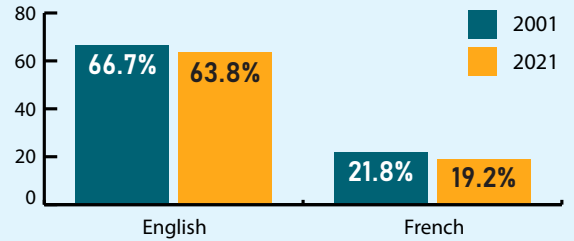




Increasing diversity of languages, other than English or French, spoken at home

Language spoken predominantly at home¹

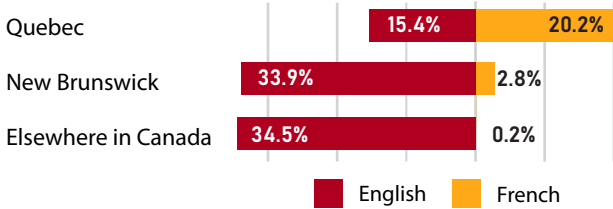
While the number of Canadians who speak English or French predominantly at home has never been higher, their relative weight in the population has been declining since at least 2001 because of the more rapid increase of other languages.



4.6 million Canadians (12.7%) speak a language other than English or French predominantly at home

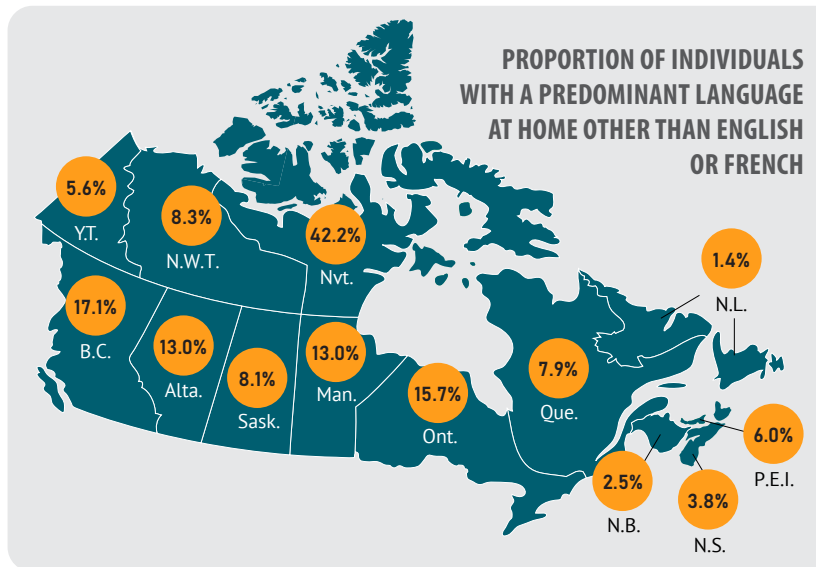
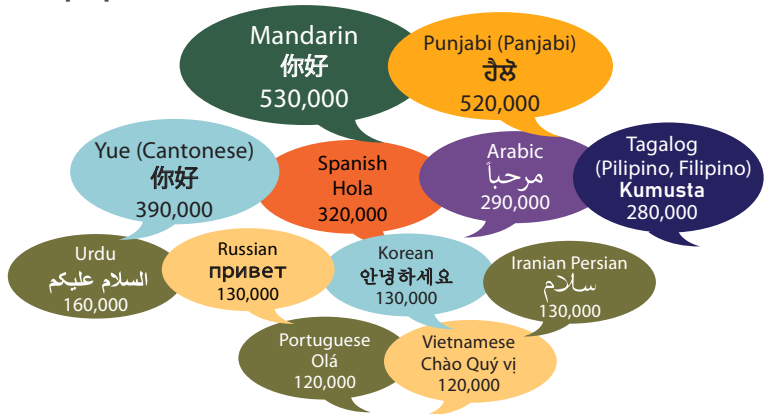
- **Up** from 2001 (9.7%).
- **Strong growth** in the number of Canadians who spoke a language from **South Asia**, as well as **Mandarin**, **Arabic** and **Tagalog**, predominantly at home.

Predominant language spoken at home among those whose mother tongue was neither English nor French



Hello everyone!

Ranking of languages spoken predominantly at home by the largest number of people²



Predominant home language spoken by the largest number of people for some metropolitan areas²



1. The number of Canadians who speak a language "predominantly" at home is the number of people who speak only one language most often at home. This number includes those who speak only one language at least regularly at home and those who, although they speak more than one language at home, reported speaking only one language most often.

2. These languages exclude English and French. For more information, please consult *The Daily*: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/220817/dq220817a-eng.htm>

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