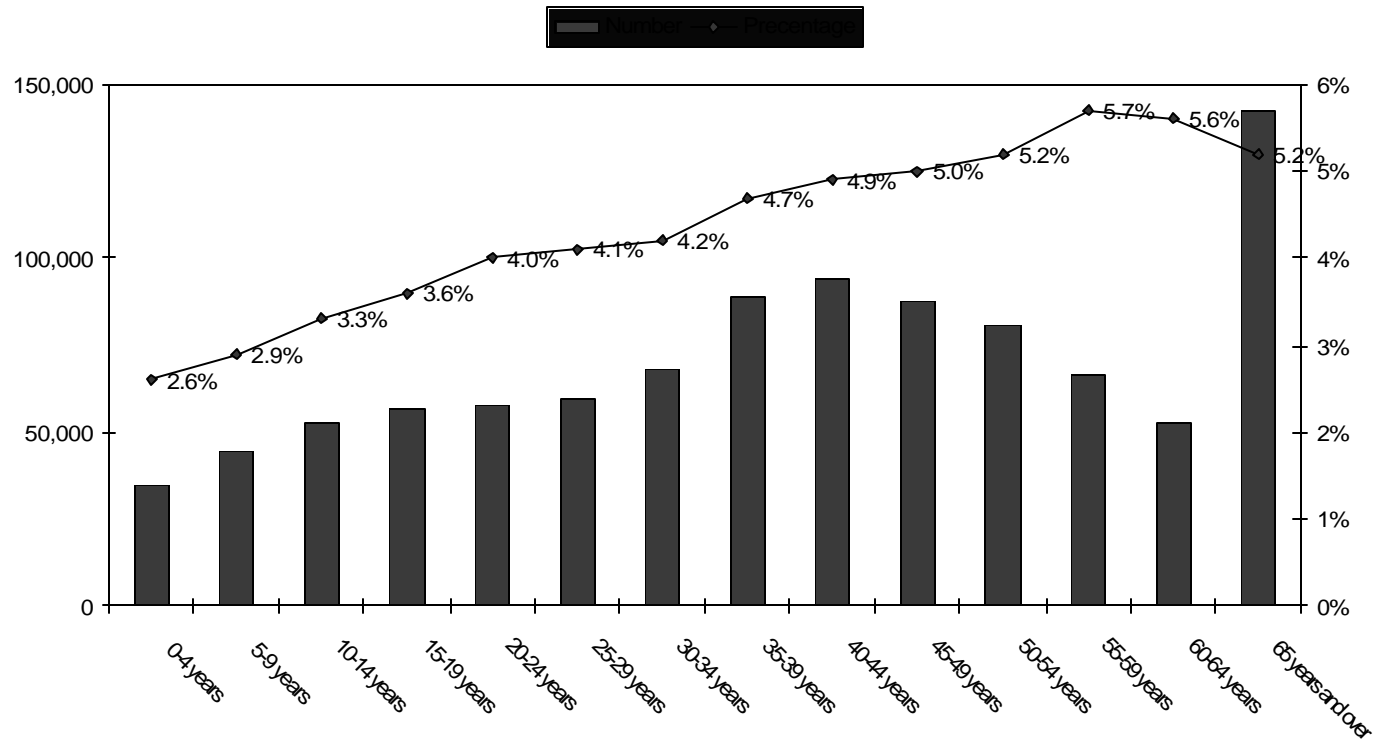


Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) 415

Official language minority - (percentage) 1.6

# Canada minus Quebec (French First Official Language Spoken)

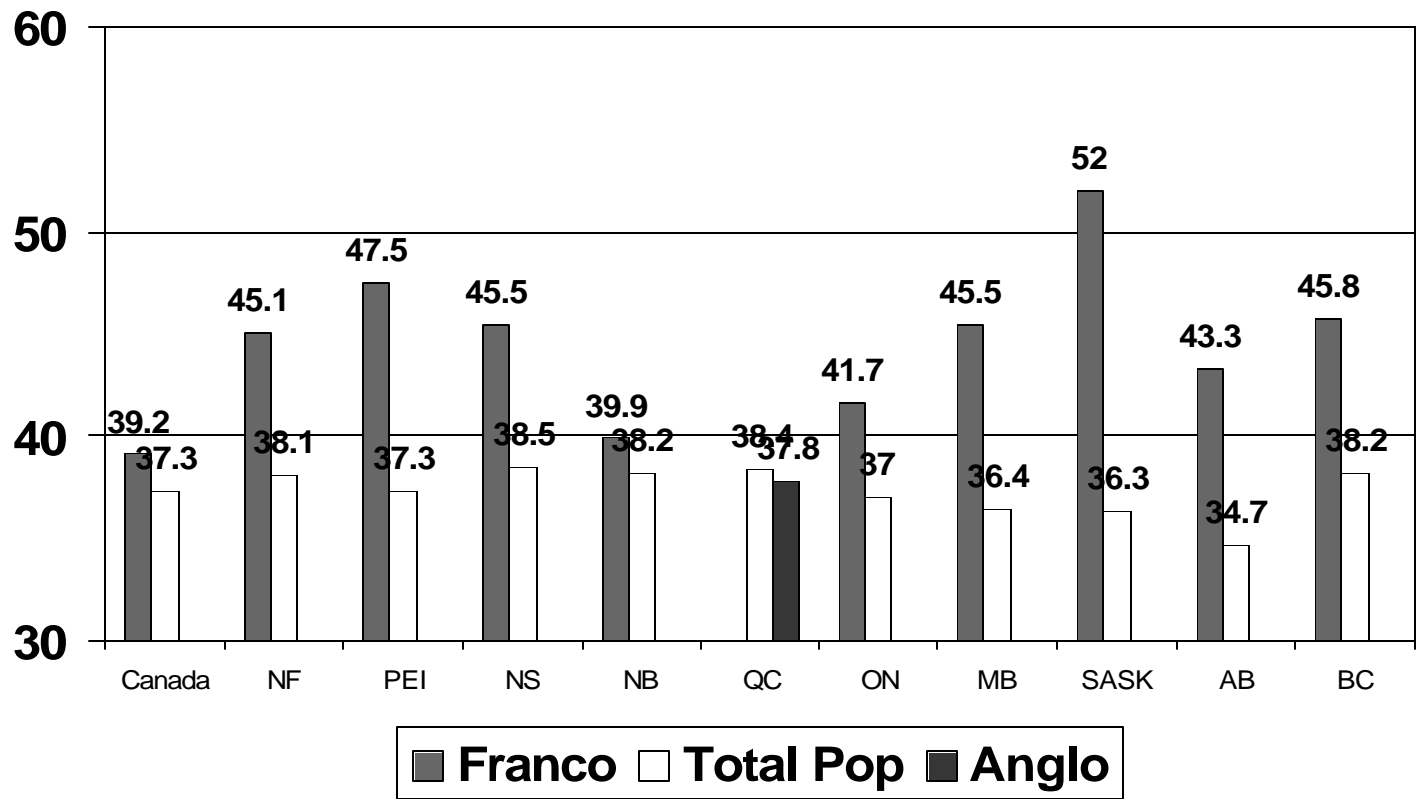


Source: Census of Canada, 2001

Official language minority - (number) **987,648**

Official language minority - (percentage) **4.4**

# Median Age of First Official Language Minority Pop. Compared to Total Pop.





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# Major Current Trends in the 1996 to 2001 period

## **Francophones outside Quebec**

- Low fertility
- Assimilation
- Modest inter-provincial gains from Quebec
- Limited immigration gains (19,703)

## **Anglophones in Quebec**

- Low fertility
  - High out-migration
  - Substantial gains from immigration (45,335)
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