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Developing Immigrants' Literacy and Essential Skills

Summary of the Background Report
on Quebec



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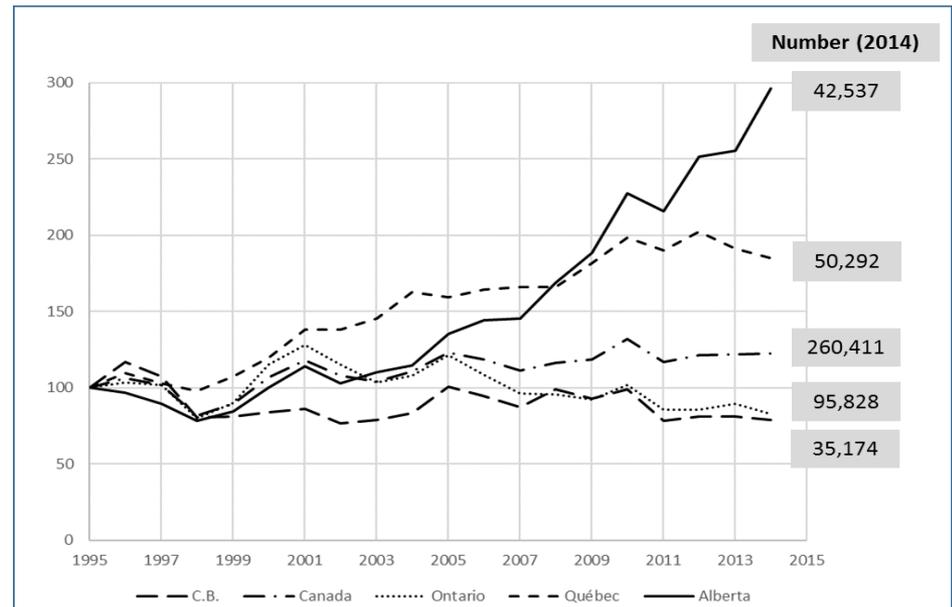
Topics

- Immigration in Quebec
- Francophone immigrants in Quebec
 - Education
 - Unemployment
 - Wages
- Statistics on the training centers identified in the province
- Portrait of the participants in the action research.

Fast growing immigration

- Demographic decline and a shortage of skilled labour has pushed Quebec to make immigration a key element of its economic development policies.
 - One of the fastest immigrant growth among the Canadian provinces.

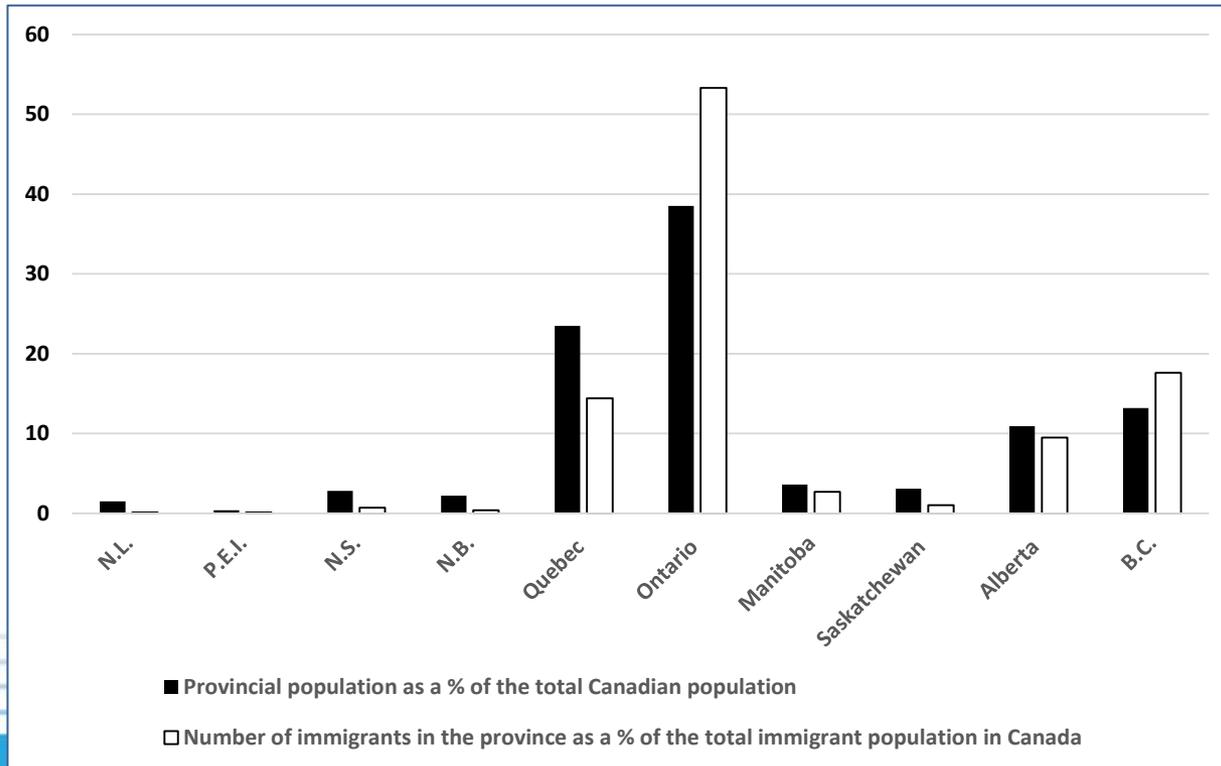
Number of immigrants per year
(Index, 2005 = 100)



Source: Cansim Table 051-0037.

Its share of its immigration population in Canada is smaller than its share of the total population

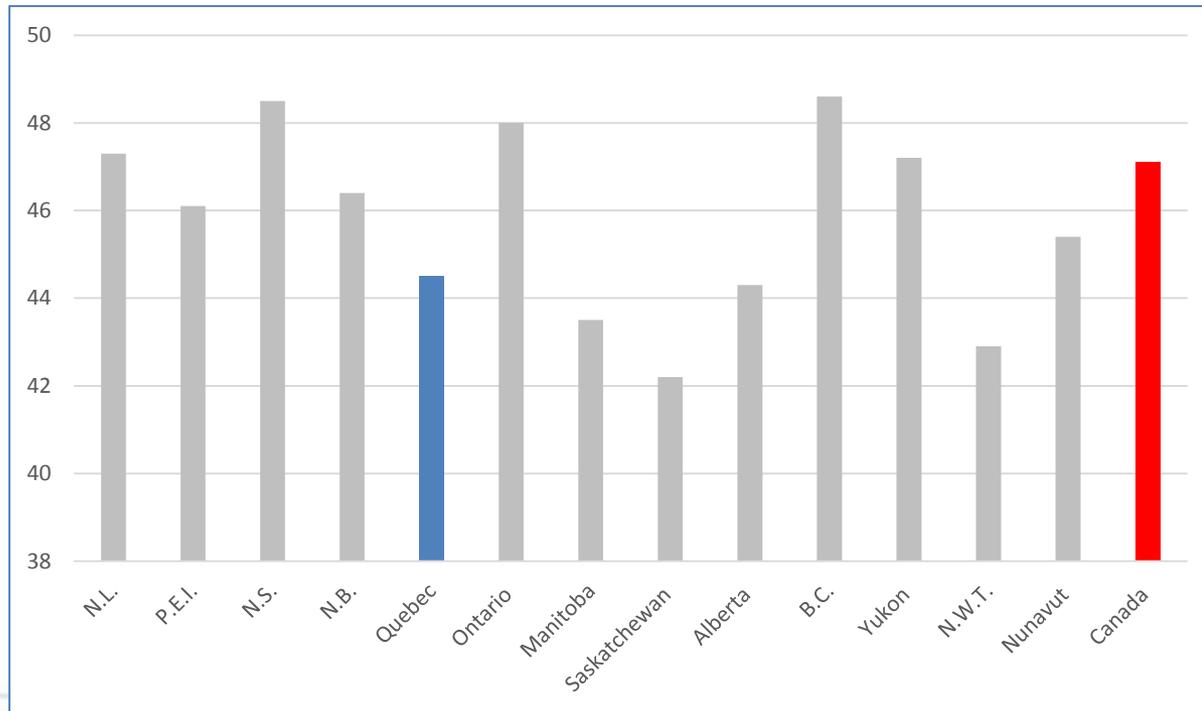
Share of immigrants vs share of population (in %)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

One of the youngest immigrant population

Average age of immigrants in Quebec

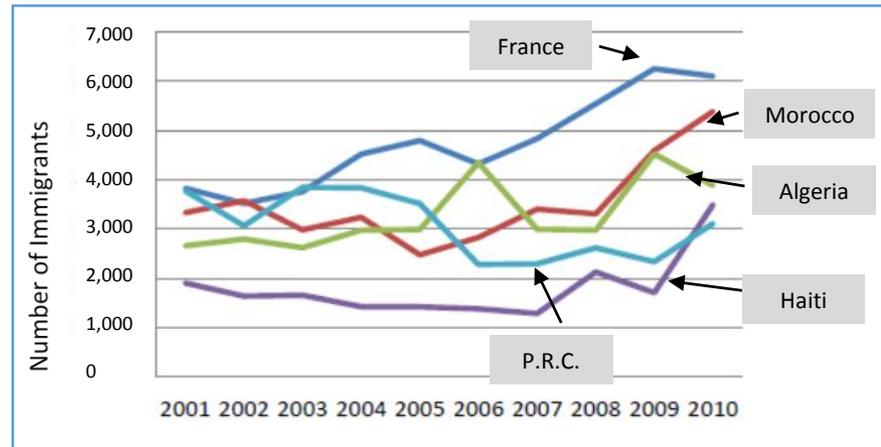


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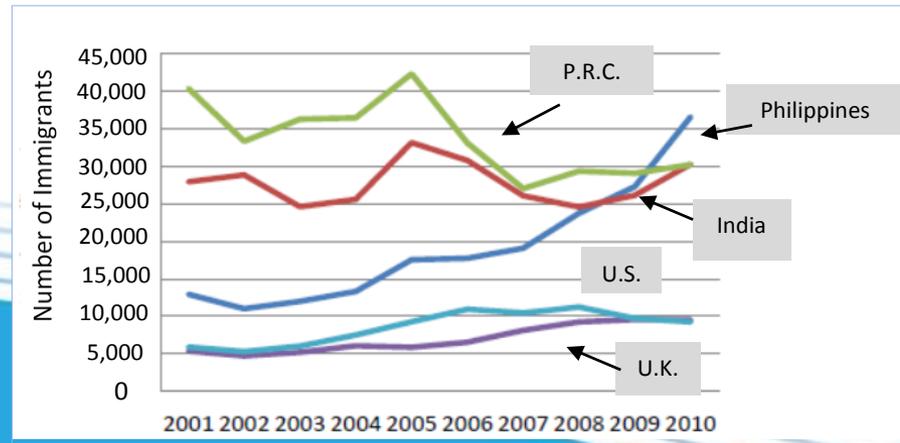
Origin of immigrants is very different from that of the rest of Canada

Main countries of origin of new immigrants since 2001

(a) Quebec



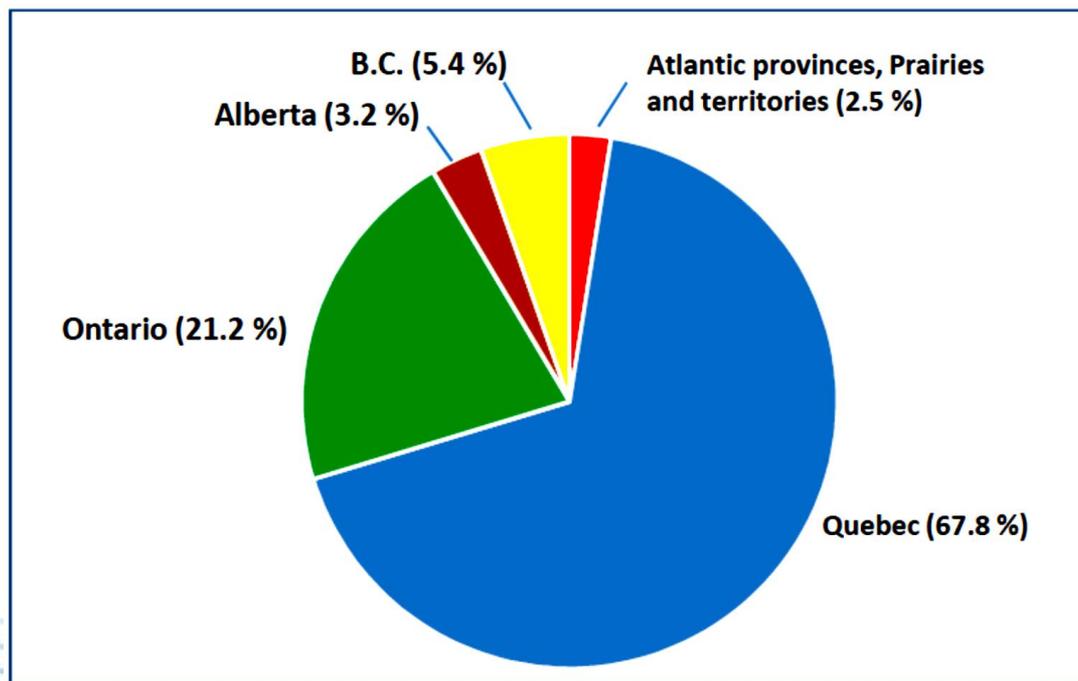
(b) Canada



Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011, reproduced from Boudarbat and Grenier (2014)

Quebec attracts the largest proportion of Francophone immigrants in Canada

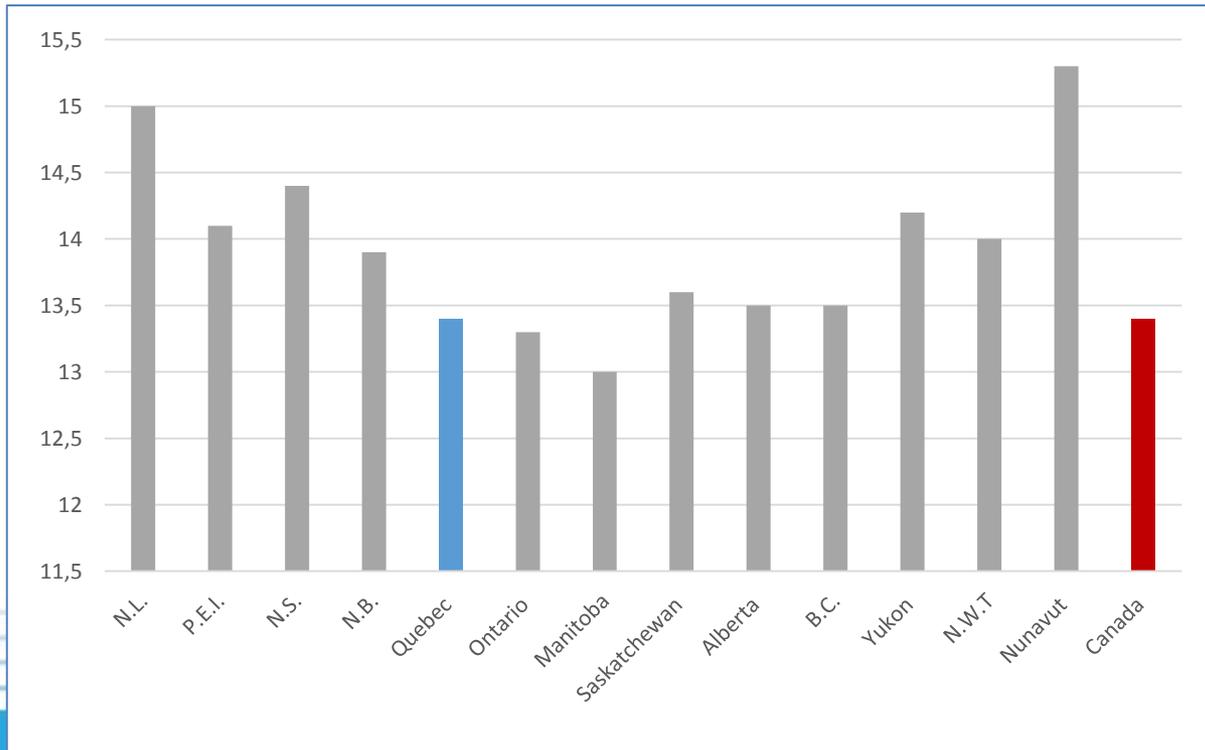
Distribution of immigrants in Canada who can speak French



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Immigrants are less educated than in the rest of Canada

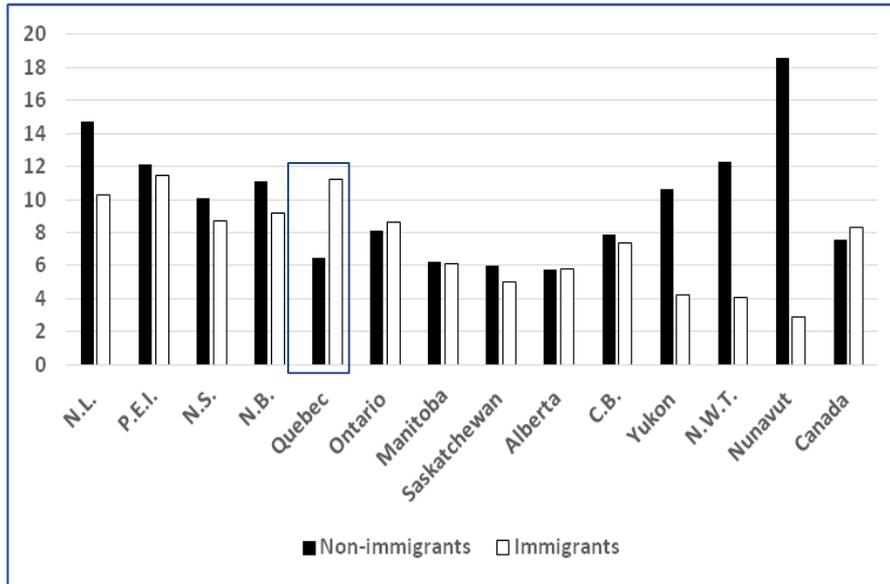
Average number of years of education of immigrants



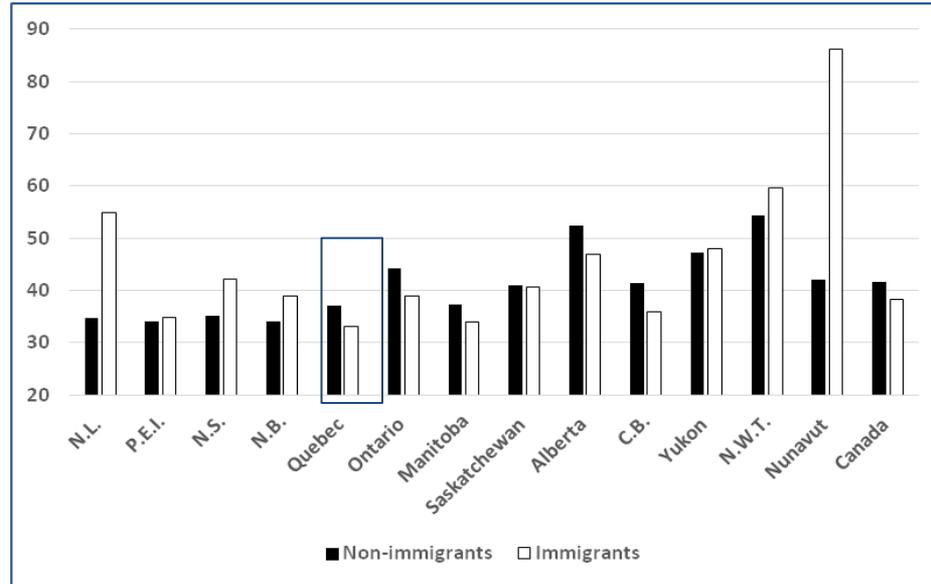
Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Immigrants : Higher unemployment rate and lower income than non-immigrants

Unemployment rate (in %) : Non-immigrants vs Immigrants (2011)



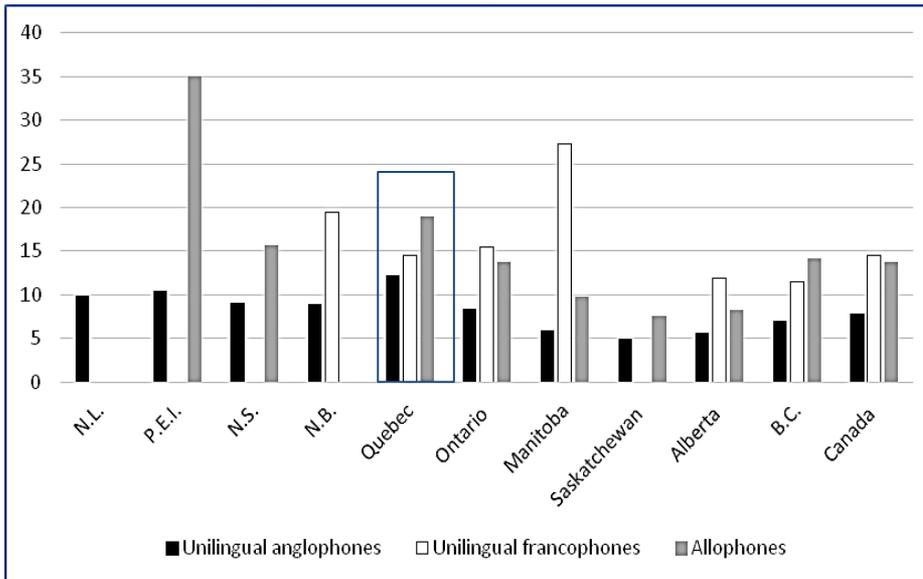
Income (In thousands of \$) : Non-immigrants vs Immigrants (2011)



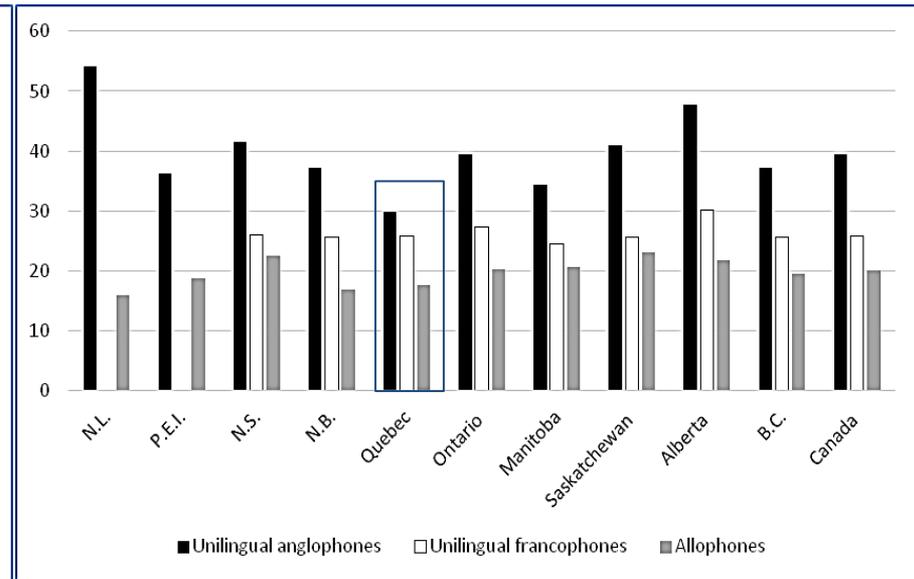
Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Unilingual Anglophone immigrants are the most prosperous

Unemployment rate of Unilingual and Allophone immigrants (in %)



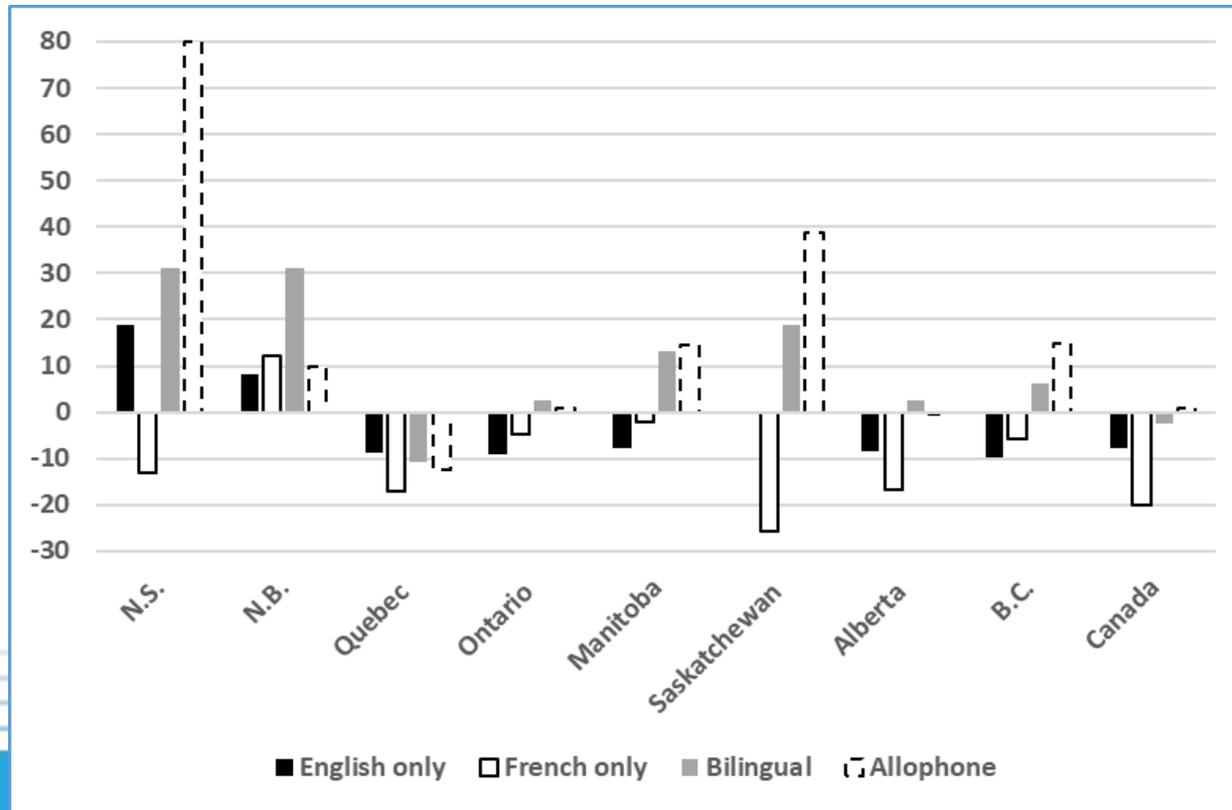
Average income of Unilingual and Allophone immigrants (in thousands of \$)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Quebec is the only province where immigrants are less prosperous than non-immigrants in every category (according to language)

Difference between immigrant and non-immigrant incomes (in %)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

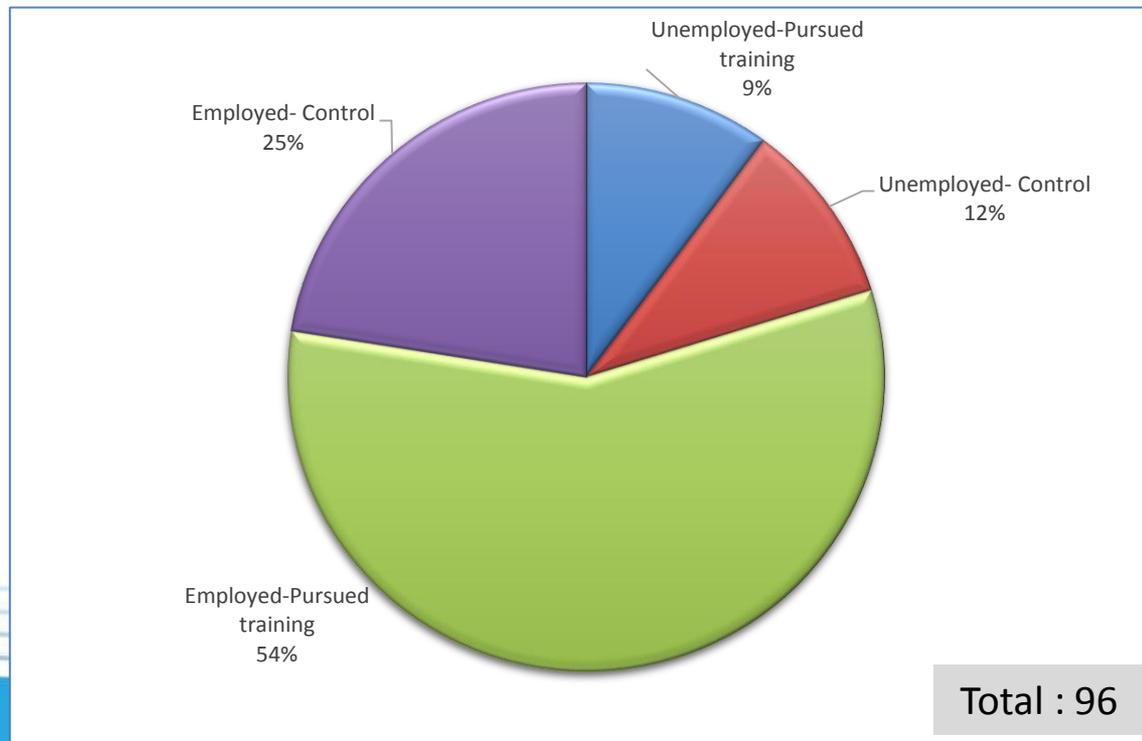
Training centers and their partners

- 108 literacy and essential skills training centers were identified in Quebec
- 10 partners participated in the action research:
 - Actions interculturelles de développement et d'éducation (AIDE), Sherbrooke
 - CEGEP de Drummondville, Drummondville
 - Centre d'appui aux communautés immigrantes de Bordeaux-Cartierville, Montréal
 - Centre d'éducation populaire de l'Estrie, Sherbrooke
 - Centre St-Michel, Sherbrooke
 - Centre William Hingston, Montréal
 - Collège Maisonneuve, Montréal
 - École Ste-Thérèse, Drummondville
 - Famille Espoir, Sherbrooke
 - Promotion Intégration Société Nouvelle (PROMIS), Montréal

Employers followed

- In total, 96 employers were followed

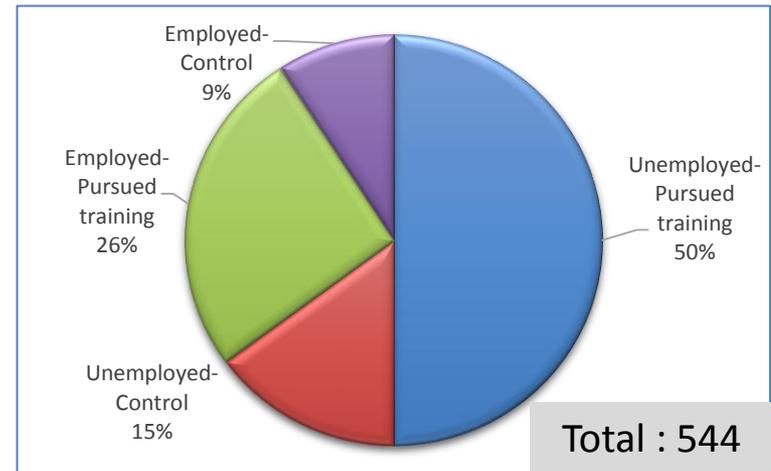
Breakdown of employers followed (Quebec)



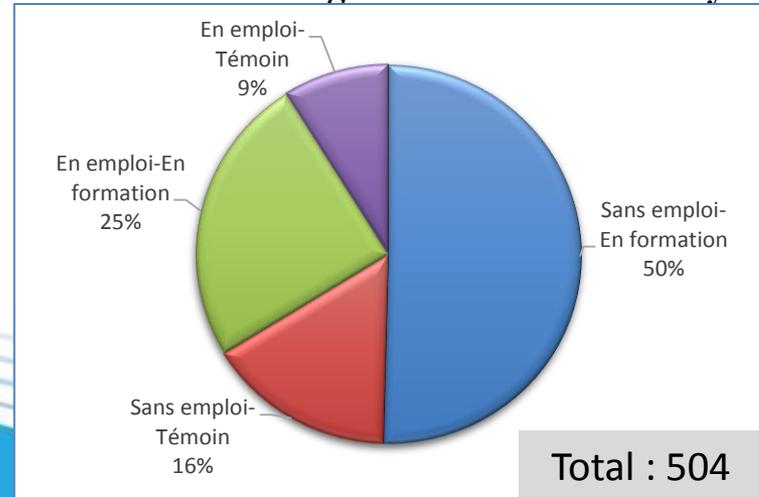
Immigrants participating in the action research

- In total, in Quebec, 544 immigrants answered the first questionnaire.
- Of these, 504 were retained for analysis.
- The largest proportion of immigrants who answered the first questionnaire and were retained for analysis is the Unemployed-Pursued training group.

Breakdown of immigrants who answered the first questionnaire



Breakdown of immigrants retained for analysis



Types of training

Breakdown of the types of training in Quebec

Types of Training	Unemployed- In training	Employed- In training
Francization (Beginner)	80	25
Francization (Intermediate)	79	68
Francization (advanced)	75	31
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)	20	1
Total	254	125

- Almost 95 percent of the training courses pursued in Quebec (and retained for analysis) were in Francization.
 - None of the training courses pursued were in English as a Second Language.

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