

Highest level of education by geography, Data Tables, 2021

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

Statistics			(% distribution)							
Age (1)			Total - Age							
Gender (2, 3)			Total - Gender							
Highest certificate, diploma or degree (4)			Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree (5)	No certificate, diploma or degree	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate (6)	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
Geography	Geographic area type abbreviation	Province or territory abbreviation								
Division No. 10	CDR	N.L.	100.0	19.9	25.5	6.3	8.8	25.3	1.6	12.7
Division No. 11	CDR	N.L.	100.0	36.0	30.7	4.7	2.3	17.3	2.6	6.4
Yukon	TERR	Y.T.	100.0	14.8	25.5	3.3	6.3	19.1	3.6	27.3
Northwest Territories	TERR	N.W.T.	100.0	25.9	24.3	4.0	4.4	16.5	2.8	22.2
Nunavut	TERR	Nvt.	100.0	51.9	18.5	2.8	2.2	12.6	1.4	10.6

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>)

Geography name: Division No. 10

Dissemination Geography Unique Identifier (DGUID): 2021A00031010

Alternative geographic code: 1010

Long-form total non-response rate: 7.3

Data quality flag: 00000

Data quality note: ..."

Geography name: Division No. 11

Dissemination Geography Unique Identifier (DGUID): 2021A00031011

Alternative geographic code: 1011

Long-form total non-response rate: 23.8

Data quality flag: 02020

Data quality note: ..."

Geography name: Yukon

Dissemination Geography Unique Identifier (DGUID): 2021A000260

Alternative geographic code: 60

Long-form total non-response rate: 10.5

Data quality flag: 00010

Data quality note: ..."

Geography name: Northwest Territories

Dissemination Geography Unique Identifier (DGUID): 2021A000261

Alternative geographic code: 61

Long-form total non-response rate: 10.8

Data quality flag: 00010

Data quality note: ..."

Geography name: Nunavut

Dissemination Geography Unique Identifier (DGUID): 2021A000262

Alternative geographic code: 62

Long-form total non-response rate: 21.9

Data quality flag: 02020

Data quality note: ..."

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 'Educational attainment.' This variable refers to the highest level of education that a person has successfully completed and is derived from the educational qualifications questions, which asked for all certificates, diplomas and degrees to be reported. The general hierarchy used in deriving this variable (high school, trades, college, university) is loosely tied to the 'in-class' duration of the various types of education. At the detailed level, someone who has completed one type of certificate, diploma or degree will not necessarily have completed the credentials listed below it in the hierarchy. For example, a person with an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma may not have completed a high school certificate or diploma, nor does an individual with a 'master's degree' necessarily have a 'university certificate or diploma above bachelor level.' Although the hierarchy may not fit all programs perfectly, it gives a general measure of educational attainment. This variable is reported for persons aged 15 years and over in private households.

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

[6] 'High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate' includes only people who have this as their highest educational credential. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.

[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.

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