

By the numbers



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



POPULATION GROWTH

In 2021, **over 1.5 million** people in Canada reported being Black (+349,000 since 2016), accounting for 4.3% of Canada's total population.

A RICH DIVERSITY OF BLACK ORIGINS

Overall, the Black population in Canada reported **more than 300 ethnic or cultural origins** in 2021. The four most frequently reported origins were African, Jamaican, Haitian and Canadian.



MORE LIKELY TO HOLD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER IN 2021

According to the 2021 Census, **nearly one-third (32.4%)** of the Black population aged 25 to 64 had a bachelor's degree or higher, up from 27.0% in 2016.



PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR MARKET

In December 2022, **about two-thirds (66.6%)** of Black Canadians aged 15 and older were employed.

Source: Statistics Canada, Black History Month... by the numbers, 2023.



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