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**TABLES
to
Accompany**

FRANCOPHONE DIMENSIONS OF NEW ENGLAND

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TABLE 1

FRENCH SPOKEN AT HOME: NEW ENGLAND STATES, 1990
Persons five years and over

Maine	81,012
New Hampshire	51,284
Vermont	17,171
Massachusetts	124,973
Connecticut	53,586
Rhode Island	31,669
Total	359,695

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File 3A.

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TABLE 2

**DISTRIBUTION OF FRENCH SPEAKERS
AMONG NEW ENGLAND STATES 1990**

	Percent	
Maine	22.5	
New Hampshire	14.3	
Vermont	4.8	
Massachusetts	34.7	
Connecticut	14.9	
Rhode Island	8.8	
Total	100.0	(Number = 359,695)

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File
3A.

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TABLE 3

**PERCENTAGE OF NEW ENGLAND STATE POPULATIONS
SPEAKING FRENCH AT HOME**
Persons five years and over

	Total Population (thousands)	French Speakers (thousands)	Percent Speaker
Maine	1,142	81	7.1
New Hampshire	1,025	51	5.0
Vermont	522	17	3.3
Massachusetts	5,606	125	2.2
Connecticut	3,060	54	1.8
Rhode Island	936	32	3.4
New England	12,290	360	2.9

Source: 1990 Census of Population -Summary Tape File 3A

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TABLE 4**FRENCH AND FRENCH-CANADIAN ANCESTRY
NEW ENGLAND STATES, 1990
First Ancestry Reported**

	French- French Canadian (thousands)	Total Population (thousands)	French- Fr.-Can. (percent)
Maine	277	1,228	22.6
New Hampshire	260	1,109	23.5
Vermont	134	563	23.7
Massachusetts	685	6,016	11.4
Connecticut	262	3,287	8.0
Rhode Island	158	1,003	15.7
Total	1,775	13,207	13.4

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File 3A.

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TABLE 5**RATIO OF FRENCH SPEAKERS
TO FRENCH-FRENCH CANADIAN ANCESTRY
NEW ENGLAND STATES 1990**

	French & French Canadian (thousands)	French Speakers (thousands)	Ratio
Maine	277	81	29
New Hampshire	260	51	20
Vermont	134	17	13
Massachusetts	685	125	18
Connecticut	262	54	20
Rhode Island	158	32	20
Total	1,775	360	20

Source: Census of Population - Summary Tape File 3A.

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TABLE 6

**RATIO OF FRENCH SPEAKERS TO
PERSONS OF SINGLE FRENCH / FRENCH CANADIAN ANCESTRY
NEW ENGLAND STATES 1990**

	French Speakers (thousands)	Single Ancestry (thousands)	Ratio Sp./Anc.
Maine	81	184	44
New Hampshire	51	159	32
Vermont	17	75	23
Massachusetts	125	375	33
Connecticut	54	140	39
Rhode Island	32	97	33
Total	360	1,030	35

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File 3A.

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TABLE 7**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION SPEAKING FRENCH AT HOME
PLACES WITH 1,000 OR MORE FRENCH HOME SPEAKERS:
NEW ENGLAND, 1990**

	FRENCH SPEAKERS	PERCENT FRENCH SPEAKING
	(number)	(percent rounded)
Maine		
Auburn	3,510	16
Augusta	2,950	15
Bangor	1,100	4
Biddeford	6,730	35
Caribou	1,260	14
Fort Kent	1,470	73
Lewiston	12,590	34
Madawaska	2,760	80
Portland	1,160	2
Saco	2,130	15
Sanford	1,880	20
Van Buren	2,090	81
Waterville	2,210	14
Westbrook	1,130	8
New Hampshire		
Berlin	4,460	40
Manchester	10,960	12
Nashua	5,750	8
Rochester	1,850	8
Somersworth	1,140	11
Vermont		
Burlington	1,310	4

TABLE 7--Continued

Massachusetts

Boston	19,530	4
Brockton	2,830	3
Cambridge	4,150	5
Chicopee	3,460	7
Fall River	3,700	4
Fitchburg	2,080	6
Gardner	1,950	11
Holyoke	1,360	4
Lawrence	2,380	4
Leominster	1,990	6
Lowell	5,360	6
Lynn	1,570	2
New Bedford	3,490	4
Salem	1,790	5
Somerville	2,140	3
Southbridge	1,160	9
Springfield	3,150	2
Waltham	2,280	4
Worcester	2,910	2

Connecticut

Bridgeport	1,790	1
Bristol	4,020	7
East Hartford	2,320	5
Hartford	1,910	2
Meriden	1,390	3
New Britain	1,740	3
New Haven	1,090	1
Norwalk	1,420	2
Stamford	2,760	3
Waterbury	1,630	2
West Hartford	1,000	2

Rhode Island

Central Falls	1,570	10
Pawtucket	3,690	6
Providence	2,380	2
West Warwick	1,320	5
Woonsocket	8,610	21

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing--Summary Tape File 3A
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TABLE 8**RATIO OF FRENCH SPEAKERS TO FRENCH ANCESTRY
PLACES WITH 1,000 OR MORE FRENCH HOME SPEAKERS****NEW ENGLAND : 1990**

First Report Ancestry

	FRENCH SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS/ ANCESTRY
	(numbers)	(ratio)
Maine		
Auburn	3,510	40
Augusta	2,950	45
Bangor	1,100	19
Biddeford	6,730	55
Caribou	1,260	31
Fort Kent	1,470	82
Lewiston	12,590	55
Madawaska	2,760	89
Portland	1,150	13
Saco	2,130	36
Sanford	1,880	40
Van Buren	2,090	92
Waterville	2,210	34
Westbrook	1,130	25
New Hampshire		
Berlin	4,460	58
Manchester	10,960	32
Nashua	5,750	27
Rochester	1,850	25
Somersworth	1,140	26
Vermont		
Burlington	1,310	13

TABLE 8--Continued**Massachusetts**

Boston	19,530	122
Brockton	2,830	45
Cambridge	4,150	123
Chicopee	3,460	18
Fall River	3,700	21
Fitchburg	2,080	17
Gardner	1,950	26
Holyoke	1,360	17
Lawrence	2,380	25
Leominster	1,990	18
Lowell	5,360	25
Lynn	1,570	17
New Bedford	3,490	24
Salem	1,790	25
Somerville	2,140	68
Southbridge	1,160	21
Springfield	3,150	14
Waltham	2,280	35
Worcester	2,910	12

Connecticut

Bridgeport	1,790	66
Bristol	4,020	28
East Hartford	2,330	27
Hartford	1,910	54
Meriden	1,390	22
New Britain	1,740	31
New Haven	1,090	42
Norwalk	1,420	70
Stamford	2,760	160
Waterbury	1,630	18
West Hartford	1,000	29

Rhode Island

Central Falls	1,570	37
Pawtucket	3,690	22
Providence	2,380	27
West Warwick	1,320	18
Woonsocket	8,610	36

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File 3A.
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TABLE 9

**RATIO OF FRENCH SPEAKERS TO PERSONS OF
SINGLE FRENCH / FRENCH CANADIAN ANCESTRY
PLACES WITH 1000 OR MORE FRENCH HOME SPEAKERS
NEW ENGLAND: 1990**

	French Speakers (rounded)	Single Ancestry (rounded)	Ratio Sp./Anc.
Maine			
Auburn	3,510	6,590	53
Augusta	2,950	4,900	60
Bangor	1,100	3,340	33
Biddeford	6,730	10,440	65
Caribou	1,260	3,110	41
Fort Kent	1,470	1,760	84
Lewiston	12,590	19,120	66
Madawaska	2,760	2,970	93
Portland	1,150	4,700	24
Saco	2,130	4,430	48
Sanford	1,880	3,500	54
Van Buren	2,090	2,150	97
Waterville	2,210	5,170	43
Westbrook	1,130	2,900	39
New Hampshire			
Berlin	4,460	6,340	70
Manchester	10,960	24,730	44
Nashua	5,750	14,810	39
Rochester	1,850	5,050	37
Somersworth	1,140	3,010	38
Vermont			
Burlington	1,310	5,470	24

Table 9 - continued

Massachusetts			
Boston	19,530	8,150	240
Brockton	2,830	2,620	108
Cambridge	4,150	1,670	249
Chicopee	3,460	13,110	26
Fall River	3,700	12,000	31
Fitchburg	2,080	8,010	26
Gardner	1,9950	5,430	36
Holyoke	1,360	5,010	27
Lawrence	2,380	6,150	39
Leominster	1,990	7,100	28
Lowell	5,360	14,080	38
Lynn	1,570	4,390	36
New Bedford	3,490	9,500	37
Salem	1,790	4,890	37
Somerville	2,140	1,630	131
Southbridge	1,160	3,930	30
Springfield	3,150	11,320	28
Waltham	2,280	4,340	53
Worcester	2,910	13,150	22
Connecticut			
Bridgeport	1,790	1,380	130
Bristol	4,020	9,370	43
East Hartford	2,330	5,840	40
Hartford	1,910	2,340	82
Meriden	1,390	3,200	43
New Britain	1,740	3,470	50
New Haven	1,090	1,270	86
Norwalk	1,420	1,020	139
Stamford	2,760	768	359
Waterbury	1,630	4,940	33
West Hartford	1,000	1,840	54
Rhode Island			
Central Falls	1,570	3,340	47
Pawtucket	3,690	10,460	35
Providence	2,380	4,560	52
West Warwick	1,320	4,360	30
Woonsocket	8,610	19,830	43

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File 3A.

TABLE 10**FRENCH SPEAKERS AT HOME : NEW ENGLAND 1980 - 1990**
PERCENT CHANGE 1980 - 1990
Persons five years and older

	1980 (thousands)	1990 (thousands)	Percent Change
Maine	94	81	- 14
New Hampshire	62	51	- 17
Vermont	20	17	- 14
Massachusetts	135	125	- 8
Connecticut	60	54	- 10
Rhode Island	41	32	- 22
New England	411	360	- 13

Sources: 1990 Census of Population and Housing - Summary Tape File 3A.
1980 Census of Population and Housing quoted in- InformACTION, janvier-
fevrier, 1986.

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TABLE 11

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN FRENCH HOME SPEAKERS
NEW ENGLAND 1980 - 1990
COUNTIES WITH FIVE THOUSAND OR MORE FRENCH SPEAKERS
Persons five years and over**

	1980 (thousands)	1990 (thousands)	Change (percent)
Maine			
Androscoggin	24	20	- 18
Aroostook	22	18	- 20
Cumberland	7	6	- 9
Kennebec	11	9	- 15
York	18	16	- 13
New Hampshire			
Coos	9	7	- 20
Hillsborough	31	23	- 24
Rockingham	5	5	+ 2
Vermont			
	None		
Massachusetts			
Bristol	18	14	- 26
Essex	17	13	- 25
Hampden	16	12	- 28
Middlesex	28	27	- 4
Norfolk	6	6	- 1
Plymouth	4	6	+ 45
Suffolk	9	20	+124
Worcester	27	19	- 33
Connecticut			
Fairfield	8	11	+ 30
Hartford	25	20	- 20
New Haven	10	9	- 10
Rhode Island			
Providence	32	25	- 23

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing -InformAction
1990 Census of Population and Housing -Summary Tape File 3A