

ÉVANGÉLINE



Prince Edward Island

RDÉE

Île-du-Prince-Édouard

Votre conseil de développement économique

ÉVANGÉLINE REGION

The Évangéline region is the main Acadian area of Prince Edward Island. It is geographically situated to the west of Summerside and includes the communities of Wellington, Abram-Village as well as Lots 14-16. The total population of Évangéline in 2016 was 3,300 people.

The main industries in the area are agriculture and construction. Wellington is home to Collège de l'Île, a French language community college.

Over 80 percent of everyone living in Abram-Village speaks French as well as 66 percent of those living in Wellington and 70 percent in Lot 15.

Across Prince County, the Francophone population is considerably older than average with 58 percent of the population over 55.

The area has not historically attracted many immigrants but the 80 that moved in between 2011 and 2016 represent three quarters of all immigrants living in the region.

The population in Évangéline has a median age of 48 – well above the median age across the Island and the country. In order for the region to sustain its economy and population in the years ahead, it will need to attract more younger people to live there.

Summary economic and demographic profile – Évangéline region

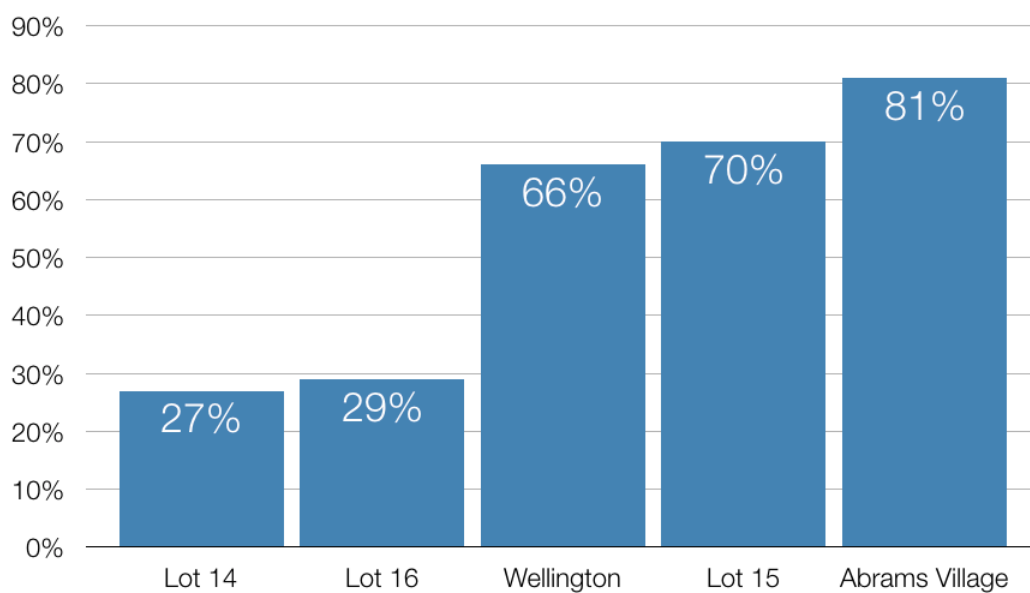
DEMOGRAPHICS AND ECONOMY		FRANCOPHONE AND IMMIGRATION CHARACTERISTICS*	
Population Évangéline region†	3,263	French-speaking population	1,685
Population change (2015-2018)	-0.9%	% of total population	52%
Share of the population over the age of 55	37%	French as their mother tongue	1,380
Top five industries by employment (in order):		% of total population	42%
		% of Francophones 55+ (Prince Co.)	58%
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Agriculture, forestry, fishing 2 Manufacturing 3 Public administration 4 Construction 5 Health care and social assistance 	Immigrants (all countries)		105
	Immigrants (% of total population)		3%
	Recent immigrants*		80
	% of all immigrants*		76%

†Évangéline is part of Prince County (pop. 43,739)

*and non-permanent residents.

Sources: Statistics Canada 2016 Census.

Figure 1
PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION THAT SPEAKS FRENCH



Source: Statistics Canada 2016 Census.