

# Kahnawà:ke Household Survey



## INTRODUCTION

The 2024 Kahnawà:ke Household Survey was conducted by Tewatohnni'saktha in conjunction with the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) and The First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Quebec (FNHRDCQ). The data collection and analysis carried out by Firelight Research Inc.

This report presents a summary of selected findings from the 2024 Kahnawà:ke Household Survey which was completed by over 400 households located in Kahnawà:ke between July and September 2024. All combined, data was collected on nearly 600 Kahnawakehró:non living in the community.

## PRESENTED ARE THE SELECTED SUMMARY RESULTS FROM THESE CATEGORIES

- Demographics
- Education
- Labour Market
- Language Proficiency
- Income
- Expenditures
- Dwellings
- Policy Priorities

## WHERE INCOME COMES FROM

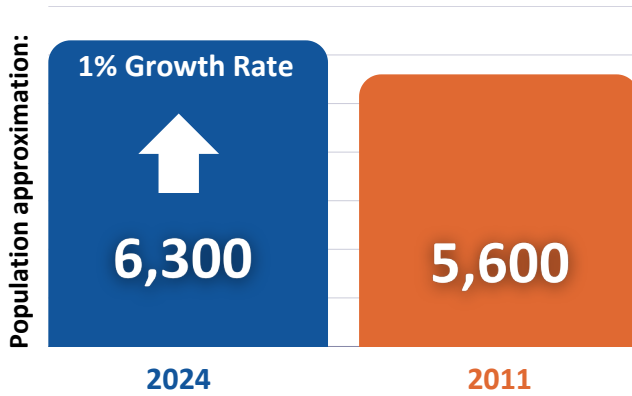


These incomes are derived from employment income, government and other sources including investment income.

Total household income increased over 43% or \$65M from 2011 to 2024. The increase was mainly due to increases in household employment income across all locations. Average household income rose from \$64,649 in 2011 to \$82,805 in 2024. The average household income from employment is \$62,838. The proportion of households receiving less than \$40,000 in employment income is considerably lower today than in the past 34% in 2024 as compared to 53% in 2011.

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## DEMOGRAPHICS



**45-49** Median age

## EDUCATION

**12%** On average, 12% of the adult population (15 years or older) attended school, with the rate of attendance being equal between females and males.

**58%** Completed Secondary School

**70%** A higher percentage of females graduated from high school, with completion rates at 70%, compared to 59% for males.

**11%** 

Hold an apprenticeship, Trades Certificate, or Diploma

**12%** 

Hold a College, CEGEP, Non-University Certificate or Diploma

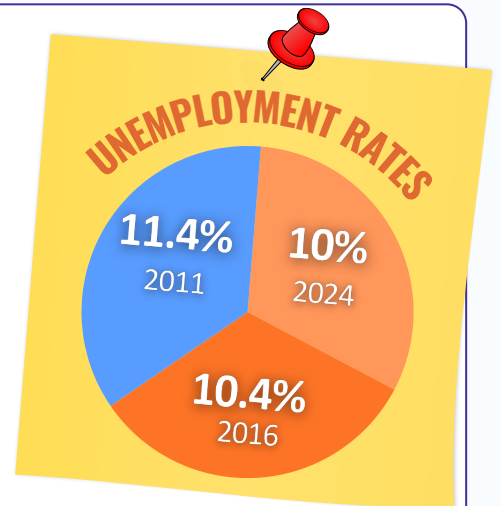
## LABOUR MARKET


**88%** Adults from 25-54 years old have the highest labour force participation rate

**85%** Labour force participation rate for 15-24 year olds

**50%** Labour force participation rate for 55+ year olds

**63%** Total labour force participation rate for all adults in 2024



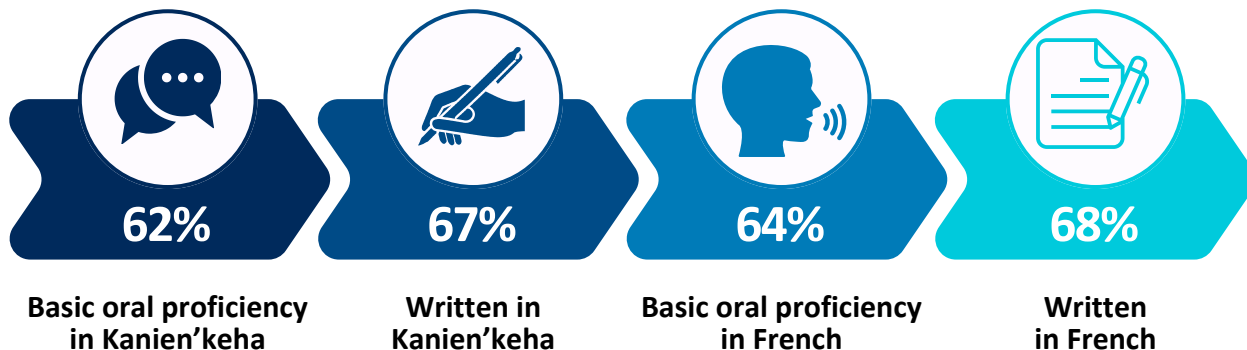
**91%**  People work within Kahnawà:ke

**70%**  Employment rate for males

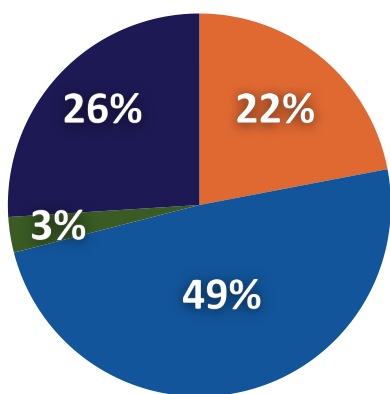
**59%**  Employment rate for females

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The data below showcases the proficiency levels within the community in both Kanien'keha and French.



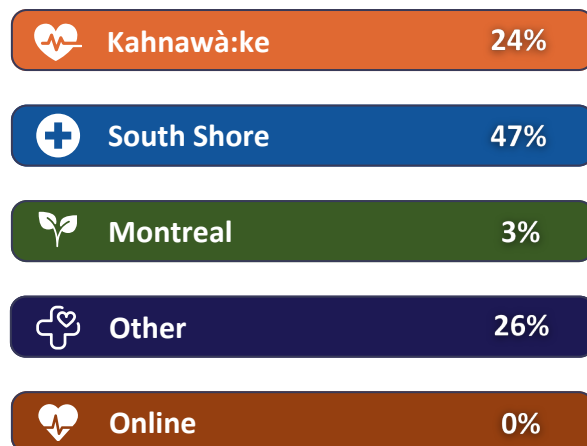
## FOOD EXPENDITURES: \$29.9M



- Kahnawà:ke
- Other
- South Shore
- Online (0%)
- Montreal

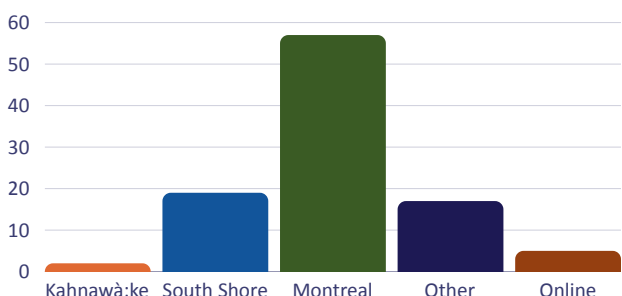
The data presented here includes all expenditures on food (other than alcohol), including from grocery stores, convenience stores, restaurants, and on trips.

## HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES: \$3.1M



The data presented here includes all expenditures on health care, including dental, eye care, and medical and pharmaceutical goods, as well as hospitals and other health care. (net- what is actually spent.)

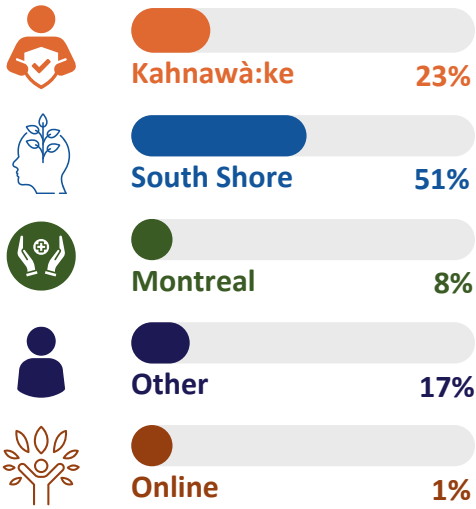
## EDUCATION EXPENDITURES: \$1.6M



- Kahnawà:ke 2%
- Other 17%
- South Shore 19%
- Online 5%
- Montreal 57%

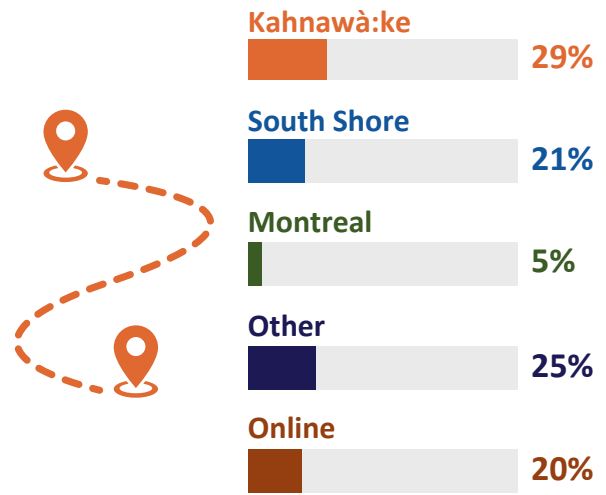
The data presented here includes all expenditures on education, including school supplies and tuition.

**PERSONAL CARE EXPENDITURES: \$4.6M**



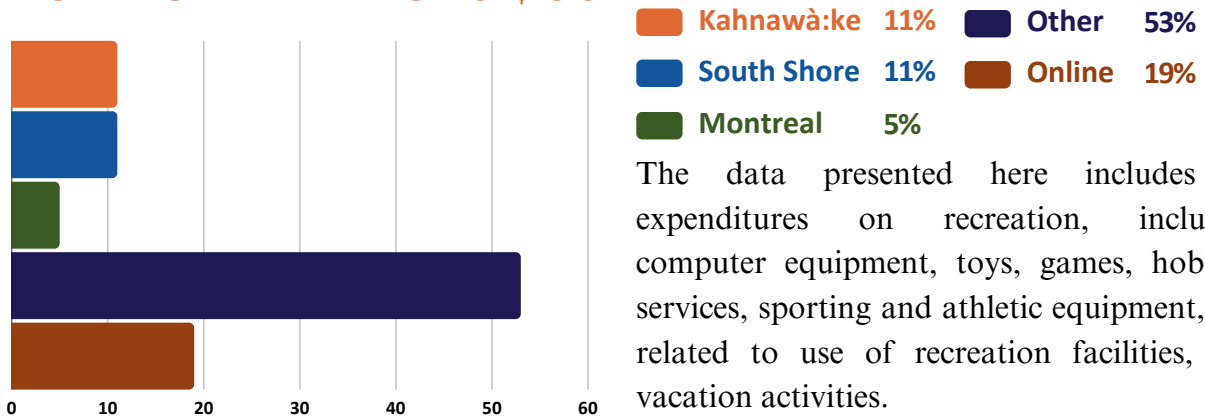
The data presented here includes all expenditures on personal care, including goods and services (e.g., spas).

**TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES: \$25.2M**



The data presented here includes all expenditures on transportation, including fuel, insurance, public transit, and fees related to vehicle ownership.

**RECREATION – EXPENDITURES: \$19.3M**



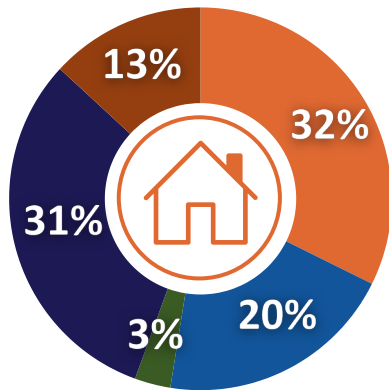
The data presented here includes all expenditures on recreation, including computer equipment, toys, games, hobbies, services, sporting and athletic equipment, fees related to use of recreation facilities, and vacation activities.

**SHELTER EXPENDITURES: \$29.8M**



Data presented here includes all expenditures on shelter, including homeowner insurance and maintenance, repairs, and renovations, as well as expenditures on the principle and secondary accommodation.

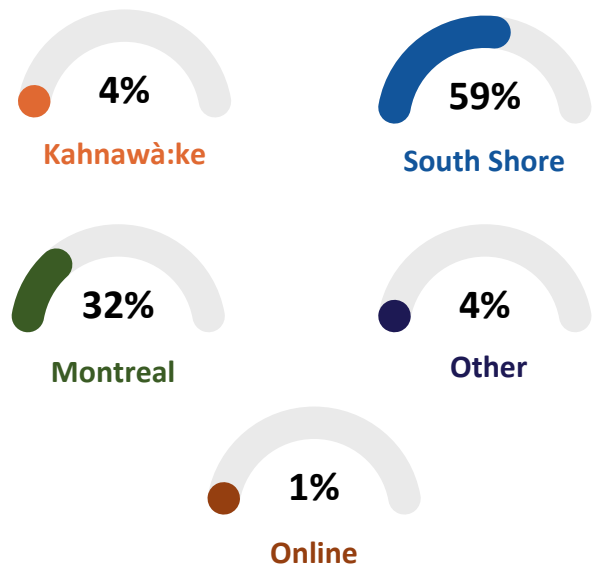
**HOUSEHOLD OPERATION: \$7.5M**



- Kahnawà:ke
- South Shore
- Montreal
- Other
- Online

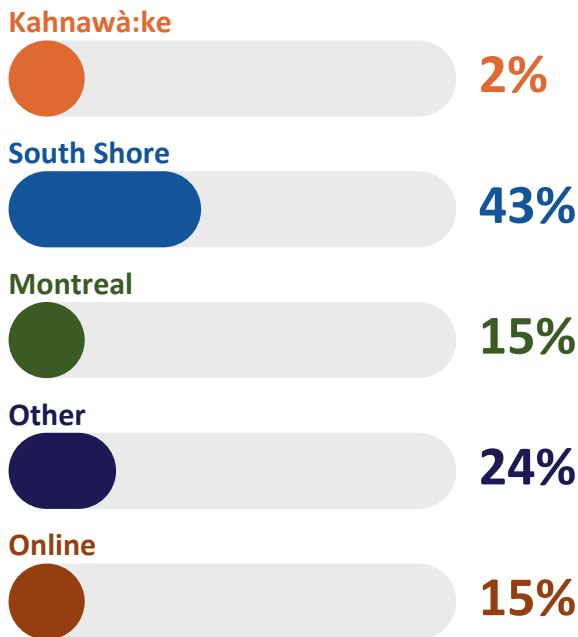
The data presented here includes all expenditures on household operation, including childcare and communications (e.g., cell phone, internet, etc.)

**HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT: \$7.3M**



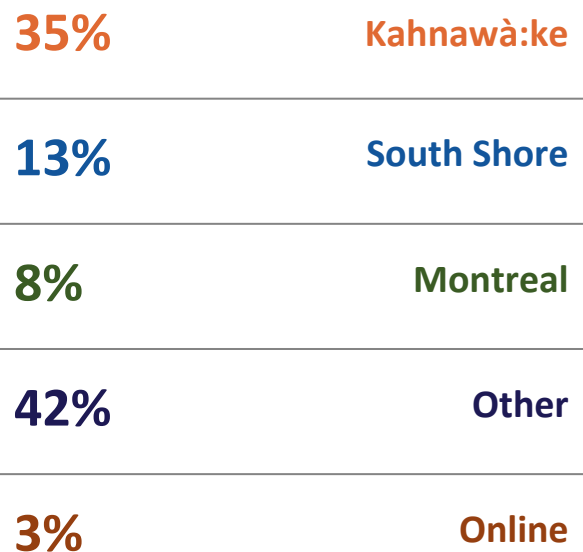
The data presented here includes all expenditures on household furnishings and equipment, including service costs.

**CLOTHING: \$7.7M**



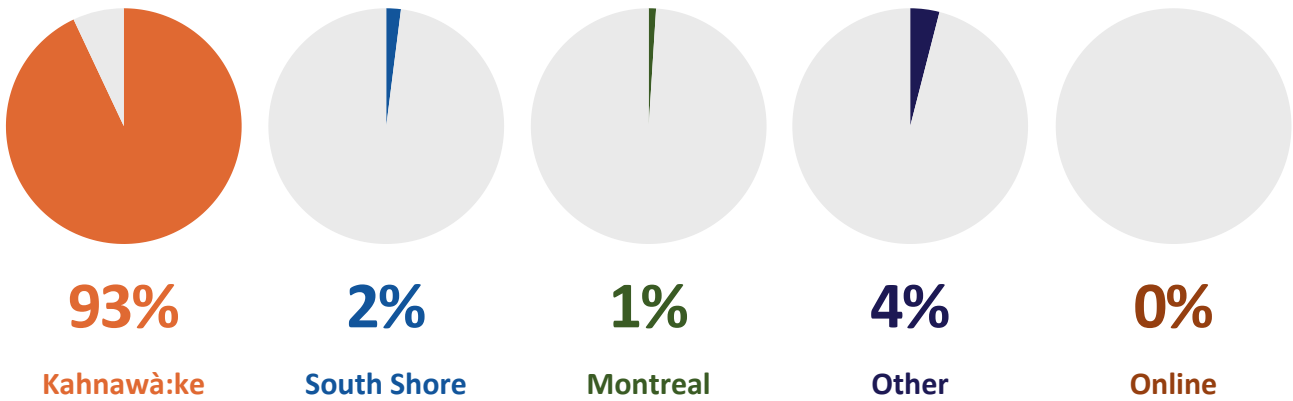
The data presented here includes all expenditures on clothing, including material, infant wear, men’s and boy’s wear, and women’s and girl’s wear.

**PERSONAL INSURANCE AND PENSION CONTRIBUTION: \$3.8M**



The data presented here includes all expenditures on personal insurance and pension contributions, including life insurance.

**GIFTS OF MONEY AND CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5.8M**



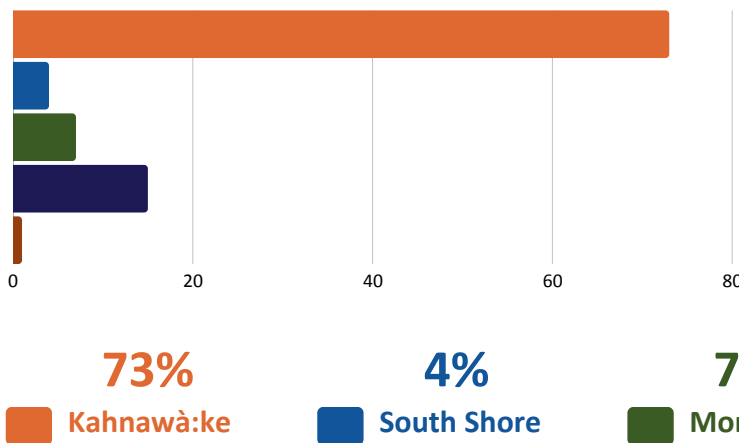
The data presented here includes all expenditures on gifts of money and other contributions, including donations, gifts to individuals, and child support payments.

**TOBACCO & ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: \$3.3M**



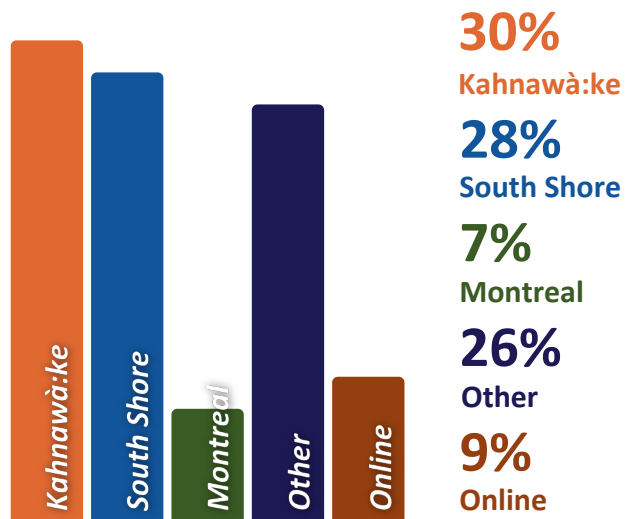
The data presented here includes all expenditures on tobacco and alcoholic beverages, including those products purchased at a bar, a restaurant, and a store.

**GAMES OF CHANCE: \$5.1M**



The data presented here includes all expenditures on games of chance (net), including losses related to bingo playing, raffles, squares, half ‘n half’s, poker, Nevada tickets, casinos, lotteries, and online gambling.

### TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SPENDING



Total spending sits at nearly \$156M up by 4% since 2011.

### HOUSEHOLD & DWELLING PLANS TO BUILD

Yes, in the next year	<b>13</b>
Yes, in 1 to 2 years	<b>58</b>
Yes, in 2 to 5 years	<b>136</b>
Yes, in more than 5 years	<b>298</b>
No	<b>246</b>
Don't know	<b>149</b>
No Plan Responses	<b>1,699</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,599</b>

This number is representative of the total population.

### RENT OR OWN

Rent	<b>902</b>
Own	<b>1,648</b>
No Responses	<b>52</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,602</b>

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### COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

