

Sub-Saharan African Immigrant & Refugee (SSAI) Resilience Survey

A Snapshot of Who Responded

Halifax

Halifax Survey Respondents

 **233**
Respondents

Top Countries by Birth

Eritrea (63)
Nigeria (60)
Congo, DRC (18)
Ghana (16)
Ethiopia (13)

Official Languages

English Only **145**
French Only **2**
Bilingual **20**
Neither **63**



Employment

Full-time: **37%**
Part-time: **19%**

Religion

Percentage

Anglican	7%
Baptist	3%
Catholic	20%
Muslim	12%
Pentecostal	19%
Orthodox or Coptic	31%
Other	7%
No religion/secular beliefs	1%

“My African immigrant community helps me to adapt to my new environment in Canada.”

44% Agreed with this statement.

34% Strongly Agreed with this statement.

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What & Where

- Carried out in:
 - Edmonton, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto
- Completed (1,524):
 - in English or French
 - online or paper questionnaire

When & How, Halifax

- January-March 2024: pilot data collection
- June 2024-March 2025: data collection
- Shared via community organizations, networks, events, & activities.

2021 Canadian Census

SSAI population in Halifax



461%
Population growth 1996 to 2021 (25 years)

Top Countries by Birth

Nigeria (1,625)
South Africa (440)
Kenya (335)
Congo, DRC (260)
Ethiopia (245)

4,185
Total SSAI population in 2021

Official Languages

2,380
English Only
190
French Only
35
Bilingual
20
Neither

