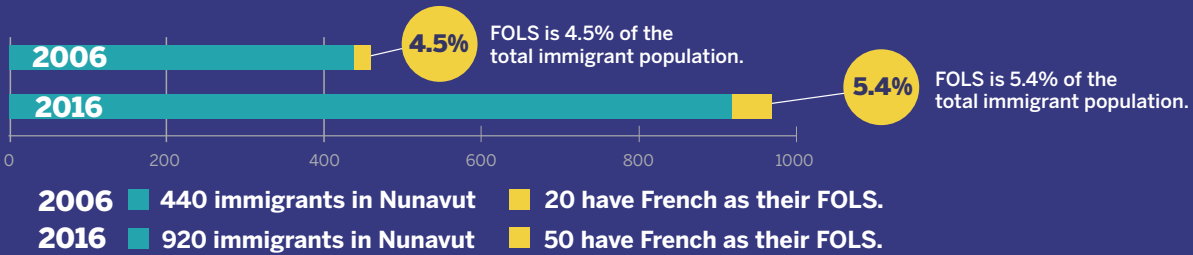
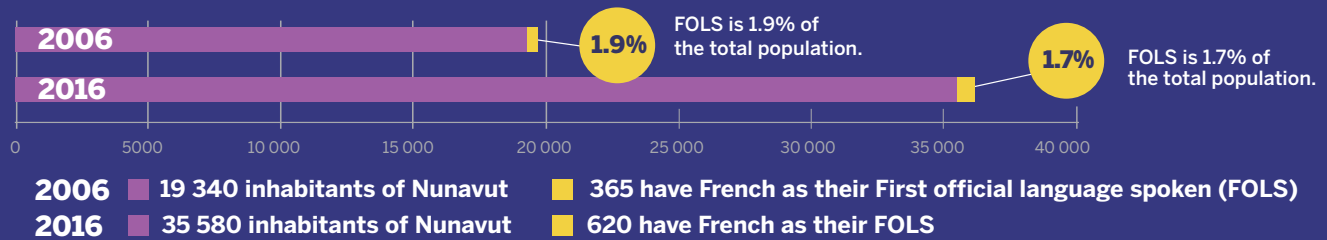


# For a Healthy Welcoming of Francophone Immigrants to Nunavut

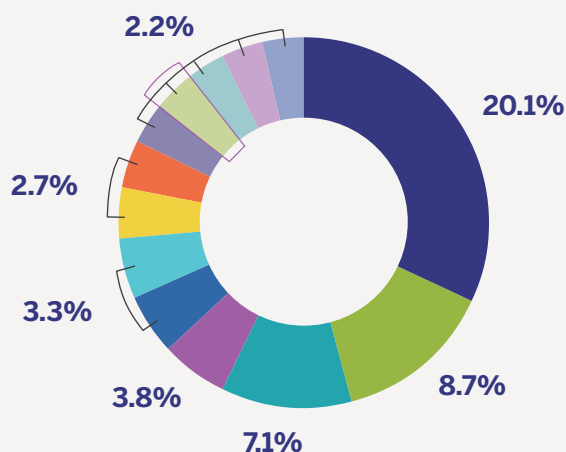
## Current Situation



### Statistics on immigration<sup>i</sup>



### Place of birth of immigrants in Nunavut in 2016



COUNTRY	NUMBER	%	RANK
Philippines	185	20.1	1
United Kingdom	80	8.7	2
United States	65	7.1	3
Zimbabwe	35	3.8	4
India	30	3.3	5
Pakistan	30	3.3	5
Bangladesh	25	2.7	7
Nigeria	25	2.7	7
Ethiopia	20	2.2	9
Cameroon	20	2.2	9
China	20	2.2	9
Jamaica	20	2.2	9
Germany	20	2.2	9



In 10 years, Nunavut's immigrant population has doubled. In 2006, 5.5% of the Francophone population was immigrant versus 8.1% in 2016.



The immigrants from Cameroon are the most important Francophone immigrant population in Nunavut (2.2% of immigrants in 2016).

# Immigration services



Nunavut does not have a ministry or secretariat dedicated to immigration.

**Carrefour Nunavut is the organisation responsible for helping new arrivals get settled in Nunavut.**



**Carrefour Nunavut**

## Breakdown of Francophone immigration in Nunavut<sup>ii</sup>



**Breakdown of Francophone immigrants to Nunavut:**

- **63%** come from Africa
- **9 out of 10 respondents** passed through one or more Canadian provinces before coming to Nunavut.
- **75%** are between the ages of 25 and 44.
- The average age of francophone immigrants is **43.8 years**.
- **58%** have a post-secondary degree or diploma.
- **80%** of respondents state that they are satisfied or pretty satisfied with their employment.
- The median employment revenue in 2015 was **\$113,920**.



# Immigration and Health<sup>iii</sup>



**Among francophone immigrant persons:**

- **60% of respondents** of respondents state that they are not comfortable or are not always comfortable with the idea of seeking help for physical health concerns in Nunavut:
  - Many mentioned the language barrier.
- **60% of respondents** are of the opinion that access to French language services for health care in Iqaluit is insufficient or rarely sufficient.



**Language is not the only barrier; there is also the culture, the customs.** - Extract - comment from a respondent.



**Among health care professionals:**

In 2016 in Nunavut, **115 healthcare workers** know French, which represents 9.2% of healthcare workers.

**9,2%**

**25 healthcare workers** use French in their work, which represents 2% of healthcare workers.

**2%**

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