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According to *MoneySense* magazine, in 2016, the best place to live in Canada was Ottawa. What makes the national capital the best place to live in the country? The magazine suggests that there are several reasons. These include the fact that Ottawa residents enjoy high incomes. Ottawa's median household income (i.e. half of households have a higher income and half have a lower income) is more than \$91,000, while the national average is about \$76,000. They also pay relatively low taxes and have a crime rate that is fairly low. In addition, the weather, by Canadian standards, is quite good. Ottawa is also a strong arts and sports community.