

# Demographic Trends and the Minority-Language Communities in Canada

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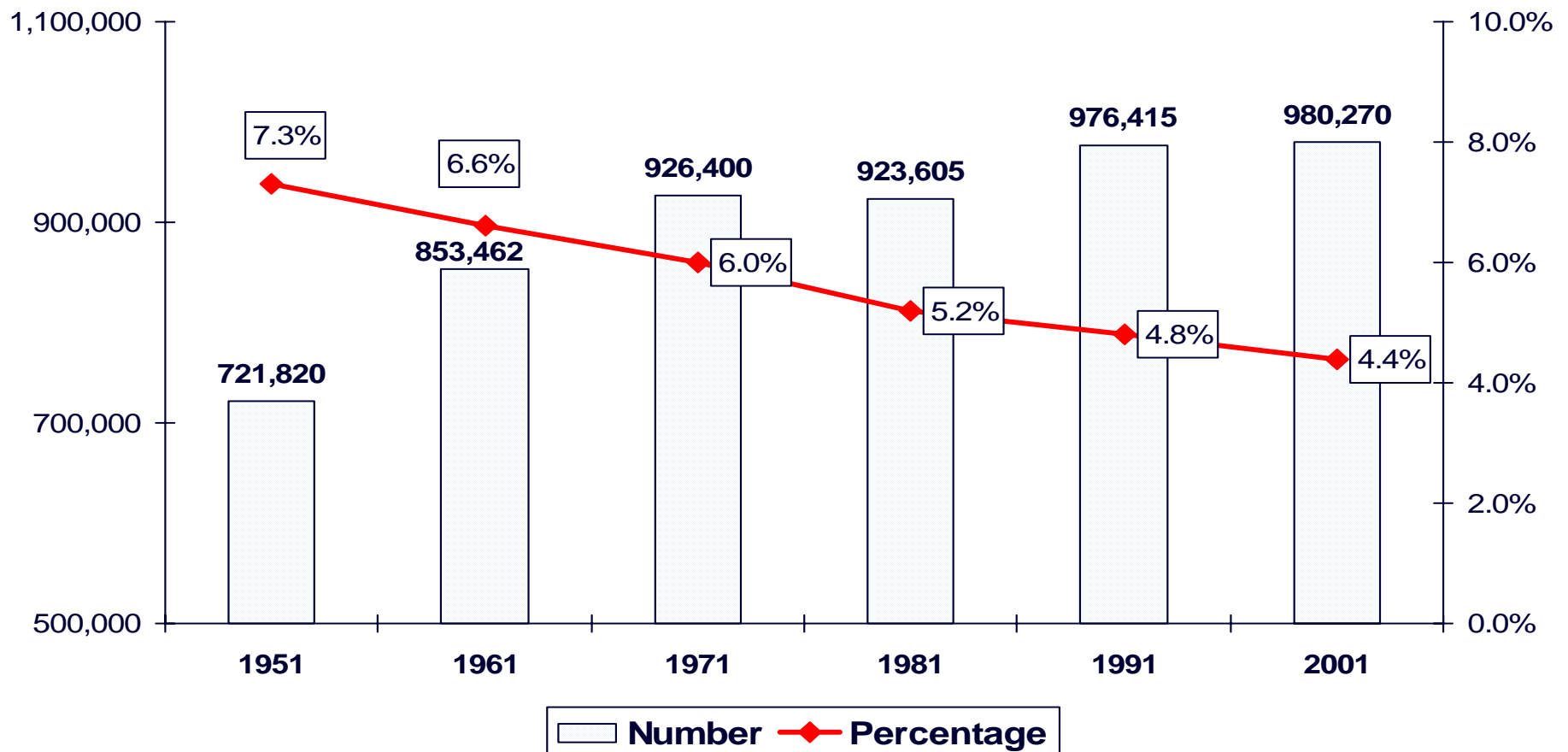


# Francophones outside Quebec

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- Mother Tongue – 980,264
- Rate of growth - 36% between 1951 & 2001
- The number of Francophones grew between 1996 and 2001 by 10,057 (1%). Outside Quebec the general population grew by 4.6%.
- Growth varies from one province to another - Francophones in the Yukon declined by 19.5% while the rate of growth was 12.6% in the Alberta

# French Mother Tongue Population, Canada less Quebec



Source : Census of Canada, 1951 to 2001

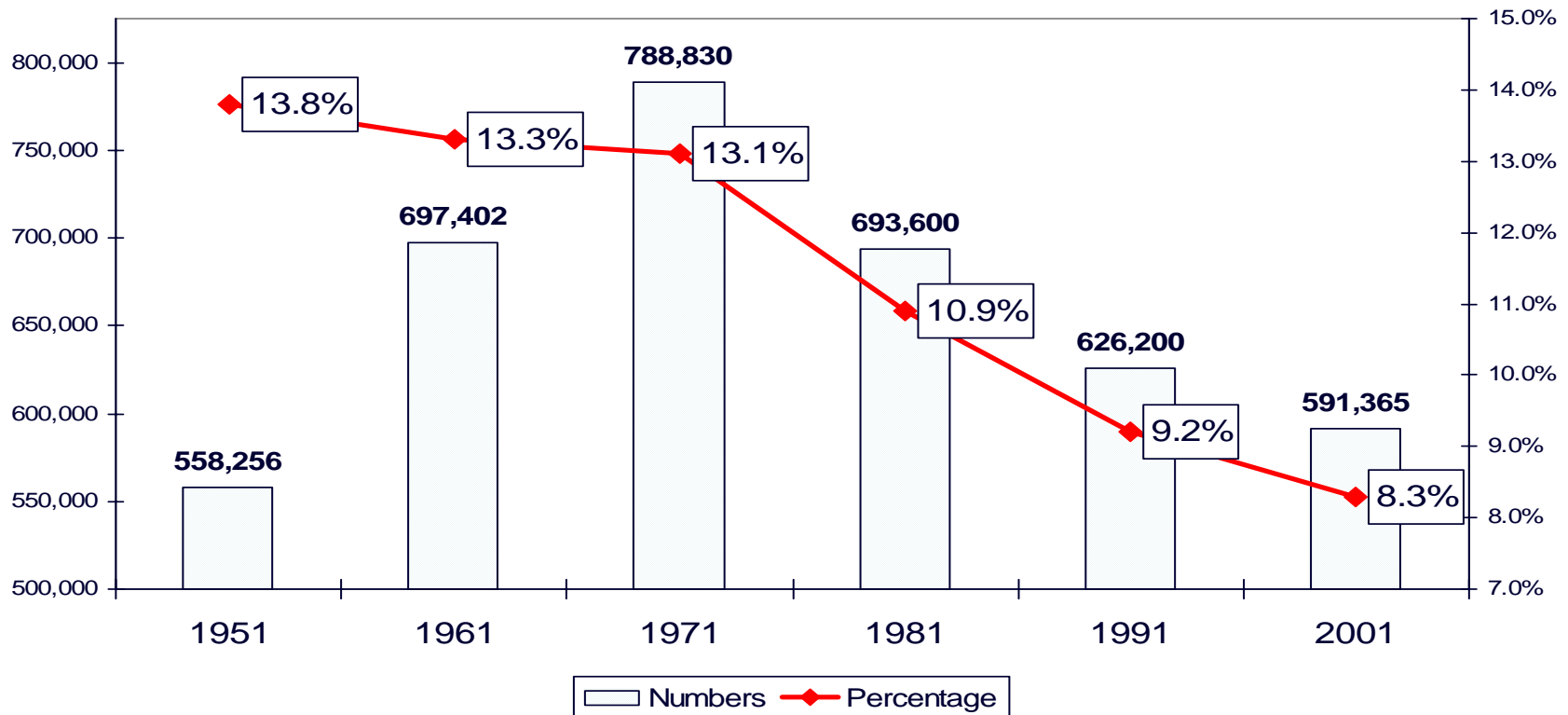


# Anglophones in Quebec

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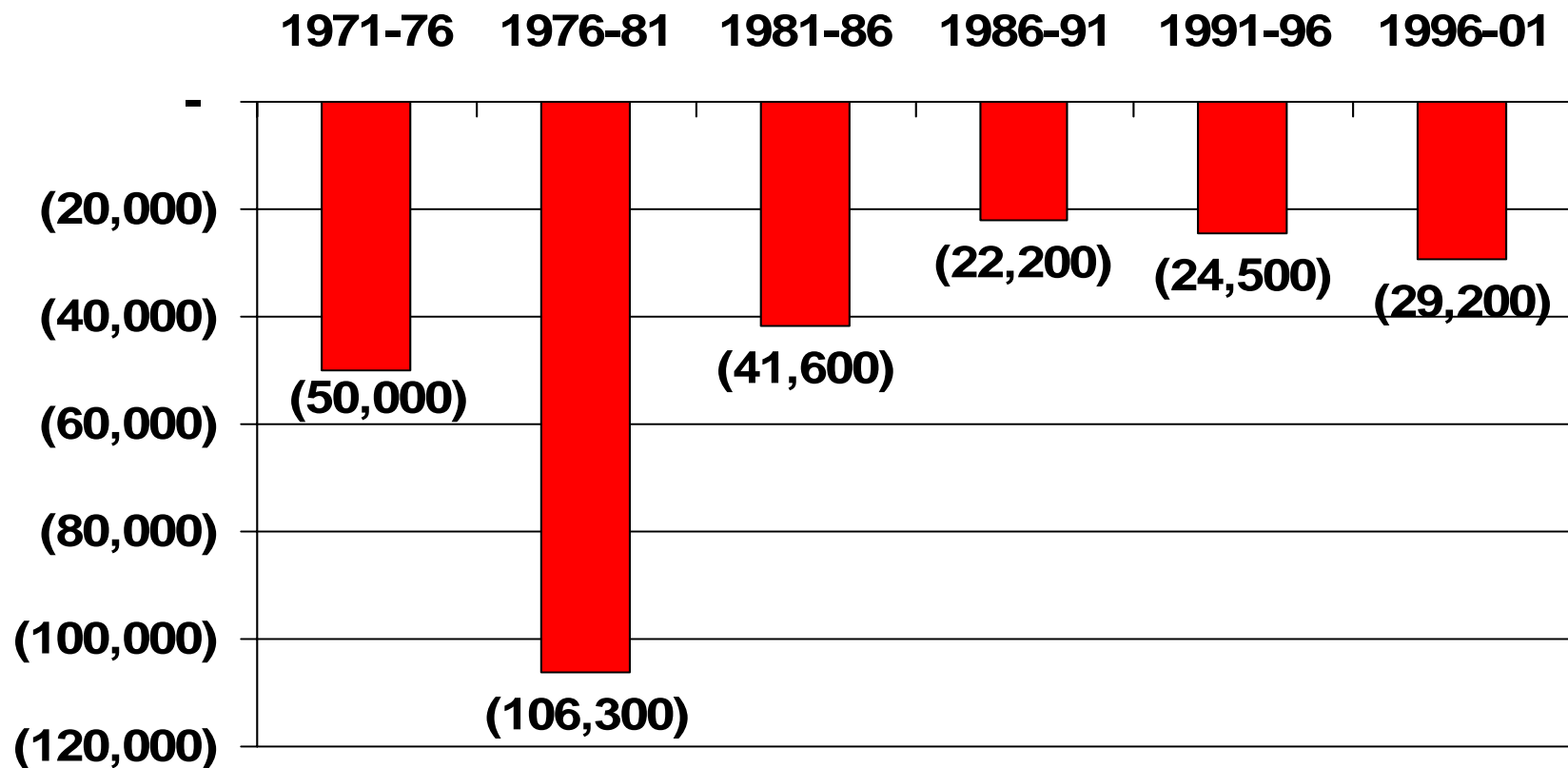
- ❑ Mother tongue population – 591,000
- ❑ Decline of 4.9% since 1996
- ❑ Decline has accelerated (up from 0.7% in 91-96 period)
- ❑ Language spoken most often in the home (746,895) – down 15,560 or 2% since 1996

# English Mother Tongue Population, Quebec



Source: Census of Canada, 1951 to 2001

# Net Loss due to Inter-Provincial Migration, Anglophones from Quebec

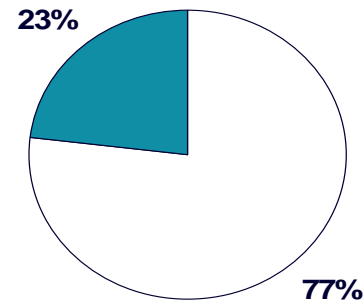


Source: Census of Canada, 1971 to 2001

# Use of French in the home by Francophones, Canada less Quebec

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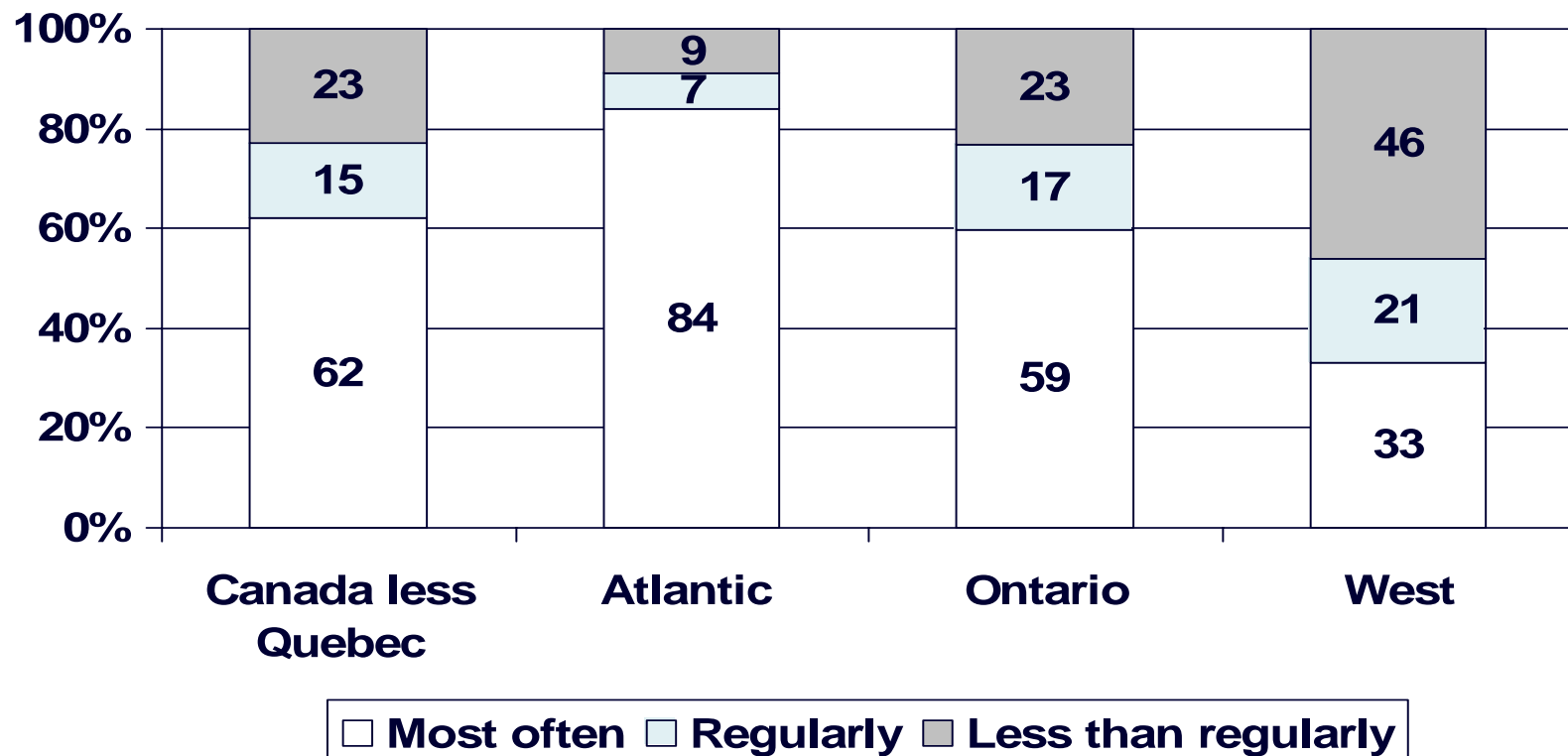
- New data on use of language at home
- 62% of Francophones spoke French most often in the home
- However, 77% used French at least regularly in the home.



□ At least regularly ■ Less than regularly

Source: Census of Canada, 2001

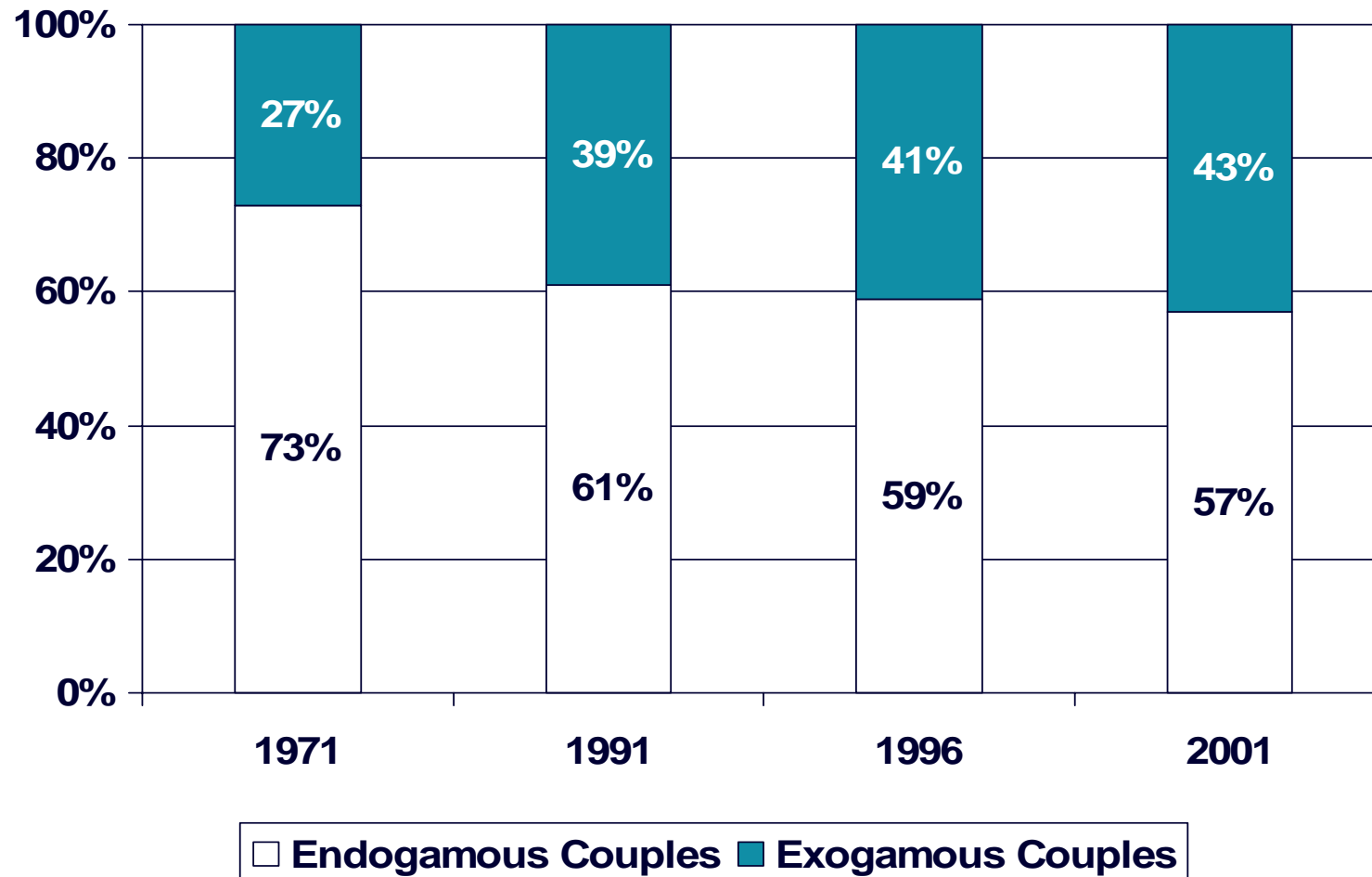
# French Mother Tongue Population's Use of French in the Home, by Region



Source : Census of Canada, 2001

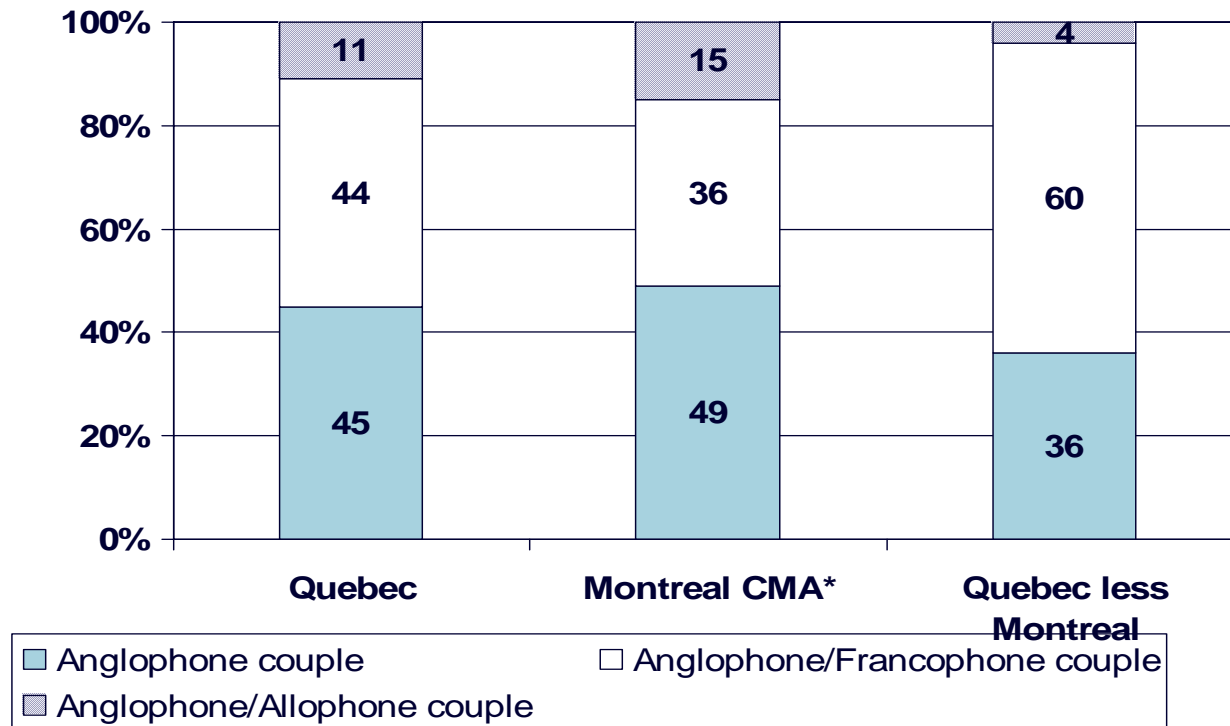


# Rising Francophone Exogamy, Canada less Quebec



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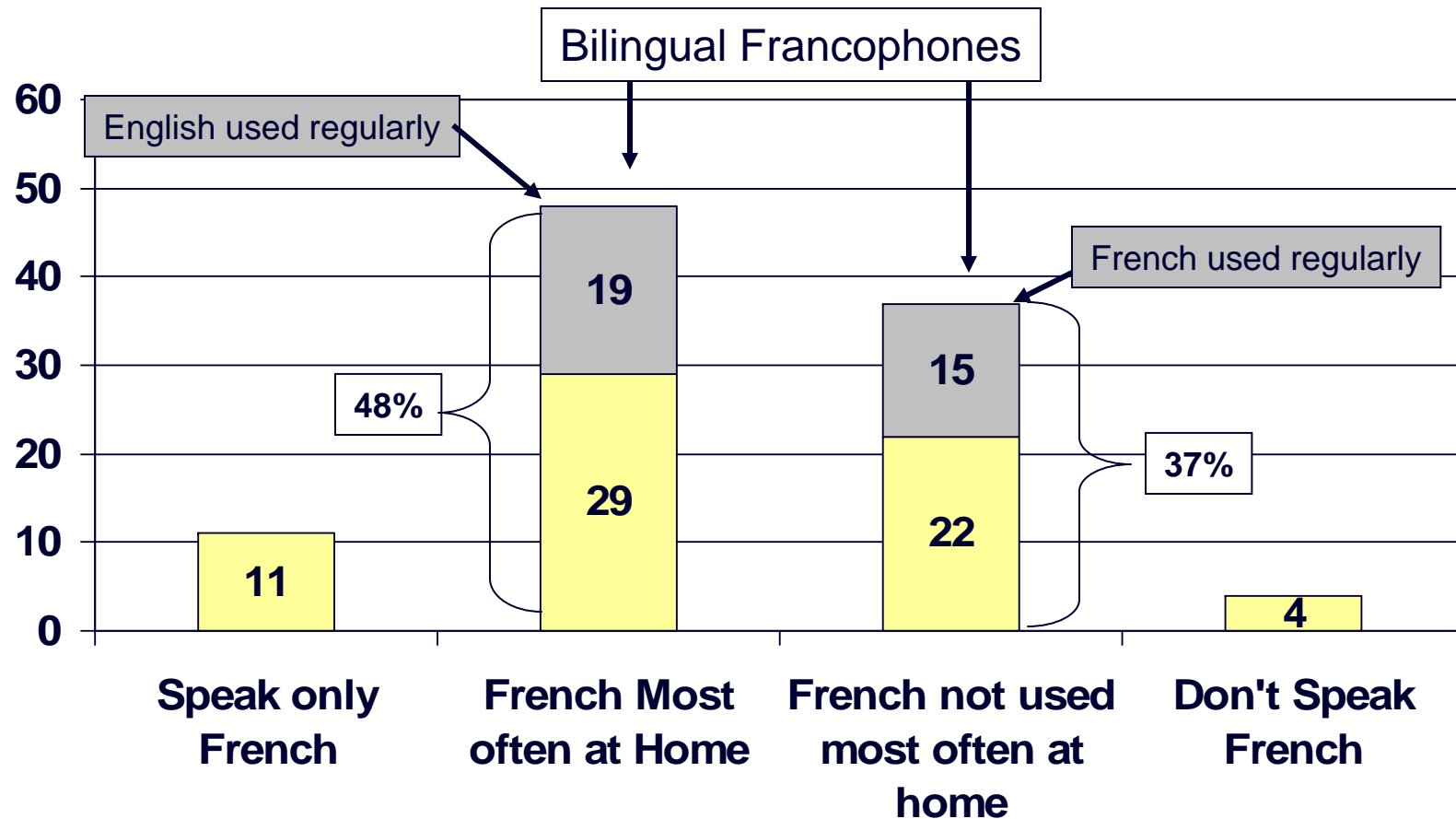
# Proportion of Anglophone Couples by Mother tongue of the Spouse, Quebec



Source: Census of Canada, 2001

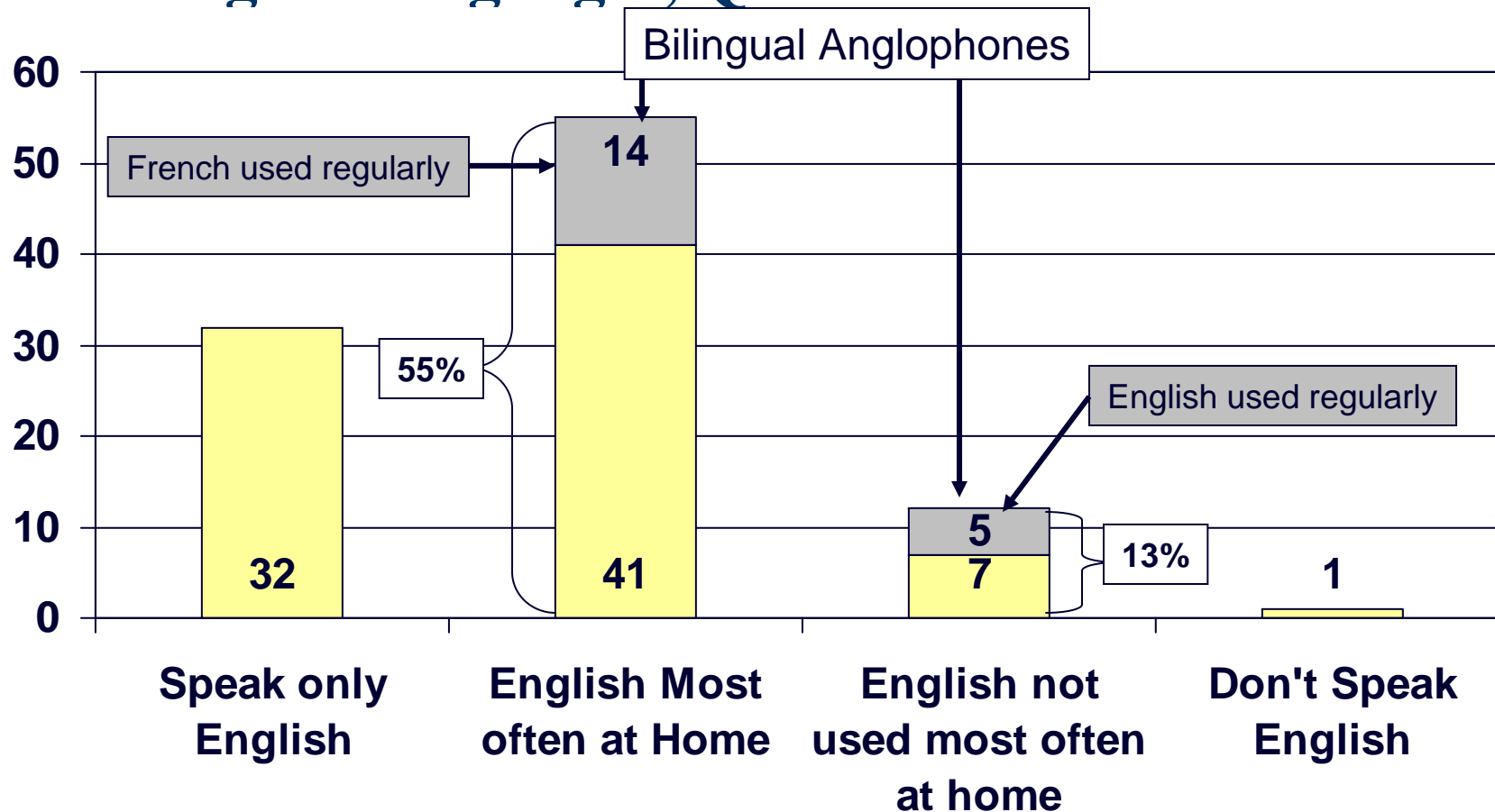
\* Census metropolitan area

# French mother tongue population by use and knowledge of languages, Canada less Quebec



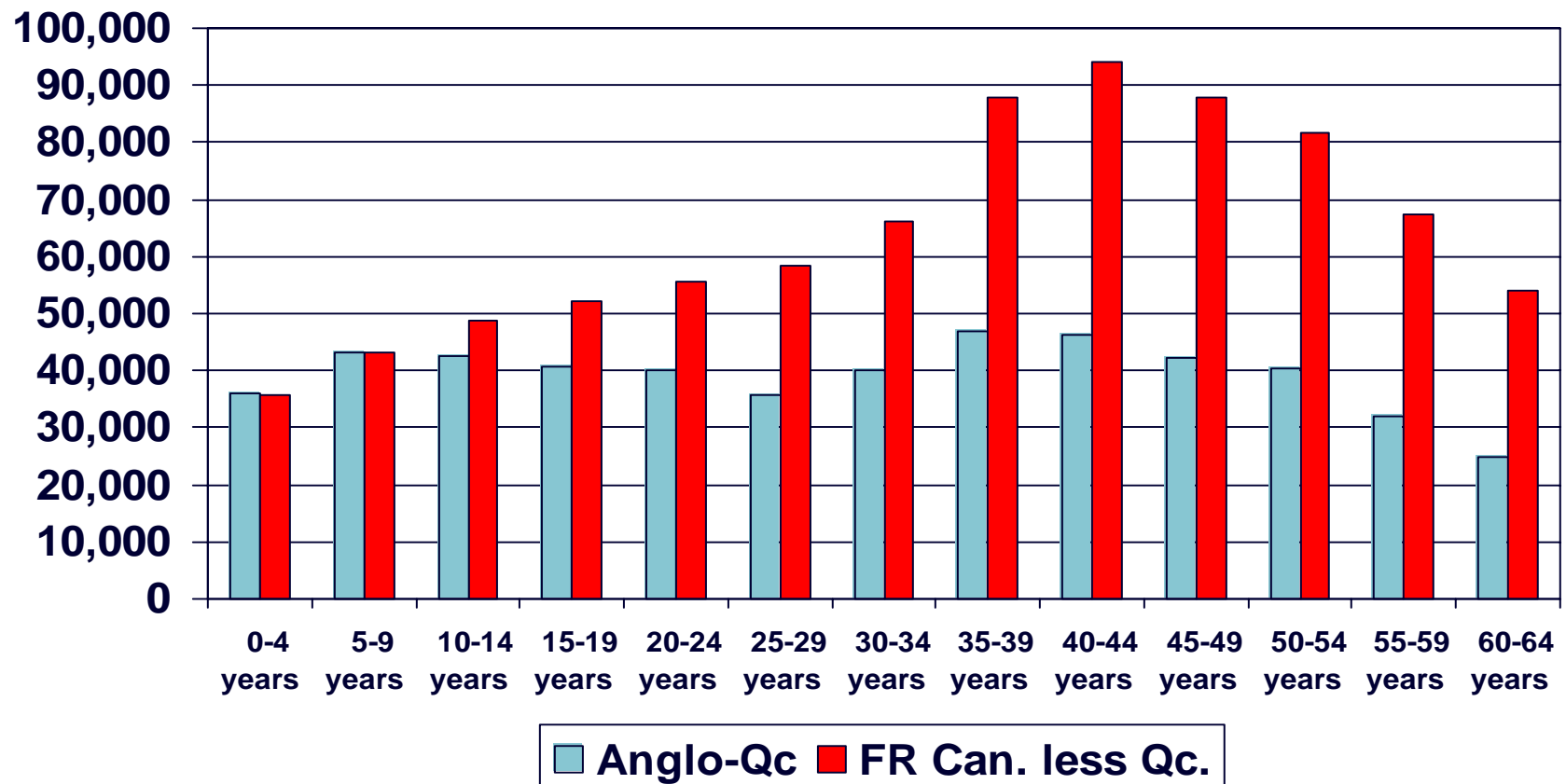
Source: Census 2001

## English mother tongue population by use and knowledge of languages, Quebec



Source: Census 2001

# Minority Age Structure, Mother Tongue



Source: Census 2001

## Minority language group as a percentage of total population by age group, Quebec and Canada less Quebec

