

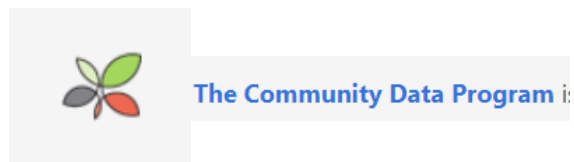
Summary Portrait of Ottawa's Black Community in Comparison with the General Population

Based on the 2016 Census.

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Key Points

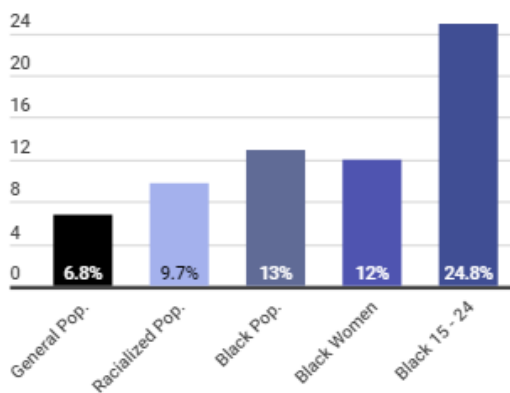
Significant Economic Disparities

Indicator (2016)	General Population	Racialized Population	Black Population
Poverty - below low income measure after tax	12.6%	23.8%	28.4%
Women's poverty (below LIM-AT)	12.8%	23.7%	29.9%
Child poverty (aged 0 - 17 below LIM-AT)	16%	28.9%	36.0%
Seniors poverty (aged 65+ below LIM-AT)	9.4%	21.0%	21.1%
In the bottom half of income deciles	38.3%	56.4%	67.3%
In the lowest income decile	9.5%	17.3%	20.3%
Median employment income (2015)	\$41,055	\$29,413	\$23,712

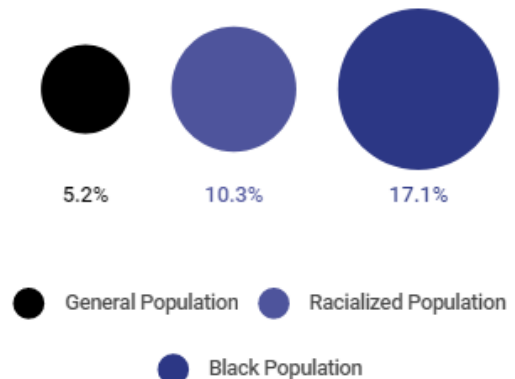
The Black community has much higher rates of poverty and inequitable employment outcomes.

Median employment income compared to the general population:
 - For racialized residents - 71.6%
 - For Black residents - 57.8%

Unemployment Rate (2015)

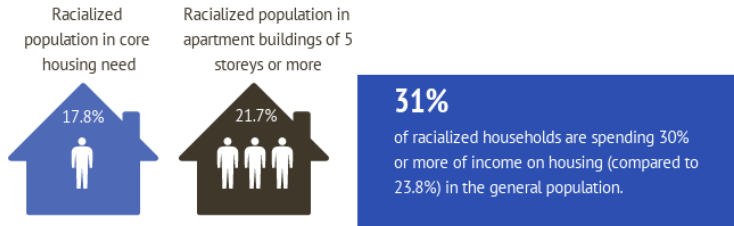


% of the Population Living in the 10 Least Equitable Neighbourhoods

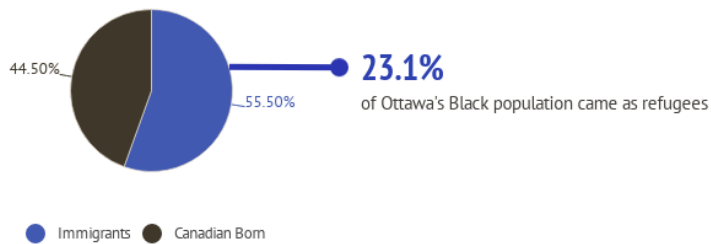


Key Points (continued)

HOUSING



CANADIAN-BORN and IMMIGRANTS



OVER HALF THE BLACK POPULATION ARE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

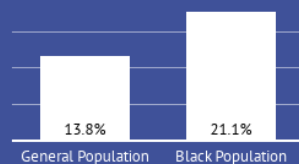


● 0-14 ● 15-29 ● 30-64 ● 65 and older

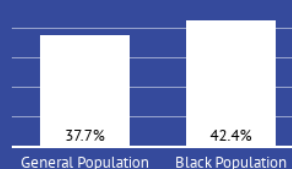
Aged 0 - 29: Black population 54.8%. General population 37.5%.

MORE LIKELY TO BE BILINGUAL AND IMPORTANT PART OF THE FRANCOPHONE POPULATION

Mother Tongue - French



Knowledge of English and French



Summary Portrait of the Black Community in Ottawa Compared to the General Population and the Total Racialized Population, based on the 2016 Census of Population (Statistics Canada)

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Source unless otherwise indicated:

Custom Table from the 2016 Census, Target Group Profile of Visible Minority Population, Parts 1 and 2

Focus	Variable (Data point)	Total Ottawa Population	Racialized Population*	Black Population
Size of Population and Age Groups				
Number of the population in selected age groupings				
	Total population	916,855	241,250	60,210
	0 to 14 years	155,435	54,160	16,070
	15 to 64 years	629,065	166,450	40,500
	15 to 29 years	188,105	59,855	16,930
	65 years and over	132,355	20,640	3,635
	85 years and over	12,365	1,690	315
Percent of the population in selected age groupings				
	0 to 14 years	17%	22.4%	26.7%
	15 to 64 years	68.6%	69.0%	67.3%
	15 to 29 years	20.5%	24.8%	28.1%
	65 years and over	14.4%	8.6%	6%
	85 years and over	1.3%	0.7%	0.5%
Median age	Median age	39.5	31.9	26.6
Income and Poverty				
Number living in low income (below the low income measure after tax)				
	All ages	115,175	57,300	17,120
	0 to 17 years	30,035	19,000	7,190
	0 to 5 years	9,635	6,000	2,250
	18 to 64 years	72,640	33,980	9,165
	65 years and over	12,505	4,325	770
	Females, all ages	60,255	29,675	9,565
Percent living in low income (below the low income measure after tax)				
	All ages	12.6%	23.8%	28.4%
	0 to 17 years (%)	16.0%	28.9%	36.0%
	0 to 5 years (%)	16.3%	29.2%	38%
	18 to 64 years (%)	12.2%	21.9%	25%
	65 years and over (%)	9.4%	21.0%	21.1%
	Females all ages	12.8%	23.7%	29.9%
Income				
	Median after-tax income in 2015 among recipients (in \$)	\$37,149	\$24,131 (65% of the general pop.)	\$22,883 (61.6% compared to the general pop.)
	Median employment income in 2015 among recipients (in \$)	\$41,055	\$29,413 (71.6% of the general pop.)	\$23,712 (57.8% compared to the general pop.)
	Percent of the population with employment income	71.7%	68.3%	69.5%

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Income deciles for economic families (selected)				
	Percent in the bottom half of income deciles	38.3%	56.4%	67.3%
	Percent in the top half of income deciles	61.7%	43.6%	32.7%
	Percent in the lowest (10th) income decile	9.5%	17.3%	20.3%
	Percent in the highest (1st) income decile	15.7%	8.4%	3.5%
Employment				
	Labour Market participation rate: All ages 15+, all genders (2015) (Source 2)	69.7%	70.4%	72.5%
	Labour Market participation rate: Female, all ages 15+ (2015) (Source 2)	66.2%	66.7%	69.8%
	Labour Market participation rate: Aged 15-24, all genders (2015) (Source 2)	75.8%	64.1%	66.8%
	Employment rate (2015): All ages 15+, all genders (2015) (Source 2)	64.9%	63.6%	63.1%
	Employment rate (2015): Female, all ages 15+ (2015) (Source 2)	61.9%	60.3%	61.4%
	Employment rate (2015): Aged 15-24, all genders (2015) (Source 2)	63.3%	50.3%	50.1%
	Unemployment rate (2015): All ages 15+, all genders (2015) (Source 2)	6.8%	9.7%	13.0%
	Unemployment rate (2015): All ages 15+, female (2015) (Source 2)	6.5%	9.7%	12.0%
	Unemployment rate (2015): Aged 15-24, all genders (2015) (Source 2)	16.6%	21.5%	24.8%
Work Activity				
	Percent that did not work in 2015 (e.g. retired) (Source 2)	30.9%	34.3%	34.0%
	Percent that worked full year, full time (2015) (Source 2)	37.6%	30.2%	25.6%
	Percent that worked part year and/or part time (2015) (Source 2)	31.5%	35.5%	40.4%
Self-employed	Percent self-employed	10.2%	10.0%	7.2%
Percent of labour force by occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2016				
	0 Management occupations	12.0	8.0	4.3
	1 Business, finance and administration occupations	18.2	15.4	15.3
	2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	12.3	15.0	6.3
	3 Health occupations	6.6	9.1	13.4
	4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	16.3	14.5	17.1
	5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	3.9	2.5	2.5
	6 Sales and service occupations	21.5	27.6	32.0
	7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	7.3	5.9	7.2
	8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	0.9	0.4	0.6
	9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1.0	1.5	1.2

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Percent of labour force by Industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2012				
	11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.4	0.2	0.1
	21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	0.1	0.1	0.1
	22 Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0
	23 Construction	4.6	2.3	2.2
	31-33 Manufacturing	3.1	3.6	1.7
	41 Wholesale trade	2.4	2.2	1.1
	44-45 Retail trade	10.5	11.1	10.8
	48-49 Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.6	4.0
	51 Information and cultural industries	2.8	2.7	2.1
	52 Finance and insurance	3.3	3.4	3.2
	53 Real estate and rental and leasing	1.8	1.2	1.2
	54 Professional, scientific and technical services	10.4	9.9	5.1
	55 Management of companies and enterprises	0.1	0.0	0.0
	56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	4.4	5.3	9.0
	61 Educational services	8.2	7.2	8.5
	62 Health care and social assistance	10.9	13.2	20.7
	71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	2.0	1.2	1.3
	72 Accommodation and food services	6.7	10.4	8.6
	81 Other services (except public administration)	4.2	4.6	4.4
	91 Public administration	21.0	17.7	15.9
Mode of commuting for the employed labour force, by percent of population				
	Car, truck, van - as a driver	62.7	57.2	49.4
	Car, truck, van - as a passenger	5.7	5.8	4.0
	Public transit	20.6	29.2	39.9
	Walked	7.4	5.6	5.2
	Bicycle	2.6	1.2	0.8
	Other method	1.0	0.9	0.7
Commuting duration for the employed labour force				
	Less than 15 minutes	19.8	17.5	14.4
	15 to 29 minutes	38.1	36.2	33.7
	30 to 44 minutes	24.7	25.5	26.6
	45 to 59 minutes	10.1	10.8	12.8
	60 minutes and over	7.2	9.9	12.4
Time leaving for work for the employed labour force				
	Between 5 a.m. and 5:59 a.m.	4.3	3.5	4.6
	Between 6 a.m. and 6:59 a.m.	17.2	14.1	17.1
	Between 7 a.m. and 7:59 a.m.	29.3	24.9	25.2
	Between 8 a.m. and 8:59 a.m.	24.7	25.2	17.4
	Between 9 a.m. and 11:59 a.m.	11.6	15.5	11.1
	Between 12 p.m. and 4:59 a.m.	12.9	16.8	24.6

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Education Level of persons aged 25 to 64				
Highest Education Level for the population 25 to 64, by percent of the population				
	No certificate, diploma or degree	6.3	8.8	10.2
	Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	19.2	16.0	19.5
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	74.6	75.1	70.3
	i. Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4.3	4.1	7.5
	ii. College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	23.3	17.6	25.3
	iii. University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2.0	3.3	3.8
	iv. University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	45.0	50.1	33.7
	iv.a. Bachelor's degree	27.4	28.1	19.9
	iv.b. University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	2.4	2.5	2.4
	iv.c. Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	1.1	1.7	0.6
	iv.d. Master's degree	11.9	14.5	9.1
	iv.e. Earned doctorate	2.2	3.4	1.6
Major Fields of Study (Top 5 by % of the population)				
		Business, management, marketing and related support services (11.1%)	Business, management, marketing and related support services (11.9%)	Health professions and related programs (11.3%)
		Health professions and related programs (6.8%)	Engineering (8%)	Business, management, marketing and related support services (10.4%)
		Social sciences (5.2%)	Health professions and related programs (7.6%)	Social sciences (4.8%)
		Engineering (4.6%)	Social sciences (4.5%)	Computer and information sciences and support services (2.5%)
		Education (3.5%)	Education (2.3%)	Engineering (2.4%)
Where education was obtained				
	Percent with location of study outside of Canada	10.2%	23.3%	12.8%
Not in Employment, Education or Training (Percent of population aged 15 to 24)				
	% aged 15 to 24 not attending school and did not work in the reference year (2015) Aged 15 to 24 (Source 5)	4.9%	5.9%	6.2%

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Language, Culture and Identity				
Knowledge of official languages				
	English only	59.4%	64.6%	46.8%
	French only	1.4%	2.8%	9.5%
	English and French	37.7%	27.8%	42.4%
	Neither English nor French	1.5%	4.8%	1.5%
Mother tongue (single response)				
	English	60.9%	27.8%	39.6%
	French	13.8%	6.7%	21.1%
	Non-official languages	21.8%	58.2%	31.6%
Top 5 non-official language mother tongue (with number of people)				
	1st most common non-official language	Arabic (34,755)	Arabic (29,980)	Somali (6,005)
	2nd most common non-official language	Mandarin (18,535)	Mandarin (18,525)	Creole (3,540)
	3rd most common non-official language	Spanish (12,070)	Spanish (9,125)	Amharic (1,225)
	4th most common non-official language	Cantonese (9,935)	Cantonese (9,930)	Swahili (1,030)
	5th most common non-official language	Italian (9,135)	Persian (6,525)	Rundi (Kirundi) (970)
Citizenship	Percent Canadian Citizens	93.2%	80.2%	81.2%
Immigrants	Percent of population who are immigrants	23.6%	59.8%	55.5%
Period of immigration				
	Before 1981	5.9%	7.7%	6.0%
	1981 to 1990	3.2%	8.5%	6.7%
	1991 to 2000	5.4%	15.3%	13.2%
	2001 to 2010	5.8%	17.7%	18.7%
	2011 to 2016 (Recent immigrants)	3.3%	10.5%	10.9%
Admission category and applicant type for those who landed between 1980 and 2016 (by % of all immigrants)				
	Economic immigrants	46.2%	44.5%	23.0%
	Immigrants sponsored by family	28.8%	28.7%	28.4%
	Refugees	23.8%	25.5%	46.1%
	Other immigrants	1.2%	1.3%	2.6%
Activity Limitations (Disability)				
	Percent of the population with activity limitations (disabilities) - always (Source 8)	12.4%	7.8%	7.9%
Housing and Neighbourhoods				
Housing Quality				
	Individuals in Housing in Need of Major Repair	5.2%	5.1%	7.1%
	Households** spending 30% or more of income on shelter (by percent of households) (Source 6)	23.8%	31.0%	Not available
	Households** in core housing need (by percent of households) (Source 6)	12.7%	17.8%	Not available
	** Note: For this section "racialized population" is defined as a household with at least one person aged 18+ who is a visible minority			
Selected Housing Types				
	Households** in single detached housing (by percent of households) (Source 6)	5.2%	5.2%	Not available
	Households** in apartment building with 5 storeys or more (by percent of households) (Source 6)	18.4%	21.7%	Not available
Neighbourhood Equity				
	Living in the 10 neighbourhoods with highest equity concern (percent of individuals) (Sources 3 and 4)	5.2%	10.3%	17.1%

Sources	
Source unless otherwise indicated: 2016 Census Table: Target Group Profile of Visible Minority Population, Parts 1 and 2	
Source 2: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census, Table EO2767 Tb 4 -CPP-5B -CDCSD - Visible minority status (14), Age groups (6), Sex (3), Income status in 2015 - CPP (7) and Selected income characteristics (35) for the population 15 years and over with income in private households. Courtesy of Ottawa and Region Community Data Consortium	
Source 3: Ottawa Neighbourhood Equity Index	
Source 4: Statistics Canada, Census 2016 Table EO3358_ 2016 Semi-Custom Profile of Canada, Census Metropolitan Areas, Census Agglomerations and Census Tracts - Part 1. Compliments of the Ottawa and Region Data Consortium	
Source 5: Statistics Canada, Census 2016 Table EO3002, Table 1A - Part 4 Ontario - Age Groups (10), Labour force Status (8), Attendance at school (5), Work activity during the reference year (9), Visible minority and Aboriginal identity status (20) and Sex (3), for the Population 15 Years and Over. Courtesy of the Ottawa and Region Data Consortium	
Source 6: Statistics Canada, Census 2016 Table EO3184 Tb5_CDCSD - Home energy spending as % after-tax household income (6), Household home energy expenditures (3), Selected Household Statistics (8), Low Income Status (LIM-AT) (2), Housing Tenure (4), and Selected housing characteristics (22). Courtesy of the Ottawa and Region Data Consortium	
Source 7: Statistics Canada, Census 2016 Table EO2823 - TGP_Major Repairs - CDCSDDA - Part 1. Courtesy of the Ottawa and Region Data Consortium	
Source 8: Statistics Canada, Census 2016, EO3212 Table 44 CD-CSD, part 1 - Target Group Profile - Persons with Activity Limitations, for	
Selected Definitions	
*Racialized Population	Statistics Canada uses the term "Visible Minority". 'Visible minority' refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour". The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.
Income decile	<p>The economic family income decile group provides a rough ranking of the economic situation of a person based on his or her relative position in the Canadian distribution of the adjusted after-tax income of economic families for all persons in private households.</p> <p>Using data from the 2016 Census of Population, the population in private households is sorted according to its adjusted after-tax family income and then divided into 10 equal groups each containing 10% of the population. The decile cut-points are the levels of adjusted after-tax family income that defined the 10 groups.</p> <p>For the 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.</p>
Activity Limitation	Statistics Canada uses the term "Activity Limitation", which would be comparable to "disability" in plain language. Activity limitation refers to difficulties a person may have doing certain activities as a result of physical, mental, or other health-related conditions or problems.
Core housing need	<p>A household is said to be in 'core housing need' if its housing falls below at least one of the adequacy, affordability or suitability standards and it would have to spend 30% or more of its total before-tax income to pay the median rent of alternative local housing that is acceptable (meets all three housing standards).</p> <p>Housing standards are defined as follow:</p> <p>Adequate housing is reported by their residents as not requiring any major repairs.</p> <p>Affordable housing has shelter costs equal to less than 30% of total before-tax household income.</p> <p>Suitable housing has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of resident households according to National Occupancy Standard (NOS) requirements.</p> <p>Only private, non-farm, non-reserve and owner- or renter-households with incomes greater than zero and shelter-cost-to-income ratios less than 100% are assessed for 'core housing need.'</p> <p>Non-family households with at least one maintainer aged 15 to 29 attending school are considered not to be in 'core housing need' regardless of their housing circumstances. Attending school is considered a transitional phase, and low incomes earned by student households are viewed as being a temporary condition.</p>