

# LANAUDIÈRE



## ENGAGEMENT JEUNESSE

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

#### Statistical Profile

Immigrant youth, aged 16-35, from the  
Lanaudière region

**Consultation Paper** For the Working Committee on the socio-  
professional integration of young immigrants

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## Introduction

As part of the work of Youth Engagement Lanaudière (YE, or *Engagement Jeunesse*), the Table on Social Development produced a diagnostic portrait, in May 2010, of the socio-professional integration of young immigrants, with a focus, among other things, on existing integration and referencing mechanisms; on how we support young people and the organizations that revolve around them. This exercise provided an opportunity for all stakeholders involved to highlight the strengths and weaknesses of these mechanisms, to list the findings with regard to socio-professional integration of young immigrants, and to raise some courses of action that can ultimately help stakeholders to contribute to the integration of the latter in the region.

In response to the findings of this analysis, a regional action plan has been prepared in order to develop, with partners, various strategies favouring the continuity of services dedicated to youth. To this end, the development of socio-professional integration services for immigrant youth was identified as a priority. In order to implement this strategic action, a Working Committee has been established.

As a first mandate, the Committee conducted a study, funded by Service Canada and supported by the Matawinie CFDC (SADC), by way of *focus groups* with young immigrants (16-35 years of age) in the region. The objectives of this study were as follows:

- Paint an accurate portrait of the immigrant clientèle / profile (statistics);
- Validate the courses of action raised in the diagnostic portrait made in the work of YE;
- Identify the processes and challenges of the integration of immigrant youth;
- Explore the best practices of other regions;
- Analyze the continuum of services of organizations and programs, and
- Analyze the results: findings, actions, prioritization and recommendations to the Working Committee.

## Note to Reader

This document is the statistical profile of the general population of immigrant youth 16-35 years of age, from the Lanaudière region. Data was adapted from a statistical product 1 requested from Statistics Canada as part of this project and is based on the 2006 census. The data found in the tables has been rounded, which may cause results, totals or averages, to differ from the totals in the region and by RCM (Regional County Municipality).

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**NB** It is important to note that the tables dealing with the "total population" refer to the total population of immigrant youth in the Lanaudière region between the ages of 16 and 35.

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<sup>1</sup> Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

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## 1. Population

In this section the data are grouped according to the following criteria:

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### SECTION IN BRIEF

- 2530 immigrants aged 16 to 35, divided equally by sex, making up 20% of the total population
- The Des Moulins RCM (40%) is the most populous, followed by the L'Assomption RCM (26%)
- The least populous RCM is that of Montcalm (3%)
- Nearly half of the population of immigrant youth is not part of visible minorities
- Latinos, blacks and Arabs make up the majority of visible minorities
- There is a large distribution of places of birth, the two most important are France (16%) and Haiti (14%)
- Nearly 60% of young immigrants are single
- The languages most often spoken at home are French (71%) and Spanish (8%)
- Mobility: 77% did not move for a year (2006) VS 65% for 5 years in other regions

## 1.1 Age groups and sex

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
<i>Male, total</i>								
16 to 19 years	13 775	165	35	35	35	10	0	50
20 to 24 years	20 045	195	15	40	20	15	15	90
25 to 29 years	25 220	295	20	50	60	25	0	140
30 to 35 years	37 665	535	40	160	60	60	15	200
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>105 000</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>480</b>
<i>Female, total</i>								
16 to 19 years	12 920	165	10	60	20	15	0	60
20 to 24 years	20 655	210	20	65	40	10	10	65
25 to 29 years	30 580	365	10	70	30	35	0	220
30 to 35 years	39 510	600	40	180	75	60	30	215
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>112 690</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>217 690</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1040</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 1.2 Visible Minorities

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Chinese	16 140	100	10	25	25	0	10	30
Black	33 165	495	10	200	90	10	15	170
Philippines	4365	20	0	10	0	0	0	10
Latin-American	24 220	490	20	115	70	60	10	215
Southeast Asian	9620	70	20	25	10	0	0	15
Arabic	29 695	200	0	70	10	10	0	110
Visible minorities multiple	1565	25	0	15	10	0	0	0
Not a visible minority	76 020	1130	120	215	125	150	10	510
<b>Total</b>	<b>194 790</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1060</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 1.3 Place of Birth

Table 3: Total immigrants by selected places of birth

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
China	10 675	40	0	10	0	0	10	20
Philippines	4490	20	0	0	0	0	10	10
Italy	1040	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
United States of America	5770	105	20	20	0	0	10	55
Germany	1550	65	10	15	30	0	0	10
Poland	2395	40	0	0	0	0	0	40
Viet Nam	6070	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
Portugal	2505	30	0	20	0	0	0	10
South Korea	1410	20	10	10	0	0	0	0
Romania	9190	100	10	25	0	10	0	55
France	15 185	410	50	80	30	90	0	160
Lebanon	11 100	80	0	10	10	0	0	60
Greece	685	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Russian Federation	3045	20	0	10	10	0	0	0
Haiti	16 050	350	10	185	10	0	10	135
Mexico	3705	70	10	15	10	15	0	20
El Salvador	3295	45	0	10	0	0	0	35
Croatia	220	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Colombia	4860	90	0	15	55	0	0	20
Morocco	11 160	100	0	35	0	10	0	55
Republic of South Africa	170	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
Algeria	9530	75	0	20	0	0	0	55

Bosnia and Herzegovina	1240	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Chile	2370	60	0	10	10	0	0	40
Serbia and Montenegro	605	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Peru	3430	115	0	40	10	20	0	45
Belgium	1200	65	15	0	0	30	0	20
Cambodia	2415	55	10	10	25	0	0	10
Switzerland	1170	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Other country	48 025	480	35	80	130	45	15	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>184 555</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1050</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 1.4 Matrimonial Status

Table 4: Total population 16-35 years according to legal marital status

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Never legally married (single)	122 135	1525	135	345	225	185	40	595
Legally married (and not separated)	83 830	845	40	255	90	40	10	410
Separated, but still legally married	4295	35	0	20	0	0	0	15
Divorced	6885	125	15	45	15	10	10	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>217 145</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1050</b>
Not in a common-law union	196 915	1955	150	590	225	140	40	810
Co-habiting	20 780	575	35	70	110	95	25	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>217 695</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1050</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 1.5 Language spoken most often at home

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
English	26 880	90	0	10	0	10	10	60
French	75 260	1640	145	470	180	180	25	640
Non-official languages	94 350	575	35	130	115	35	20	240
Portuguese	1110	20	0	20	0	0	0	0
Romanian	6840	80	15	20	0	10	0	35
Spanish	15 730	190	0	35	45	25	0	85
Croatian	160	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Polish	1185	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Arabic	16 065	75	0	10	0	0	0	65
Chinese	8355	30	10	0	0	0	10	10
Lao	355	25	15	10	0	0	0	0
Khmer (Cambodian)	1065	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Creole	3140	30	0	20	0	0	0	10
Other languages	3500	55	0	0	55	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57 505</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>196 490</b>	<b>2305</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>940</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 1.6 Mobility

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Mobility status 1 year ago								
People having <i>not</i> moved	158 720	1960	165	515	190	170	45	875
People having moved	58 955	570	25	145	145	60	15	180
Non-migrants	34 490	185	10	45	85	20	0	25
Migrants	24 470	385	20	100	55	40	15	155
Mobility status 5 years ago								
People having <i>not</i> moved	59 320	600	100	165	50	85	20	180
People having moved	158 350	1930	85	490	290	150	40	875
Non-migrants	64 290	290	10	100	70	10	0	100
Migrants	94 060	1645	80	395	215	135	45	775

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 1.7 Citizenship

Table 7: Citizenship								
	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Canadian citizens ages 16 and 17	8175	130	10	50	15	15	0	40
Canadian citizens aged 18 to 35	115 350	1500	120	445	125	85	45	680
Not Canadian citizens	94 165	900	65	160	195	135	15	330
<b>Total</b>	<b>217 690</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1050</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 2. Occupation and job

In this section the data are grouped according to the following criteria:

2.1 Employed / Unemployed (16-24 years / 25-35 years) (*Tables 8, 9 and 10*)

2.2 Jobs by:

2.2.1 Categories of workers (*Table 11*)

2.2.2 Professions (NOC) (*Table 12*)

2.2.3 Industries (NAICS) (*Table 13*)

2.2.4 Workplace (*Table 14*)

2.2.5 Usual mode of transportation (*Table 15*)

### SECTION IN BRIEF

- Occupancy rate: nearly 75%, overwhelmingly as an employee
- In the more rural RCMs, there are more young immigrant entrepreneurs (self-employed)
- Very varied occupations: sales and services (30%); business administration (14%) (mostly the Des Moulins RCM), trades and transportation (12%)
- Types of industries: manufacturing, retail, health care (+ Southern RCM); accommodation and catering service (+ Northern RCM)
- Employment mainly in a different city of residence
- In Southern RCMs, public transit is used more than in other RCMs

## 2.1 Employed / Unemployed

Table 8: Occupation of the total immigrant population aged 16-35								
	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Employed	132 875	1885	135	530	180	170	50	820
Unemployed	21 875	150	20	0	30	25	0	75
<b>Total active pop.</b>	<b>154 750</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>895</b>
Inactive	62 940	495	35	120	135	35	10	160
Activity rate	71.1	80.75	81.6	81.1	60.6	85.1	91.7	84.4
Employment rate	61	73.51	71.1	80.3	54.5	74.5	83.3	77.4
Unemployment rate	14.1	10.11	9.7	1.9	10	12.5	18.2	8.4

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

Table 9: Occupation of immigrants aged 16-24								
	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Employed	32 560	450	50	115	60	30	15	180
Unemployed	6255	30	10	0	10	0	0	10
<b>Total active pop.</b>	<b>38 815</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>190</b>
Inactive	28 580	235	15	75	50	15	0	80
Activity rate	57.6	67.8	70.6	60	56.5	70	SO	70.4
Employment rate	48.3	62.3	58.8	57.5	52.2	60	SO	66.7
Unemployment rate	16.1	7.1	16.7	0	15.4	0	SO	5.3

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

Table 10: Occupation of immigrants aged 25-35

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Employed	100 315	1435	85	415	120	140	35	640
Unemployed	15 620	120	10	0	20	25	0	65
<b>Total active pop.</b>	<b>115 935</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>705</b>
Inactive	34 360	260	20	45	85	20	10	80
Activity rate	77.1	83.5	81.8	89.1	61.4	89.2	88.9	90.4
Employment rate	66.7	76.17	77.3	90.2	54.5	75.7	77.8	81.5
Unemployment rate	13.5	7.4	11.1	SO	14.8	15.2	SO	9.2

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 2.2 Employment

### 2.2.1 Labour force by class of worker

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Not applicable	9010	60	10	0	10	10	0	30
Employees	134 790	1815	135	480	190	160	35	815
Self-employed	3810	95	10	30	0	25	15	15
(Incorporated business)								
Without paid help	2060	40	0	30	0	0	0	10
With paid help	1750	50	10	0	0	25	15	0
Self-employed	6715	80	10	25	0	10	0	35
(Unincorporated business)								
Without paid help	4835	60	0	25	0	10	0	25
With paid help	1880	20	10	0	0	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>164 850</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>940</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 2.2.2. Active population by class of occupation (NOC)

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Occupation - Not applicable	9010	60	15	0	15	0	0	30
A Management	10 065	50	10	0	10	0	0	30
B Business, finance and administration	28 065	285	20	60	15	15	0	175
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15 475	180	10	45	10	30	10	75
D Health sector	7760	150	10	70	10	10	0	50
E Social sciences, education, government service and religion	11 885	195	20	45	15	15	0	100
F Arts, culture, recreation and sports	5100	55	0	15	0	10	0	30
G Sales and services	43 885	585	25	190	85	65	0	220
H Trades, transport and equipment	11 575	240	25	30	30	30	25	100
I Occupations related to primary industry	1325	35	15	0	0	10	0	10
J Processing, manufacturing and utilities	10 605	135	10	20	25	15	0	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>154 750</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>885</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 2.2.3 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

	Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Industry - Not applicable	9010	60	10	0	10	10	0	30
11 - Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1080	75	20	0	10	35	10	0
23 - Construction	2885	65	0	0	15	10	15	25
31-33 - Manufacturing	20 065	335	30	90	25	30	0	160
41 - Wholesale Trade	7280	70	0	10	10	0	0	50
44-45 - Retail Trade	20 865	260	25	90	15	15	20	95
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	5165	100	0	15	10	0	10	65
51 - Information industry and cultural industries	6470	55	0	15	0	0	0	40
52 - Finance and Insurance	7375	95	0	30	10	10	0	45
54 - Professional, scientific and technical	14 180	170	10	40	10	0	0	110
56 - Administrative services and support services, waste management and remediation services	9795	75	10	25	20	10	0	10
61 - Educational Services	7560	75	20	10	0	15	0	30
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	12 685	215	10	95	10	10	0	90
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2555	50	0	30	0	10	0	10
72 - Accommodation and food services	14 960	210	15	35	40	45	0	75
81 - Other services (except public administration)	5890	50	0	15	15	10	0	10
91 - Public Administration	4350	90	0	30	10	10	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>152 170</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>885</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 2.2.4 Labour force by place of employment

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
In the home census subdivision	75 415	350	20	90	45	80	15	100
In another Census subdivision	39 970	1230	90	375	105	45	15	600
In the same census division	15 415	155	20	40	65	0	0	30
At home	6130	110	15	35	10	15	10	25
No fixed workplace address	10 380	205	10	30	30	40	15	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 310</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>835</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 2.2.5 Labour force by mode of transport

Table 15: Population of 16-35 year-olds with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address by mode of transport

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Not applicable		275	35	15	40	20	25	140
Car, truck, van, as driver	55 495	1320	110	360	110	120	30	590
Car, truck, van, as a passenger	7640	170	0	55	30	20	0	65
Public transport	50 070	175	0	55	10	0	0	110
On foot	9590	90	0	20	10	10	15	35
Bicycle	1980	20	0	0	10	10	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>124 775</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>940</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 3. Education

In this section the data are grouped according to academic criteria:

- 3.1 Population of men 25 to 35 years of age by field of study (*Table 16*)
- 3.2 Population of women aged 25 to 35 years of age by field of study (*Table 17*)
- 3.3 Population aged 16 to 24 years by the highest graduation rate (*Table 18*)
- 3.4 Population 25 to 35 years, by highest graduation rate (*Table 19*)
- 3.5 Population 25 to 35, possessing a degree, by location of study (*Table 20*)

#### SECTION IN BRIEF

- Fields of study varied
- For men 25-35, 44% studied in the field of "architecture, engineering, and related fields"
- Women 25-35 studied mainly in "trade, management and public administration" (30%) and also in the "health, parks, recreation and fitness" sectors (18%)
- In the population of 16-24 year-olds, the graduation rate is especially of a high school level when it is not "no diploma"
- For 25-35 year-olds, the graduation rate is respectively of a technical level, DEP level and DES level
- Two-thirds of the studies of 25-35 year-olds were conducted in Québec and the remaining third outside

### 3.1 Population of men aged 25 to 35 years by field of study

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Education	460	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Humanities	2015	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Social and behavioral sciences and law	4180	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
Business, management and public administration	11 130	70	0	15	0	10	0	45
Physical sciences, life sciences and technologies	2910	50	10	20	0	0	10	10
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	7495	65	10	25	0	0	0	30
Architecture, engineering, and related services	17 525	235	10	45	15	25	10	130
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	835	20	0	0	10	0	0	10
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2530	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Personal services, protection services and transportation	1850	35	0	0	15	10	0	10
Other fields of study	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 940</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>270</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 3.2 Population of women aged 25 to 35 years by field of study

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Education	3080	75	0	10	0	10	0	55
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	2480	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Humanities	4585	35	0	10	10	0	0	15
Social and behavioral sciences and law	8990	90	0	25	0	10	0	55
Business, management and public administration	17 015	220	20	75	10	10	10	95
Physical sciences, life sciences and technologies	3310	40	0	10	0	0	0	30
Mathematics, computer and information science	4145	40	10	20	0	0	0	10
Architecture, engineering, and related services	4570	35	0	0	0	25	0	10
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	745	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	8115	130	10	50	10	10	0	50
Personal services, protection services and transportation	1935	50	0	20	0	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 970</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>360</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 3.3 Population 16 to 24 years by highest qualification

Table 18: Total population 16 to 24 years by highest certificate, diploma or degree								
	Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
No certificate, diploma or degree	19 000	270	10	60	70	25	10	95
High school diploma or equivalent	23 060	235	45	85	10	10	0	85
Certificate or Diploma Apprenticeship or trades	3960	50	0	15	0	0	10	25
Certificate or diploma from a college, CEGEP or other non-university educational institution	12 810	110	15	35	25	0	0	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 830</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>240</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 3.4 Population aged 25 to 35, by highest degree of schooling

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
No certificate, diploma or degree	14 300	230	0	75	85	35	10	25
High school diploma or equivalent	24 185	315	30	60	75	30	0	120
Certificate or Diploma of Apprenticeship or trade	14 655	245	0	75	10	25	15	120
Certificate or diploma from a college, CEGEP or other non-university educational institution	23 425	460	50	125	25	20	0	240
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	12 260	175	0	45	0	20	20	90
Baccalaureate	35 655	230	10	70	0	40	0	110
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	1835	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Masters	15 990	85	10	15	25	10	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>142 305</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>730</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 3.5 Population 25 to 35, possessing a degree, by location of study

Table 20: Total population 25 to 35 years with postsecondary credentials by location of study

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Au-tray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Newfoundland and Labrador	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Québec	54 230	820	50	245	45	50	15	415
Ontario	2275	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Manitoba	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Columbia	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Canada	54 500	430	20	85	20	65	20	220
<b>Total</b>	<b>111 810</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>645</b>

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 4. Earnings

In this section the data are gathered according to income:

4.1 Income for the population of 16-35 year-olds (*Table 21*)

4.2 Income for men 16-35 (*Table 22*)

4.3 Income for women 16-35 (*Table 23*)

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- Income levels varied
- Mostly between \$ 15 000 and \$ 40 000 for a median income of \$ 24 000
- The populations of the Joliette and D'Au-tray RCMs have the lowest median income, or \$ 15 000
- Median income
  - Men: \$ 26 700
  - Women: \$ 21 420
- Women have a higher median income than men in the D'Au-tray and Joliette RCMs

#### 4.1 Income of the population 16-35

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Without income	23 415	190	15	70	45	15	0	45
Less than \$ 1 000	13 485	115	0	20	35	0	10	50
\$ 1 000 to 2 999	11 405	90	15	20	0	10	0	45
\$ 3 000 to \$ 4,999	11 875	60	10	15	15	0	0	20
\$ 5 000 to 6 999	14 840	150	10	20	45	15	10	50
\$ 7 000 to \$ 9,999	20 345	145	15	20	15	15	0	80
\$ 10 000 to 11 999	11 345	75	10	10	10	15	0	30
\$ 12 000 to 14 999	15 115	120	30	10	30	30	0	20
\$ 15 000 to 19 999	22 085	280	15	90	45	15	20	95
\$ 20 000 to 24 999	17 715	215	20	45	20	35	10	85
\$ 25 000 to 29 999	13 645	200	15	60	30	20	0	75
\$ 30 000 to 34 999	11 280	160	0	35	0	25	10	90
\$ 35 000 to 39 999	8060	200	15	50	20	10	0	105
\$ 40 000 to 44 999	5815	105	10	50	0	0	0	45
\$ 45 000 to 49 999	4170	145	10	15	10	10	0	100
\$ 50 000 to 59 999	5200	150	0	55	0	25	0	70
\$ 60 000 and more	7895	130	10	60	15	0	10	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>217 690</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1040</b>
Median income \$	\$ 14 711	\$ 24 000	\$ 15 457	\$ 28 200	\$ 14 759	\$ 20 602	\$ 19 559	\$ 25 569
Average income \$	\$ 20 107	\$ 29 020	\$ 22 571	\$ 32 304	\$ 18 481	\$ 24 545	\$ 48 875	\$ 27 346
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 103	\$ 1,039	\$ 3,044	\$ 1,873	\$ 2,195	\$ 1,967	\$ 21 254	\$ 1,305

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 4.2 Income for men 16-35

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Without income	10 765	65	0	15	20	10	0	20
Less than \$ 1 000	7795	100	0	15	35	10	0	40
\$ 1 000 to 2 999	5740	35	15	0	0	0	0	20
\$ 3 000 to \$ 4,999	5365	35	10	10	15	0	0	0
\$ 5 000 to 6 999	6370	50	0	0	15	0	10	25
\$ 7 000 to \$ 9,999	8900	40	15	0	10	0	0	15
\$ 10 000 to 11 999	4930	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
\$ 12 000 to 14 999	6360	55	25	0	15	15	0	0
\$ 15 000 to 19 999	9480	120	0	55	35	0	0	30
\$ 20 000 to 24 999	8365	80	0	25	0	25	0	30
\$ 25 000 to 29 999	6695	90	15	20	10	15	10	20
\$ 30 000 to 34 999	5905	70	0	15	0	15	0	40
\$ 35 000 to 39 999	4315	115	0	25	15	0	0	75
\$ 40 000 to 44 999	3105	60	0	30	0	10	0	20
\$ 45 000 to 49 999	2350	100	20	0	0	10	0	70
\$ 50 000 to 59 999	3265	75	0	25	0	0	0	50
\$ 60 000 and more	5290	95	10	45	10	0	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>104 995</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>
Median income \$	\$ 15 713	\$ 26 709	\$ 12 028	\$ 31 672	\$ 14 753	\$ 22 546	\$ 18 931	\$ 34 988
Average income \$	\$ 22 012	\$ 25 243	\$ 22 618	\$ 35 539	\$ 16 937	\$ 25 213	\$ 18 948	\$ 32 205
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 173	\$ 1,338	\$ 4,806	\$ 2,972	\$ 3,132	\$ 2,188	\$ 3,253	\$ 2,126

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

### 4.3 Income Women 16-35 years

	Province of Québec	Lanaudière	D'Autray	L'Assomption	Joliette	Matawinie	Montcalm	Des Moulins
Without income	12 645	125	15	55	25	0	0	30
Less than \$ 1 000	5690	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
\$ 1 000 to 2 999	5660	40	0	15	0	0	0	25
\$ 3 000 to \$ 4,999	6510	30	0	0	0	10	0	20
\$ 5 000 to 6 999	8470	120	10	25	35	10	10	30
\$ 7 000 to \$ 9,999	11 440	95	0	15	15	0	0	65
\$ 10 000 to 11 999	6420	55	10	10	10	10	0	15
\$ 12 000 to 14 999	8760	50	0	10	15	10	0	15
\$ 15 000 to 19 999	12 600	200	20	50	15	15	10	90
\$ 20 000 to 24 999	9345	105	20	20	10	0	0	55
\$ 25 000 to 29 999	6955	110	0	40	20	0	0	50
\$ 30 000 to 34 999	5380	85	0	20	0	10	10	45
\$ 35 000 to 39 999	3750	100	10	35	10	0	0	45
\$ 40 000 to 44 999	2710	50	0	25	0	0	0	25
\$ 45 000 to 49 999	1820	65	0	25	0	0	0	40
\$ 50 000 to 59 999	1930	75	0	30	0	25	0	20
\$ 60 000 and more	2605	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112 690</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>580</b>
Median income \$	\$ 13 951	\$ 21 420	\$ 22 571	\$ 26 023	\$ 15 749	\$ 17 939	\$ 19 574	\$ 20 838
Average income \$	\$ 18 312	\$ 23 872	\$ 22 497	\$ 29 675	\$ 20 160	\$ 23 954	SO	\$ 23 077
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 114	\$ 1,566	\$ 2,851	\$ 2,359	\$ 3,037	\$ 3,433	\$ 38 880	\$ 1,475

Source : Statistics Canada, Profile of target group – custom table, CO-1236, Census 2006

## 5. Summary of the statistical profile

**Here is an at-a-glance look at the statistical profile of the population of immigrant youth in Lanaudière aged 16 to 35**

According to statistical data presented in this document, the immigrant population aged 16 to 35 in the Lanaudière region totalled about 2530 and was composed of an equal number of men and women. We can see that ethnicity is very diverse. We note, nonetheless, that two countries of birth figure more prominently, namely France (16%) and Haiti (14%). Nearly 60% of young immigrants are Canadian citizens. As far as the language most often used at home, French dominates (71%), followed by Spanish (8%). One can also mention that two-thirds of these youths reported being single.

It seems that the RCM's southern region is the areas most attractive to them. Indeed, 40% of these young people have settled in the Des Moulins RCM and 26% in the L'Assomption RCM. In contrast, the more rural RCMs, including the Montcalm RCM, are less targeted for settlement purposes by this particular group. One can also note that over two thirds of young immigrants settled in the Lanaudière region between 2001 and 2006.

In terms of employment, the participation rate is 73%, mainly as an employee. However, in the northern RCMs, the ratio of *self-employed / employee* is higher than in more urban areas. Occupations are varied, but the sales and services (30%), administration and business (14%) and finally, trades and transportation sectors (12%) emerge from the whole. Young immigrants work mainly in

the following industries (respectively): manufacturing, retail, health care (more so in the Southern RCM), accommodation and restaurant services (more so in the Northern RCM). We also note that their jobs are generally in cities other than where they live.

Educational attainment is diverse: 86% of people are graduates and two thirds of the degrees are awarded in Québec; the technical level (26%) appears more prevalent. We also note that men, ages 25-35, studied further in "architecture, engineering and related services" (44%); as for women, their area of study seems more focused on: "business, management and administration (30%) and "health, parks, recreation and fitness" (18%). Finally, the median income is \$ 24,000 (higher for men); we find the lowest median income in the Northern RCM, namely in the Joliette and D'Autray RCMs (\$ 15,000).