

# A LOOK AT INCOME SOURCES OF RACIALIZED INDIVIDUALS 65 YEARS AND OVER IN CANADA, 2020



In 2020, racialized individuals were less likely than non-racialized individuals to have income from multiple sources after the age of 65.

	Racialized individuals	Non-racialized individuals
Market income <sup>1</sup>	65%	85%
Investment income	37%	50%
Employment income	26%	29%
Private retirement income	38%	66%
Canada Pension Plan and/or Quebec Pension Plan benefits	72%	94%

Among all racialized individuals aged 65 and over, Japanese individuals were most likely to have **private retirement income (74%)** and **investment income (67%)**.

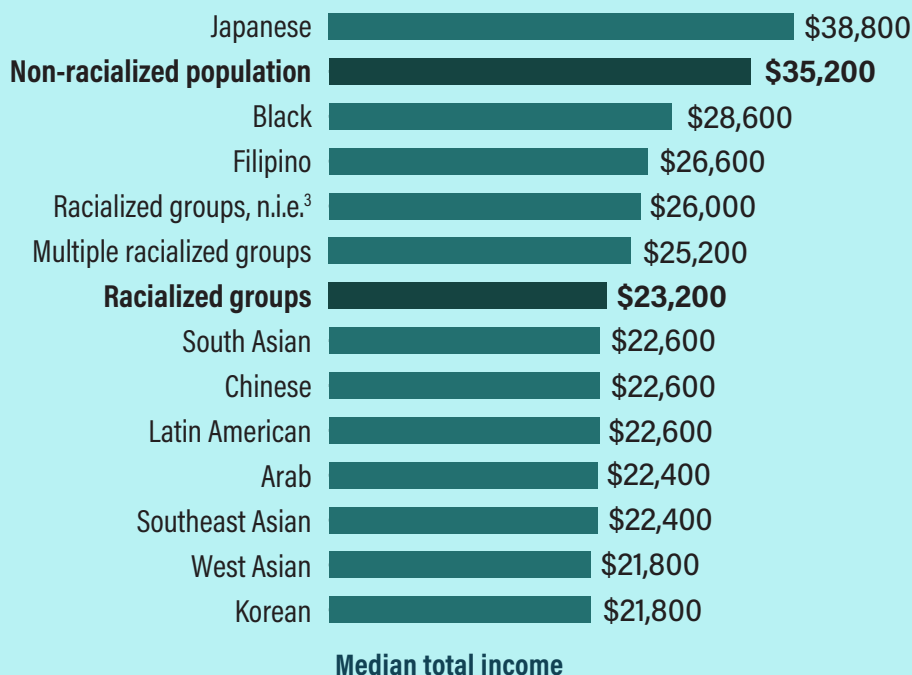


Overall, 26% of racialized individuals aged 65 and over had employment income. **Filipino individuals (34%)** were most likely to have employment income after the age of 65, while **Chinese individuals (21%)** were least likely.



Within the racialized populations aged 65 and over, median total income varied from one group to another, ranging from \$21,800 for Korean individuals to \$38,800 for Japanese individuals.<sup>2</sup>

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<b>Racialized groups</b>	<b>26%</b>
Filipino	34%
Black	32%
Latin American	28%
Multiple racialized groups	28%
South Asian	26%
Arab	25%
West Asian	25%
Japanese	25%
Southeast Asian	23%
Korean	23%
Chinese	21%
Racialized groups, n.i.e. <sup>3</sup>	29%
<b>Non-racialized population</b>	<b>29%</b>

Proportion of individuals who have employment income

1. Market income includes employment income (wages, salaries and commissions and net self-employment income), investment income, private retirement income, and market income not included elsewhere.  
 2. A number of factors, including immigrant status and access to better-paying jobs, can play a role in the disparities in different income sources.  
 3. The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes persons who provided a written answer to the question on population group in the Census of Population that did not correspond to the possible response options.  
**Note:** Data on racialized groups are measured using the "visible minority" variable. "Non-racialized population" is measured using the category "not a visible minority" from the variable and excludes Indigenous people.  
**Source:** Hindir, D., 2025, "Sources of income of racialized individuals 65 years and over in Canada, 2020," *Ethnicity, Language and Immigration Thematic Series*, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 89-657-X.