



Introduction to Ottawa, ON Canada

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A Brief Introduction to Canada

On **February 15, 1965**, Canada's new flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.



Canada is made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories




According to recent census from Statistics Canada (StatCan, 2020), Canada has a population of about 37.9 millions. Most of the population are living along the Canadian & United States border with some scattered in the northern and interior parts of provinces and territories.

Three tiers of Governments, consisted of Federal, Provincial and Municipal. Each member is democratically elected to serve a 4-5 year term.

Provinces

Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia have majority of population (StatCan)

Geography	Q1 2020
Canada(map)	37,899,277
Newfoundland and Labrador(map)	523,631
Prince Edward Island(map)	158,629
Nova Scotia(map)	975,898
New Brunswick(map)	780,040
Quebec(map)	8,556,650
Ontario(map)	14,689,075
Manitoba(map)	1,377,004
Saskatchewan(map)	1,179,154
Alberta(map)	4,402,045
British Columbia(map)	5,131,575
Yukon(map)	41,731
Northwest Territories ⁵ (map)	45,119
Nunavut ⁵ (map)	38,726



Major cities, (eg. Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver,)

Population of All Cities in Canada		
Name	2020 Population ▼	Location
Toronto	2,600,000	Map
Montreal	1,600,000	Map
Calgary	1,019,942	Map
Ottawa	812,129	Map
Edmonton	712,391	Map
Mississauga	668,549	Map
North York	636,000	Map
Winnipeg	632,063	Map
Scarborough	600,000	Map
Vancouver	600,000	Map

Ten most populated cities in Canada (2016)

Ontario's 2 most populated cities (regions) are Toronto and Ottawa.

Intro to Ottawa

Ottawa Carleton Region

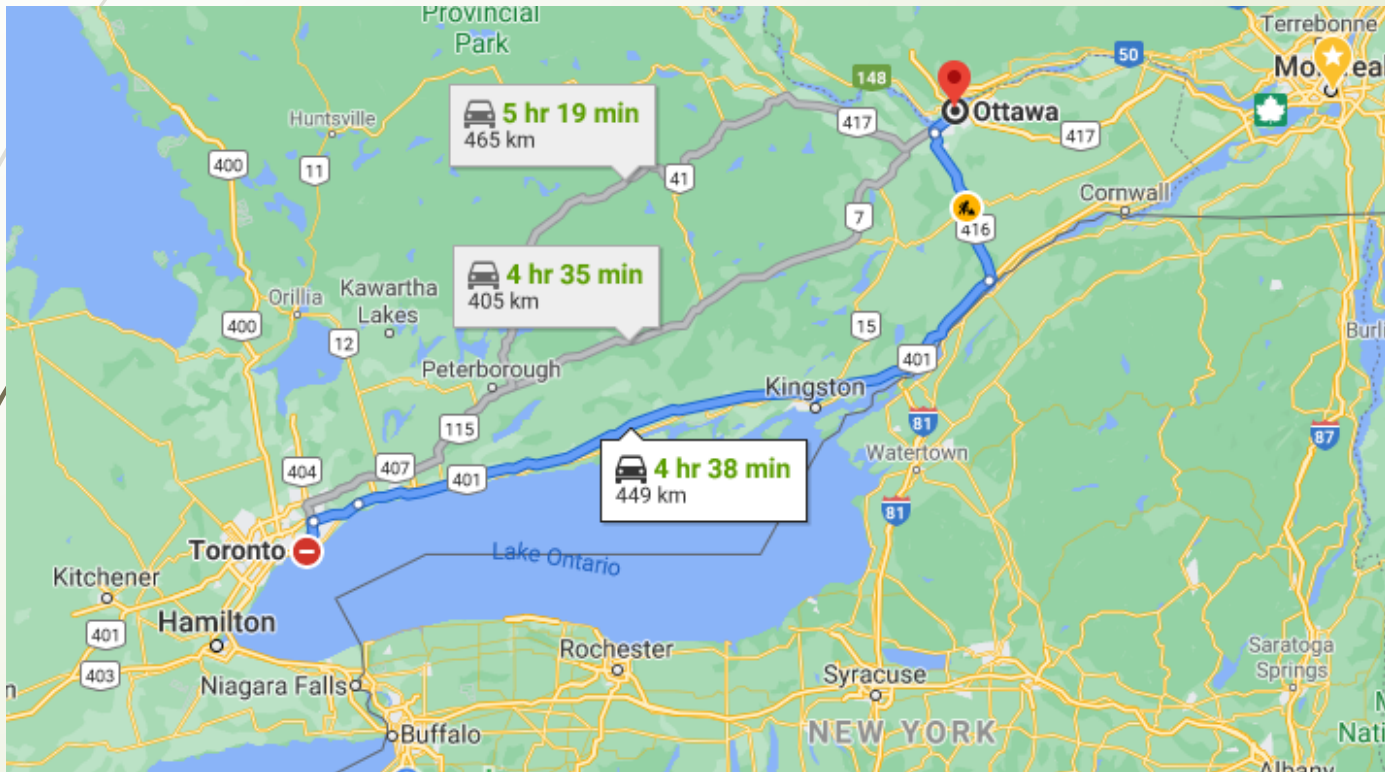
Geography of Ottawa

Where is Ottawa located?

We are located about 450 KM (~5 Hrs by car), Northeast of Toronto..

Eastern Ontario, bordered along the Ottawa River next to the Province of Quebec.

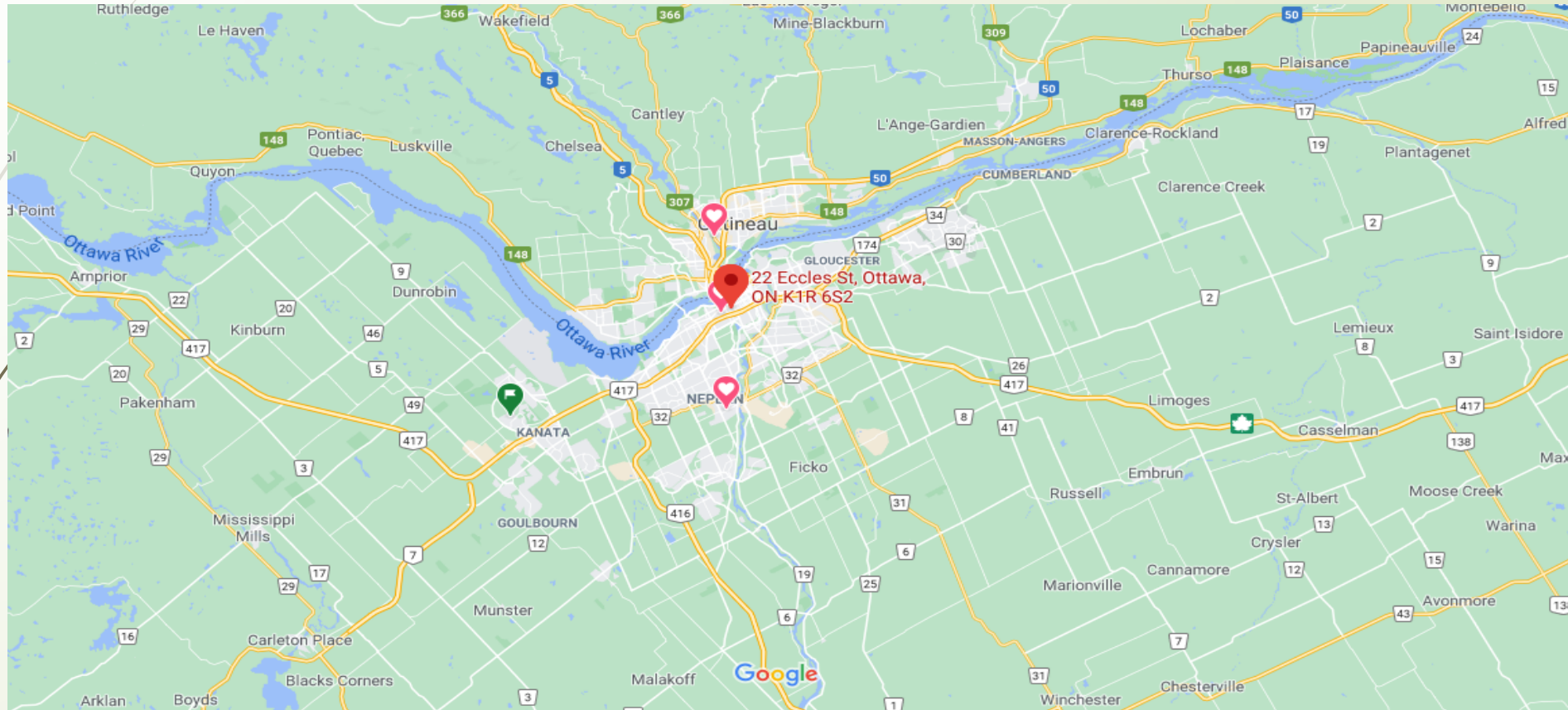
About 200 KM (~2.25 Hrs) from Montreal.



What is Ottawa-Carleton region?

The new city of Ottawa was formed 1 January, 2001. It is comprised of 11 area municipalities and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton to create this new city.

Population of about 1 Million people.



Ottawa is the Capital city of Canada

City landmarks



Canadian Parliament Building

Rideau Canal in Winter





Ottawa - Locks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Rideau Canal in Summer



Canada Day Fireworks in Ottawa

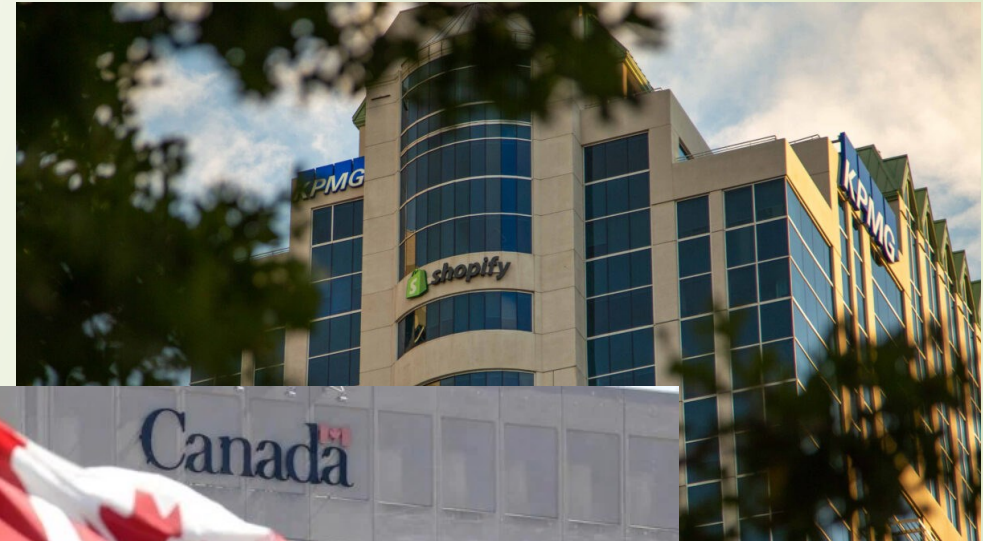
Jobs and opportunities



High Tech



Eg. Ciena and Shopify




Government work (Federal)

Citizenship and Language requirement
English and French

Some Federal Government positions will require proficiency in both official languages, however, most positions only require English.



Trades



What is the Federal Skilled Trade Program?

A fast tracked way to immigrate to Canada as a semi-skilled trade worker

What Do I Need to Qualify?


- 2 years of Semi-skilled Work Experience
- 1-year Valid Job Offer in Canada
- Language Ability in English or French (CLB 4)
- Sufficient Settlement Funds
- Admissible to Canada

How Can I Improve My CRS Score?

- Improve IELTS score
- Work Experience
- Education
- Adaptability

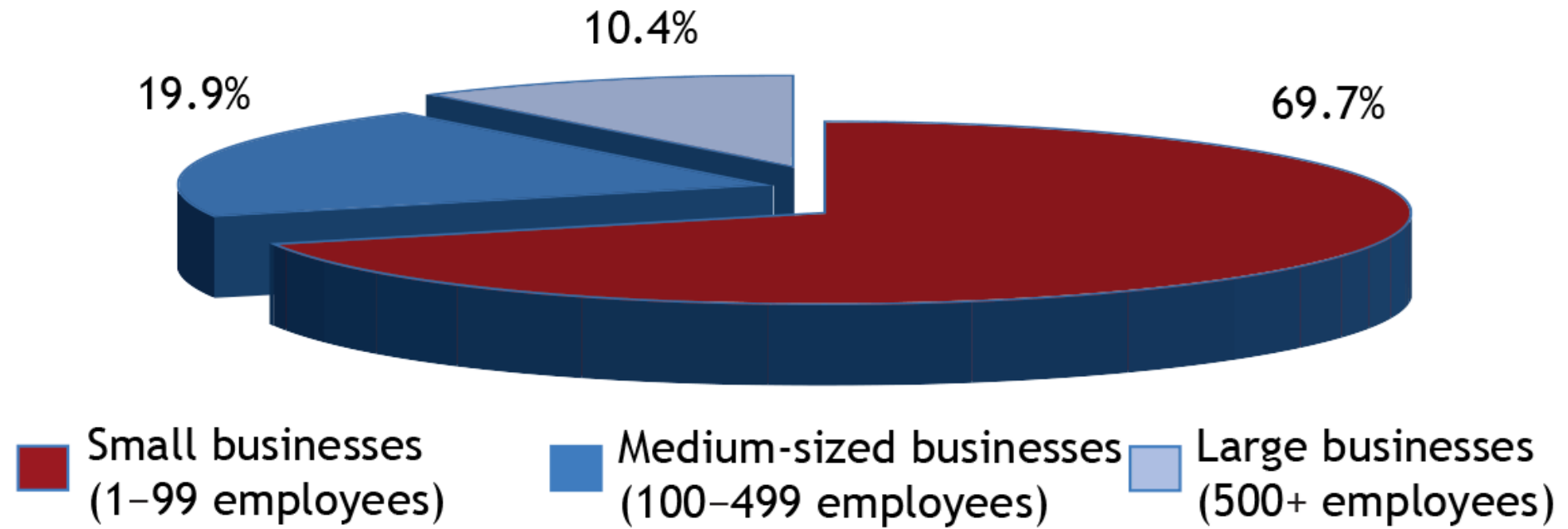
HOW IT WORKS!

- 1 Create Express Entry Profile
- 2 Receive CRS score
- 3 Profile entered into Express Entry draws pools
- 4 Government releases CRS cut off scores
- 5 If successful, Receive Invitation to Apply (ITA) for permanent residence
- 6 Complete application and submit documents in 60 days
- 7 Success!

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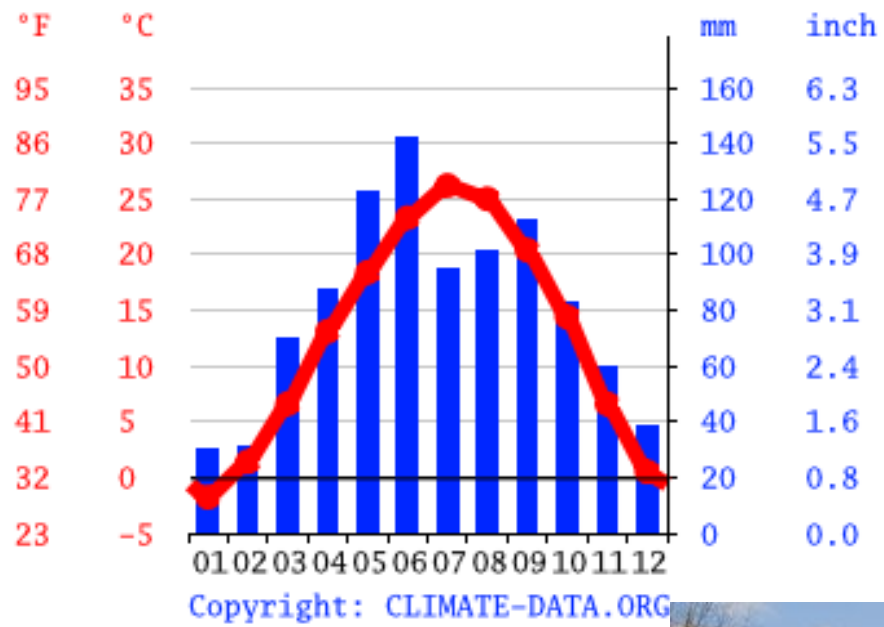


Entrepreneurship



Life in Ottawa

Seasons



Ottawa Winter



From time to time, in Ottawa, we do get hit by a few major snow storms.



Work life in Ottawa

Housing needs

The **average sales price** for a freehold house sold in **October 2020**, was \$603,253 showing an increase of 24.7% over **October 2019**. While condominium **average prices** rose 15.5% from last year to \$368,936. (Ottawa Real Estate Board (OREB), Nov 2020)

(Excerpts from OREB, monthly reports for Sept & Oct 2020)

Ottawa's Resale Market "Steady as She Goes"

November 4, 2020

Members of the Ottawa Real Estate Board sold 2,146 residential properties in October through the Board's Multiple Listing Service® System, compared with 1,604 in October 2019, a year over year increase of 34 per cent. October's sales included 1,665 in the residential-property class, up 38 per cent from a year ago, and 481 in the condominium-property category, an increase of 22 per cent from October 2019. The five-year average for October unit sales is 1,515.

Ottawa's Resale Market Tracks Upward into Fall

October 5, 2020

Members of the Ottawa Real Estate Board sold 2,329 residential properties in September through the Board's Multiple Listing Service® System, compared with 1,547 in September 2019, a year over year increase of 51 per cent. September's sales included 1,759 in the residential-property class, up 58 per cent from a year ago, and 570 in the condominium-property category, an increase of 31 per cent from September 2019. The five-year average for September unit sales is 1,602.

Public transportation and vehicle ownership

OC Transpo (Public transit)



Light Rail Train (LRT)

Vehicle ownership



(May be considered as a necessity item to have in Ottawa)

Auto & home insurance

Automobile Third Party liability Insurance is mandatory for vehicle ownership.

Home ownership insurance is mandatory with any outstanding bank mortgage.

Multi-cultural Community



Ottawa Chinatown



Ottawa Little Italy

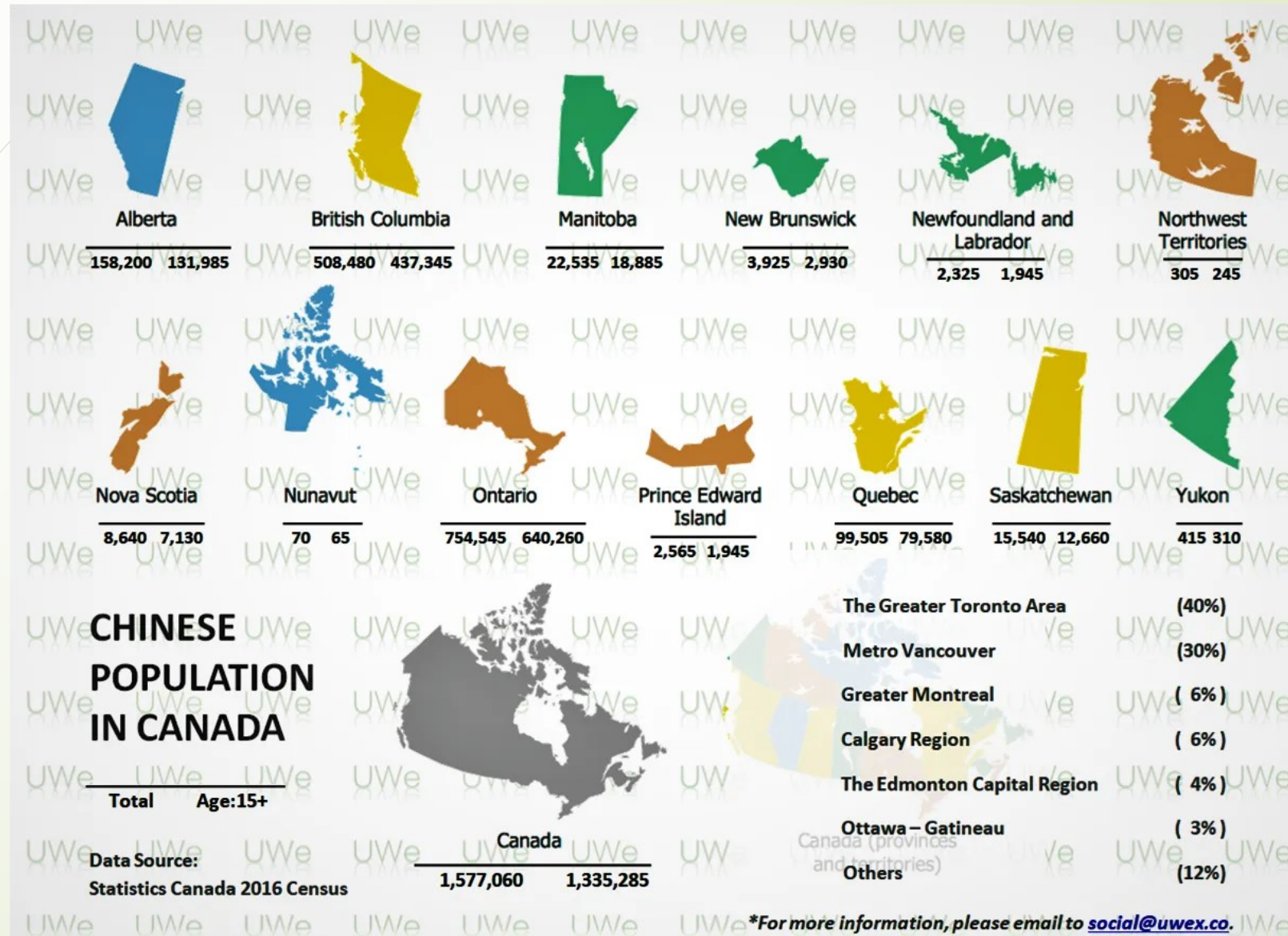


LEBANESE FESTIVAL
Ottawa, Canada
LIVE IT. LOVE IT. LEBANESE STYLE!

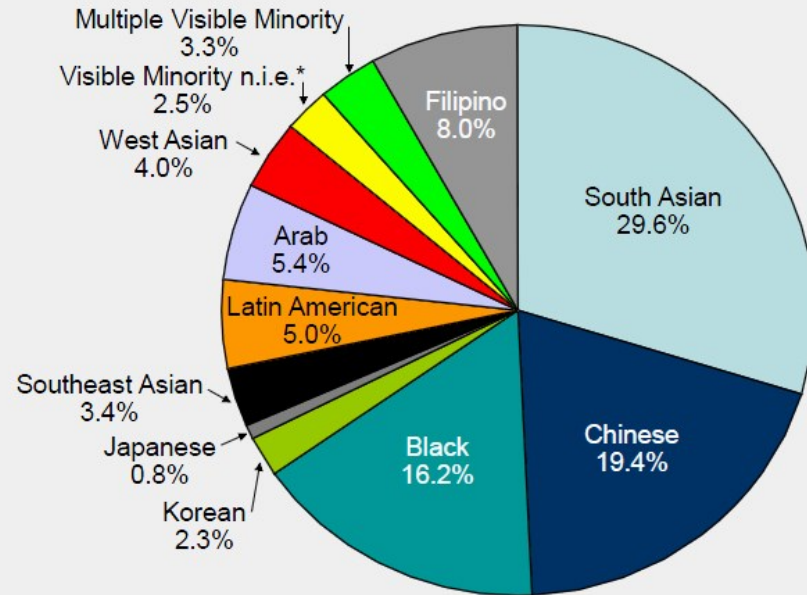
40th Anniversary
*Spring
Concert*



Canadian Demographics - Chinese Population



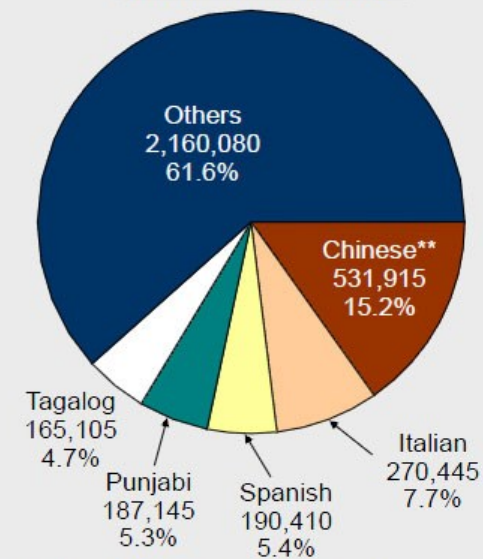
Visible Minorities in Ontario, 2016



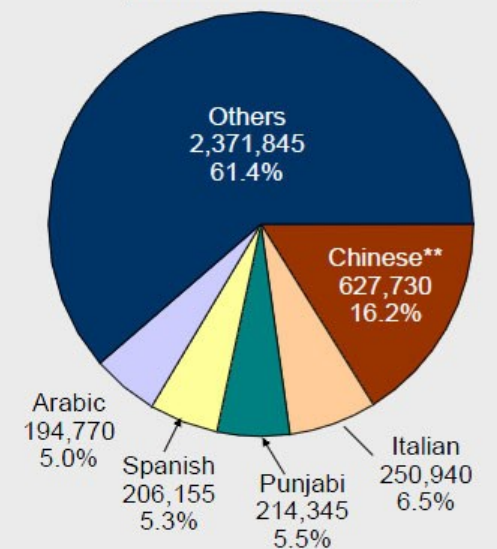
* Not identified elsewhere.
Source: Statistics Canada

Non-official Mother Tongues, Ontario

2011 Total = 3,505,100*



2016 Total = 3,865,780*



* Single and Multiple language responses.

** Including Mandarin, Cantonese and other mother tongues in the Chinese languages group.

Source: Statistics Canada.

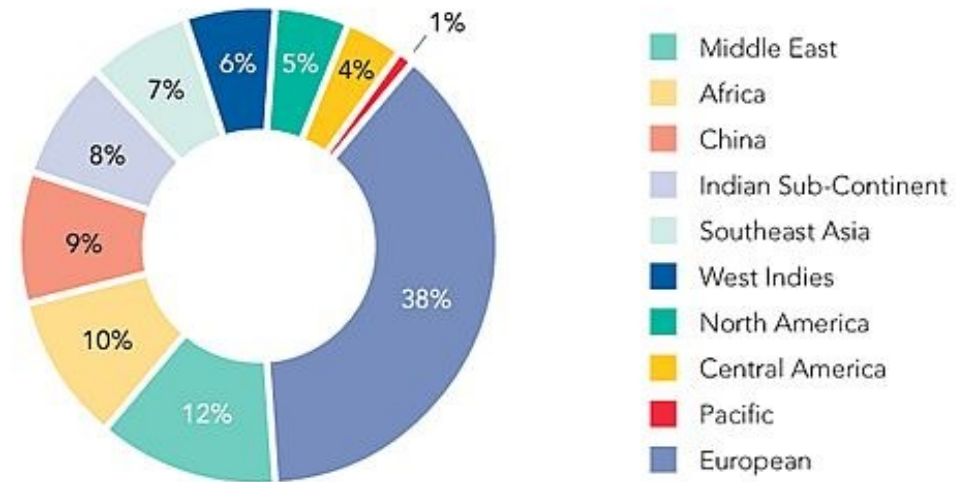
Non-official languages Spoken in Ontario

Demographics of Ottawa



City of 1 Million people (2019)

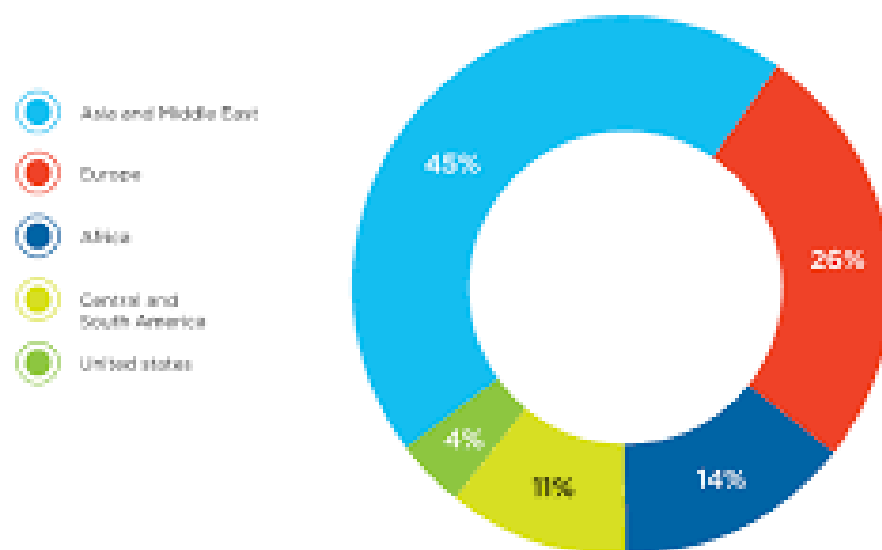
City of Ottawa



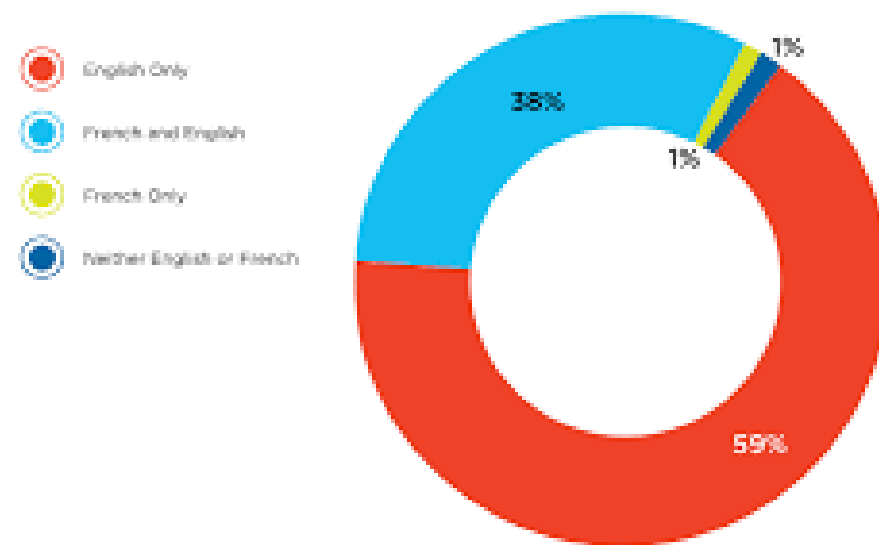
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Ottawa Immigrants by Place of Birth, 2016



Knowledge of English and French in Ottawa, 2016





Beaver tails Pastries (Ottawa local)



Farmers' Market (Ottawa local)



Raising a family in Ottawa Education

Public and Catholic School



Public School Board

And along with both French Public and French Catholic School Boards and other private schools

All School Boards have a full range of grades in their schools.
Elementary level: Grades from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8

Secondary level: Grade 9 to 12 (High School)

Post-secondary

Carleton University




University of Ottawa



Algonquin College

Recreation



Summer
Temperature
Beaches
Hiking trails and bike paths
Events and Festivals
Kids' Outdoor Team sports

Winter
Skating
Skiing
Hockey
Rideau Canal
Indoor sports

Chinese (Cantonese speaking) Churches in Ottawa.

Ottawa Chinese Christian Church



Emmanuel Alliance



Agape Chinese Alliance



Ottawa Chinese Alliance (OCAC)

