

The English-Speaking Catholic Population in Quebec, 2001

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Objectives of the study

- Describe the number and distribution of English Speaking Catholics (ESC) in Quebec at various geographic levels: Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA) and Administrative Regions.
- Describe the age structure, employment status, income, level of education, immigration status and ethnic origin of the ESC population in Quebec at various geographic levels.
- Compare the demographic profile of the ESC population to the rest of the population, the French population, the English population, and to the total Quebec population.

Methodology (1)

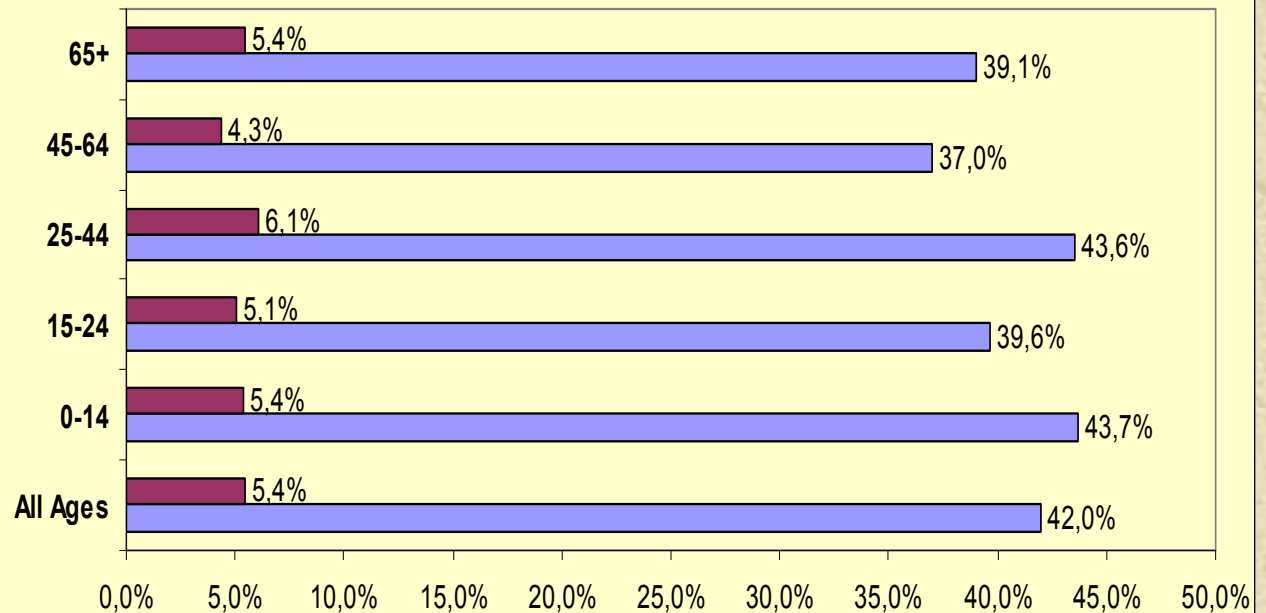
- ✦ Special cross tabulation of language by religion provided by Canadian Heritage , Official Language Support Branch, Ottawa through an agreement with Statistics Canada.
- ✦ Data : Statistics Canada, 2001 Census data, 20% sample.
- ✦ The language definition used is First Official Language Spoken adjusted for dual responses.
- ✦ Levels of geography: the province, 17 Administrative Regions (AR), 6 Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA), 99 Census Divisions (MRC), Forward Sortation Areas (FSA)

Methodology (2)

- ✦ Variables used: age structure, employment status, income level, immigration status, and ethnic origin.
- ✦ Relative indices : compare a value for one language group with the value for another group. A value of 1 indicates similarity. Numbers higher than 1.2 and lower than .80 indicate large differences between the two groups being compared.

FOLS-English Catholics in Quebec: What part of the total population are they?

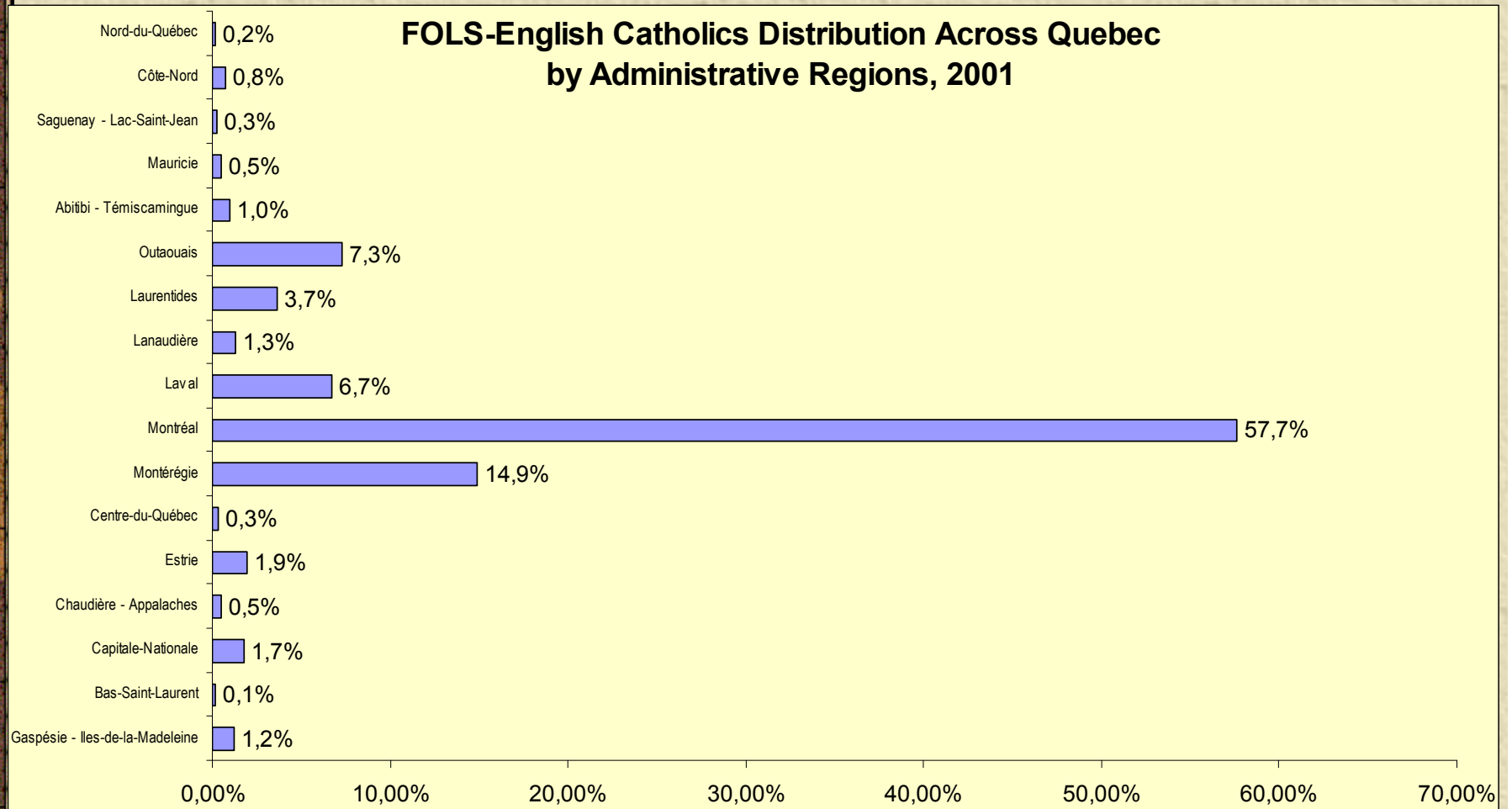
FOLS-English Catholics As a Proportion of the Total Quebec Population, and the English Population in Quebec by Age, 2001



	All Ages	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
■ As a Proportion of the Total Quebec Population	5,41%	5,37%	5,09%	6,06%	4,32%	5,41%
■ As a Proportion of the English Population	41,99%	43,65%	39,63%	43,55%	37,01%	39,06%

Overview of the English-Speaking Catholic Population in Quebec

Distribution by Administrative Region



FOLS-English Catholics, Number and Distribution by Administrative Region, 2001

<i>Administrative Region</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Gaspésie - Iles-de-la-Madeleir	4,780	1.24%
Bas-Saint-Laurent	578	0.15%
Capitale-Nationale	6,723	1.74%
Chaudière - Appalaches	1,875	0.49%
Estrie	7,343	1.90%
Centre-du-Québec	1,240	0.32%
Montréal	222,448	57.65%
Laval	25,835	6.70%
Lanaudière	5,150	1.33%
Laurentides	14,138	3.66%
Outaouais	28,030	7.26%
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	3,843	1.00%
Mauricie	1,848	0.48%
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	1,093	0.28%
Côte-Nord	2,953	0.77%
Nord-du-Québec	580	0.15%
Quebec	385,843	100.00%

ESC Age Structure by Administrative Region

Administrative Region	Total Age	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine	100.00%	21.34%	12.92%	25.00%	25.16%	15.48%
Bas-Saint-Laurent	100.00%	10.39%	6.06%	30.30%	36.54%	17.32%
Capitale-Nationale	100.00%	11.90%	11.87%	28.93%	31.01%	16.70%
Chaudière - Appalaches	100.00%	12.53%	10.27%	38.67%	27.25%	9.07%
Estrie	100.00%	18.83%	12.63%	27.17%	24.53%	16.34%
Centre-du-Québec	100.00%	12.50%	9.07%	40.52%	23.39%	13.71%
Montréal	100.00%	19.68%	12.34%	30.24%	23.81%	12.46%
Montréal	100.00%	17.51%	12.80%	35.22%	18.91%	12.32%
Laval	100.00%	21.07%	12.59%	38.31%	15.30%	8.78%
Lanaudière	100.00%	13.35%	8.20%	36.12%	25.63%	14.47%
Laurentides	100.00%	17.01%	10.52%	31.39%	24.98%	15.19%
Outaouais	100.00%	19.25%	12.78%	31.51%	25.09%	10.40%
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	100.00%	19.52%	11.19%	30.97%	24.94%	12.36%
Mauricie	100.00%	10.55%	10.42%	24.76%	33.64%	19.76%
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	100.00%	11.90%	8.92%	27.69%	31.76%	18.31%
Côte-Nord	100.00%	16.77%	12.70%	36.16%	22.81%	9.65%
Nord-du-Québec	100.00%	22.41%	12.07%	43.53%	17.33%	3.45%
Québec	100.00%	18.01%	12.48%	33.84%	20.79%	12.32%

ESC Age Structure Relative Indices by Administrative Region

ESC by Region to ESC in the Province

Administrative Region	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine	1.18	1.04	0.74	1.21	1.26
Bas-Saint-Laurent	0.58	0.49	0.90	1.76	1.41
Capitale-Nationale	0.66	0.95	0.86	1.49	1.36
Chaudière - Appalaches	0.70	0.82	1.14	1.31	0.74
Estrie	1.05	1.01	0.80	1.18	1.33
Centre-du-Québec	0.69	0.73	1.20	1.12	1.11
Montérégie	1.09	0.99	0.89	1.15	1.01
Montréal	0.97	1.03	1.04	0.91	1.00
Laval	1.17	1.01	1.13	0.74	0.71
Lanaudière	0.74	0.66	1.07	1.23	1.17
Laurentides	0.94	0.84	0.93	1.20	1.23
Outaouais	1.07	1.02	0.93	1.21	0.84
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	1.08	0.90	0.92	1.20	1.00
Mauricie	0.59	0.83	0.73	1.62	1.60
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	0.66	0.72	0.82	1.53	1.49
Côte-Nord	0.93	1.02	1.07	1.10	0.78
Nord-du-Québec	1.24	0.97	1.29	0.83	0.28
Quebec	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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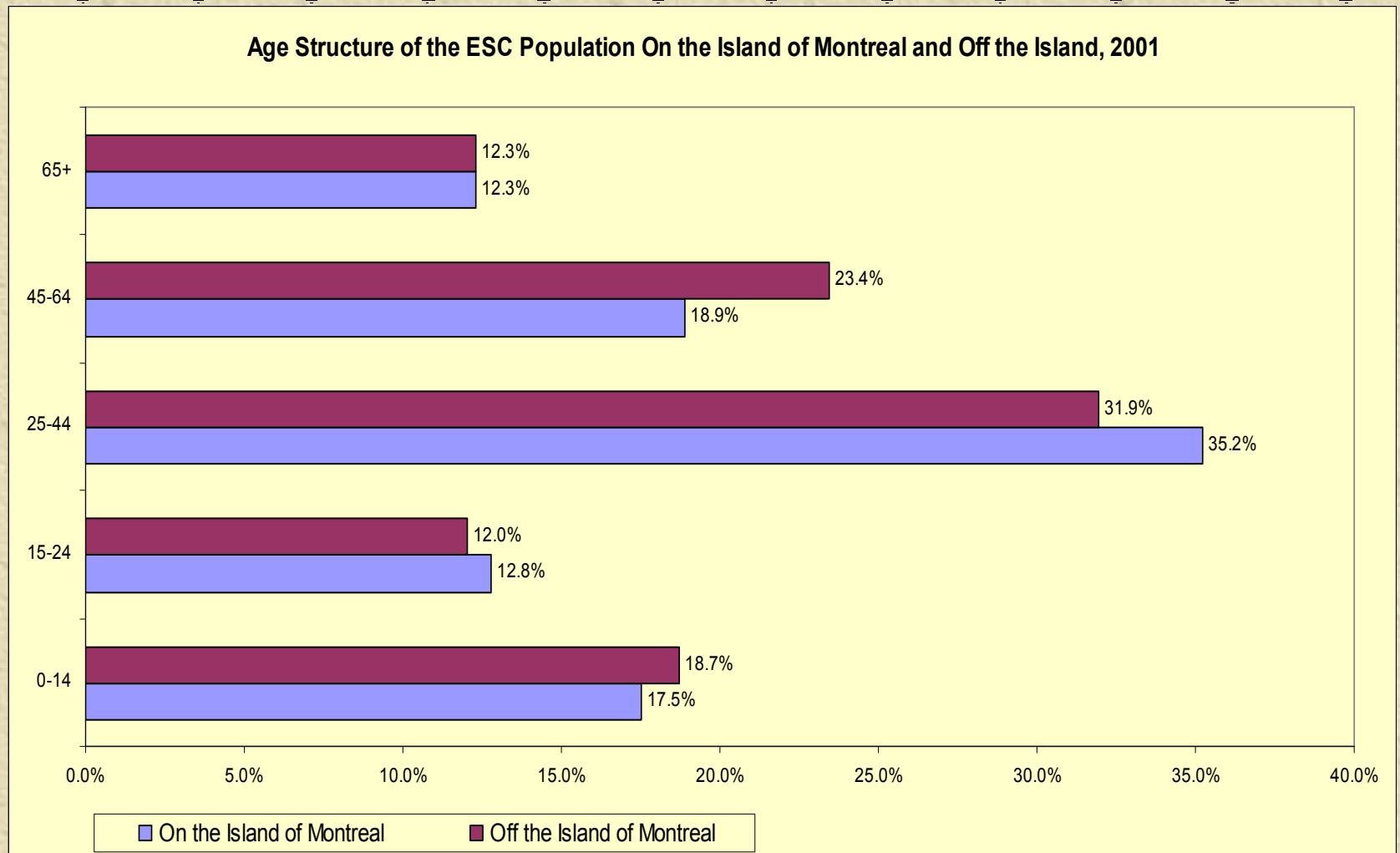
ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

Administrative Region	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Gaspésie - Iles-de-la-Madeleine	1.30	1.12	0.90	0.85	1.05
Bas-Saint-Laurent	<u>0.62</u>	0.44	1.11	1.29	1.24
Capitale-Nationale	<u>0.75</u>	0.88	0.98	1.11	1.26
Chaudière - Appalaches	<u>0.68</u>	<u>0.72</u>	1.34	1.02	<u>0.77</u>
Estrie	1.02	0.90	0.96	0.92	1.28
Centre-du-Québec	<u>0.67</u>	<u>0.64</u>	1.44	0.88	1.11
Montérégie	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.88	1.16
Montréal	1.08	0.95	1.12	<u>0.77</u>	0.84
Laval	1.13	1.01	1.28	<u>0.58</u>	<u>0.67</u>
Lanaudière	<u>0.64</u>	<u>0.66</u>	1.19	0.97	1.47
Laurentides	0.82	0.87	1.01	0.96	1.50
Outaouais	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.08
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	0.97	0.81	1.03	0.98	1.16
Mauricie	<u>0.66</u>	<u>0.80</u>	0.91	1.18	1.31
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	<u>0.67</u>	<u>0.59</u>	0.97	1.18	1.56
Côte-Nord	0.85	0.95	1.17	0.85	1.03
Nord-du-Québec	<u>0.74</u>	<u>0.73</u>	1.39	0.99	<u>0.77</u>
Quebec	0.99	0.94	1.13	0.79	1.00

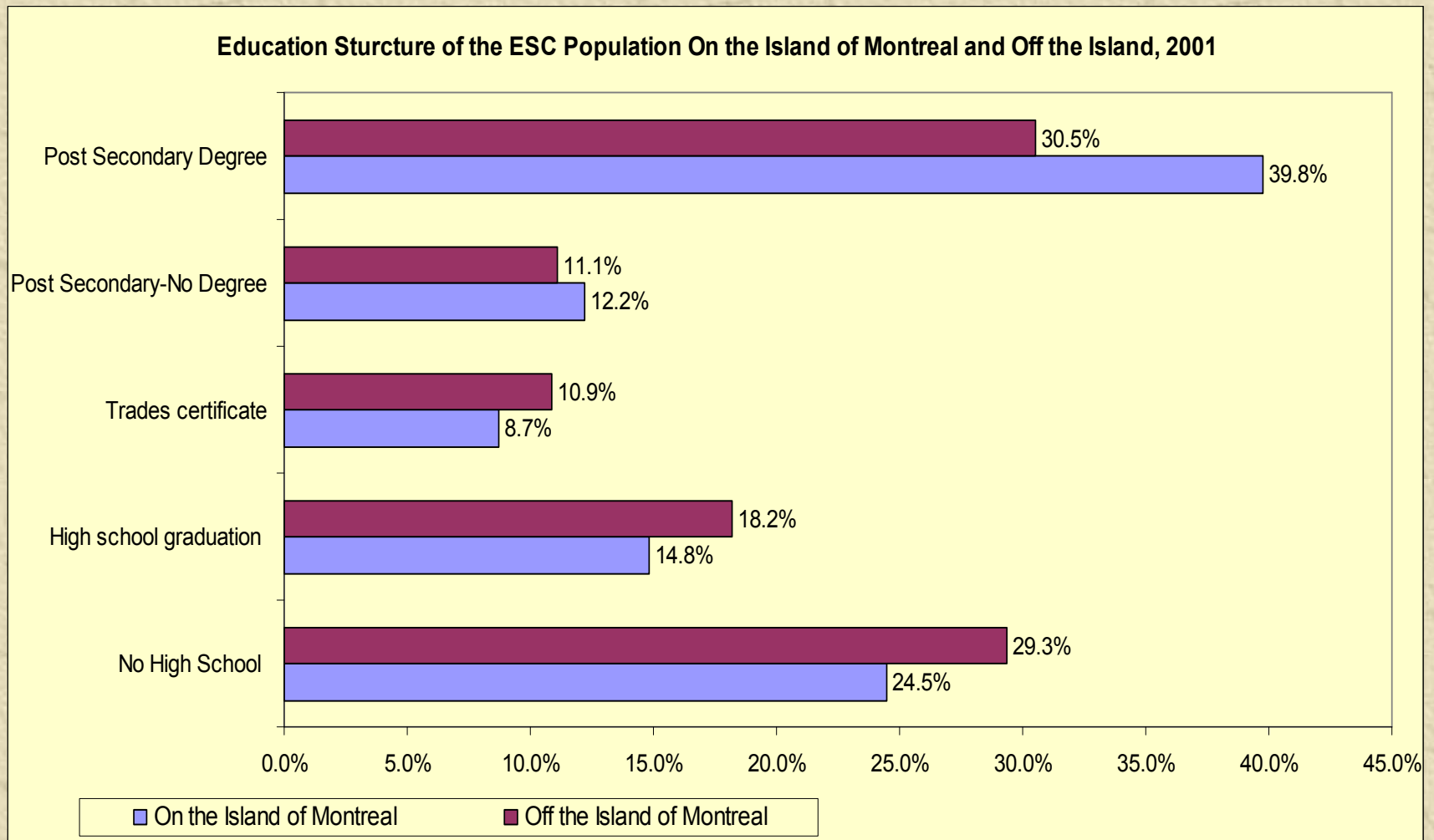
ESC Age Structure Relative Indices by Administrative Region ESC by Region and All Other FOLS-English Population in the Region

Administrative Region	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine	1.44	1.14	1.05	0.82	<u>0.79</u>
Bas-Saint-Laurent		0.28	0.78	1.34	1.46
Capitale-Nationale	0.97	1.03	0.80	1.17	1.32
Chaudière - Appalaches	0.91	0.82	1.11	0.85	<u>0.64</u>
Etrie	1.25	1.04	1.08	0.89	0.82
Centre-du-Québec	1.58	0.82	1.14	<u>0.72</u>	0.81
Montérégie	1.09	0.94	1.13	0.82	0.87
Montréal	1.09	0.91	1.06	0.76	0.87
Laval	1.19	0.98	1.15	<u>0.56</u>	<u>0.69</u>
Lanaudière	0.99	<u>0.71</u>	1.36	<u>0.71</u>	0.91
Laurentides	0.98	0.86	1.29	0.89	0.82
Outaouais	0.97	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.03
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	0.97	1.03	1.38	<u>0.79</u>	<u>0.77</u>
Mauricie	1.53	1.11	<u>0.78</u>	1.06	0.93
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	<u>0.57</u>	0.99	0.82	1.17	1.62
Côte-Nord	<u>0.77</u>	0.91	1.15	1.01	<u>0.77</u>
Nord-du-Québec	0.80	0.60	1.18	1.29	2.16
Quebec	1.07	0.91	1.07	0.81	0.89

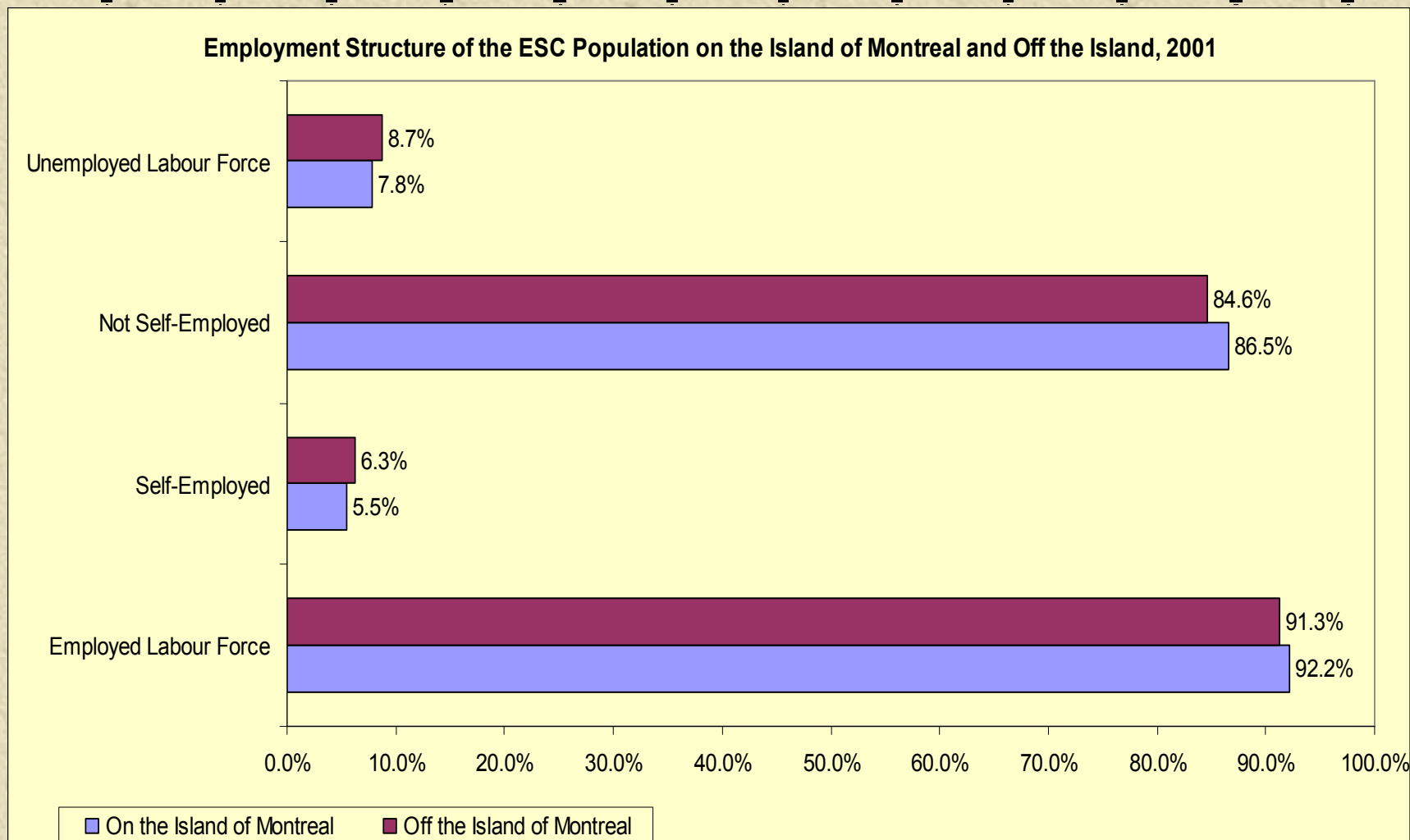
ESC on the Island of Montreal and Off the Island of Montreal by Age Structure



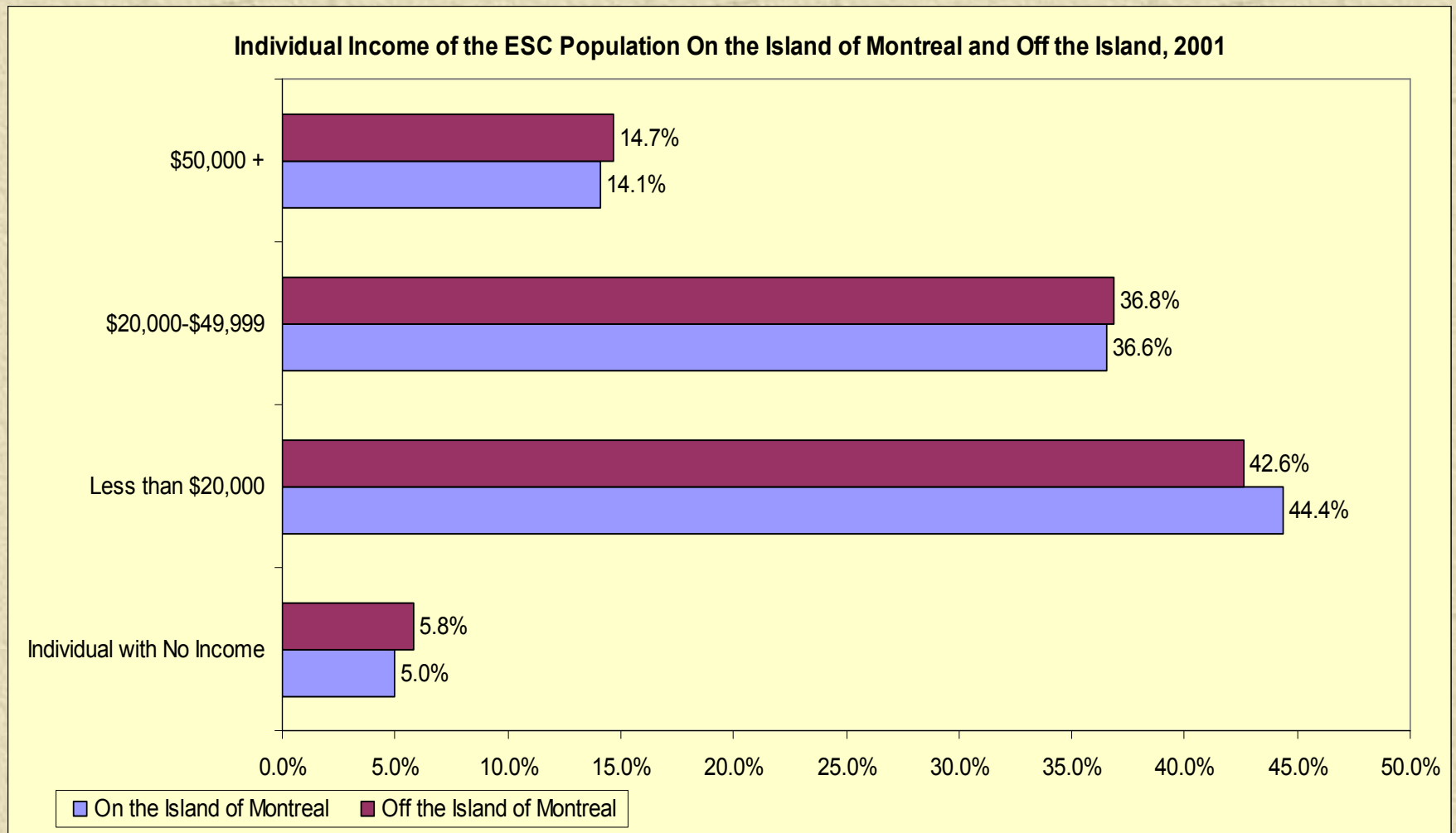
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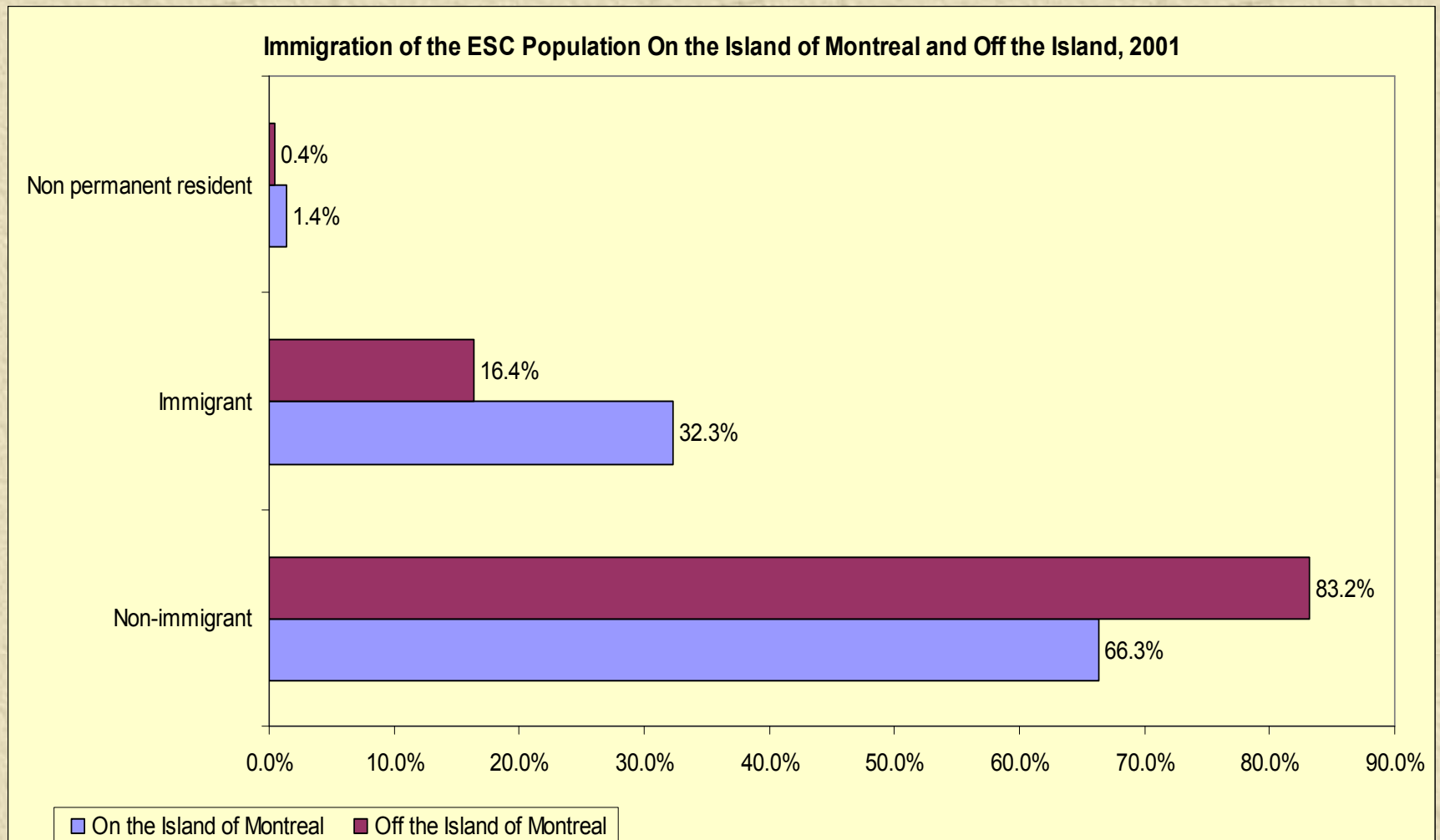
ESC on the Island of Montreal and off the Island of Montreal by Employment Income



ESC on the Island of Montreal and off the Island of Montreal by Individual Income



ESC on the Island of Montreal and off the Island of Montreal by Immigration

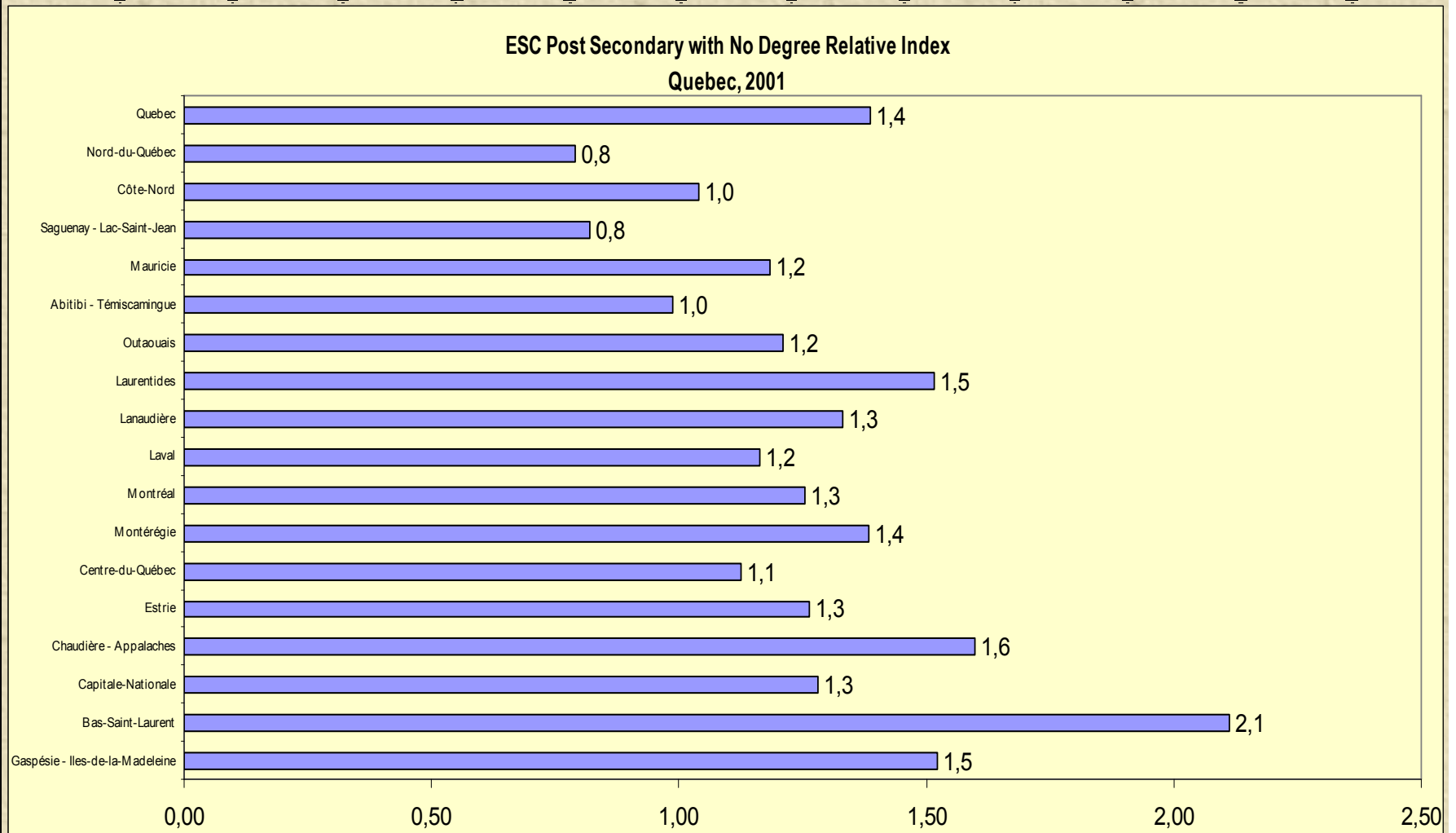


ESC Education Structure Relative Indices

ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

Administrative Region	No HS grad. or training	High school graduation	Trades certificate or diploma	Post-Secondary-No Degree	Post Secondary Degree
Gaspésie - Iles-de-la-Madeleine	1.04	0.97	1.03	1.52	<u>0.77</u>
Bas-Saint-Laurent	<u>0.63</u>	1.32	0.91	2.11	1.32
Capitale-Nationale	0.80	1.05	0.84	1.28	1.10
Chaudière - Appalaches	<u>0.48</u>	1.28	1.18	1.60	1.32
Estrie	0.93	1.09	0.87	1.26	1.01
Centre-du-Québec	<u>0.77</u>	1.31	0.84	1.12	1.18
Montérégie	0.85	1.04	0.93	1.38	1.05
Montréal	0.85	1.06	1.16	1.25	0.99
Laval	0.86	0.94	1.10	1.16	1.08
Lanaudière	0.97	1.00	0.88	1.33	1.00
Laurentides	0.84	1.00	0.97	1.52	1.05
Outaouais	1.00	1.03	1.16	1.21	0.88
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	1.14	0.83	1.01	0.99	0.84
Mauricie	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.18	0.98
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	<u>0.76</u>	1.39	0.85	0.82	1.18
Côte-Nord	1.18	0.96	0.91	1.04	<u>0.74</u>
Nord-du-Québec	<u>0.74</u>	1.17	0.97	<u>0.79</u>	1.87
Quebec	0.83	0.94	0.89	1.39	1.14

ESC Post Secondary with No Degree Relative Index ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

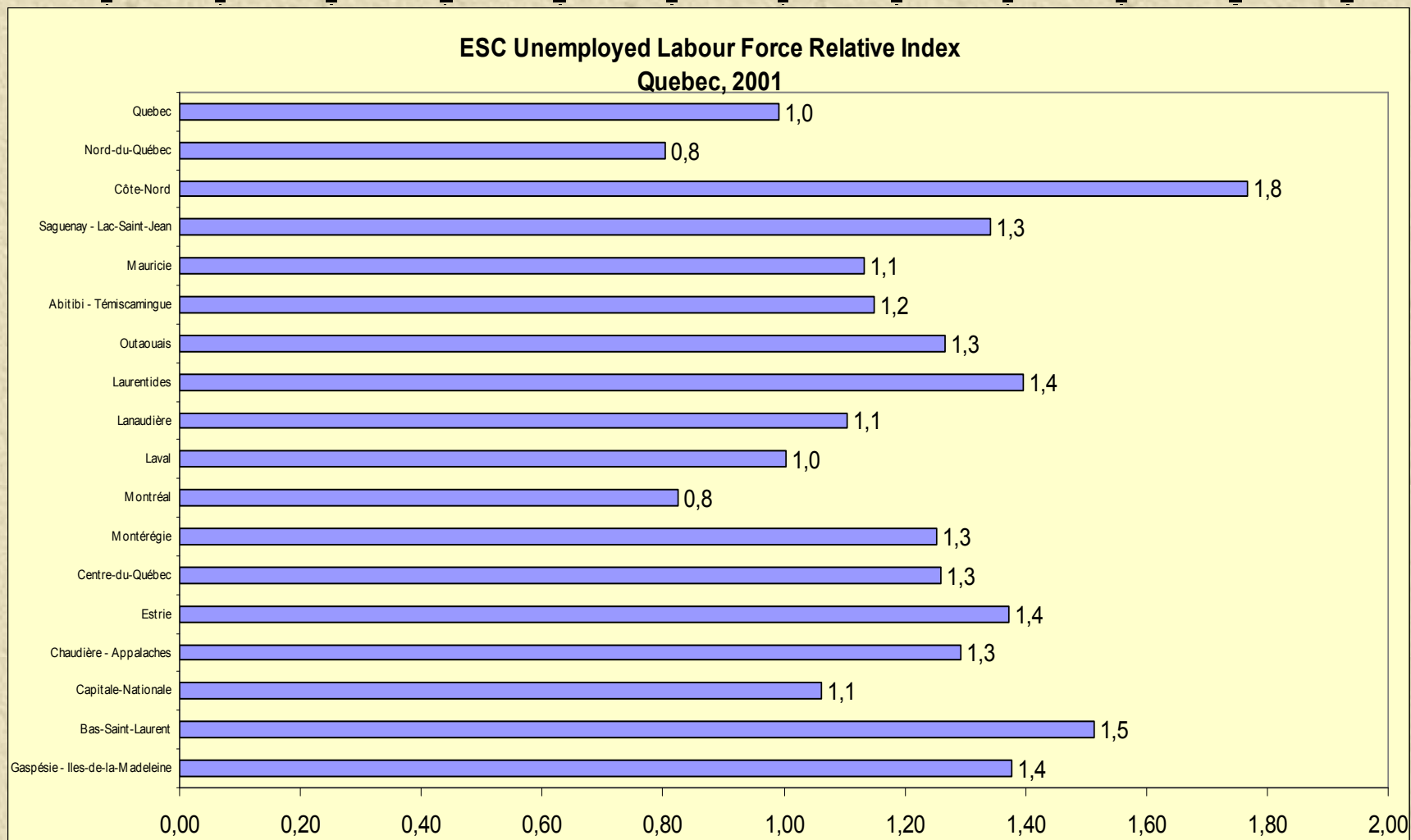


ESC Employment Structure Relative Indices

ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

Administrative Region	Employed Labour Force	Self-Employed	Not Self-Employed	Unemployed Labour Force
Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine	0.89	<u>0.69</u>	0.92	1.38
Bas-Saint-Laurent	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.51
Capitale-Nationale	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.06
Chaudière - Appalaches	0.99	0.81	0.99	1.29
Etrie	0.97	1.44	0.94	1.37
Centre-du-Québec	0.99	0.94	1.00	1.26
Montérégie	0.98	0.92	0.99	1.25
Montréal	1.02	0.89	1.03	0.83
Laval	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.00
Lanaudière	0.99	<u>0.76</u>	1.00	1.10
Laurentides	0.97	1.08	0.96	1.40
Outaouais	0.98	1.16	0.97	1.27
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	0.97	<u>0.80</u>	0.99	1.15
Mauricie	1.00	1.18	0.98	1.13
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	0.94	1.35	0.91	1.34
Côte-Nord	0.86	<u>0.19</u>	0.88	1.77
Nord-du-Québec	1.02	<u>0.00</u>	1.08	0.80
Quebec	1.00	0.93	1.01	0.99

ESC Unemployed Labour Force Relative Index ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

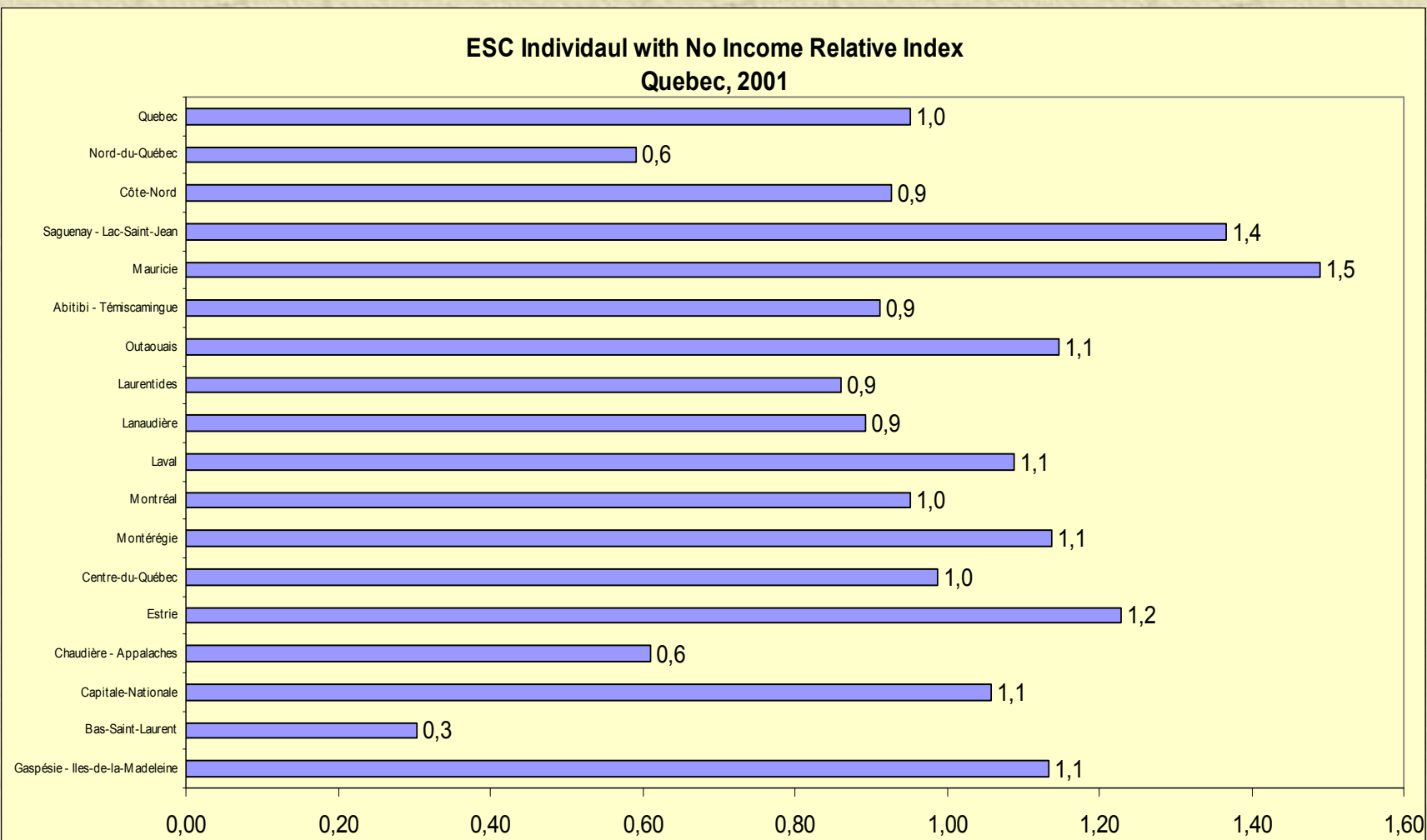


ESC Income Structure Relative Indices

ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

Administrative Region	Individual with No Income	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000-\$49,999	\$50,000 +
Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine	1.13	1.01	1.05	0.71
Bas-Saint-Laurent	0.30	1.10	1.00	1.00
Capitale-Nationale	1.06	0.94	0.96	1.30
Chaudière - Appalaches	0.61	0.90	1.03	1.55
Estrie	1.23	1.03	0.92	1.04
Centre-du-Québec	0.99	0.99	0.90	1.50
Montérégie	1.14	1.00	0.95	1.08
Montréal	0.95	0.93	1.07	1.10
Laval	1.09	0.91	1.08	1.02
Lanaudière	0.89	0.98	1.02	1.10
Laurentides	0.86	1.00	0.97	1.12
Outaouais	1.15	1.05	0.95	0.96
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	0.91	1.03	0.86	1.29
Mauricie	1.49	0.81	1.15	1.21
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	1.37	0.92	0.90	1.08
Côte-Nord	0.93	1.10	1.12	0.48
Nord-du-Québec	0.59	0.79	1.07	1.79
Québec	0.95	0.95	1.01	1.15

ESC Individual with No Income Relative Index ESC by Region and All Others in the Region



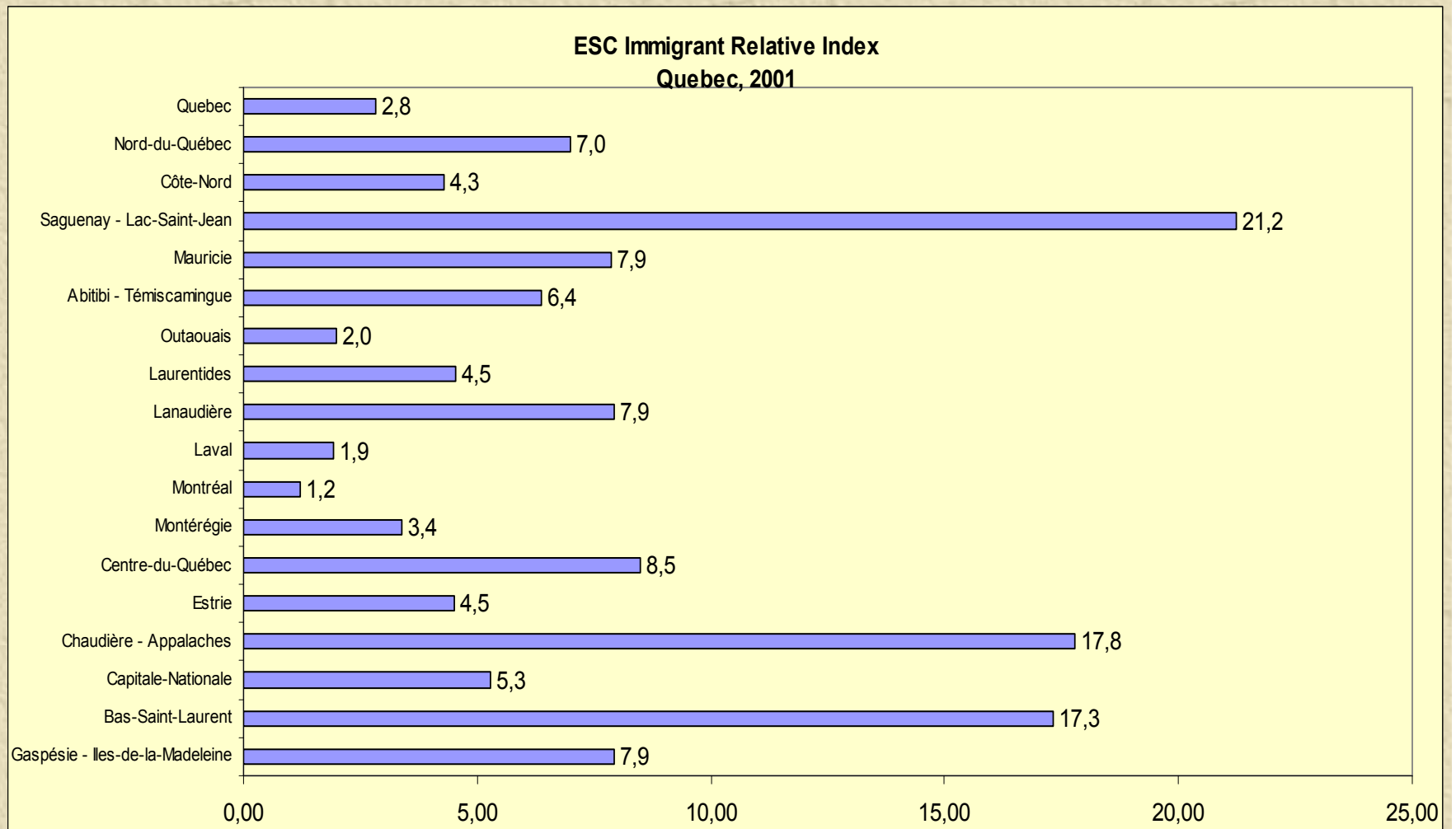
ESC Immigrant Status Relative Indices

ESC by Region and All Others in the Region

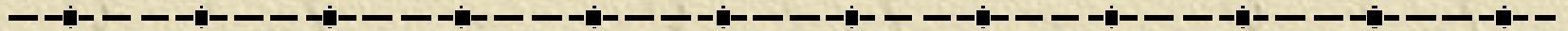
Gaspésie - Iles-de-la-Madeleine	0,98	7,93	0,00
Bas-Saint-Laurent	0,87	17,31	0,00
Capitale-Nationale	0,87	5,29	4,17
Chaudière - Appalaches	0,82	17,78	99,91
Estrie	0,88	4,49	1,58
Centre-du-Québec	0,83	8,48	48,87
Montérégie	0,86	3,39	2,85
Montréal	0,93	1,20	0,76
Laval	0,84	1,92	1,37
Lanaudière	0,87	7,92	1,41
Laurentides	0,88	4,53	3,50
Outaouais	0,95	2,00	0,60
Abitibi - Témiscamingue	0,95	6,37	4,88
Mauricie	0,92	7,88	6,10
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	0,86	21,24	5,56
Côte-Nord	0,98	4,28	0,00
Nord-du-Québec	0,95	7,00	
Quebec	0,81	2,83	1,82

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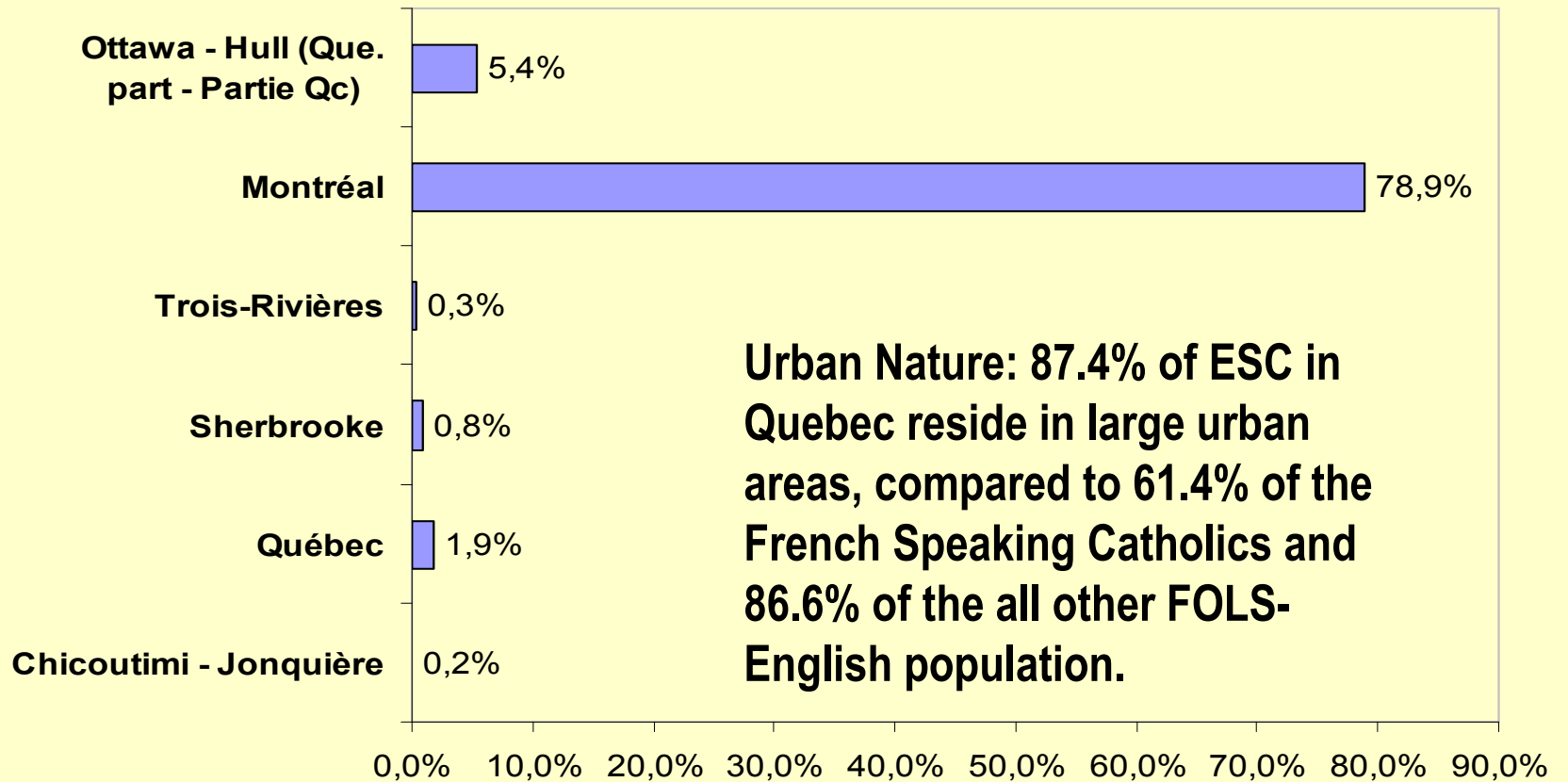
ESC by Region and All Others in the Region



Distribution of the ESC population across the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA) in Quebec



**Distribution of FOLS-English Catholics in Quebec
Across CMAs, 2001**



The Ethnic Origin of ESC in Quebec by CMA

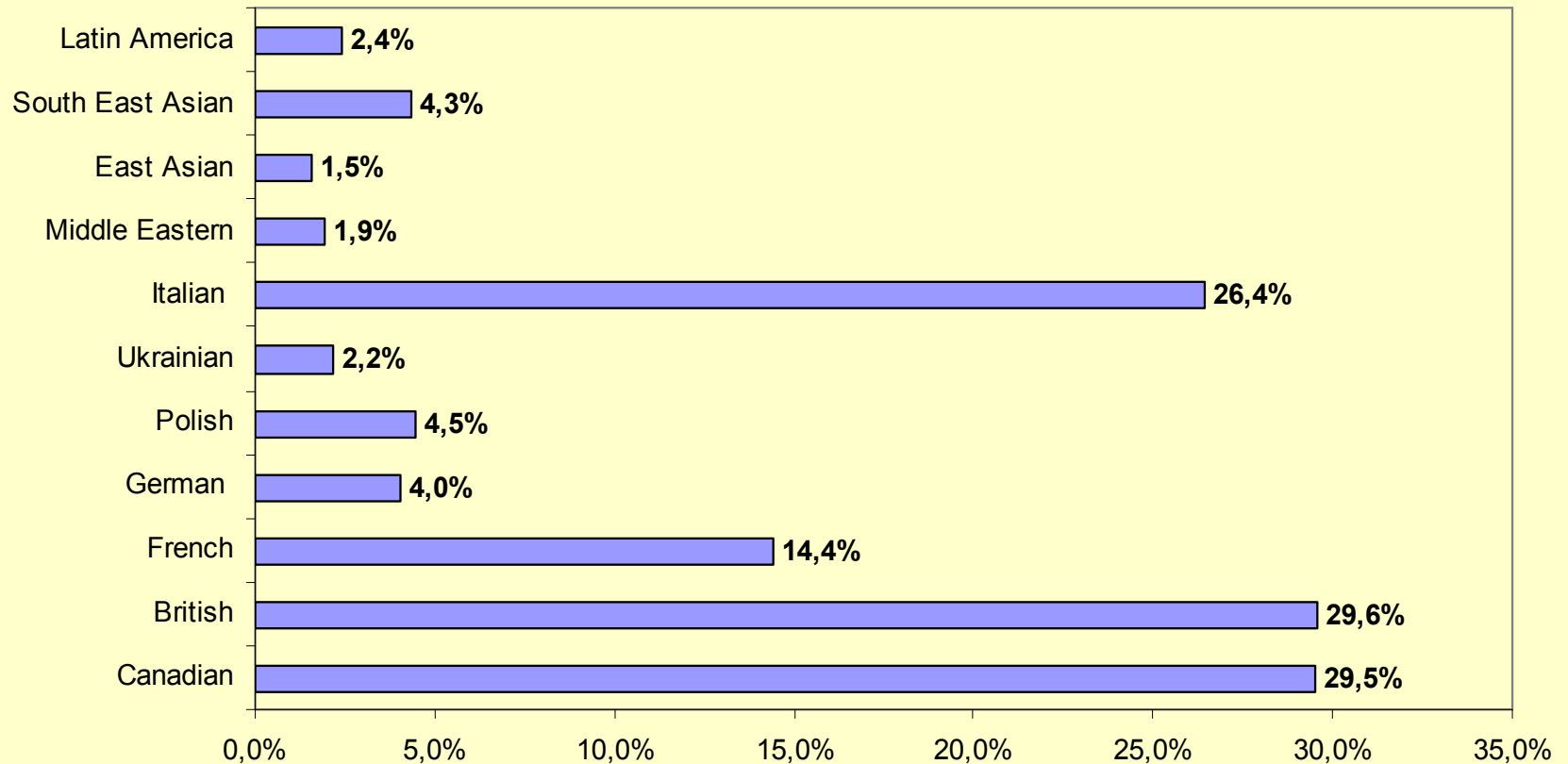
	<i>Chicoutimi - Jonquière</i>	<i>Québec</i>	<i>Sherbrooke</i>	<i>Trois- Rivières</i>	<i>Montréal</i>	<i>Ottawa - Hull (Que. part)</i>	<i>Quebec</i>
Canadian	398	3,453	1,790	693	74,113	9,803	115,137
British	295	3,788	1,568	615	77,555	9,850	115,345
French	178	1,875	785	298	35,310	6,058	56,273
German	20	320	148	40	11,308	1,525	15,655
Polish	35	123	160	10	14,378	873	17,377
Ukrainian	0	85	30	15	4,893	345	8,443
Italian	15	198	75	20	100,325	868	103,057
Eastern	0	30	10	20	5,693	545	7,450
East Asian	25	93	10	10	5,615	143	6,023
South East	0	43	68	40	16,330	238	16,880
Latin America	0	153	60	0	8,663	330	9,355

Distribution of the Ethnic Origin of ESC in each CMA

	<i>Chicoutimi - Jonquière</i>	<i>Québec</i>	<i>Sherbrooke</i>	<i>Trois- Rivières</i>	<i>Montréal</i>	<i>Ottawa - Hull (Que. part)</i>
Canadian	52.65%	48.08%	56.69%	59.96%	24.35%	47.22%
British	39.07%	52.75%	49.64%	53.25%	25.49%	47.45%
French	23.51%	26.11%	24.86%	25.76%	11.60%	29.18%
German	2.65%	4.46%	4.67%	3.46%	3.72%	7.35%
Polish	4.64%	1.71%	5.07%	0.87%	4.72%	4.20%
Ukrainian	0.00%	1.18%	0.95%	1.30%	1.61%	1.66%
Italian	1.99%	2.75%	2.38%	1.73%	32.97%	4.18%
Middle Eastern	0.00%	0.42%	0.32%	1.73%	1.87%	2.63%
East Asian	3.31%	1.29%	0.32%	0.87%	1.85%	0.69%
South East Asian	0.00%	0.59%	2.14%	3.46%	5.37%	1.14%
Latin America	0.00%	2.12%	1.90%	0.00%	2.85%	1.59%
All Ethnic Origin	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

The Ethnic Origin Distribution of ESC in Quebec

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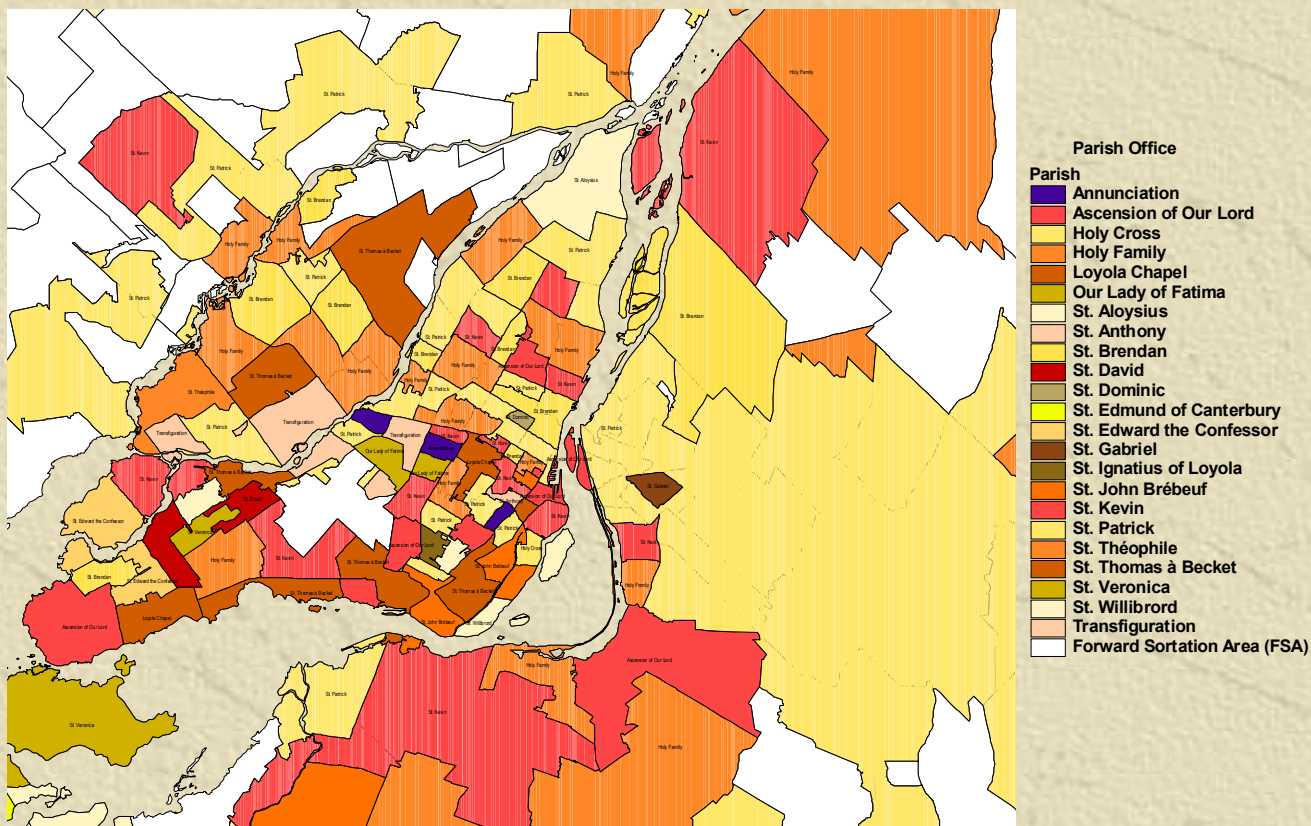
	Canadian	British	French	German	Polish	Ukrainian	Italian	Middle Eastern	East Asian	South East Asian	Latin America
Quebec	29,52%	29,57%	14,43%	4,01%	4,45%	2,16%	26,42%	1,91%	1,54%	4,33%	2,40%

Comparison of the ESC Population to the FSC Population: Ethnic Origin by CMA

	<i>Chicoutimi - Jonquière</i>	<i>Québec</i>	<i>Sherbrooke</i>	<i>Trois- Rivières</i>	<i>Montréal</i>	<i>Ottawa - Hull (Que. part)</i>
Canadian	<u>0.61</u>	<u>0.58</u>	<u>0.68</u>	<u>0.70</u>	<u>0.33</u>	<u>0.60</u>
British	12.91	12.33	10.32	17.70	4.97	6.31
French	1.08	1.00	0.95	1.08	<u>0.46</u>	0.90
German	8.40	6.89	7.13	7.40	4.33	6.27
Polish	56.34	14.92	39.24	16.65	10.52	13.66
Ukrainian	<u>0.00</u>	36.11	26.98	108.23	13.03	16.00
Italian	8.65	4.90	2.62	4.86	7.54	4.19
Middle Eastern	<u>0.00</u>	4.95	3.68	22.79	2.22	4.70
East Asian	32.19	10.73	2.61	12.73	6.53	3.70
South East Asian	<u>0.00</u>	5.80	17.91	39.36	17.37	8.23
Latin America	<u>0.00</u>	7.94	3.85	<u>0.00</u>	2.10	4.11

The Distribution of Catholics by Parish in the Montreal metropolitan area ([map](#))

English-Speaking Catholic Council Parishes by Postal Code (FSA)



Produced by : Jan Warnke, PCH, April, 2004
Data source: Parish postal codes

Conclusion (1)

✦ Distribution

- ✦ ESC population composes 5.4% of the total Quebec population and 42% of the total English population.
- ✦ More than 70% of the ESC population in Quebec are in the administrative regions of Montreal and Montérégie.
- ✦ Approximately 87% of the ESC in Quebec reside in Urban Areas (79% of which are in the CMA of Montreal).

✦ Youth/elderly

- ✦ On the Island of Montreal, the proportion of ESC between the ages of 0-14 are higher when compared to the proportions observed in the rest of the population, total French population, and the total English population. The elderly are especially present in off-island areas.

Conclusion (2)

- ✦ Employment status and income: The causes of the high unemployment rates for ESC are unknown as are the effects on the well-being of these individuals that are associated with high unemployment rates and low income levels. This is an area of concern for sustainable community development.
- ✦ The high proportion of ESC that have no income or low incomes is troubling and should be investigated further by the appropriate authorities.

Next Steps

- ✠ Integrate parish data that has been ordered and analyse the profile of the parish once the boundaries are clearly identified.
- ✠ Map the differences by region for unemployment, highest level of education and income.
- ✠ Prepare a final report on CD and a web version for dissemination on the Internet.
- ✠ Follow-up studies on areas of interest.