

Language Characteristics

Mother Tongue for HPECHU Area, 2011

	Total	Males	Females
Mother tongue - total population (excluding institutional residents)	158,130	77,375	80,755
English only	147,005	71,955	75,050
French only	3,195	1,630	1,565
Non-official languages only	7,065	3,355	3,705
English and French	320	155	165
English and non-official language	495	245	245
French and non-official language	35	20	15
English, French and non official language	20	10	10

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population

Knowledge of Official Languages for HPECHU Area, 2011

	Total	Males	Females
Knowledge of official languages - total population excluding institutional residents)	158,130	77,380	80,755
English only	147,975	72,690	75,275
French only	170	80	85
English and French	9,690	4,465	5,225
Neither English nor French	315	130	170

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population

Language Spoken Most Often at Home for HPECHU Area, 2011

	Total	Males	Females
Language spoken most often at home - total population (excluding institutional residents)	158,130	77,375	80,760
English only	153,580	75,165	78,415
French only	1,320	670	645
Non-official language only	2,150	1,020	1,130
English and French	180	90	95
English and non-official language	860	410	455
French and non-official language	5	5	5
English, French and non-official language	20	10	10

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population