

**FAMILY, HOUSEHOLDS,
MARITAL STATUS
AND LANGUAGE**

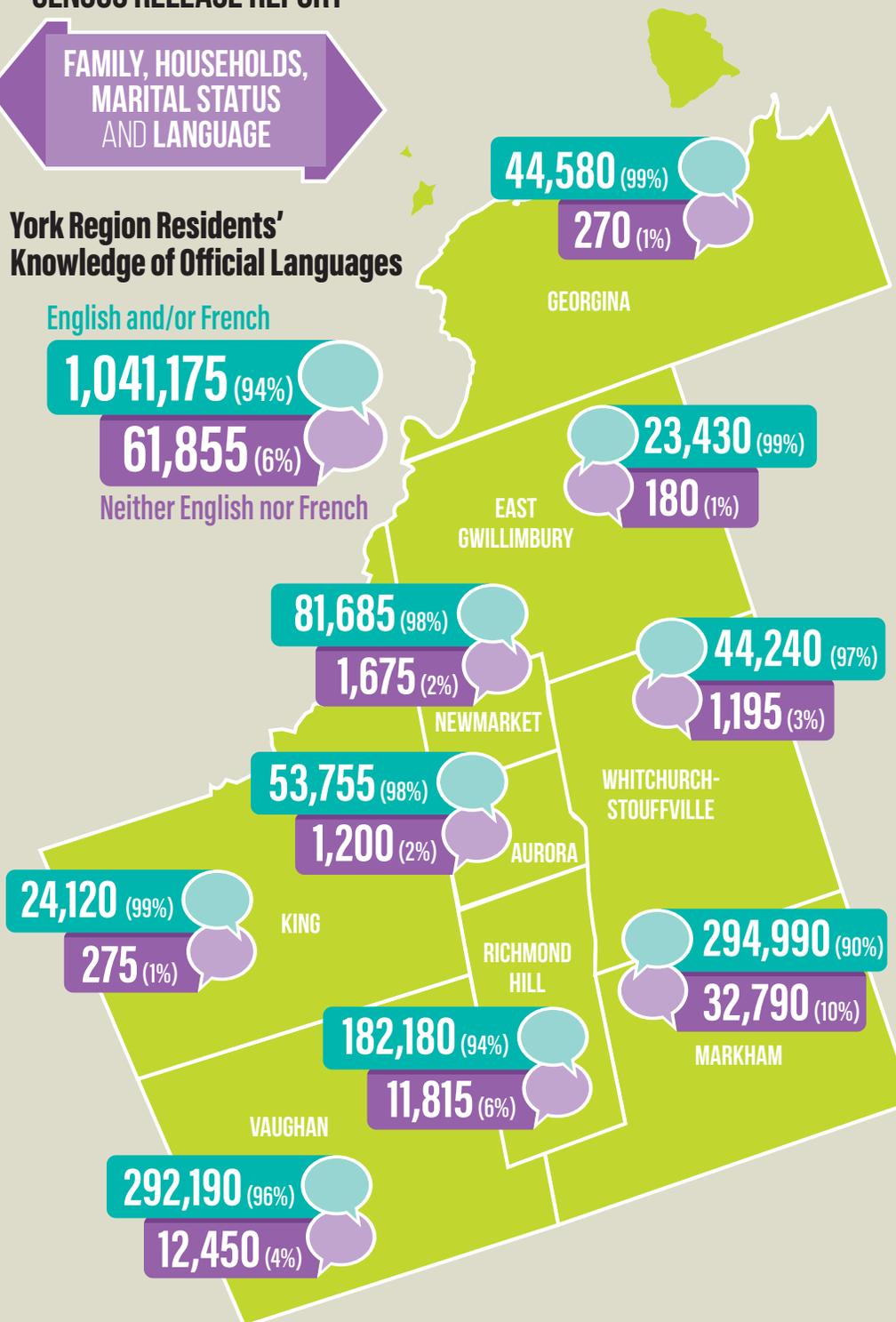
**York Region Residents'
Knowledge of Official Languages**

English and/or French

1,041,175 (94%)

61,855 (6%)

Neither English nor French



FACTS AT A GLANCE

YORK REGION KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

BY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Since 2011, the number of people living alone in York Region **increased by 24 per cent** to 52,465 people in 2016, outpacing growth in all other family types

Multiple-family households¹ **increased by 15 per cent** to 2,650 households between 2011 and 2016

From 2011 to 2016, the number of lone-parent families **increased by 13 per cent** to 43,915 in 2016

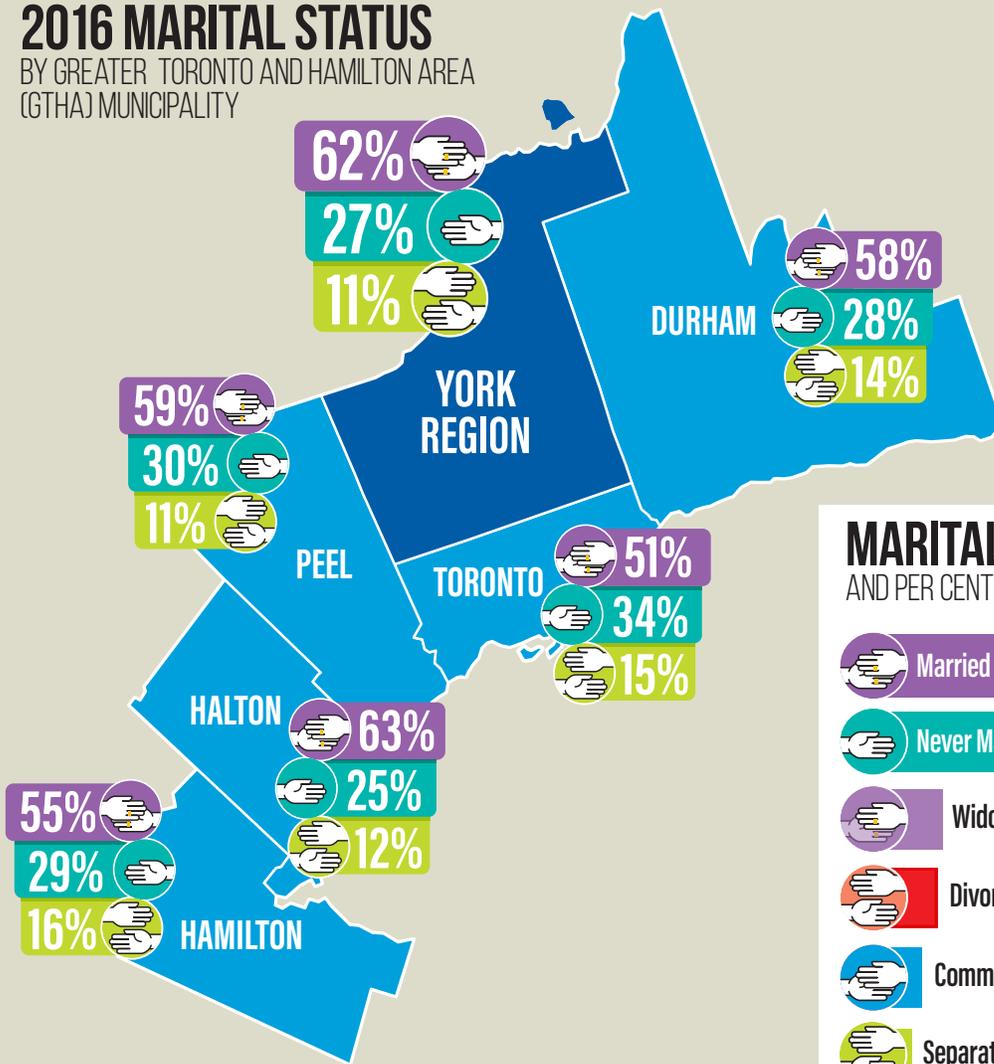
31 per cent (316,170 people) of York Region residents reported speaking a non-official language most often at home

Over **120 different languages** were spoken in York Region in 2016

¹Multiple-family households - Refers to households in which two or more census families occupy the same private dwelling
Numbers may not add up due to rounding

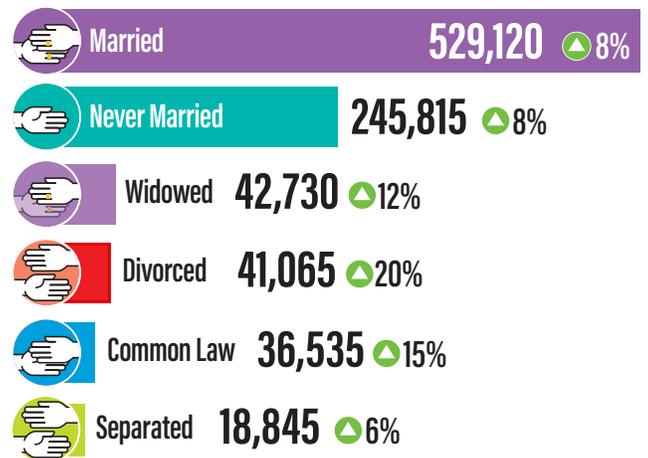
2016 MARITAL STATUS

BY GREATER TORONTO AND HAMILTON AREA (GTHA) MUNICIPALITY



MARITAL STATUS IN YORK REGION

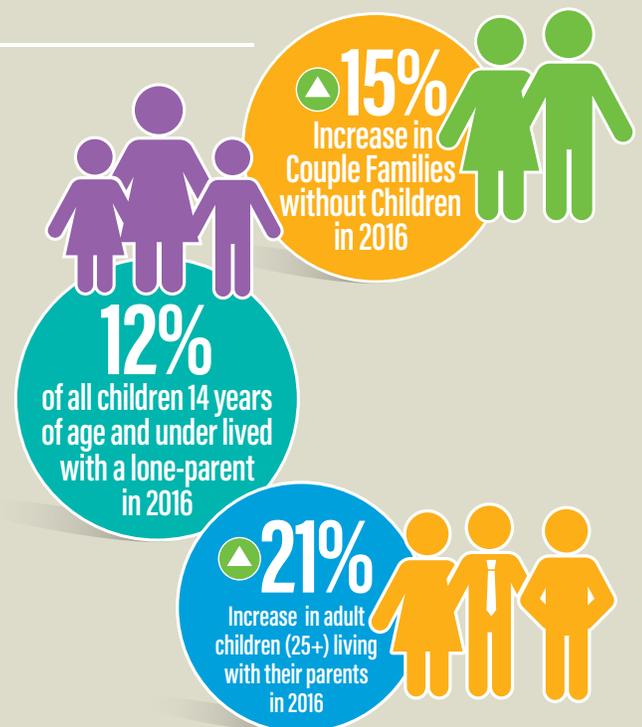
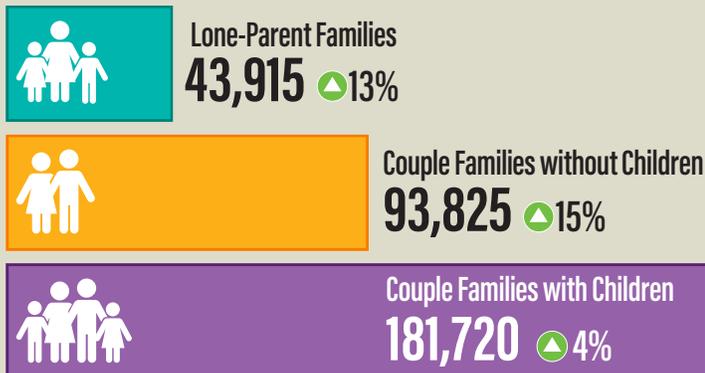
AND PER CENT CHANGE SINCE 2011 FOR POPULATION AGED 15+



2016 YORK REGION FAMILIES

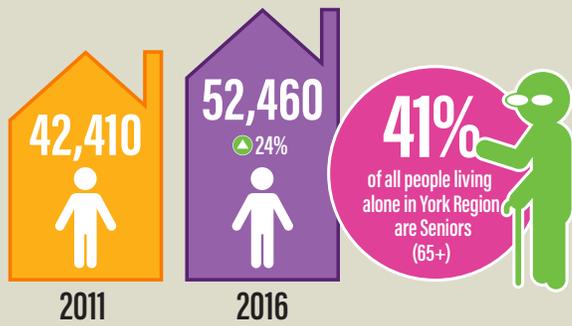
BY CENSUS FAMILY TYPE AND PER CENT CHANGE SINCE 2011

Couple families (married/common law) with children remain the dominant family type in York Region



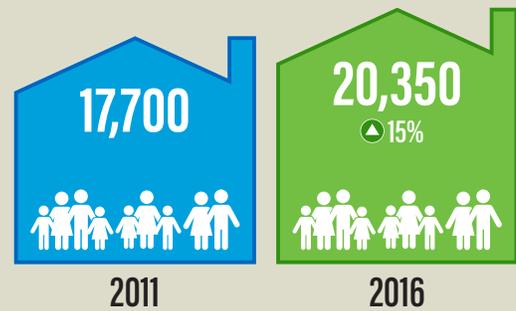
YORK REGION ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS

INCREASED BY 24 PER CENT SINCE 2011



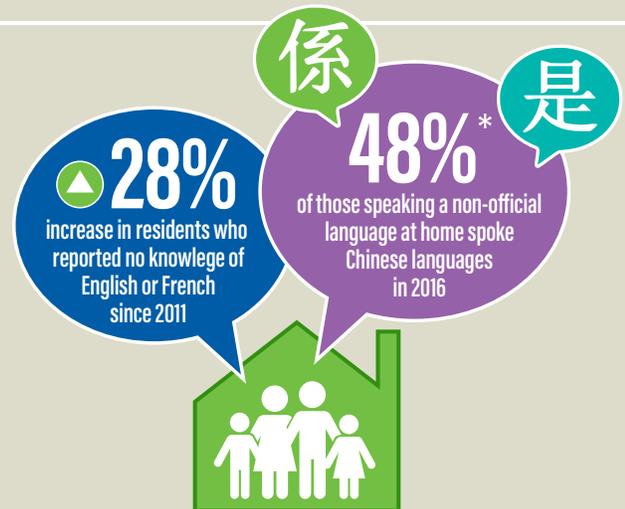
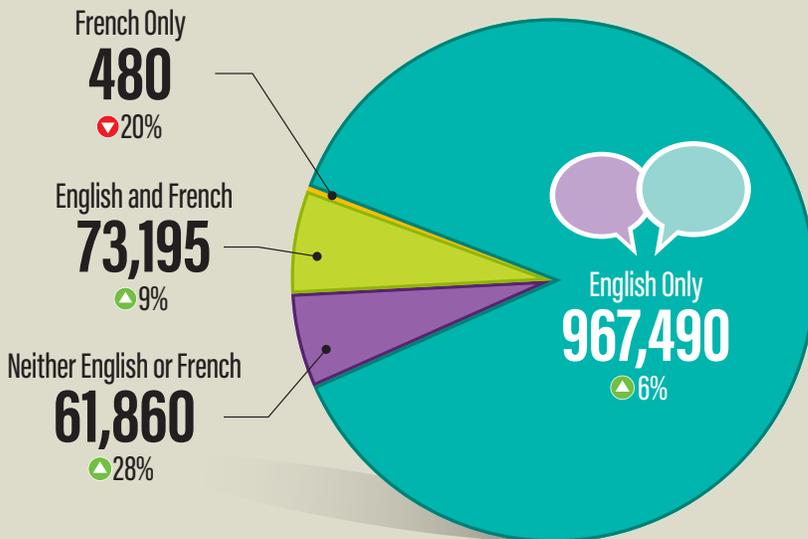
YORK REGION MULTIPLE FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT SINCE 2011



2016 KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

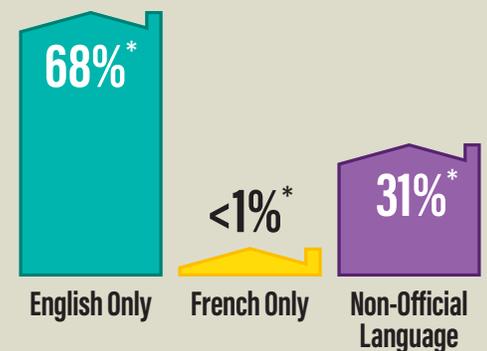
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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGES

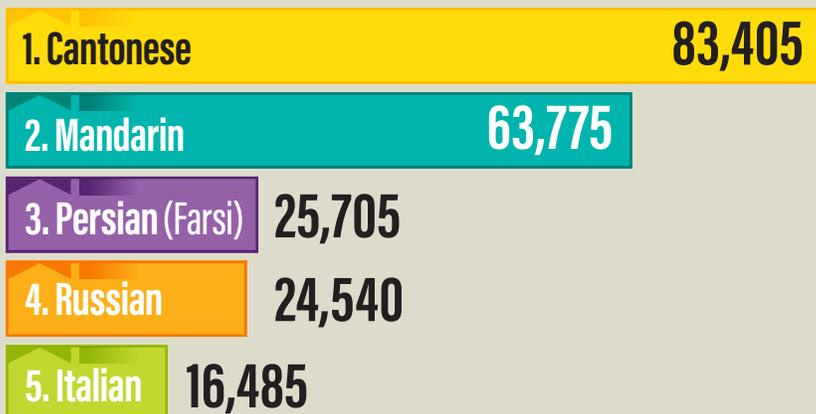
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68 per cent of all York Region households speak English most often at home*



NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

MOST OFTEN* IN YORK REGION



*Numbers based on the total number of respondents who provided a single response at the time of data collection

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION BY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Municipality	Household Composition					
	Multiple Family Households			One Person Households		
	2011	2016	% Change since 2011	2011	2016	% Change since 2011
Aurora	405	555	37%	2,740	3,085	13%
East Gwillimbury	240	270	13%	1,010	1,120	11%
Georgina	450	575	28%	3,140	3,520	12%
King	180	290	61%	965	1,225	27%
Markham	7,305	8,160	12%	10,225	13,790	35%
Newmarket	810	1,060	31%	5,015	5,120	2%
Richmond Hill	3,150	3,520	12%	8,110	10,130	25%
Vaughan	4,740	5,310	12%	9,160	12,155	33%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	425	605	42%	2,040	2,320	14%
York Region	17,700	20,350	15%	42,410	52,460	24%

2016 YORK REGION FAMILIES BY CENSUS FAMILY TYPE AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Municipality	Total Census Families	Couples with Children		Couples without Children		Lone-Parent Families	
		Families	% Share	Families	% Share	Families	% Share
Aurora	15,960	8,905	56%	4,730	30%	2,330	14%
East Gwillimbury	7,085	3,665	52%	2,605	37%	815	11%
Georgina	13,385	5,945	44%	5,050	38%	2,395	18%
King	7,090	3,960	56%	2,430	34%	700	10%
Markham	95,480	54,405	57%	27,935	29%	13,140	14%
Newmarket	23,945	12,675	53%	7,135	30%	4,135	17%
Richmond Hill	56,545	32,785	58%	15,970	28%	7,790	14%
Vaughan	86,550	52,035	60%	23,350	27%	11,165	13%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	13,420	7,350	55%	4,625	34%	1,440	11%
York Region	319,460	181,720	57%	93,825	29%	43,915	14%

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