

# au-delà de la langue officielle

seen on storefronts and heard throughout the metro, french has its place as the official language of montréal and the province of québec as a result of la charte de la langue française, otherwise known as bill 101, which aims “to make french the language of government and the law, as well as the normal and everyday language of work, instruction, communication, commerce, and business.” the office québécois de la langue française is charged with enforcing this policy, though this enforcement stops at the doorsteps of many montréal residents where languages beyond the official one are spoken.

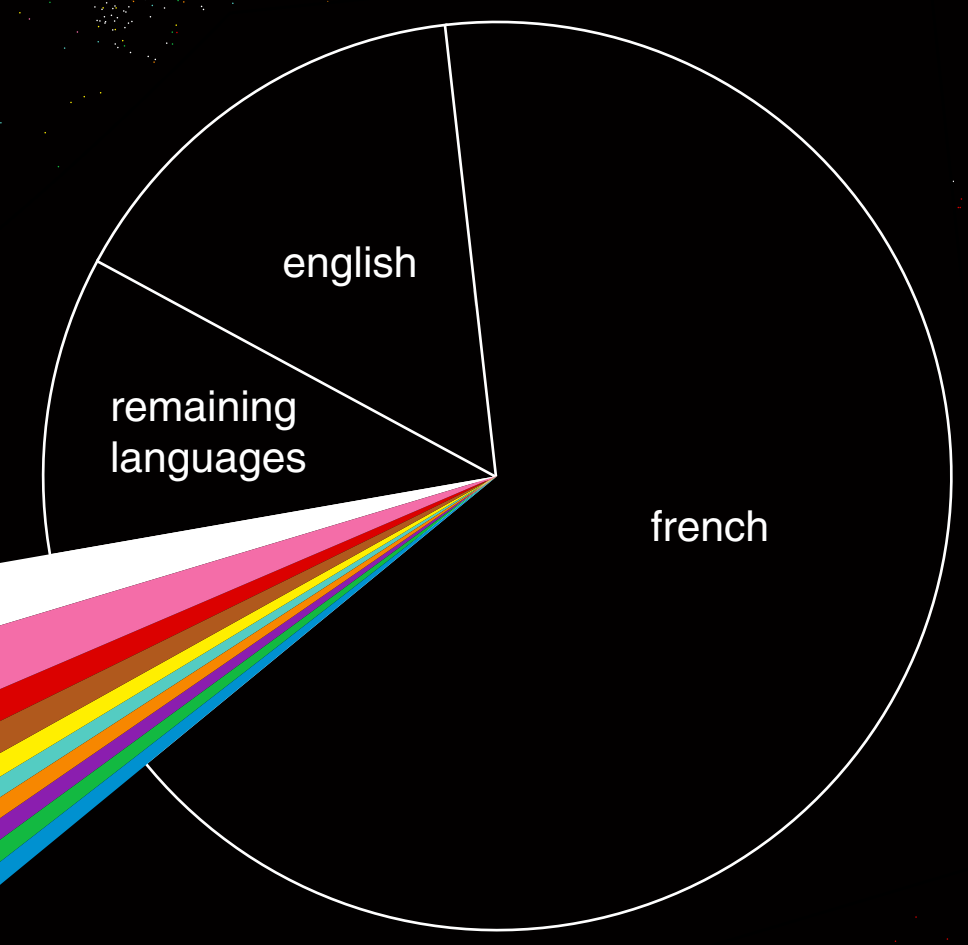
mapped are the ten most spoken languages at home in the census metropolitan region of montréal (excluding english).

data sources:  
 statistics canada  
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- spanish  
76,640 speakers
- arabic  
72,810 speakers
- mandarin  
34,250 speakers
- italian  
34,805 speakers
- romanian  
30,060 speakers
- russian  
19,265 speakers
- creole  
18,710 speakers
- vietnamese  
18,640 speakers
- persian  
18,280 speakers
- greek  
18,185 speakers

language  
 # of speakers in metropolitan area  
 represented color on map



les nombres

1.892%	0.476%
1.797%	0.462%
0.845%	0.460%
0.800%	0.451%
0.566%	0.449%

