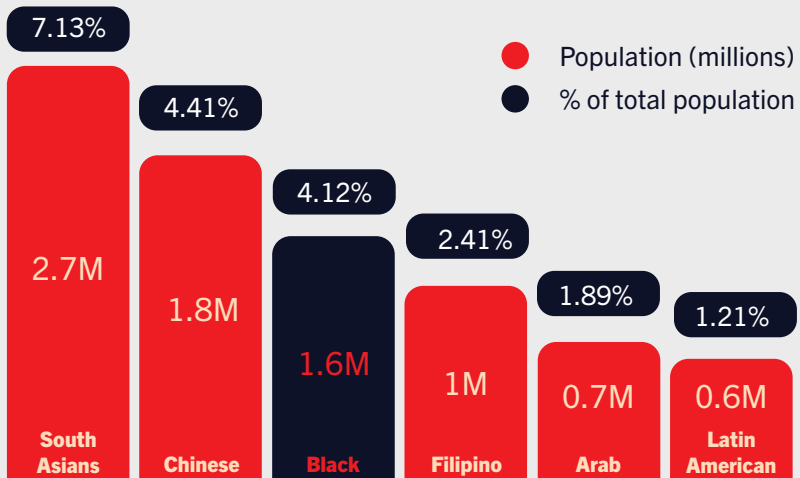


Black Population Diversity and Intersectionality in Canada

What do you know about the Black population you serve?

3rd largest racialized group in Canada

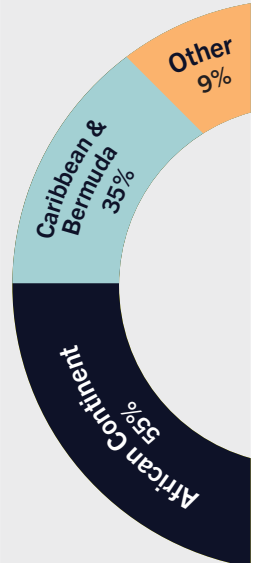
The Black population is expected to double to more than 3.0M by 2041.[1]



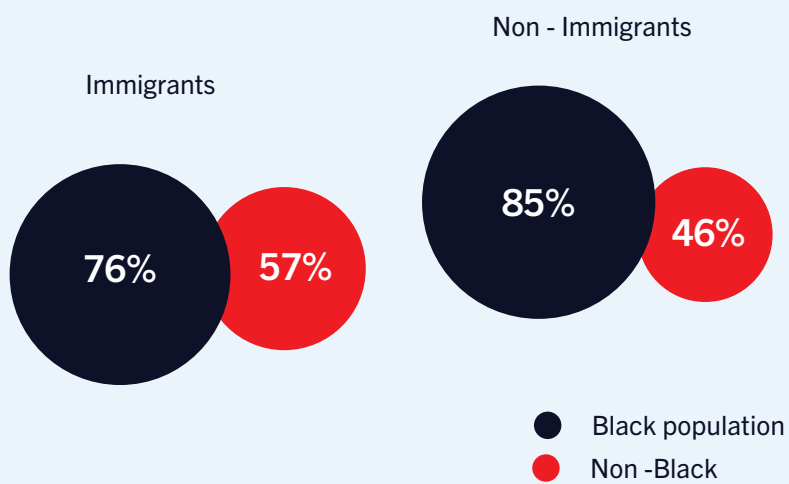
A Rich Diversity of Origins

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.[2]

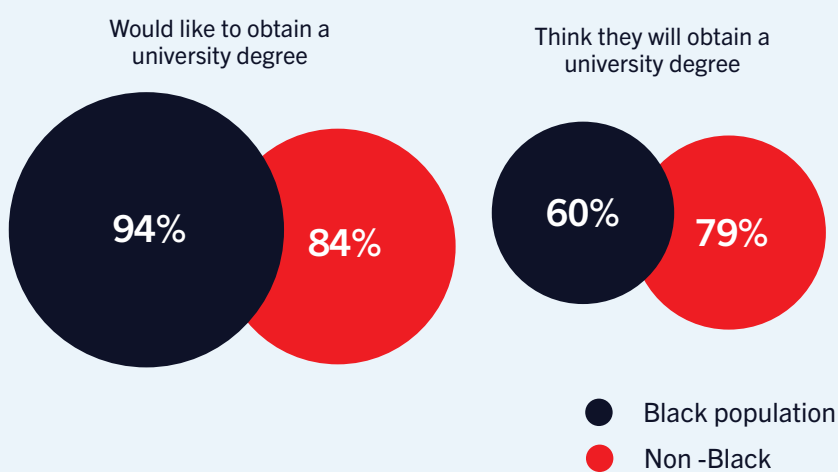
Origins of Black population born outside Canada [3]



High hopes: Black people are more hopeful about their opportunities improving in the next five years compared to non-Black people [7]



High aspirations: Black youth aspire to obtain a university degree, but are less confident about achieving this goal compared to their peers [8]



30.2 yrs

Median Age for Black population (in years)

41.2 yrs

Median Age for Total population (in years)

Black population is younger than the total population[2]

58.9%

English

21.6%

French

19.5%

*Other

In 2021, the Black population reported more than **250 languages** as a mother tongue.[3]

*Haitian Creole, Somali, and Yoruba languages were the other top mother tongues most frequently reported

2.1%

aged 15 years and older identified as lesbian, gay or bisexual.[4]

15.8%

aged 15 years and older identified as persons with disabilities,[5][6]

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