

Major field of study by highest level of education, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Population aged 15 years and over in private households, 2021 Census — 25% Sample data

Statistics Age (1) Gender (2, 3) Highest certificate, diploma or degree (4)	Northwest Territories Count						
	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree (6)	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	Non- apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma (7)	Total - Gender Apprenticeship certificate (8)	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma (9)	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	Bachelor's degree or higher
Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2021 (5)							
Total - Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2021 (10)	31,915	15,910	1,265	1,395	5,270	900	7,070
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	16,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	1,375	1,375	15	0	120	95	1,140
13. Education	1,375	1,375	15	0	120	95	1,140
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	385	385	15	10	135	35	190
10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services	40	40	10	0	25	0	0
50. Visual and performing arts	345	345	10	0	110	35	190
Humanities	600	600	15	10	105	55	420
16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	105	105	10	0	25	15	60
23. English language and literature/letters	90	90	0	0	0	10	80
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	170	170	0	0	45	30	90
30A Interdisciplinary humanities (11)	15	15	0	0	0	0	15
38. Philosophy and religious studies	40	40	0	0	0	0	35
39. Theology and religious vocations	75	75	0	0	20	0	50
54. History	75	75	0	0	10	0	65
55. French language and literature/lettersCAN	25	25	0	0	0	0	25
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,840	1,840	20	0	350	70	1,395
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	60	60	0	0	15	0	45
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	190	190	0	0	60	20	110
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	305	305	20	10	205	15	70
22. Legal professions and studies	220	220	0	0	30	10	190
30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences (12)	60	60	0	0	10	0	55
42. Psychology	280	280	0	0	10	0	265
45. Social sciences	720	720	0	0	30	25	665
Business, management and public administration	3,250	3,250	115	30	1,700	250	1,155
30.16 Accounting and computer science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Public administration and social service professions	390	390	0	0	135	45	205
52. Business, management, marketing and related support services	2,860	2,860	115	25	1,570	200	950
Physical and life sciences and technologies	660	660	0	0	40	25	595
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	310	310	0	0	0	0	300
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	85	85	0	0	10	10	75
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences (13)	20	20	0	0	0	0	20
40. Physical sciences	210	210	0	0	0	10	200
41. Science technologies/technicians	30	30	0	0	25	0	0
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	440	440	10	10	200	15	215
11. Computer and information sciences and support services	345	345	10	10	185	15	130
25. Library science	45	45	0	0	10	0	35
27. Mathematics and statistics	50	50	0	0	10	0	40
30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences (14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Architecture, engineering, and related trades	3,170	3,170	450	1,145	830	110	635
04. Architecture and related services	135	135	0	0	15	0	120
14. Engineering	560	560	0	0	0	85	480
15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies/technicians	600	600	90	35	400	30	35
30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46. Construction trades	830	830	155	550	115	0	0
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	800	800	140	430	230	0	0
48. Precision production	240	240	60	120	60	0	0
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	700	700	55	10	295	45	300
01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields (15)	125	125	20	0	35	15	45
03. Natural resources and conservation	580	580	30	10	260	30	250
Health and related fields	2,075	2,075	80	10	850	145	980
30.37 Design for human health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology	260	260	10	0	85	10	155
51. Health professions and related programs (16)	1,770	1,770	70	10	765	140	780
60. Health professions residency/fellowship programs	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
61. Medical residency/fellowship programs	35	35	0	0	0	0	35
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,415	1,415	490	175	640	55	50
12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services	485	485	175	100	195	15	0
28. Military science, leadership and operational art	10	10	0	0	0	10	0
29. Military technologies and applied sciences	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
43. Security and protective services	270	270	30	10	170	25	35
49. Transportation and materials moving	645	645	275	70	280	15	10
Other (17)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Abbreviation notes:

List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products. (<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/symb-ab-acr-eng.cfm>)

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Footnotes:

[1] Age

'Age' refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

[2] Gender

Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman).

Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually

[3] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

[4] Highest certificate, diploma or degree

Highest certificate, diploma or degree is the classification used in the census to measure the broader concept of '<http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3Var.pl?Function=DEC&am>

[5] Major field of study (based on the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2021)

Field of study refers to the discipline or area of learning or training associated with a particular course or program of study. This 'Major field of study' variable refers to the predominant discipline or area of learning or training of a person's highest completed postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree, classified according to the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2021. This variable can be used either independently or in conjunction with the 'Highest certificate, diploma or degree' variable. When the latter is used with 'Major field of study,' it should be noted that different fields of study will be more common for different types of postsecondary qualifications. At the detailed program level, some programs are only offered at certain levels of education. There was an explicit instruction in the questionnaire which instructed respondents to be as specific as possible in indicating a subfield or subcategory of specialization within a broad discipline or area of training. This variable is reported for persons aged 15 years and over in private households.

[6] For information on data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.

[7] 'Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma' includes trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres and similar institutions. It also includes qualifications from vocational training programs in the province of Quebec such as the Diplôme d'études professionnelles (DEP)/Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS).

[8] 'Apprenticeship certificate' includes Certificates of Apprenticeship, Certificates of Qualification and Journeyperson's designations.

[9] College, CEGEP and other non-university certificates and diplomas obtained from programs that are typically completed in less than 3 months are not included in this category.

[10] This variable shows the 'Variant of CIP 2021 - Alternative primary groupings,' with the hierarchy of the primary groupings and two-digit series. When a primary grouping contains more than one subseries from series '30. Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies,' these subseries are grouped together. An exception is made for '30.01 Biological and physical sciences' due to its large size. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2021. For information on classification and data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.

[11] Includes '30.13 Medieval and renaissance studies', '30.21 Holocaust and related studies', '30.22 Classical and ancient studies', '30.29 Maritime studies', '30.45 History and language/literature', '30.47 Linguistics and anthropology', '30.51 Integrated philosophy, politics, and economics', '30.52 Digital humanities and textual studies', and '30.53 Thanatology'.

[12] Includes '30.05 Peace studies and conflict resolution', '30.11 Gerontology', '30.14 Museology/museum studies', '30.15 Science, technology and society', '30.17 Behavioural sciences', '30.20 International/globalization studies', '30.23 Intercultural/multicultural and diversity studies', '30.25 Cognitive science', '30.26 Cultural studies/critical theory and analysis', '30.28 Dispute resolution', '30.31 Human computer interaction', '30.33 Sustainability studies', '30.34 Anthrozoology', '30.36 Cultural studies and comparative literature', '30.40 Economics and foreign language/literature', '30.44 Geography and environmental studies', and '30.46 History and political science'.

[13] Includes '30.10 Biopsychology', '30.18 Natural sciences', '30.19 Nutrition sciences', '30.27 Human biology', '30.32 Marine sciences', '30.35 Climate science', '30.38 Earth systems science', '30.41 Environmental geosciences', '30.42 Geoarchaeology', '30.43 Geobiology', and '30.50 Mathematics and atmospheric/oceanic science'.

[14] Includes '30.06 Systems science and theory', '30.08 Mathematics and computer science', '30.30 Computational science', '30.39 Economics and computer science', '30.48 Linguistics and computer science', '30.49 Mathematical economics', '30.70 Data science' and '30.71 Data analytics'.

[15] Veterinary medicine, veterinary science, veterinary technology, and veterinary administrative support services, which were included in series '51. Health professions and related programs' in CIP 2016, are now included in series '01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields' in CIP 2021.

[16] Veterinary medicine, veterinary science, veterinary technology, and veterinary administrative support services, which were included in series '51. Health professions and related programs' in CIP 2016, are now included in series '01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields' in CIP 2021.

[17] Includes '30.00 Inclusive postsecondary education' and '30.99 Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies, other'.

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