BLACK POPULATION IN CANADA

Numbers Reflect Statistic Canada’s Census Data for 2016

3rd largest minority group
1.2 MILLION Canadians identify as Black

The Black population is projected to represent 5.6% of Canada’s total population by 2036

QUALITY OF LIFE
21% of the Black adult population lives in a low-income situation, compared to 12% of the rest of the population.

HIGH RATES OF EDUCATION
7 in 10 black adults had a post-secondary diploma in 2016.

HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
9.2% of Black Canadians with a post-secondary education were unemployed. This is compared to 5.3% for the rest of the population.

OTTAWA AT A GLANCE
40% of black men have a bachelor’s or higher compared to 38% for the rest of men
35% of black women have a bachelor’s or higher compared to 44% for the rest

Unemployment rate for black men is 11% compared to 5% for the rest of the population
Black women have an unemployment rate of 9.7% compared to 4.6% for the rest of the population