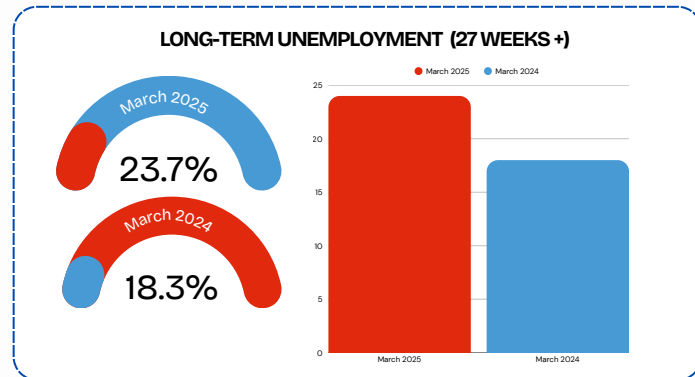
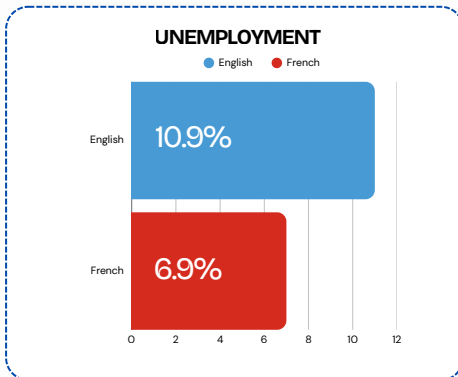




## QUARTERLY UPDATE

According to **Statistics Canada**, in 2024, the unemployment rate for English speakers in the province of Quebec was noticeably higher than that of French speakers. Long-term unemployment continues to pose a challenge. Let's take a closer look at the most recent data.



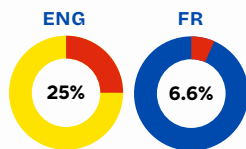
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## Job Challenges for English-Speaking Youth in the Montérégie-Centre

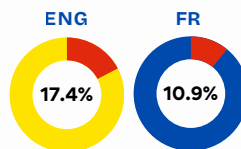
In the Montérégie-Centre, young English speakers between the ages of **15 and 24** are experiencing significantly higher unemployment rates than their French-speaking counterparts.

Here are some revealing statistics:

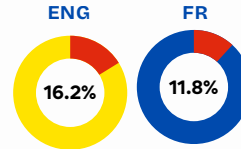
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This data underscores the persistent challenges that English-speaking youth face within our region's labour market, as described in the **English-speaking profile**.

Source: <https://www.arc-hss.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Profile-of-ESC-in-Monteregie-Centre-2024.pdf>

### TRENDSPOTTING - Job Market Shifts in Canada: February 2025



51,000 Jobs Gained

↑ 1.7%

This shows a 3.7% increase since July 2024, turning around previous losses.

Wholesale & Retail



16,000 Jobs Gained

↑ 1.1%

Keeping up the positive trend observed over the last three months, according to Statistics Canada.

Finance, Insurance, Real Estate (Rental/Leasing)

### The Canadian Job Market in Early 2025: A Snapshot



As we explore the state of Canada's job market in early 2025, several new trends are coming to light. Job openings are on the rise, but the unemployment rate is also climbing, especially among young people. There is a notable gap in job opportunities between English and French speakers, highlighting the critical role of community organizations and employment partners in supporting youth employment initiatives.

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