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Developing Immigrants' Literacy and Essential Skills

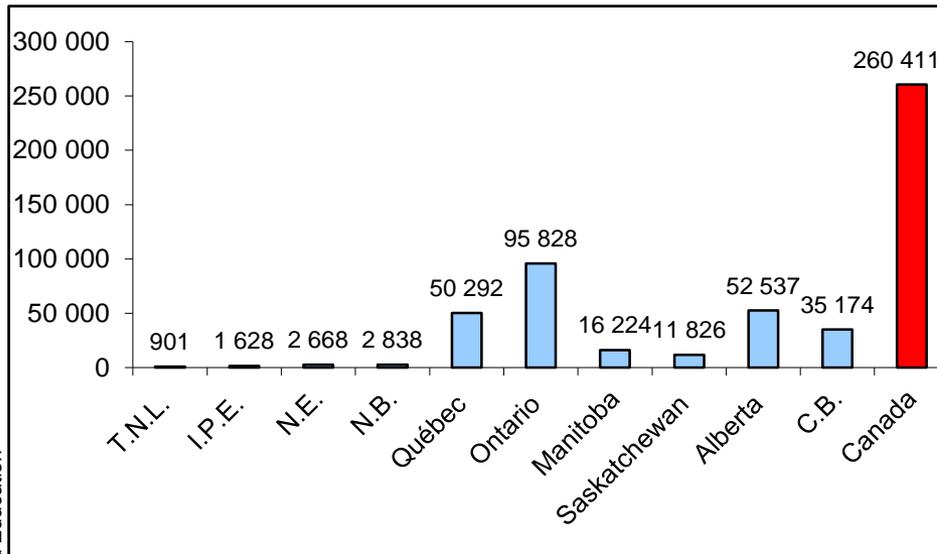
Overall profile of the participants



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Training centres

Number of immigrants (2014)



Centers offering ACE training and partner centres

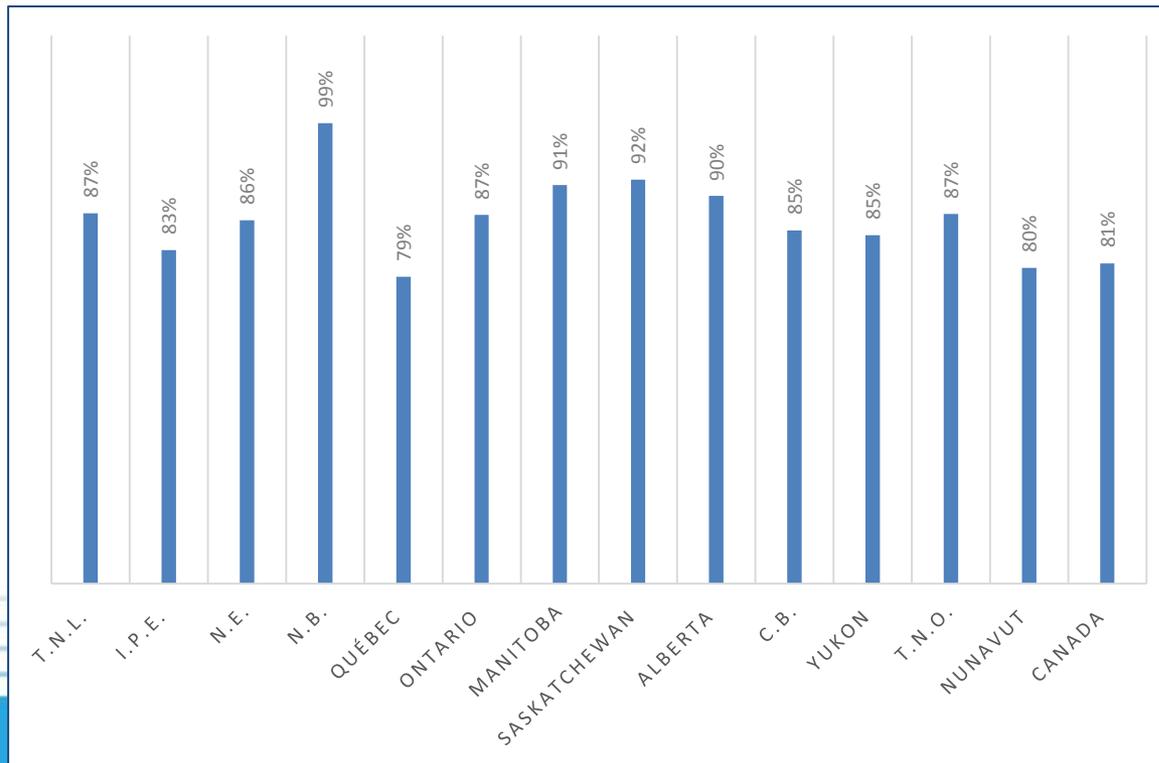
Province	Number of training centres	% of Total	Number of partner centres	% of Total
N.S.	33	10.5	3	11.1
N.B.	12	3.8	2	7.4
Quebec	108	34.4	10	37.0
Ontario	76	24.2	8	29.6
Manitoba	42	13.4	1	3.7
B.C.	43	13.7	3	11.1
Total	314	100.0	27	100.0

Source: Cansim Table 051-0037.

Although Quebec is the province that attracts the third most immigrants in Canada, it is the province for which we identified the most training centres offering literacy and essential skills programs.

Quebec is the province where the proportion of immigrants speaking the official language(s) is the lowest

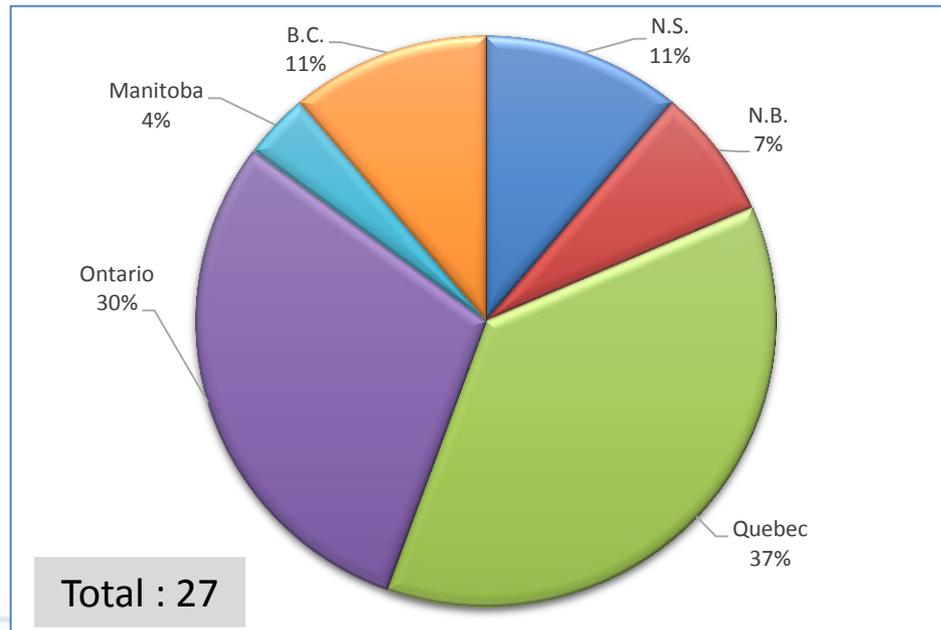
Proportion of immigrants speaking a province's official language(s) (2011)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census

Partner Centres

Breakdown of the partner centers



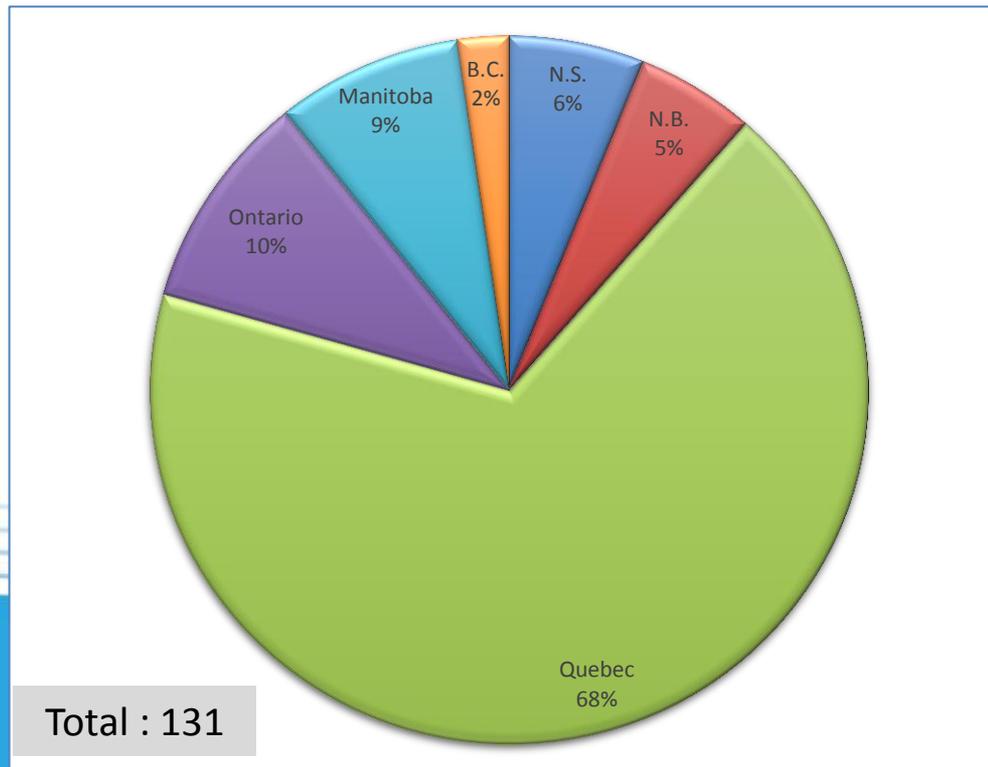
- Of the 314 training centres identified, 27 participated in the action research.
 - Ten are in Quebec, eight in Ontario and one in Manitoba.

Employers followed

A total of 131 employers participated in the action research.

- More than two thirds were in Quebec.

Breakdown of the employers followed

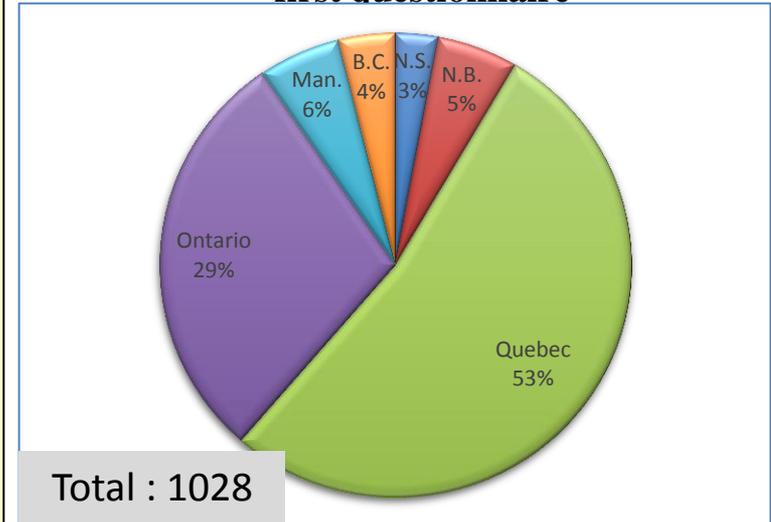


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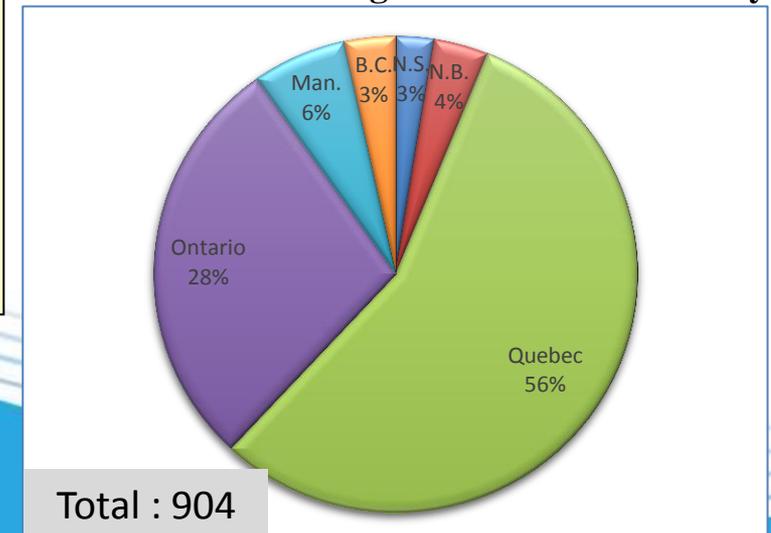
Immigrant participants in the action research

- A total of 1028 immigrants completed the first questionnaire, with more than half of them being from Quebec.
- Of these individuals, 904 were retained for analysis, with more than half of them being from Quebec.
- Given the small number of immigrant participants retained for some provinces, data have to be combined.
 - Data from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were combined to form a group.
 - Data from Manitoba and British Columbia were combined to form another group.

Breakdown of immigrants having answered the first questionnaire

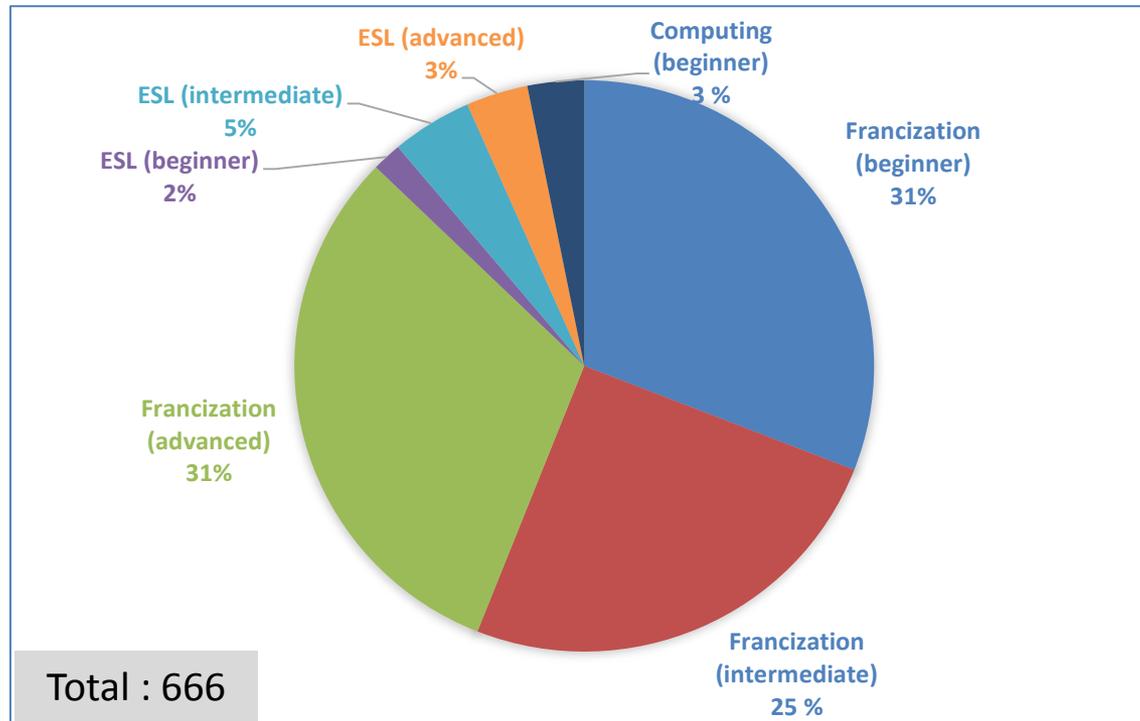


Breakdown of immigrants retained for analysis



Training followed

Breakdown of training followed



In total, questionnaires from 666 immigrant participants who received training were retained for analysis.

- The vast majority (about 87 percent) of these participants took Francization training.

*ESL: English as a Second Language

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