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# Introduction



Throughout history, generations of immigrants have arrived in Manitoba to start a new life. Their presence is celebrated in our communities. Many new immigrants, and a large number of Manitoban-born people, continue to identify strong ethnic ties outside of Canada. This extended, renewed sense of belonging promotes cultural and ethnic diversity in our province.

Ethnicity can be a complex phenomenon. This series simplifies ethnicity by outlining basic demographic numbers from recent years. Based on selected socio-demographic characteristics, such as country of birth, mother tongue, population group and ethnic origins, taken from the 2001 and the 2006 Canadian census, the series shows current trends in Manitoba's regions and Winnipeg's community areas.

## The ethnicity series is made up of three volumes:

### 1. Foreign-born Population

This volume presents the population by country of birth. It focuses on the foreign-born population and its recent regional distribution across Manitoba. Counted every census year, the foreign-born population is considered as the immigrant population.

### 2. Population by Mother Tongue

This volume presents the mother tongues of Manitobans, regardless of immigrant status. It focuses on the non-official foreign languages in Manitoba's regions.

### 3. Population Groups and Ethnic Origins

This volume consists of two parts. The first presents Manitoba's population groups according to visible and non-visible minority self-identification, regardless of immigrant status. It presents, in detail, the various visible minority groups in Manitoba. The second part shows the census responses of Manitobans – regardless of their immigrant status or ethnic origins.

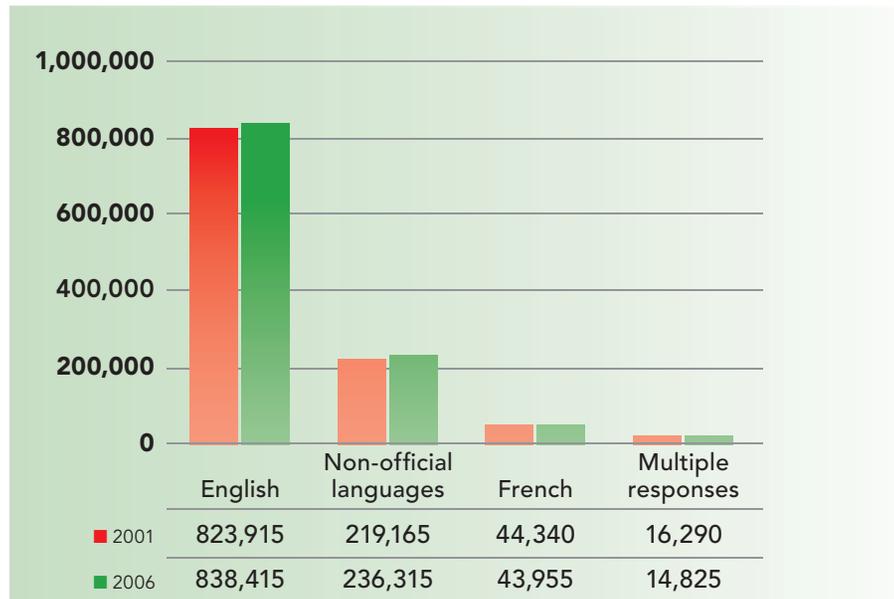


# Manitoba Population by Mother Tongue

According to the 2006 census, Manitoba is becoming more multilingual. From 2001 to 2006, the number of Manitobans whose mother tongue was a non-official language increased 7.8 per cent. From a total of 1,133,515 residents in Manitoba in 2006, 74 per cent reported English as their mother tongue, followed by French (3.9 per cent), a non-official language (20.8 per cent) and multiple language responses (1.3 per cent). Overall, Manitobans reported more than 90 languages as mother tongue.

In 2001 and 2006, among those who reported a non-official language as mother tongue, the greatest number spoke German (28 per cent), followed by Aboriginal languages (12 to 15 per cent). Third place changed from Ukrainian (12.1 per cent in 2001) to Tagalog (9.5 per cent in 2006).

## Manitoba: Population by Mother Tongue



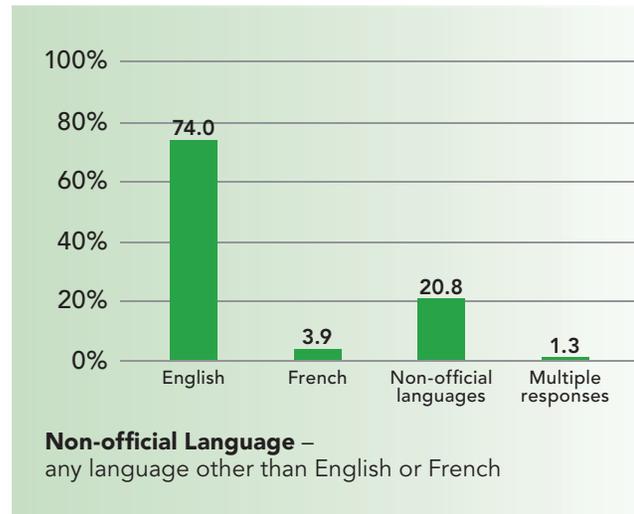
**Mother tongue** – The first language learned at home during childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census. Mother tongue is the only language question asked of the entire population.

## Manitoba: Population by Non-official Language (Top 10)

Language	2001			2006		
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank
German	63,210	28.8	1	67,030	28.4	1
Aboriginal	27,845	12.7	2	35,735	15.1	2
Tagalog	18,385	8.4	4	22,490	9.5	3
Ukrainian	26,540	12.1	3	21,950	9.3	4
Polish	9,910	4.5	5	8,870	3.8	5
Spanish	5,210	2.4	9	6,850	2.9	6
Chinese	5,945	2.7	7	6,345	2.7	7
Punjabi	5,420	2.5	8	6,340	2.7	8
Portuguese	7,005	3.2	6	6,290	2.7	9
Italian	4,945	2.3	10	4,775	2.0	10
Other	44,750	20.4		49,810	21.1	
<b>Total Non-official</b>	<b>219,165</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>236,315</b>	<b>100</b>	

## Manitoba – 2006

Language	No.
Total	1,133,515
Single responses	1,118,690
English	838,415
French	43,960
Non-official languages	236,315
Multiple responses	14,825



Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	236,315	100
German	67,030	28.4
Aboriginal languages	35,735	15.1
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	22,490	9.5
Ukrainian	21,950	9.3
Polish	8,870	3.8
Spanish	6,850	2.9
Chinese, n.o.s.	6,345	2.7
Panjabi (Punjabi)	6,340	2.7
Portuguese	6,290	2.7
Italian	4,775	2.0
Dutch	3,835	1.6
Russian	3,450	1.5
Cantonese	3,105	1.3
Vietnamese	2,740	1.2

Language	No.	%
Arabic	2,125	0.9
Korean	1,950	0.8
Hungarian	1,800	0.8
Persian (Farsi)	1,775	0.8
Greek	1,640	0.7
Mandarin	1,470	0.6
Amharic	1,440	0.6
Croatian	1,420	0.6
Urdu	1,190	0.5
Hindi	1,120	0.5
Icelandic	1,040	0.4
Lao	1,030	0.4
Czech	900	0.4
Gujarati	890	0.4
Japanese	700	0.3

Language	No.	%
Romanian	655	0.3
Flemish	650	0.3
Ilocano	645	0.3
Yiddish	640	0.3
Creoles	640	0.3
Serbian	585	0.2
Bosnian	560	0.2
Somali	545	0.2
Danish	535	0.2
Khmer (Cambodian)	495	0.2
Slovak	465	0.2
Bisayan languages	430	0.2
Tigrigna	350	0.1
Serbo-Croatian	340	0.1
Bengali	340	0.1

## Manitoba – 2006, continued

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Finnish	335	0.1	Shona	85	0.0
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	330	0.1	Gaelic languages	70	0.0
Swedish	315	0.1	Belarusian (Byelorussian)	70	0.0
Kurdish	310	0.1	Kannada	70	0.0
Tamil	280	0.1	Rwanda (Kinyarwanda)	70	0.0
Slovenian	260	0.1	Wolof	70	0.0
Latvian	225	0.1	Marathi	65	0.0
Hebrew	225	0.1	Telugu	65	0.0
Swahili	205	0.1	Akan (Twi)	60	0.0
Oromo	180	0.1	Estonian	55	0.0
Pampango	175	0.1	Konkani	45	0.0
Macedonian	155	0.1	Taiwanese	45	0.0
Norwegian	150	0.1	Lingala	45	0.0
Lithuanian	135	0.1	Igbo	45	0.0
Bulgarian	120	0.1	Frisian	40	0.0
Malayalam	120	0.1	Maltese	35	0.0
Thai	110	0.0	Chaochow (Teochow)	30	0.0
Turkish	105	0.0	Edo	30	0.0
Rundi (Kirundi)	95	0.0	Fukien	25	0.0
Pashto	90	0.0	Shanghainese	25	0.0
Welsh	85	0.0	Other languages	3,010	1.3
Malay	85	0.0			



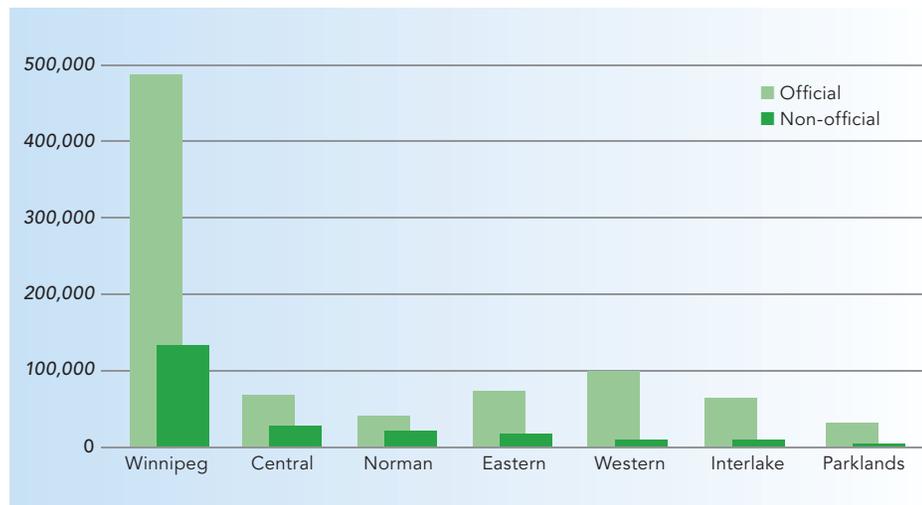
# Manitoba Regions

In 2006, most Manitobans (55.2 per cent) lived in the Winnipeg region. This region also had the highest number of people (132,275) whose mother tongue was a non-official language. The Norman region had the highest percentage of people (36.2) whose mother tongue was a non-official language – mostly Aboriginal languages.

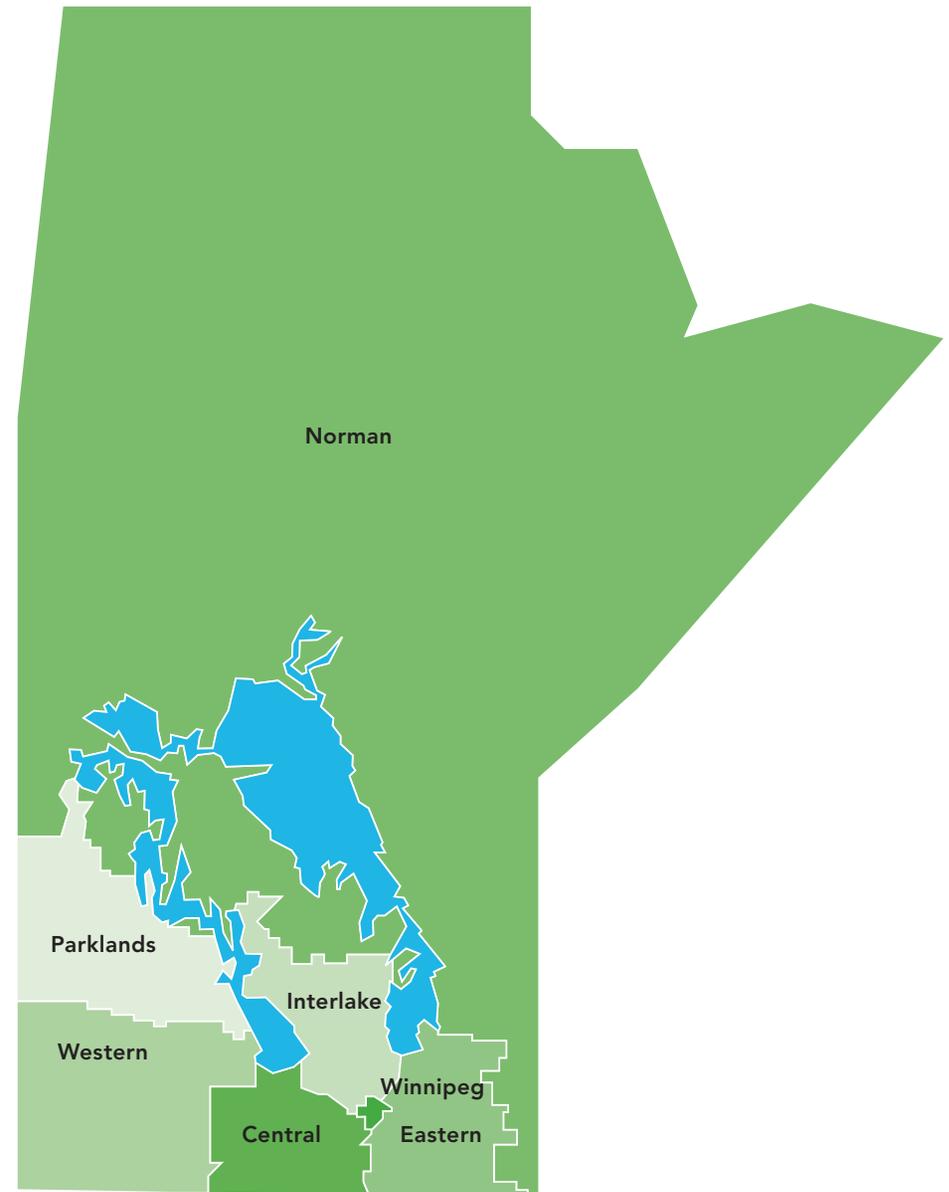
## Foreign languages

Among the non-official languages reported as mother tongue, the highest percentage of foreign languages was registered in Winnipeg (96.9 per cent) and the lowest percentage was registered in the Norman region (7.9 per cent).

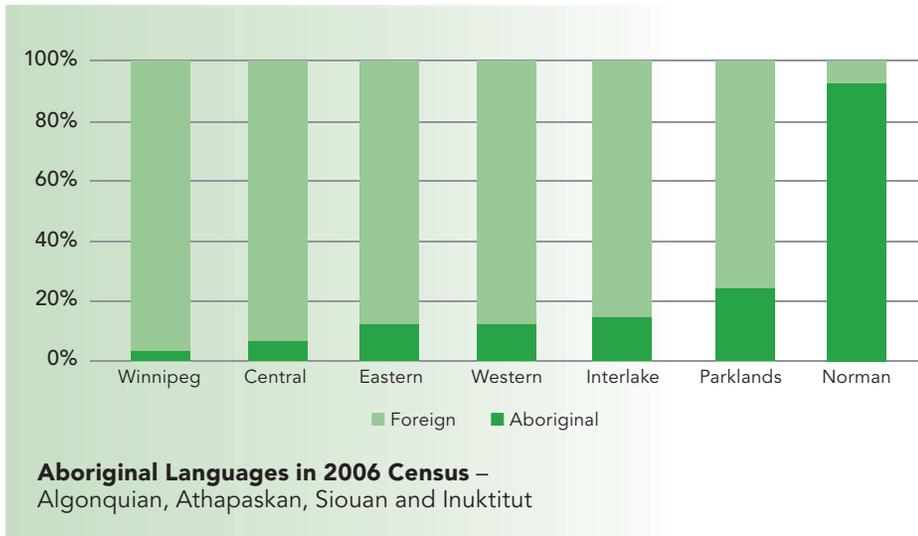
## Manitoba Regions: Languages (2006)



## Manitoba's Regions



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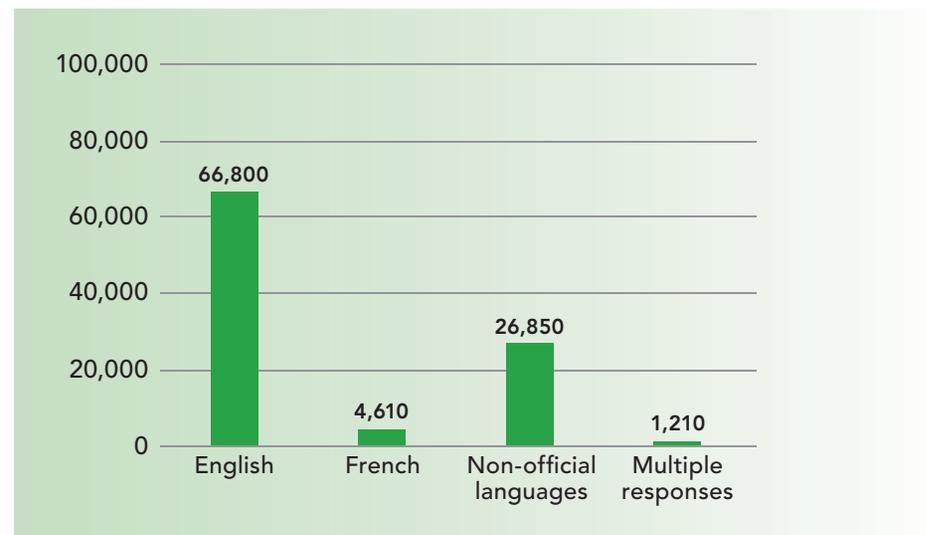


# Central Region



## Central Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 99,465 people lived in the Central region, where 67.2 per cent of the residents reported English as their mother tongue. Compared to other regions, this region had the second highest percentages of people whose mother tongue was not an official language (27 per cent) and of people whose mother tongue was French (4.6 per cent).



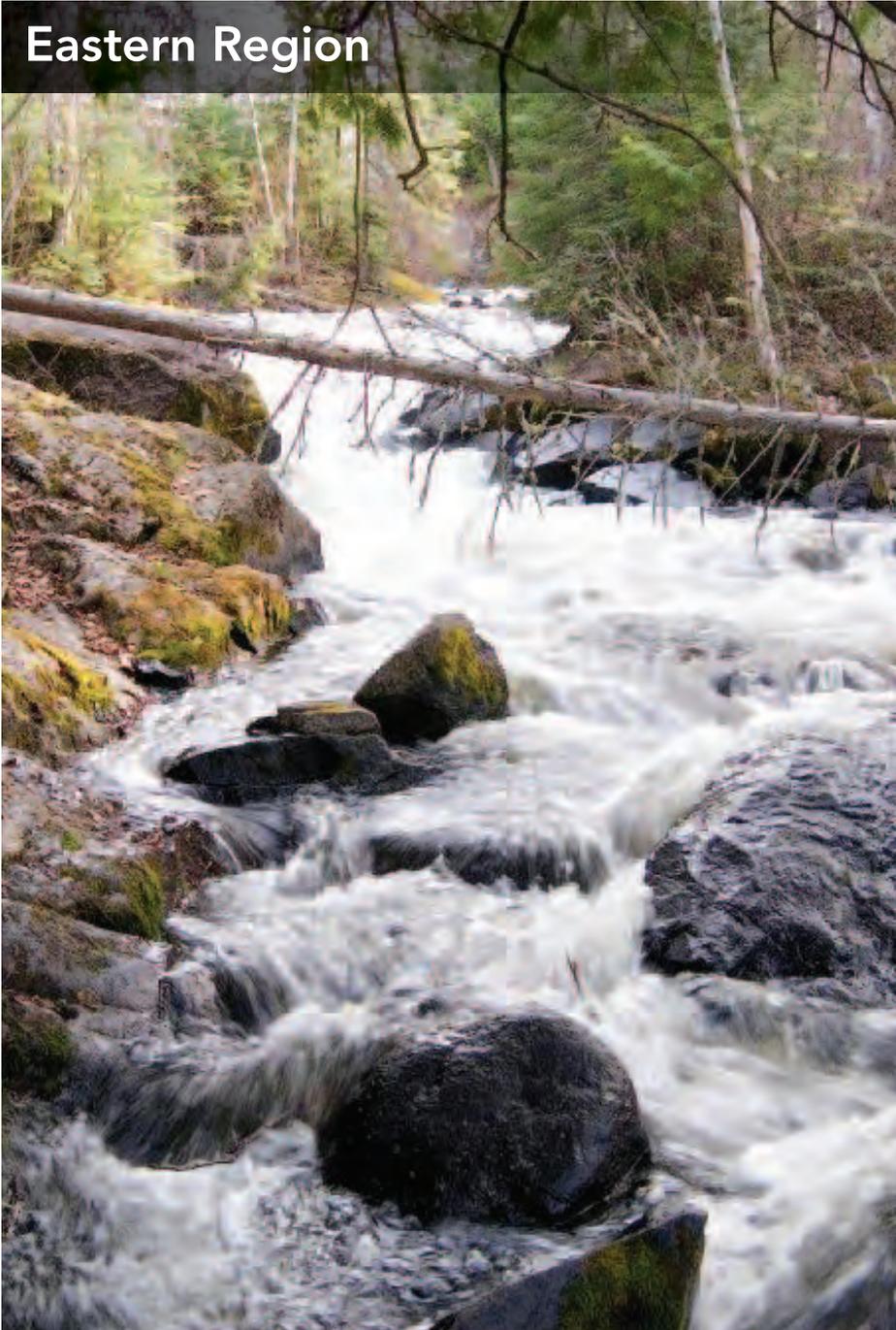
## Central Region – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	26,850	100	Czech	55	0.20	Icelandic	15	0.06
German	22,295	83.04	Greek	45	0.17	Persian (Farsi)	15	0.06
Aboriginal languages	1,915	7.13	Portuguese	40	0.15	Norwegian	10	0.04
Dutch	635	2.36	Danish	35	0.13	Gaelic languages	10	0.04
Ukrainian	460	1.71	Arabic	35	0.13	Amharic	10	0.04
Russian	360	1.34	Hungarian	30	0.11	Japanese	10	0.04
Flemish	225	0.84	Malayalam	25	0.09	Korean	10	0.04
Spanish	105	0.39	Italian	20	0.07	Lao	10	0.04
Polish	65	0.24	Romanian	20	0.07	Vietnamese	10	0.04
Cantonese	65	0.24	Croatian	20	0.07	Malay	10	0.04
Chinese, n.o.s.	60	0.22	Latvian	20	0.07	Creoles	10	0.04
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	60	0.22	Mandarin	20	0.07	Other languages	125	0.47

### Multiple responses included

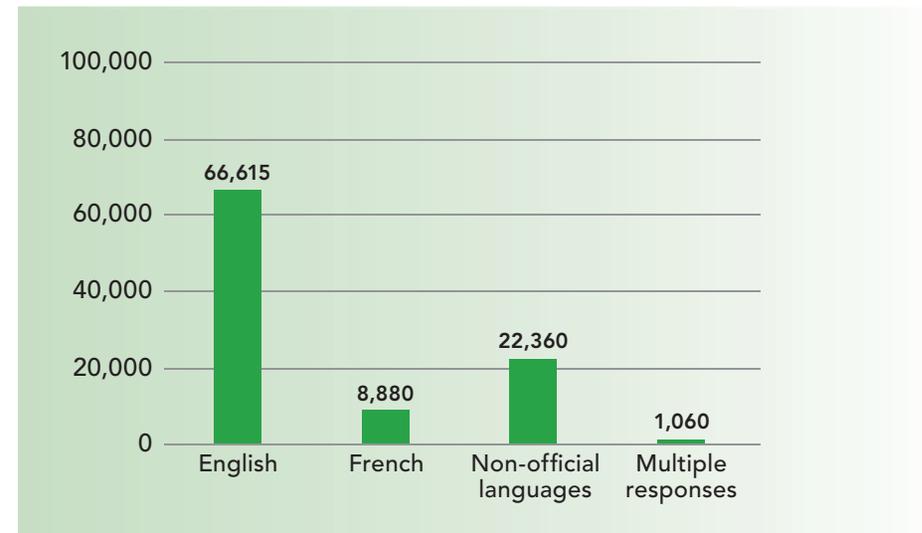
- English and French
- French and non-official language
- English and non-official language
- English, French and non-official language

## Eastern Region



### Eastern Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 98,915 people lived in the Eastern region, where 67.3 per cent reported English as their mother tongue. This region had the highest percentage of people whose mother tongue was French (nine per cent). Non-official languages represented 22.6 per cent.



## Eastern Region – 2006

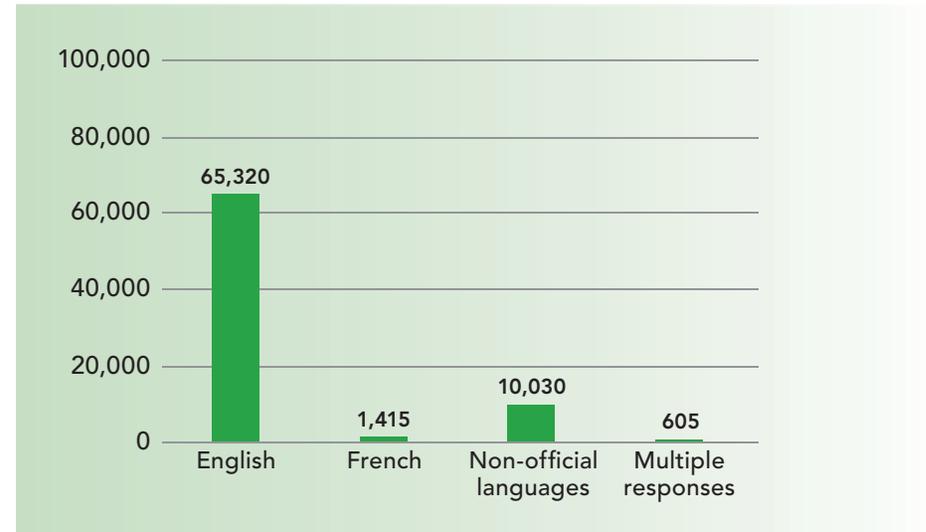
Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	22,360	100	Finnish	65	0.29	Greek	15	0.07
German	15,125	67.64	Creoles	55	0.25	Romanian	10	0.04
Aboriginal languages	2,680	11.99	Flemish	45	0.20	Croatian	10	0.04
Ukrainian	1,720	7.69	Czech	40	0.18	Turkish	10	0.04
Russian	575	2.57	Lao	40	0.18	Amharic	10	0.04
Dutch	470	2.10	Latvian	35	0.16	Arabic	10	0.04
Polish	360	1.61	Icelandic	25	0.11	Bengali	10	0.04
Hungarian	165	0.74	Norwegian	25	0.11	Hindi	10	0.04
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	155	0.69	Welsh	25	0.11	Panjabi (Punjabi)	10	0.04
Spanish	120	0.54	Persian (Farsi)	25	0.11	Malayalam	10	0.04
Italian	100	0.45	Danish	20	0.09	Telugu	10	0.04
Slovak	80	0.36	Oromo	20	0.09	Korean	10	0.04
Portuguese	75	0.34	Swedish	15	0.07	Thai	10	0.04
Gujarati	70	0.31	Lithuanian	15	0.07	Other languages	95	0.42

# Interlake Region



## Interlake Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 77,370 people lived in the Interlake region. Of those, 84.4 per cent reported English as their mother tongue – the second highest percentage among regions. Non-official languages represented 13 per cent and French represented 1.8 per cent.



## Interlake Region – 2006

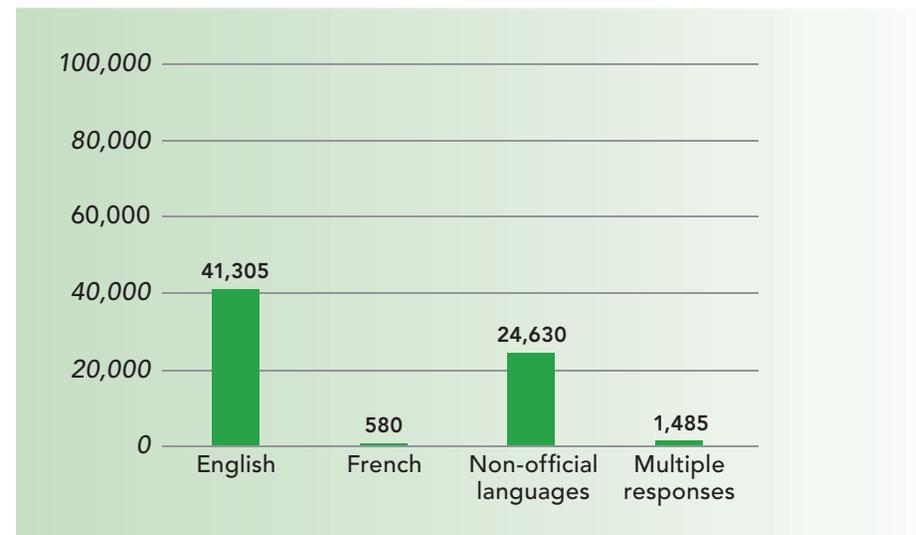
Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	10,030	100	Croatian	55	0.55	Cantonese	20	0.20
German	3,910	38.98	Czech	45	0.45	Vietnamese	20	0.20
Ukrainian	2,120	21.14	Urdu	45	0.45	Romanian	15	0.15
Aboriginal languages	1,445	14.41	Swedish	40	0.40	Flemish	15	0.15
Icelandic	640	6.38	Danish	35	0.35	Latvian	15	0.15
Polish	465	4.64	Slovak	30	0.30	Yiddish	10	0.10
Dutch	395	3.94	Greek	30	0.30	Amharic	10	0.10
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	115	1.15	Chinese, n.o.s.	30	0.30	Pashto	10	0.10
Portuguese	95	0.95	Slovenian	25	0.25	Persian (Farsi)	10	0.10
Hungarian	80	0.80	Finnish	25	0.25	Tamil	10	0.10
Russian	75	0.75	Creoles	25	0.25	Bisayan languages	10	0.10
Spanish	60	0.60	Arabic	20	0.20	Other languages	35	0.35
Italian	55	0.55	Korean	20	0.20			

# Norman Region



## Norman Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 67,990 people lived in the Norman region and 60.8 per cent of them reported English as their mother tongue. This region had the highest percentage of people (36.2) whose mother tongue was a non-official language – mostly Aboriginal languages. It also had the lowest percentage of French as a mother tongue (0.9 per cent).



## Norman Region – 2006

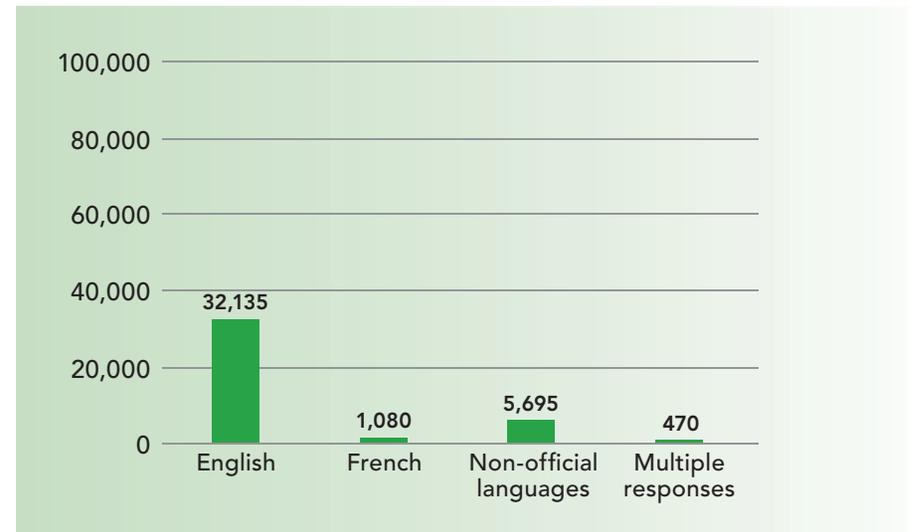
Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	24,630	100	Chinese, n.o.s.	60	0.24	Romanian	10	0.04
Aboriginal languages	22,675	92.06	Spanish	55	0.22	Icelandic	10	0.04
Ukrainian	375	1.52	Shona	50	0.20	Croatian	10	0.04
German	265	1.08	Greek	40	0.16	Russian	10	0.04
Panjabi (Punjabi)	105	0.43	Slovak	30	0.12	Serbo-Croatian	10	0.04
Dutch	90	0.37	Latvian	30	0.12	Tigrigna	10	0.04
Portuguese	85	0.35	Italian	25	0.10	Persian (Farsi)	10	0.04
Hindi	85	0.35	Gujarati	25	0.10	Kannada	10	0.04
Hungarian	75	0.30	Marathi	25	0.10	Japanese	10	0.04
Korean	65	0.26	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	25	0.10	Cantonese	10	0.04
Polish	60	0.24	Swedish	20	0.08	Vietnamese	10	0.04
Finnish	60	0.24	Bengali	15	0.06	Other languages	105	0.43
Urdu	60	0.24	Malay	15	0.06			

# Parklands Region



## Parklands Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 39,375 people lived in the Parklands region. Of those, 81.6 per cent reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 14.5 per cent and French 2.7 per cent.



## Parklands Region – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	5,695	100	Romanian	20	0.35
Ukrainian	2,975	52.24	Icelandic	20	0.35
Aboriginal languages	1,365	23.97	Urdu	20	0.35
German	635	11.15	Swedish	15	0.26
Polish	110	1.93	Panjabi (Punjabi)	15	0.26
Spanish	75	1.32	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	15	0.26
Chinese, n.o.s.	70	1.23	Norwegian	10	0.18
Czech	55	0.97	Croatian	10	0.18
Russian	55	0.97	Finnish	10	0.18
Hungarian	40	0.70	Gujarati	10	0.18
Dutch	35	0.61	Mandarin	10	0.18
Danish	35	0.61	Other languages	70	1.23
Flemish	30	0.53			

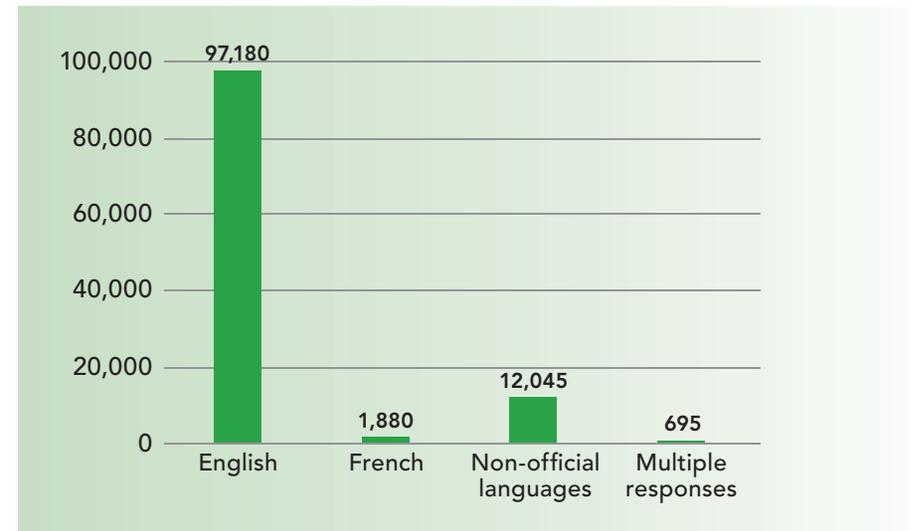


# Western Region



## Western Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 111,800 people lived in the Western region. Of those, the highest percentage (86.9) reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 10.8 per cent and French 1.7 represented per cent.



## Western Region – 2006

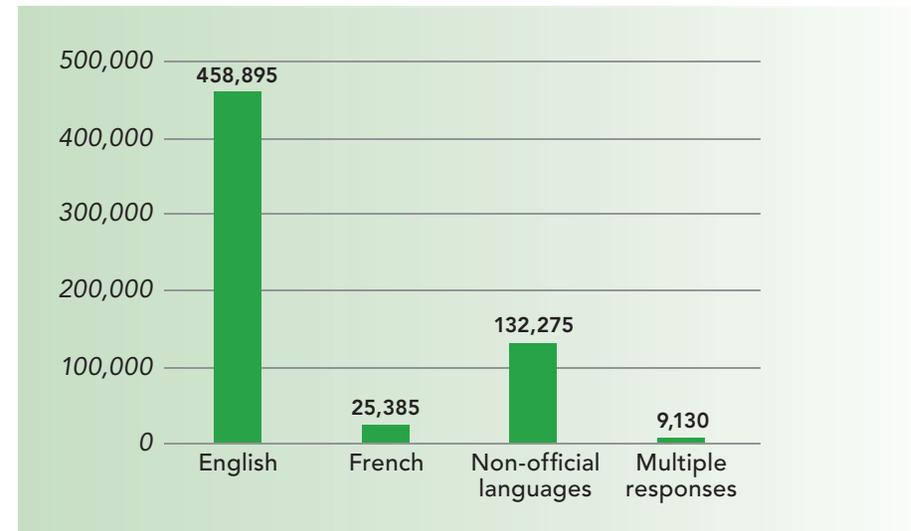
Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
Non-official languages	12,045	100	Portuguese	55	0.46	Norwegian	25	0.21
German	5,245	43.55	Danish	50	0.42	Czech	20	0.17
Ukrainian	2,080	17.27	Hungarian	50	0.42	Croatian	15	0.12
Aboriginal languages	1,475	12.25	Romanian	40	0.33	Korean	15	0.12
Spanish	490	4.07	Swedish	40	0.33	Thai	15	0.12
Dutch	350	2.91	Welsh	40	0.33	Frisian	10	0.08
Polish	340	2.82	Arabic	40	0.33	Slovak	10	0.08
Chinese, n.o.s.	225	1.87	Vietnamese	40	0.33	Latvian	10	0.08
Greek	170	1.41	Icelandic	35	0.29	Persian (Farsi)	10	0.08
Flemish	135	1.12	Finnish	35	0.29	Japanese	10	0.08
Gujarati	120	1.00	Bosnian	30	0.25	Taiwanese	10	0.08
Panjabi (Punjabi)	90	0.75	Russian	30	0.25	Akan (Twi)	10	0.08
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	85	0.71	Hindi	30	0.25	Creoles	10	0.08
Italian	80	0.66	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	30	0.25	Other languages	245	2.03
Amharic	70	0.58	Urdu	30	0.25			
Cantonese	65	0.54	Mandarin	30	0.25			

# Winnipeg Region



## Winnipeg Region: Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 625,705 people lived in the Winnipeg region. Of those, 73.3 per cent reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 21.1 per cent, followed by French (4.1 per cent).



## Winnipeg Region – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>132,275</b>	<b>100</b>	Urdu	1,020	0.77	Tamil	280	0.21	Gaelic languages	55	0.04
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	21,975	16.61	Hindi	980	0.74	Hebrew	235	0.18	Kannada	55	0.04
German	19,020	14.38	Lao	965	0.73	Slovenian	225	0.17	Akan (Twi)	55	0.04
Ukrainian	11,750	8.88	Japanese	675	0.51	Flemish	210	0.16	Marathi	50	0.04
Polish	6,895	5.21	Czech	660	0.50	Swahili	210	0.16	Telugu	50	0.04
Punjabi (Punjabi)	6,070	4.59	Yiddish	655	0.50	Swedish	190	0.14	Rwanda (Kinyarwanda)	50	0.04
Spanish	5,940	4.49	Ilocano	635	0.48	Pampango	170	0.13	Lingala	45	0.03
Chinese, n.o.s.	5,880	4.45	Gujarati	630	0.48	Macedonian	155	0.12	Konkani	40	0.03
Portuguese	5,730	4.33	Serbian	585	0.44	Finnish	145	0.11	Chaochow (Teochow)	40	0.03
Italian	4,385	3.32	Romanian	550	0.42	Oromo	145	0.11	Igbo	40	0.03
Aboriginal languages	4,170	3.15	Somali	545	0.41	Latvian	125	0.09	Shona	35	0.03
Cantonese	2,945	2.23	Creoles	545	0.41	Lithuanian	120	0.09	Maltese	30	0.02
Vietnamese	2,615	1.98	Bosnian	535	0.40	Bulgarian	115	0.09	Taiwanese	30	0.02
Russian	2,320	1.75	Khmer (Cambodian)	490	0.37	Thai	95	0.07	Edo	25	0.02
Arabic	2,010	1.52	Bisayan languages	405	0.31	Rundi (Kirundi)	95	0.07	Frisian	20	0.02
Korean	1,845	1.39	Danish	360	0.27	Norwegian	90	0.07	Fukien	20	0.02
Dutch	1,765	1.33	Serbo-Croatian	340	0.26	Malayalam	90	0.07	Shanghainese	20	0.02
Persian (Farsi)	1,715	1.30	Tigrigna	335	0.25	Turkish	75	0.06	Welsh	10	0.01
Mandarin	1,410	1.07	Slovak	320	0.24	Pashto	75	0.06	Armenian	10	0.01
Amharic	1,345	1.02	Bengali	320	0.24	Belarusian (Byelorussian)	70	0.05	Azerbaijani	10	0.01
Hungarian	1,340	1.01	Kurdish	310	0.23	Wolof	70	0.05	Sindhi	10	0.01
Greek	1,340	1.01	Icelandic	295	0.22	Estonian	65	0.05	Hakka	10	0.01
Croatian	1,245	0.94	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	285	0.22	Malay	60	0.05	Other languages	2,350	1.78

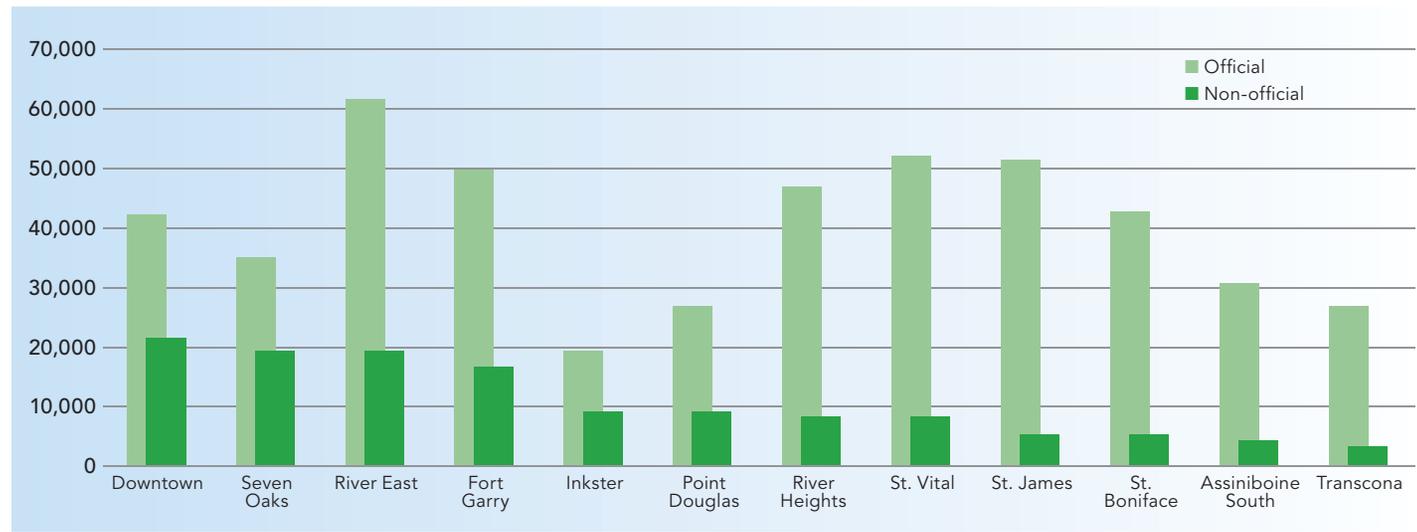
# Winnipeg Community Areas

In 2006, the highest percentages of people whose mother tongue was a non-official language were reported in Seven Oaks (34.9 per cent); Downtown (33.5 per cent) and Inkster (32.8 per cent). By number of people with non-official languages as their mother tongue, Downtown ranked first, followed by Seven Oaks and River East.

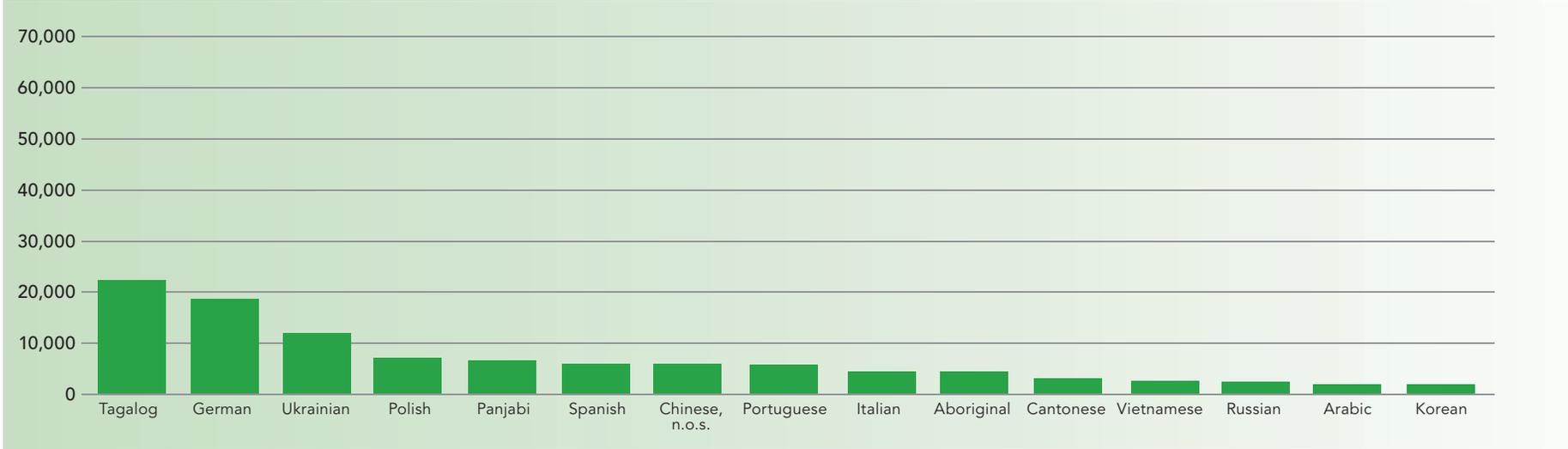
In 2006, Tagalog (21,975) was the most common non-official language reported as mother tongue in Winnipeg, followed by German (19,020), Ukrainian (11,750), Polish (6,895) and Panjabi (6,070).



**Winnipeg Community Areas: Languages (2006)**



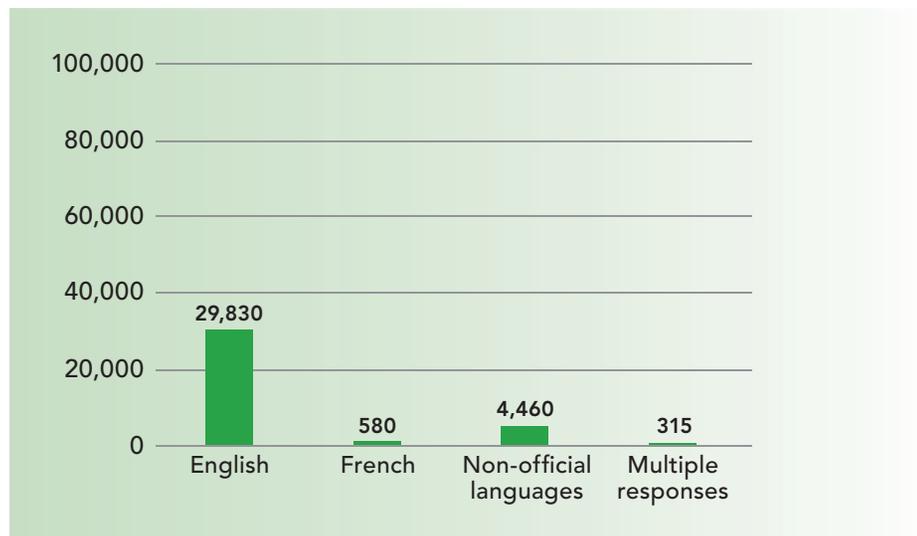
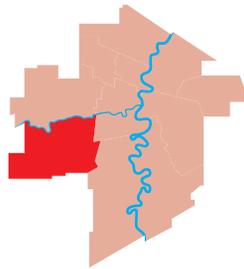
### Winnipeg: Top Non-official Languages (2006)



# Assiniboine South Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 35,185 people lived in Assiniboine South. This area reported the second highest percentage of English as their mother tongue (84.8). Non-official languages represented 12.7 per cent and French represented 1.6 per cent.



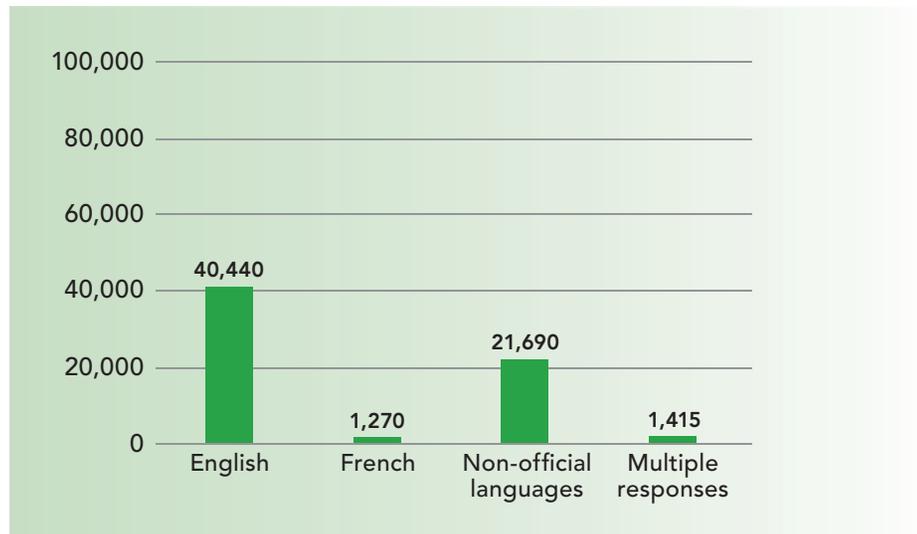
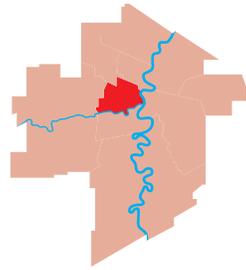
## Assiniboine South – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>100</b>	Danish	30	0.7
German	925	20.7	Icelandic	30	0.7
Italian	375	8.4	Croatian	30	0.7
Ukrainian	335	7.5	Somali	30	0.7
Spanish	295	6.6	Swedish	25	0.6
Greek	295	6.6	Czech	25	0.6
Polish	235	5.3	Serbo-Croatian	20	0.4
Russian	175	3.9	Ilocano	20	0.4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	160	3.6	Aboriginal languages	15	0.3
Kurdish	125	2.8	Flemish	15	0.3
Arabic	110	2.5	Bengali	15	0.3
Portuguese	105	2.4	Tamil	15	0.3
Punjabi (Punjabi)	100	2.2	Thai	15	0.3
Yiddish	90	2.0	Swahili	15	0.3
Chinese, n.o.s.	80	1.8	Creoles	15	0.3
Hindi	75	1.7	Norwegian	10	0.2
Korean	75	1.7	Slovenian	10	0.2
Dutch	70	1.6	Latvian	10	0.2
Serbian	55	1.2	Estonian	10	0.2
Gujarati	55	1.2	Finnish	10	0.2
Persian (Farsi)	55	1.2	Turkish	10	0.2
Cantonese	55	1.2	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	10	0.2
Hungarian	50	1.1	Kannada	10	0.2
Romanian	45	1.0	Japanese	10	0.2
Vietnamese	40	0.9	Mandarin	10	0.2
Hebrew	35	0.8	Other languages	30	0.7
Urdu	35	0.8			

# Downtown Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 64,810 people lived in Winnipeg's Downtown area, where the second highest percentage of people reported that their mother tongue was a non-official language (33.5 per cent).



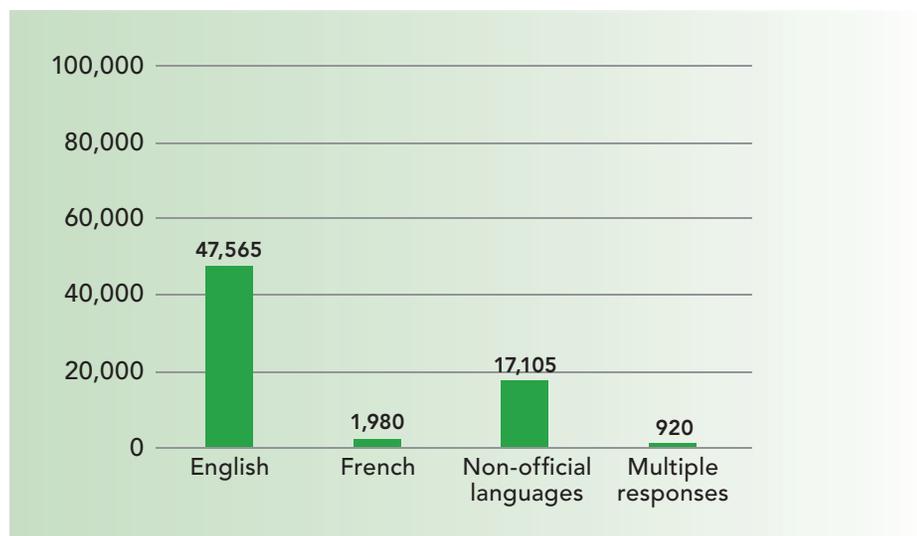
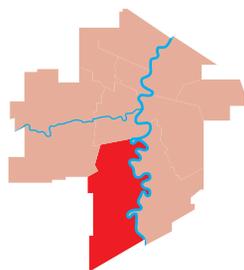
## Downtown – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>21,690</b>	<b>100</b>	Icelandic	55	0.3
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	6,470	29.8	Bulgarian	50	0.2
Portuguese	1,700	7.8	Pashto	50	0.2
Aboriginal languages	1,565	7.2	Finnish	45	0.2
German	1,475	6.8	Bengali	45	0.2
Vietnamese	925	4.3	Thai	45	0.2
Cantonese	810	3.7	Tamil	40	0.2
Spanish	695	3.2	Danish	35	0.2
Amharic	600	2.8	Malay	35	0.2
Chinese, n.o.s.	580	2.7	Swedish	30	0.1
Ukrainian	575	2.7	Serbo-Croatian	30	0.1
Arabic	530	2.4	Pampango	30	0.1
Italian	450	2.1	Norwegian	25	0.1
Somali	405	1.9	Croatian	25	0.1
Mandarin	405	1.9	Rwanda (Kinyarwanda)	25	0.1
Polish	340	1.6	Latvian	20	0.1
Persian (Farsi)	335	1.5	Gujarati	20	0.1
Korean	300	1.4	Rundi (Kirundi)	20	0.1
Khmer (Cambodian)	260	1.2	Shona	20	0.1
Lao	180	0.8	Flemish	15	0.1
Japanese	160	0.7	Yiddish	15	0.1
Ilocano	160	0.7	Slovak	15	0.1
Hindi	145	0.7	Lithuanian	15	0.1
Greek	135	0.6	Kurdish	15	0.1
Punjabi (Punjabi)	135	0.6	Gaelic languages	10	0.0
Creoles	130	0.6	Belarusian (Byelorussian)	10	0.0
Hungarian	105	0.5	Czech	10	0.0
Tigrigna	100	0.5	Serbian	10	0.0
Bisayan languages	95	0.4	Slovenian	10	0.0
Oromo	90	0.4	Turkish	10	0.0
Romanian	85	0.4	Malayalam	10	0.0
Russian	80	0.4	Hakka	10	0.0
Swahili	80	0.4	Lingala	10	0.0
Dutch	75	0.3	Igbo	10	0.0
Urdu	65	0.3	Other languages	680	3.1

# Fort Garry Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 67,575 people lived in Fort Garry, where 70.4 per cent of them reported English, 25.3 per cent a non-official language and 2.9 per cent French as their mother tongue.



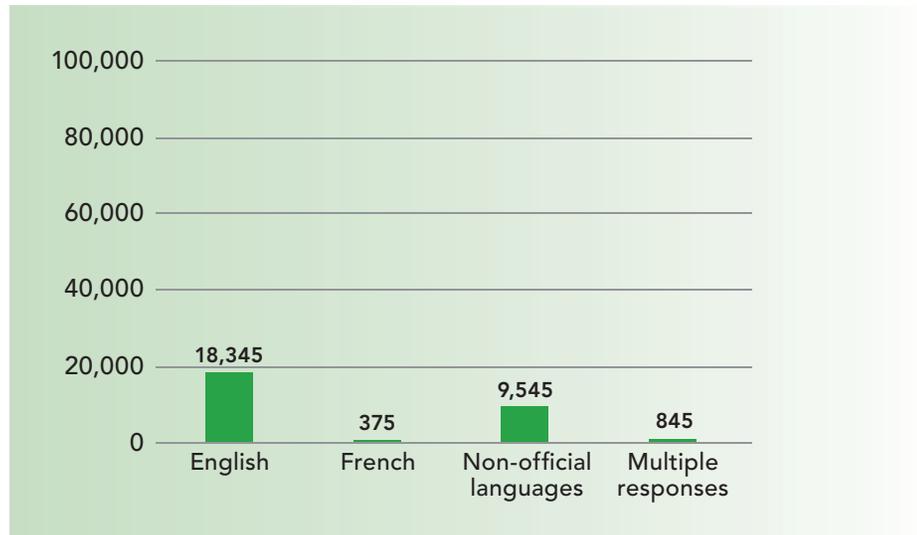
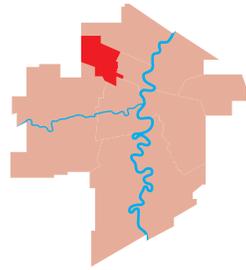
## Fort Garry – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>17,105</b>	<b>100</b>	Japanese	65	0.4
Chinese, n.o.s.	2,545	14.9	Romanian	55	0.3
German	2,130	12.5	Macedonian	45	0.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,095	6.4	Marathi	40	0.2
Cantonese	815	4.8	Malayalam	40	0.2
Spanish	785	4.6	Latvian	35	0.2
Mandarin	785	4.6	Lao	35	0.2
Korean	775	4.5	Kannada	30	0.2
Persian (Farsi)	745	4.4	Telugu	25	0.1
Italian	660	3.9	Bisayan languages	25	0.1
Ukrainian	600	3.5	Taiwanese	20	0.1
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	550	3.2	Igbo	20	0.1
Arabic	505	3.0	Flemish	15	0.1
Polish	450	2.6	Yiddish	15	0.1
Hindi	375	2.2	Icelandic	15	0.1
Urdu	305	1.8	Swedish	15	0.1
Russian	285	1.7	Gaelic languages	15	0.1
Aboriginal languages	260	1.5	Serbo-Croatian	15	0.1
Portuguese	255	1.5	Hebrew	15	0.1
Gujarati	240	1.4	Thai	15	0.1
Vietnamese	235	1.4	Akan (Twi)	15	0.1
Bengali	215	1.3	Shona	15	0.1
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	165	1.0	Swahili	15	0.1
Dutch	155	0.9	Slovenian	10	0.1
Bosnian	150	0.9	Lithuanian	10	0.1
Tamil	150	0.9	Estonian	10	0.1
Hungarian	110	0.6	Finnish	10	0.1
Greek	105	0.6	Azerbaijani	10	0.1
Creoles	95	0.6	Tigrigna	10	0.1
Czech	90	0.5	Chaochow (Teochow)	10	0.1
Slovak	75	0.4	Shanghainese	10	0.1
Serbian	70	0.4	Tibetan languages	10	0.1
Kurdish	70	0.4	Malay	10	0.1
Danish	65	0.4	Rundi (Kirundi)	10	0.1
Croatian	65	0.4	Other languages	320	1.9
Amharic	65	0.4			

# Inkster Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 29,110 people lived in Inkster, where they reported the third highest percentage (32.8) of non-official languages as their mother tongue. English represented 63 per cent and French 1.3 per cent.



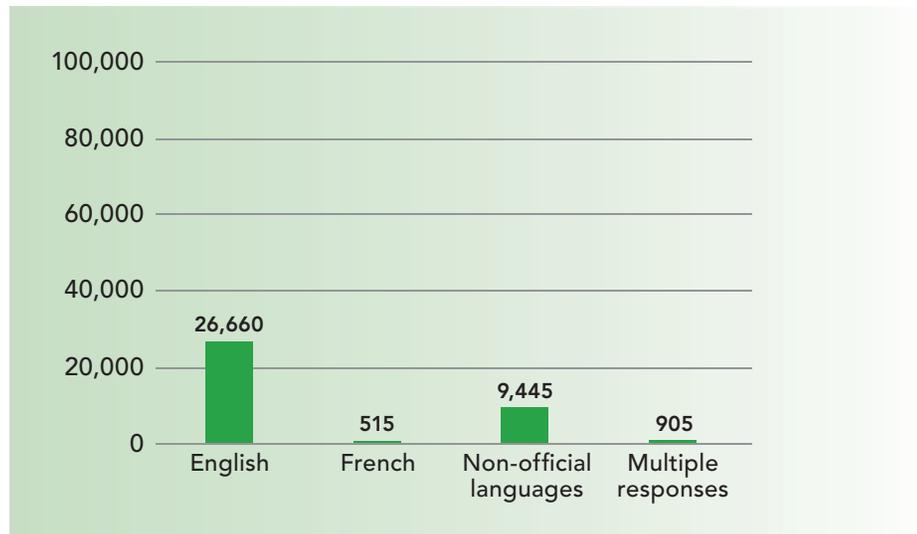
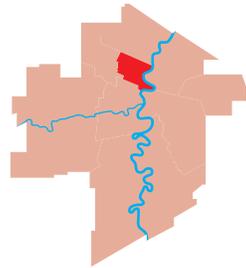
## Inkster – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>9,545</b>	<b>100</b>	Croatian	35	0.4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	4,845	50.8	Dutch	30	0.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	790	8.3	Romanian	25	0.3
Portuguese	600	6.3	Danish	25	0.3
Ukrainian	395	4.1	Greek	25	0.3
Aboriginal languages	370	3.9	Pashto	25	0.3
Vietnamese	310	3.2	Russian	15	0.2
German	270	2.8	Chaochow (Teochow)	15	0.2
Polish	260	2.7	Swahili	15	0.2
Chinese, n.o.s.	230	2.4	Creoles	15	0.2
Italian	145	1.5	Flemish	10	0.1
Spanish	135	1.4	Swedish	10	0.1
Cantonese	130	1.4	Bosnian	10	0.1
Hindi	90	0.9	Czech	10	0.1
Bisayan languages	90	0.9	Slovak	10	0.1
Ilocano	80	0.8	Slovenian	10	0.1
Hungarian	60	0.6	Latvian	10	0.1
Arabic	55	0.6	Oromo	10	0.1
Lao	55	0.6	Amharic	10	0.1
Gujarati	50	0.5	Maltese	10	0.1
Pampango	50	0.5	Mandarin	10	0.1
Khmer (Cambodian)	45	0.5	Taiwanese	10	0.1
Urdu	40	0.4	Other languages	95	1.0

# Point Douglas Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 37,525 people lived in Point Douglas. Of those, 71 per cent of them reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 25.2 per cent and French represented 1.4 per cent.



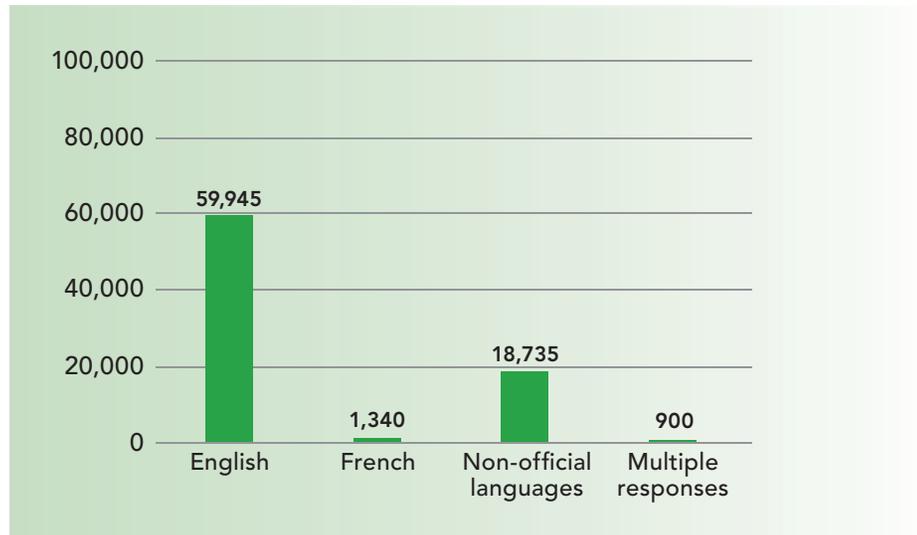
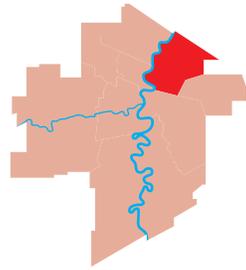
## Point Douglas – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>9,445</b>	<b>100</b>	Slovak	35	0.4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	3,255	34.5	Korean	35	0.4
Ukrainian	1,385	14.7	Swahili	35	0.4
Polish	910	9.6	Slovenian	30	0.3
Aboriginal languages	760	8.0	Amharic	30	0.3
German	520	5.5	Arabic	30	0.3
Spanish	425	4.5	Panjabi (Punjabi)	25	0.3
Portuguese	315	3.3	Urdu	25	0.3
Lao	200	2.1	Khmer (Cambodian)	25	0.3
Chinese, n.o.s.	185	2.0	Serbo-Croatian	20	0.2
Cantonese	160	1.7	Lithuanian	20	0.2
Vietnamese	150	1.6	Icelandic	15	0.2
Dutch	100	1.1	Swedish	15	0.2
Italian	90	1.0	Romanian	10	0.1
Ilocano	85	0.9	Yiddish	10	0.1
Hungarian	70	0.7	Belarusian (Byelorussian)	10	0.1
Bisayan languages	70	0.7	Bosnian	10	0.1
Croatian	60	0.6	Macedonian	10	0.1
Russian	60	0.6	Finnish	10	0.1
Serbian	55	0.6	Tamil	10	0.1
Greek	55	0.6	Japanese	10	0.1
Czech	45	0.5	Mandarin	10	0.1
Danish	35	0.4	Other languages	75	0.8

# River East Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 80,925 people lived in River East. Of those, 74.1 per cent of reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 23.2 per cent and French represented 1.7 per cent.



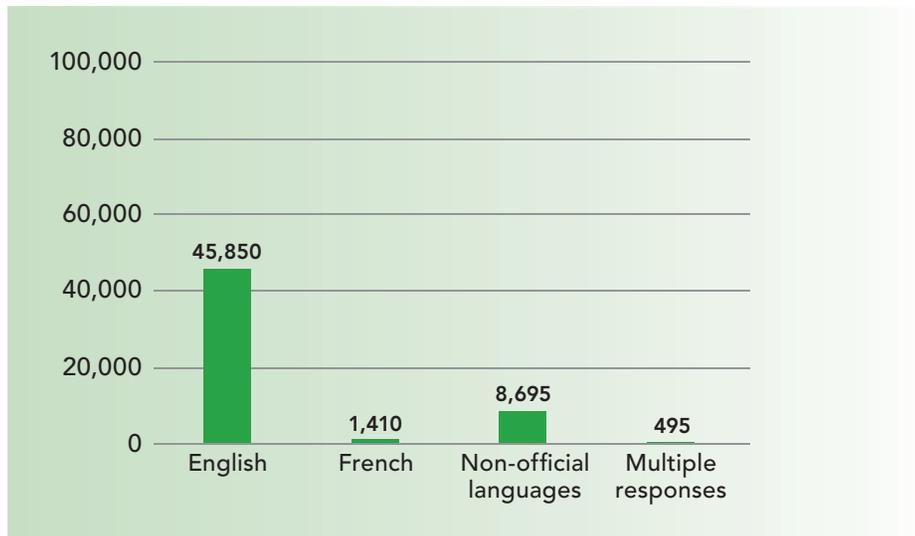
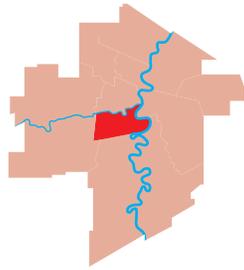
## River East – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>18,735</b>	<b>100</b>	Khmer (Cambodian)	55	0.3
German	6,735	35.9	Danish	50	0.3
Ukrainian	2,370	12.7	Slovak	50	0.3
Spanish	1,455	7.8	Japanese	45	0.2
Polish	990	5.3	Slovenian	35	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	840	4.5	Urdu	35	0.2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	740	3.9	Greek	30	0.2
Russian	465	2.5	Konkani	30	0.2
Chinese, n.o.s.	395	2.1	Romanian	25	0.1
Dutch	390	2.1	Icelandic	25	0.1
Portuguese	360	1.9	Finnish	25	0.1
Croatian	315	1.7	Pampango	25	0.1
Aboriginal languages	305	1.6	Lingala	25	0.1
Vietnamese	290	1.5	Edo	25	0.1
Italian	280	1.5	Swedish	20	0.1
Hungarian	250	1.3	Bengali	20	0.1
Amharic	220	1.2	Gujarati	15	0.1
Persian (Farsi)	215	1.1	Flemish	10	0.1
Serbo-Croatian	190	1.0	Yiddish	10	0.1
Cantonese	160	0.9	Norwegian	10	0.1
Arabic	120	0.6	Gaelic languages	10	0.1
Czech	115	0.6	Latvian	10	0.1
Lao	100	0.5	Lithuanian	10	0.1
Somali	95	0.5	Hebrew	10	0.1
Ilocano	95	0.5	Kurdish	10	0.1
Korean	90	0.5	Bisayan languages	10	0.1
Bosnian	75	0.4	Rundi (Kirundi)	10	0.1
Creoles	70	0.4	Swahili	10	0.1
Macedonian	60	0.3	Other languages	250	1.3
Serbian	55	0.3			

# River Heights Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 56,455 people lived in River Heights. Of those, 81.2 per cent of them reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 15.4 per cent and French represented 2.5 per cent.



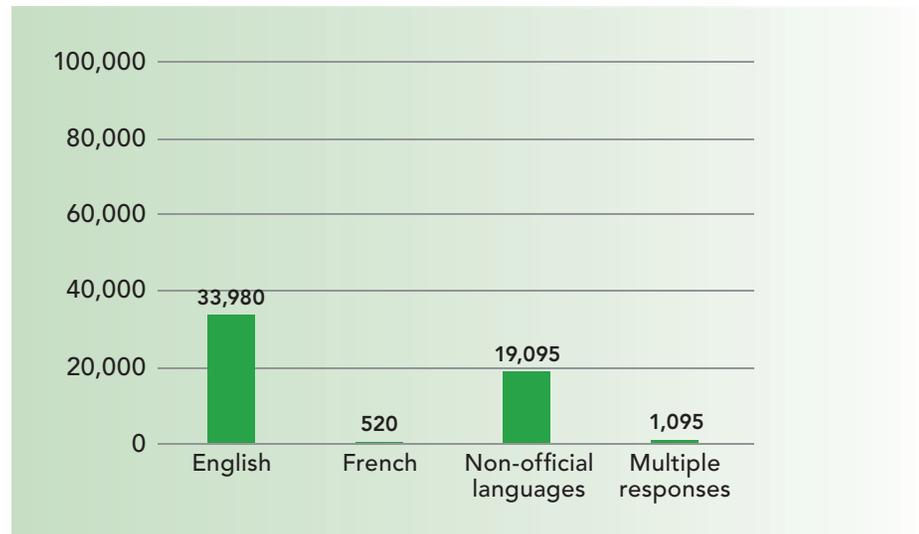
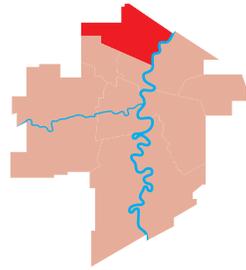
## River Heights – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>8,695</b>	<b>100</b>	Tigrigna	55	0.6
German	1,460	16.8	Mandarin	55	0.6
Spanish	790	9.1	Icelandic	45	0.5
Ukrainian	760	8.7	Danish	35	0.4
Italian	545	6.3	Kurdish	35	0.4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	475	5.5	Ilocano	35	0.4
Chinese, n.o.s.	380	4.4	Hindi	30	0.3
Polish	315	3.6	Bulgarian	25	0.3
Russian	295	3.4	Lithuanian	25	0.3
Korean	225	2.6	Urdu	20	0.2
Serbian	220	2.5	Tamil	20	0.2
Yiddish	210	2.4	Flemish	15	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	190	2.2	Norwegian	15	0.2
Aboriginal languages	175	2.0	Malay	15	0.2
Croatian	175	2.0	Swedish	10	0.1
Dutch	170	2.0	Gaelic languages	10	0.1
Greek	165	1.9	Belarusian (Byelorussian)	10	0.1
Cantonese	160	1.8	Bosnian	10	0.1
Hungarian	155	1.8	Slovak	10	0.1
Portuguese	150	1.7	Slovenian	10	0.1
Japanese	150	1.7	Estonian	10	0.1
Amharic	140	1.6	Finnish	10	0.1
Czech	110	1.3	Maltese	10	0.1
Arabic	110	1.3	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	10	0.1
Vietnamese	90	1.0	Telugu	10	0.1
Romanian	80	0.9	Fukien	10	0.1
Bisayan languages	70	0.8	Shanghainese	10	0.1
Creoles	70	0.8	Lao	10	0.1
Hebrew	65	0.7	Thai	10	0.1
Persian (Farsi)	60	0.7	Other languages	165	1.9

# Seven Oaks Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 54,690 people lived in Seven Oaks. This community reported the highest percentage of non-official languages (34.9) as mother tongue. English represented 62.1 per cent and French represented one per cent.



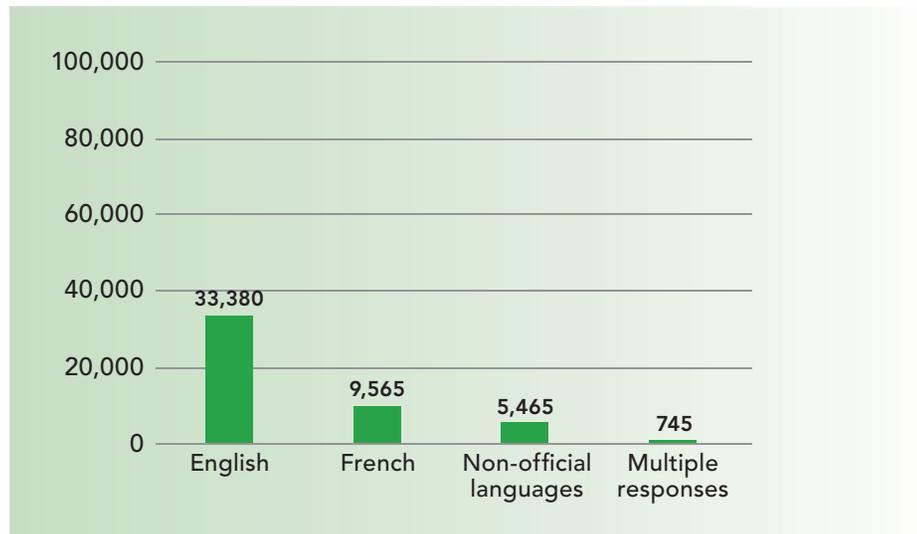
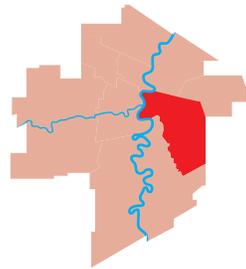
## Seven Oaks – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>100</b>	Romanian	45	0.2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	4,095	21.4	Greek	45	0.2
Ukrainian	2,685	14.1	Mandarin	45	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,100	11.0	Pampango	45	0.2
Polish	1,915	10.0	Macedonian	40	0.2
Portuguese	1,780	9.3	Swahili	40	0.2
Italian	940	4.9	Bisayan languages	35	0.2
German	925	4.8	Icelandic	30	0.2
Russian	530	2.8	Serbo-Croatian	30	0.2
Croatian	405	2.1	Arabic	25	0.1
Spanish	390	2.0	Japanese	25	0.1
Chinese, n.o.s.	380	2.0	Slovak	20	0.1
Aboriginal languages	375	2.0	Latvian	20	0.1
Yiddish	290	1.5	Creoles	20	0.1
Vietnamese	270	1.4	Bosnian	15	0.1
Dutch	180	0.9	Somali	15	0.1
Gujarati	135	0.7	Tigrigna	15	0.1
Cantonese	120	0.6	Kannada	15	0.1
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Ilocano	100	0.5	Akan (Twi)	15	0.1
Hungarian	90	0.5	Flemish	10	0.1
Czech	85	0.4	Danish	10	0.1
Urdu	80	0.4	Lithuanian	10	0.1
Hindi	75	0.4	Amharic	10	0.1
Hebrew	70	0.4	Konkani	10	0.1
Lao	65	0.3	Kurdish	10	0.1
Serbian	55	0.3	Other languages	190	1.0
Slovenian	55	0.3			

# St. Boniface Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 49,160 people lived in St. Boniface. In Winnipeg, this area had the highest percentage of residents with French as their mother tongue (19.5). Non-official languages represented 11.1 per cent and English represented 67.9 per cent.



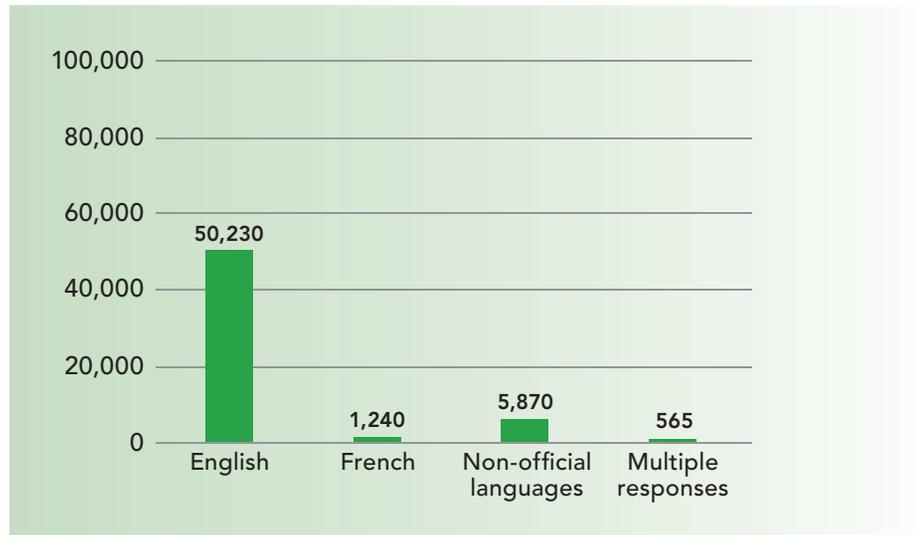
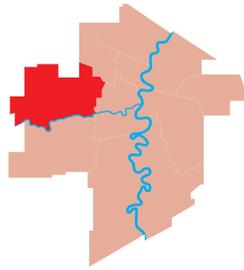
## St. Boniface – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>100</b>	Rundi (Kirundi)	30	0.5
German	970	17.7	Flemish	25	0.5
Ukrainian	545	10.0	Croatian	25	0.5
Polish	445	8.1	Serbian	25	0.5
Chinese, n.o.s.	330	6.0	Gujarati	25	0.5
Cantonese	300	5.5	Persian (Farsi)	25	0.5
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	280	5.1	Rwanda (Kinyarwanda)	25	0.5
Vietnamese	195	3.6	Creoles	25	0.5
Italian	185	3.4	Oromo	20	0.4
Spanish	175	3.2	Malayalam	20	0.4
Panjabi (Punjabi)	160	2.9	Romanian	15	0.3
Urdu	130	2.4	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	15	0.3
Portuguese	115	2.1	Telugu	15	0.3
Aboriginal languages	100	1.8	Chaochow (Teochow)	15	0.3
Greek	95	1.7	Mandarin	15	0.3
Lao	95	1.7	Ilocano	15	0.3
Dutch	90	1.6	Akan (Twi)	15	0.3
Hungarian	80	1.5	Icelandic	10	0.2
Arabic	80	1.5	Swedish	10	0.2
Hindi	70	1.3	Estonian	10	0.2
Wolof	70	1.3	Finnish	10	0.2
Bosnian	60	1.1	Marathi	10	0.2
Korean	60	1.1	Sindhi	10	0.2
Czech	55	1.0	Thai	10	0.2
Slovak	55	1.0	Bisayan languages	10	0.2
Russian	40	0.7	Lingala	10	0.2
Slovenian	35	0.6	Igbo	10	0.2
Japanese	35	0.6	Other languages	135	2.5

# St. James Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 57,910 people lived in St. James. They reported the highest percentage (86.7) of English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented the lowest percentage (10.1) among Winnipeg's areas. French represented 2.1 per cent.



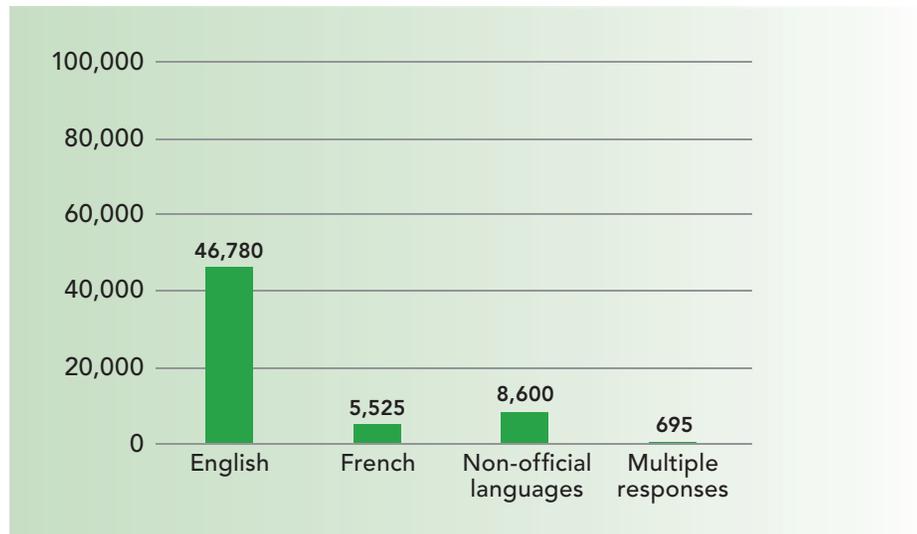
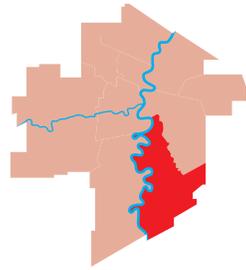
## St. James – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>100</b>	Croatian	30	0.5
German	1,345	22.9	Lithuanian	30	0.5
Ukrainian	765	13.0	Hindi	30	0.5
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	460	7.8	Ilocano	30	0.5
Polish	330	5.6	Finnish	25	0.4
Greek	320	5.5	Turkish	25	0.4
Italian	295	5.0	Gujarati	25	0.4
Chinese, n.o.s.	210	3.6	Tamil	25	0.4
Korean	170	2.9	Norwegian	20	0.3
Spanish	155	2.6	Latvian	20	0.3
Dutch	155	2.6	Hebrew	20	0.3
Portuguese	135	2.3	Vietnamese	20	0.3
Hungarian	125	2.1	Pampango	20	0.3
Aboriginal languages	115	2.0	Yiddish	15	0.3
Arabic	100	1.7	Bulgarian	15	0.3
Russian	95	1.6	Gaelic languages	10	0.2
Japanese	95	1.6	Welsh	10	0.2
Cantonese	90	1.5	Bosnian	10	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	75	1.3	Serbo-Croatian	10	0.2
Romanian	45	0.8	Slovenian	10	0.2
Danish	45	0.8	Estonian	10	0.2
Czech	40	0.7	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	10	0.2
Swedish	35	0.6	Fukien	10	0.2
Persian (Farsi)	35	0.6	Mandarin	10	0.2
Flemish	30	0.5	Akan (Twi)	10	0.2
Icelandic	30	0.5	Other languages	140	2.4

# St. Vital Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 61,605 people lived in St. Vital, where 75.9 of per cent reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 14 per cent and French represented nine per cent (the second highest among Winnipeg's communities).



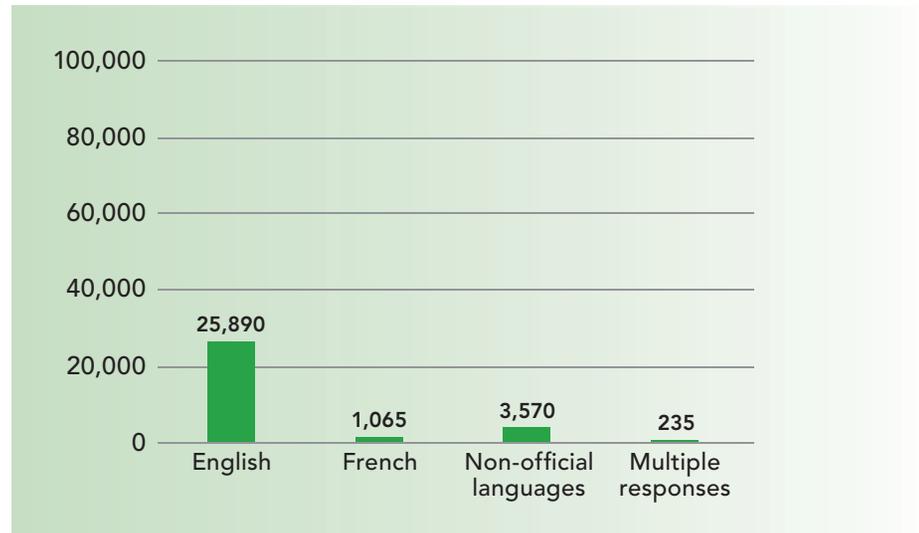
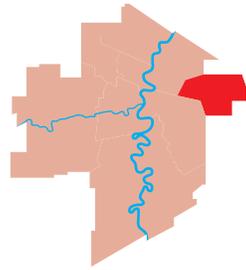
## St. Vital – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>100</b>	Gujarati	65	0.8
German	1,560	18.1	Lao	60	0.7
Ukrainian	680	7.9	Mandarin	55	0.6
Panjabi (Punjabi)	510	5.9	Kurdish	45	0.5
Chinese, n.o.s.	490	5.7	Icelandic	40	0.5
Spanish	460	5.3	Belarusian (Byelorussian)	40	0.5
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	430	5.0	Czech	40	0.5
Polish	385	4.5	Vietnamese	40	0.5
Arabic	315	3.7	Croatian	35	0.4
Italian	285	3.3	Japanese	35	0.4
Urdu	285	3.3	Turkish	30	0.3
Persian (Farsi)	230	2.7	Serbo-Croatian	25	0.3
Amharic	215	2.5	Slovak	25	0.3
Bosnian	195	2.3	Oromo	25	0.3
Dutch	180	2.1	Bengali	25	0.3
Russian	180	2.1	Rundi (Kirundi)	25	0.3
Tigrigna	155	1.8	Danish	20	0.2
Hungarian	130	1.5	Swedish	20	0.2
Portuguese	120	1.4	Serbian	20	0.2
Cantonese	120	1.4	Malayalam	20	0.2
Creoles	105	1.2	Tamil	20	0.2
Korean	100	1.2	Bulgarian	15	0.2
Aboriginal languages	90	1.0	Estonian	15	0.2
Hindi	90	1.0	Ilocano	15	0.2
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	75	0.9	Norwegian	10	0.1
Greek	70	0.8	Armenian	10	0.1
Romanian	65	0.8	Hebrew	10	0.1
Flemish	65	0.8	Other languages	185	2.2

# Transcona Community – 2006

## Population by Mother Tongue

In 2006, 30,755 people lived in Transcona. Of those, 84.2 per cent of them reported English as their mother tongue. Non-official languages represented 11.6 per cent and French represented 3.5 per cent.



## Transcona – 2006

Language	No.	%	Language	No.	%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>100</b>	Croatian	45	1.3
German	705	19.7	Japanese	45	1.3
Ukrainian	655	18.3	Aboriginal languages	40	1.1
Polish	320	9.0	Czech	35	1.0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	215	6.0	Arabic	30	0.8
Spanish	180	5.0	Slovak	25	0.7
Dutch	170	4.8	Cantonese	25	0.7
Lao	165	4.6	Frisian	20	0.6
Italian	135	3.8	Serbian	20	0.6
Hungarian	115	3.2	Persian (Farsi)	15	0.4
Russian	100	2.8	Danish	10	0.3
Portuguese	95	2.7	Bulgarian	10	0.3
Chinese, n.o.s.	75	2.1	Slovenian	10	0.3
Romanian	55	1.5	Hebrew	10	0.3
Amharic	55	1.5	Maltese	10	0.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	50	1.4	Mandarin	10	0.3
Vietnamese	50	1.4	Other languages	75	2.1

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