

SYMPOSIUM

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Developing Immigrants' Literacy and Essential Skills

**Summary of the Background Report
on Manitoba**

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— Since 1990
Diversity is *people*

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Topics

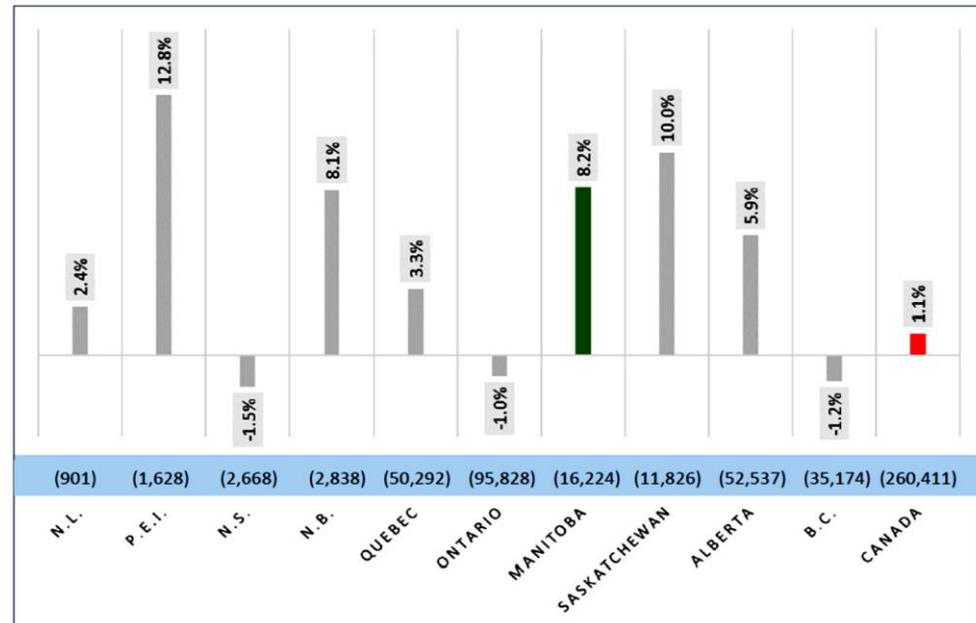
- Immigration in Manitoba
- Francophone immigrants in Manitoba
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Income
- Statistics on the training centres identified in the province
- A profile of the participants in the action research.

Immigration in Manitoba

Average annual growth rate of the number of immigrants (1995-2014)*

Manitoba

- attracts the fourth largest number of immigrants
- has the third fastest immigration growth rate

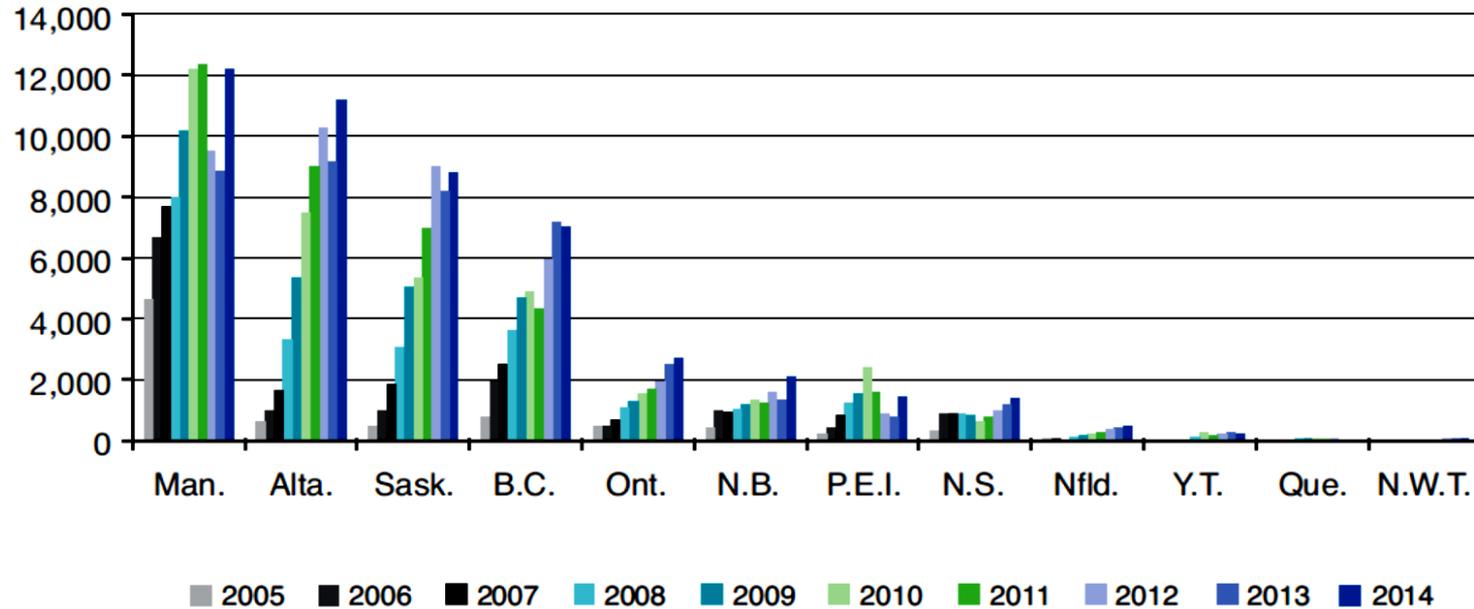


*Number of immigrants arriving in 2014 in parentheses.

Source : Cansim Table 051-0037.

The Provincial Nominee Program

Provincial nominees



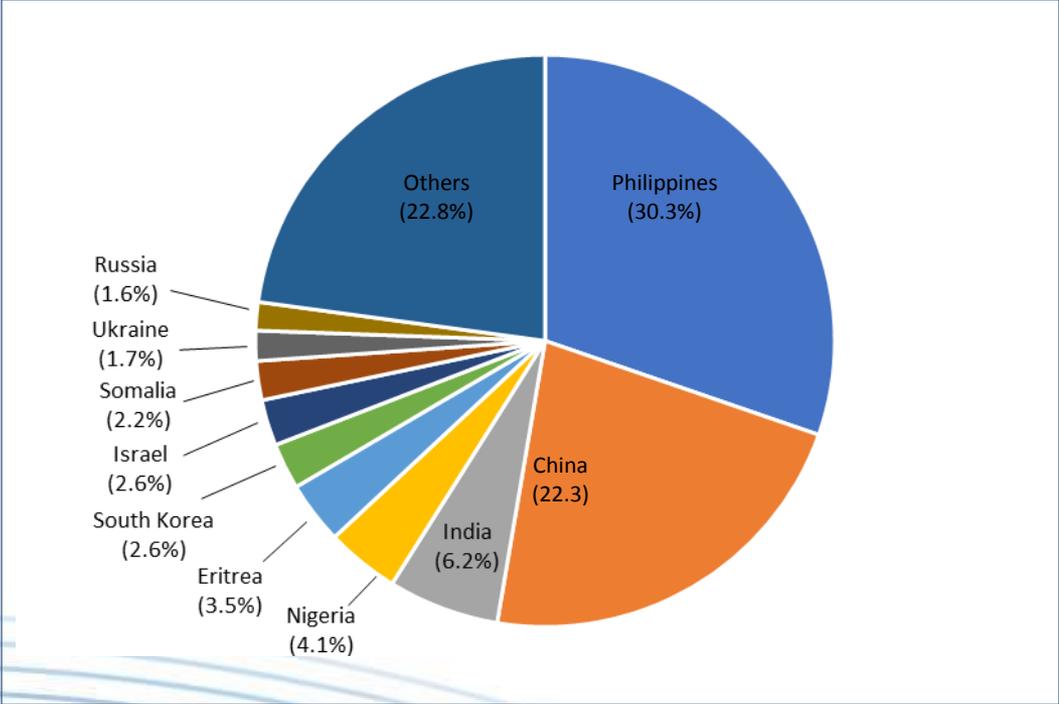
Source : Manitoba Labour and Immigration (2015)

Manitoba

- was the first province to establish the Provincial Nominee Program
- attracts the most immigrants in this category.

The three principal sources for immigration to Manitoba are the Philippines, China and India

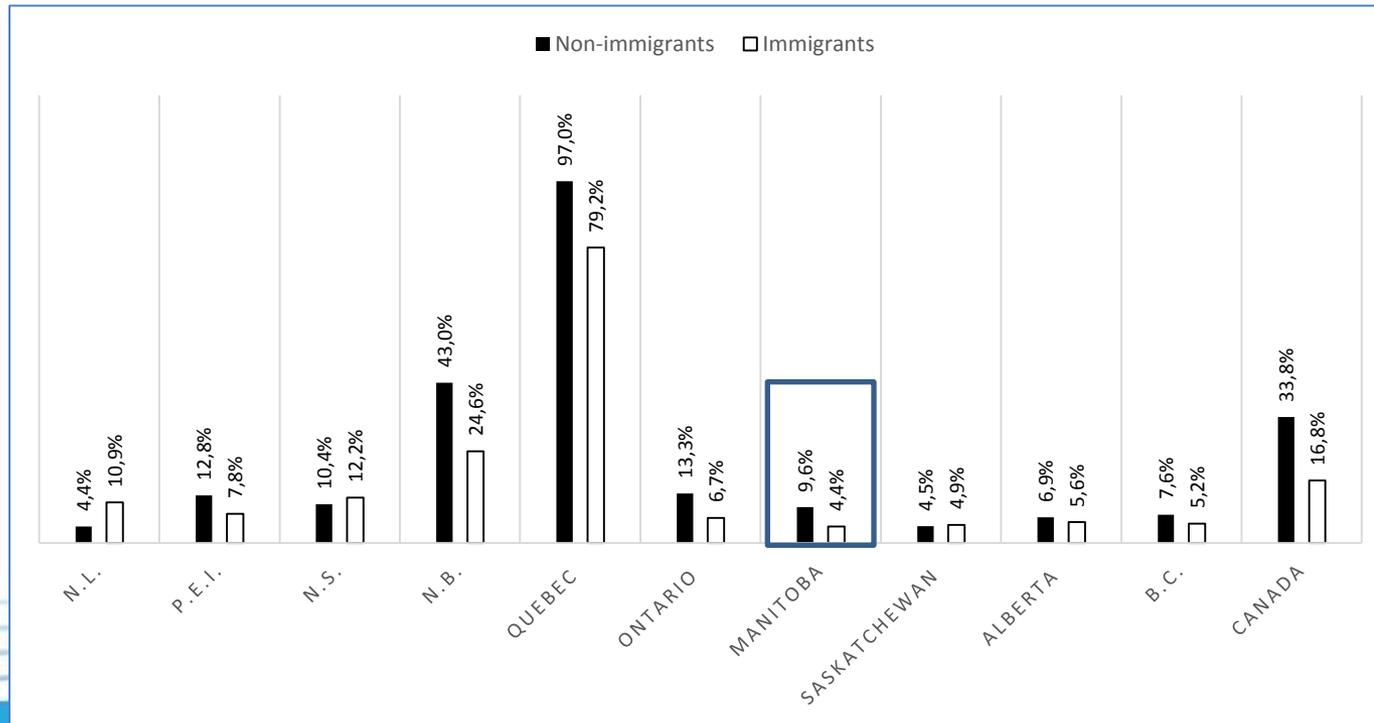
The 10 primary countries of origin of immigrants in Manitoba (2010)



Source : Manitoba Labour and Immigration (2014)

In Manitoba, the proportion of immigrants who can speak French is much less than the proportion of non-immigrants

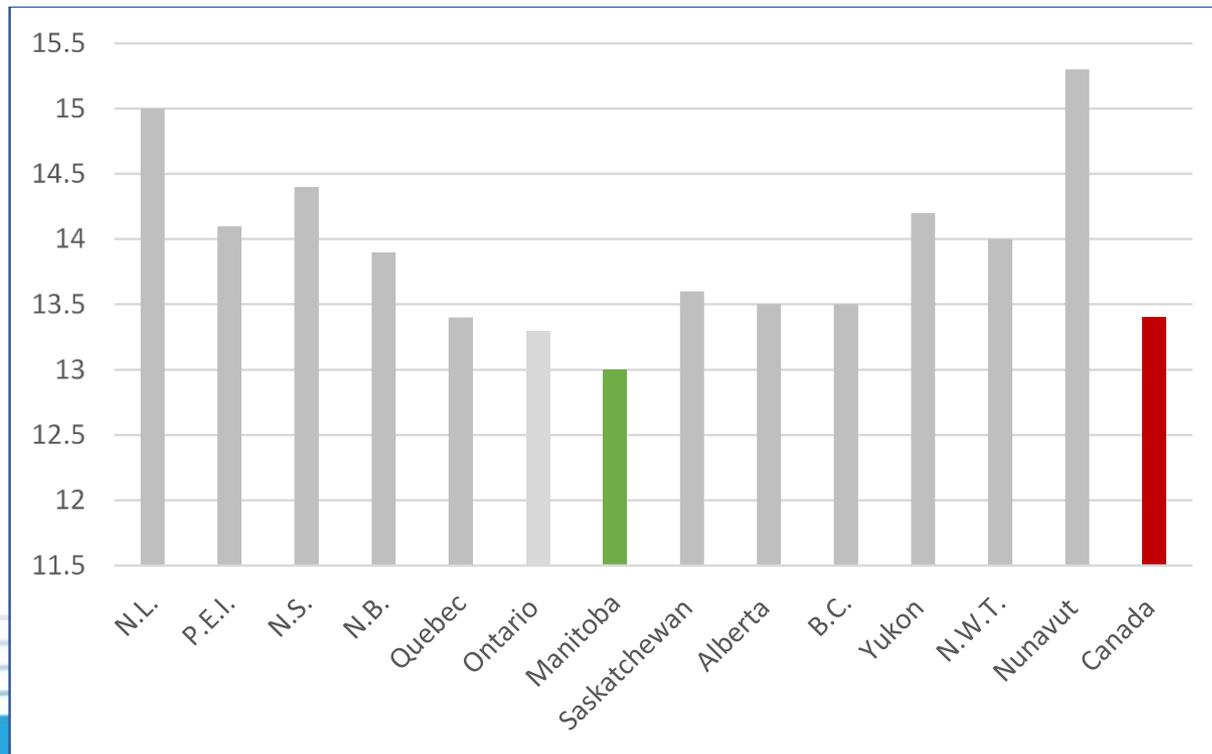
Proportion of people in Canada who can express themselves in French



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Manitoba has the least educated immigrants in Canada

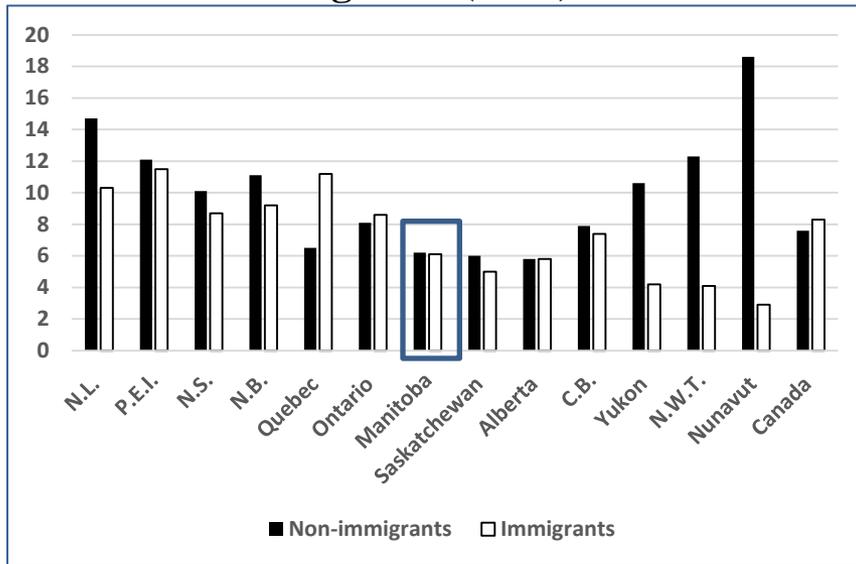
Average number of years of education of immigrants



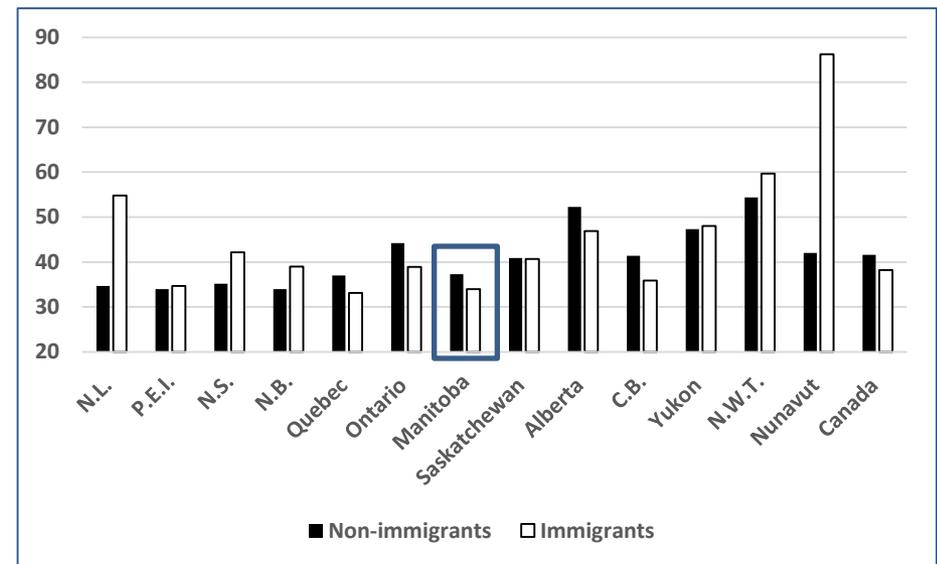
Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Immigrants in Manitoba: slightly lower unemployment rate and lower incomes than non-immigrants

Unemployment rate: Non-immigrants vs Immigrants (2011)



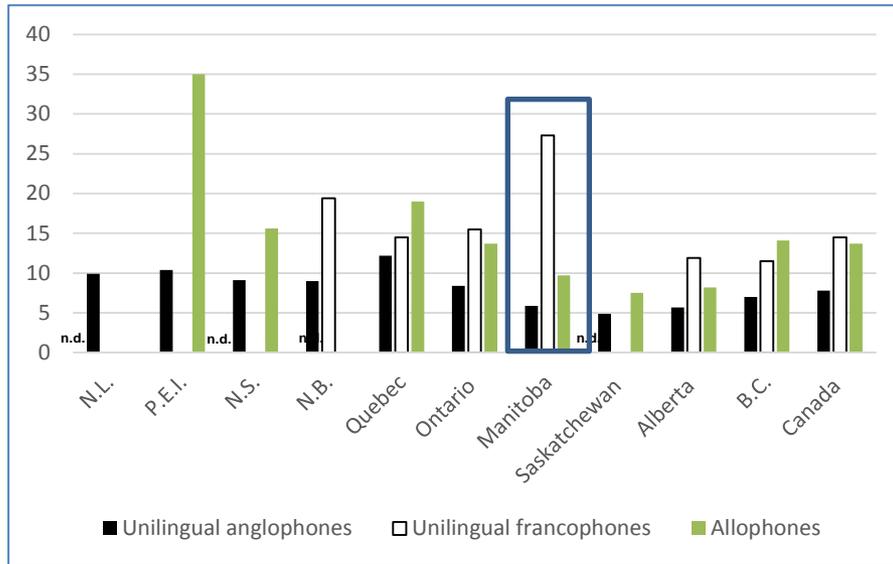
Income (in thousands of \$) : Non-immigrants vs Immigrants (2011)



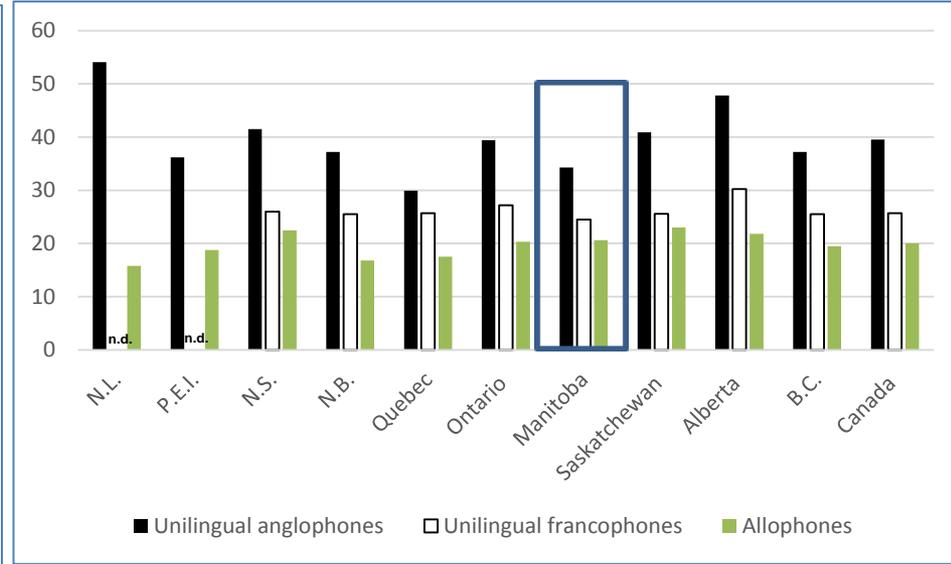
Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Unilingual Allophone Francophone immigrants have difficulties in Manitoba's labour market

Unemployment rate of Unilingual and Allophone immigrants



Average income of Unilingual and Allophone immigrants



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

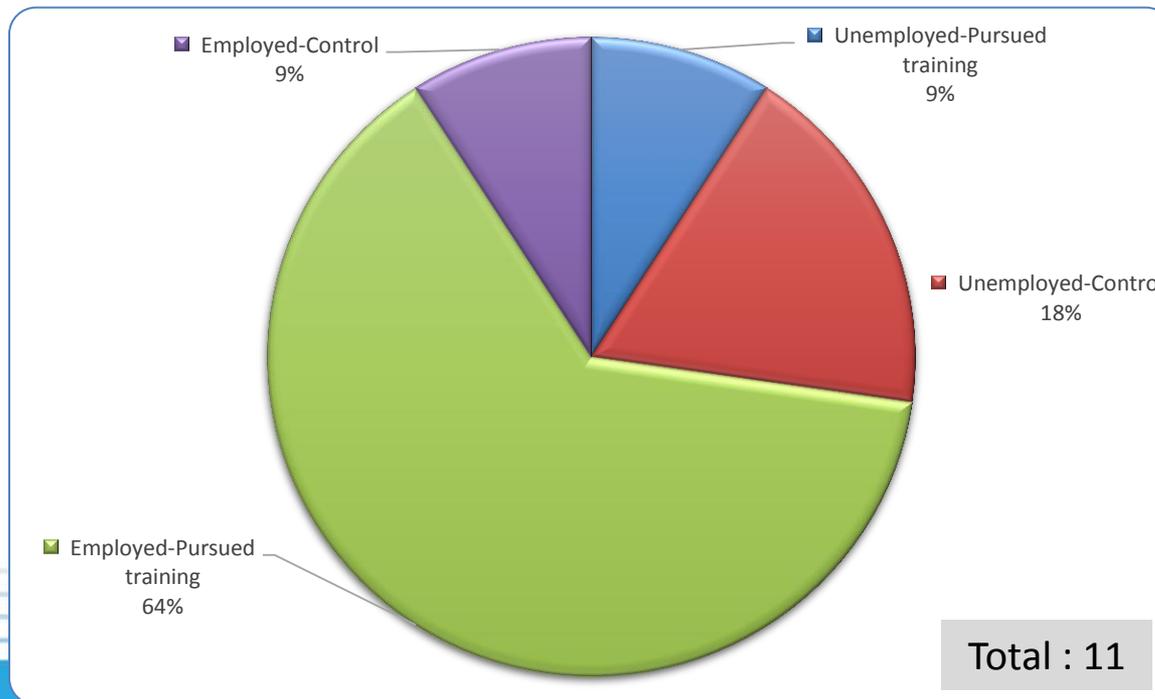
Identified training centers and Partners

- 42 literacy and essential skills training centres were identified in Manitoba
- Of these, only one participated in the action research:
 - Université de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg

Employers followed

- In total, 11 employers were followed in Manitoba

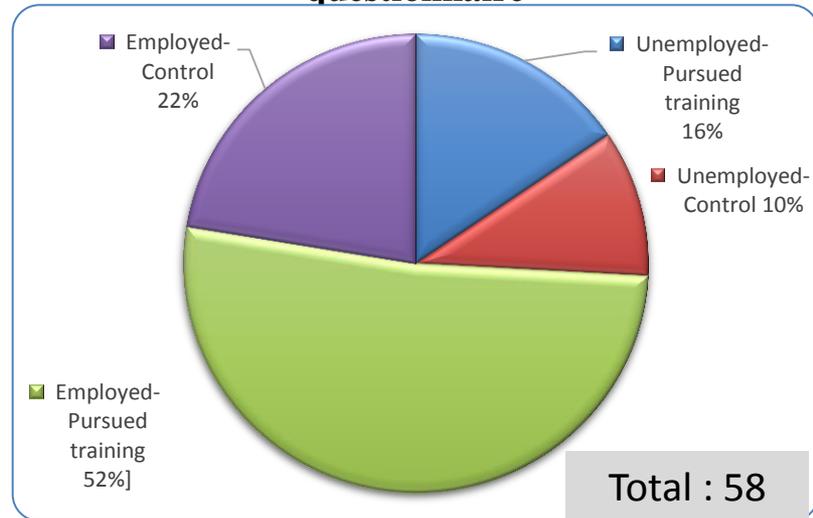
Breakdown of employers followed (Manitoba)



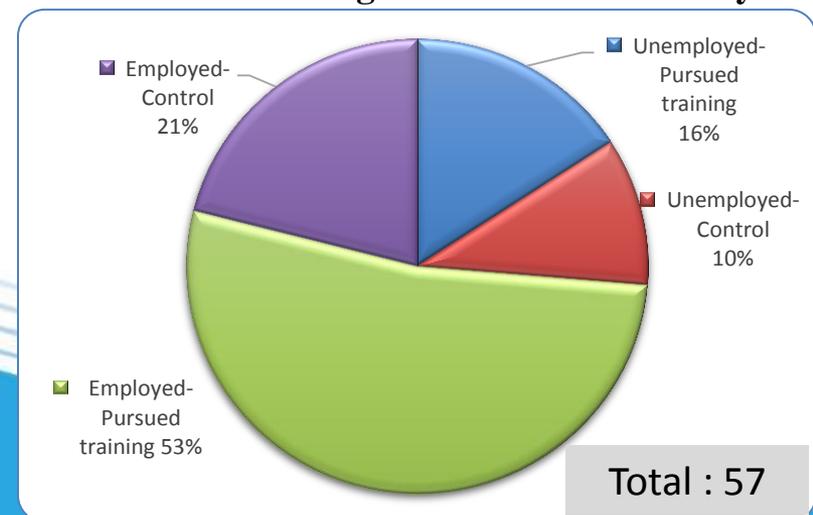
Immigrants participating in the action research

- In total, in Manitoba, 58 immigrants answered the first questionnaire.
- Of these, 57 were retained for analysis.
- The largest proportion of immigrants who answered the first questionnaire and were retained for analysis are in the Employed-Pursued training group.

Breakdown of immigrants who answered the first questionnaire



Breakdown of immigrants retained for analysis



Training pursued

Breakdown of training pursued in Manitoba

Training	Unemployed—Took training	Employed—Took training
Francization (Beginner)	5	21
Francization (Intermediate)	1	7
Francization (Advanced)	3	2
English as a Second Language (Beginner)	0	0
English as a Second Language (Intermediate)	0	0
English as a Second Language (Advanced)	0	0
Computing (Beginner)	0	0
Total	9	30

- All of the training pursued in Manitoba (and retained for analysis) is in Francization.

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