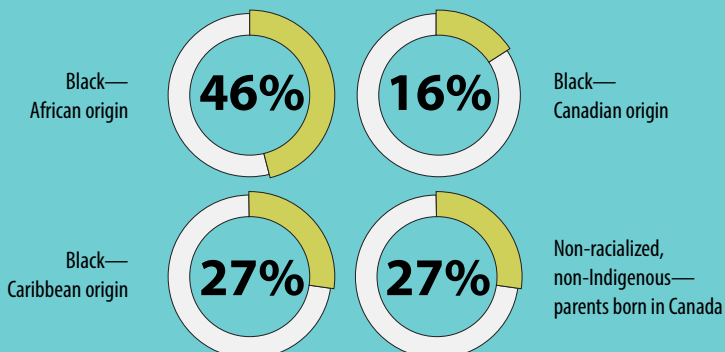




Canadian-born Black populations: Educational attainment and earnings

In 2021, educational attainment was highest among the African-origin Canadian-born Black population and lowest among the Canadian-origin Black population

Proportion with a bachelor's degree or higher, 2021



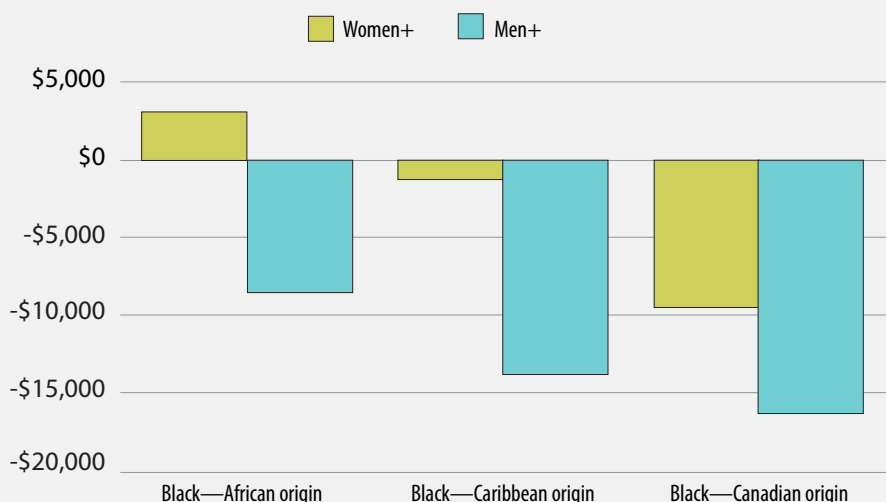
The Black population in Canada is diverse

In 2021, Black people in Canada reported more than 300 ethnic or cultural origins. The data presented here relate to three Canadian-born Black populations:

- **African origin:** at least one African-born parent
- **Caribbean origin:** at least one Caribbean-born parent
- **Canadian origin:** both parents born in Canada.

Earnings were lower for most Canadian-born Black people, except African-origin Black women

Age-adjusted earnings gap between Black population and non-racialized, non-Indigenous population with parents born in Canada, by gender,¹ 2021



Some factors associated with earnings gaps between the Black population and non-racialized, non-Indigenous population with parents born in Canada

- Differences in educational attainment
- Lower-skilled jobs relative to education
- Working in part-time or part-year jobs

Earnings gaps remained for all three Canadian-born Black populations even after accounting for differences in education, occupational status and other factors



Canadian-born Black women:
-\$2,900 to -\$4,100

Unexplained difference in earnings compared with non-racialized, non-Indigenous people with parents born in Canada



Canadian-born Black men:
-\$6,500 to -\$8,300

1. The "Women+" category includes women, as well as some non-binary persons, while the "Men+" category includes men, as well as some non-binary persons.

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