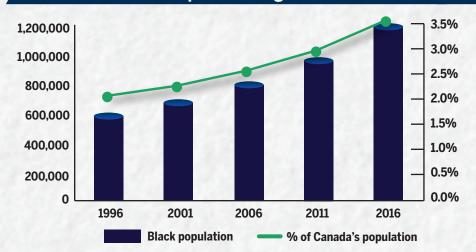
CANADA'S BLACK POPULATION

GROWING IN NUMBER AND DIVERSITY

In 2016, the Black population reached close to 1.2 million, representing 3.5% of the total Canadian population



Canada's Black population **doubled** in size between 1996 and 2016.

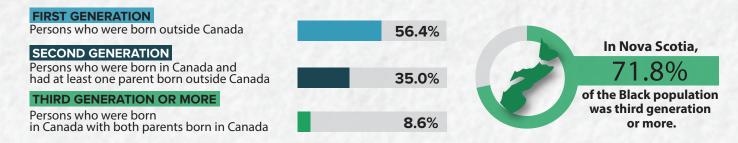
In 2016, 26.6% of the Black population was less than 15 years of age, compared to 16.9% of the total Canadian population.

Similar to the total Canadian population, there were slightly more Black women (**51.6**%) than Black men.

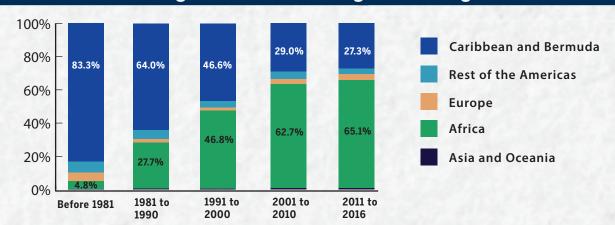
Ontario was home to more than half (52.4%) of the Black population in Canada



More than 4 in 10 Black people were born in Canada



The source regions of Black immigrants changed over time



The majority of Black immigrants who came to Canada before 1981 were born in Jamaica and Haiti.

Top birth countries of Black newcomers (2011 to 2016): Haiti, Nigeria, Jamaica, Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 1996, 2001, 2006, and 2016; 2011 National Household Survey.

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