

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	Nunavut Count						
Age (1)	Total - Age						
Gender (2, 3)	Total - Gender						
Highest certificate, diploma or degree (4)	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree (6)	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	Non- apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma (7)	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)	24,540	7,260	690	545	3,080	335	2,605
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	17,280	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	875	875	10	0	115	45	700
13. Education	875	875	10	0	115	45	700
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	165	165	10	0	120	0	30
10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services	20	20	0	0	25	0	0
50. Visual and performing arts	140	140	10	0	95	0	30
Humanities	305	305	15	0	120	15	160
16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	105	105	10	0	75	0	20
23. English language and literature/letters	45	45	0	0	0	10	35
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	55	55	0	0	20	10	25
30A Interdisciplinary humanities (11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Philosophy and religious studies	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
39. Theology and religious vocations	35	35	0	0	0	0	30
54. History	50	50	0	0	10	0	40
55. French language and literature/lettersCAN	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Social and behavioural sciences and law	940	940	10	10	410	50	460
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	225	225	0	0	185	20	30
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	65	65	0	0	20	0	40
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	185	185	10	10	145	0	15
22. Legal professions and studies	140	140	10	0	25	0	110
30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences (12)	35	35	0	0	15	0	15
42. Psychology	60	60	0	0	10	0	55
45. Social sciences	230	230	0	0	25	15	195
Business, management and public administration	1,705	1,705	55	20	1,050	125	445
30.16 Accounting and computer science	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
44. Public administration and social service professions	240	240	0	10	110	30	90
52. Business, management, marketing and related support services	1,465	1,465	50	15	940	100	355
Physical and life sciences and technologies	240	240	10	0	30	0	200
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	100	100	0	0	10	0	95
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	45	45	0	0	10	0	45
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences (13)	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
40. Physical sciences	65	65	0	0	10	10	55
41. Science technologies/technicians	25	25	10	0	15	0	0
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	140	140	10	0	65	15	50
11. Computer and information sciences and support services	105	105	0	0	65	15	30
25. Library science	10	10	0	0	10	0	0
27. Mathematics and statistics	20	20	10	0	10	0	15
30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences (14)	10	10	0	0	0	0	10

Architecture, engineering, and related trades	1,275	1,275	220	390	515	20	130
04. Architecture and related services	35	35	0	0	10	0	25
14. Engineering	110	110	0	0	0	15	95
15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies/technicians	295	295	25	25	230	10	10
30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46. Construction trades	510	510	95	245	165	0	0
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	260	260	65	100	95	0	0
48. Precision production	65	65	30	20	15	0	0
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	220	220	20	10	100	10	85
01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields (15)	25	25	0	0	10	10	10
03. Natural resources and conservation	195	195	20	0	95	10	75
Health and related fields	680	680	20	15	285	30	325
30.37 Design for human health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology	75	75	0	10	30	0	30
51. Health professions and related programs (16)	590	590	15	10	255	25	275
60. Health professions residency/fellowship programs	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
61. Medical residency/fellowship programs	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Personal, protective and transportation services	710	710	310	100	270	10	20
12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services	215	215	85	25	100	0	0
28. Military science, leadership and operational art	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29. Military technologies and applied sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. Security and protective services	105	105	15	0	65	10	15
49. Transportation and materials moving	390	390	210	70	105	0	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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