

**Q:** What does the name “Vermont” come from?

**A:** “Verd mont,” French for “green mountains,” the name given to this area by French explorer Samuel de Champlain on his 1647 map



**Q:** How many Vermonters trace their roots to French Canadians?

**A:** 1 in 4

**Q:** What is Vermont’s largest trading partner?

**A:** Quebec

**Q:** What is the official language of Quebec?

**A:** French

# VERMONT’S FRENCH CONNECTION

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**Q:** What is the value of Vermont-Quebec trade each year?

**A:** \$2.2 billion

**Q:** How many visits do Quebecers make to Vermont each year?

**A:** 1.5 million

**Q:** How much do Quebecers spend annually in Vermont?

**A:** Over \$105 million

**Q:** How much of Quebec’s electricity is renewably generated?

**A:** 99%



**Q:** What is the #1 foreign provider of electricity to the US?

**A:** Quebec

**OUI**  
**JE PARLE**  
**FRANCAIS**

**Q:** Where can I learn French in Vermont?

**A:** Alliance Française of the Lake Champlain Region ([aflcr.org](http://aflcr.org))

**Q:** What is Burlington’s sister city in Europe?

**A:** Honfleur, France, departure point for explorer Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec City and first European explorer of Lake Champlain