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Statistical Profile of the Francophone Community in Ontario

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INCOME

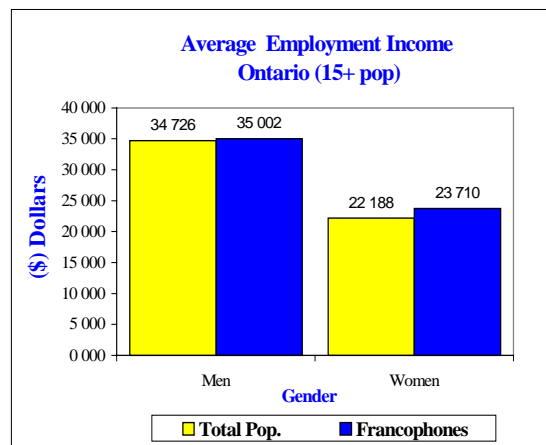
This profile is based on Statistics Canada's 1996 Census.

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

Definition : Employment income refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice and net farm self-employment income.

Average Employment Income

- ◆ The average income of Francophones is higher than that of the general population (**\$29,527 compared to \$28,838**). This is true for both men and women. The average employment income of Francophone men is higher than that of male Ontarians in general (**\$35,002 compared to \$34,726**). Also, the average employment income of Francophone women is higher than that of women in the general population (**\$23,710 compared to \$22,188**).



The "wage gap" between men and women is narrower for Francophones

- ◆ The average employment income of Francophone women is 68% of the average income of Francophone men (**\$23,710 compared to \$35,002**). A similar correlation can be made between both genders in the population in general, since the average employment income of women in Ontario is 64% of the average employment income of men (**\$22,188 compared to \$34,726**).
- ◆ The 45 to 64 years old Francophone group is the one with the highest average employment income (**\$36,072**). The average employment income of Francophones is slightly higher in the less than 35 age group than in the population in general, the wider gap being in the 25 to 34 age group (**\$27,988 compared to \$26,824**). The reverse holds true in the 35 and older age group. Francophones in those age groups have an average employment income lower than that of the province as a whole.
- ◆ The Central region has the highest average employment income (**\$33,010**).



- ◆ Compared to the general population, the average employment income of Francophones is higher than that of the population elsewhere in the province, the widest gap being in the South-West (**\$30,586 compared to \$26,457**).

TOTAL INCOME

Definition: Total income refers to the total money received by an individual from all sources including total wages and salaries, net income from an unincorporated non-farm business and/or professional practice, net farm self-employment income, government transfer payments, investment income, retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities and other money income. This refers to people 15 years and over.

Average Income

- ◆ Based on the 1996 Census data, the total average individual income is lower for Francophones than for the general population (**\$27,044 compared to \$27,309**). The total average income of Francophone men is lower than that of male Ontarians overall (**\$32,915 compared to \$33,599**). However, the opposite is true for females. The average income of Francophone women is higher than that of female Ontarians overall (**\$21,509 compared to \$21,048**).
- ◆ The total average income of Francophone women is 65% of the average income of Francophone men (**\$21,509 compared to \$32,915**). A similar observation can be made with respect to the wage gap between both sexes in the general population. The total average income of Ontario's women is 63% of the total average income of men (**\$21,048 compared to \$33,599**).
- ◆ Francophones in the 35 to 44 age group have the highest total average income (**\$33,812**). Francophones aged less than 35 years old have a total average income higher than that of the general population, the widest gap being in the 25 to 34 age group (**\$27,539 compared to \$26,308**). The reverse holds true in the 35 and over age group. Francophones in this age group have a total average income lower than found in the province overall.
- ◆ The total average income of Francophones is highest in Central Ontario (**\$29,828**). The total average income of Francophones is higher than that of the income of the general population in the Central (**\$29,828 compared to \$27,862**), the South-West (**\$27,407 compared to \$25,940**) and the North-West (**\$28,842 compared to \$25,990**) areas of the province. In Eastern and Northeastern Ontario, the total average income is lower than that of the general population.



*Info-stats is a series of fact sheets analyzing statistical data on Francophones in Ontario. The information is based on Statistics Canada's 1996 Census. A complete analysis on Francophone women, youth, seniors and Francophones in general has been published by the OFA. To obtain copies of these profiles, please call **Publications Ontario** at (416) 326-5300 or at 1 800 668-9938 or visit their Web site:*

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