

Education, Census Profile, 2021

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Nunavut [Territory]			Rates		
			Counts	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	Total - Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	165	24540	12410	12130	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No high school diploma or equivalency certificate		14030	7345	6690	57.2	59.2	55.2
	With high school diploma or equivalency certificate	166	10510	5065	5440	42.8	40.8	44.8
	Total - Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data	165	17065	8585	8475	100.0	100.0	100.0
Highest certificate, diploma or degree	No high school diploma or equivalency certificate		8865	4670	4195	51.9	54.4	49.5
	With high school diploma or equivalency certificate	166	8195	3920	4280	48.0	45.7	50.5
	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	165	24535	12410	12125	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No certificate, diploma or degree		12740	6615	6125	51.9	53.3	50.5
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate	167	4540	2280	2260	18.5	18.4	18.6
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree		7260	3520	3745	29.6	28.4	30.9
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level		4655	2455	2200	19.0	19.8	18.1
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma		1235	1000	240	5.0	8.1	2.0
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma	168	690	510	180	2.8	4.1	1.5
	Apprenticeship certificate	169	545	490	55	2.2	3.9	0.5
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	170	3080	1305	1780	12.6	10.5	14.7
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level		335	150	185	1.4	1.2	1.5
	Bachelor's degree or higher		2605	1065	1540	10.6	8.6	12.7
	Bachelor's degree		1635	645	990	6.7	5.2	8.2
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level		165	70	100	0.7	0.6	0.8
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry		35	10	20	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Master's degree		715	310	405	2.9	2.5	3.3
	Earned doctorate	171	50	25	25	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data	165	17060	8590	8475	100.0	100.0	100.0
No certificate, diploma or degree		7700	4025	3675	45.1	46.9	43.4	
High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate	167	2920	1475	1450	17.1	17.2	17.1	
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree		6435	3090	3350	37.7	36.0	39.5	
Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level		4025	2110	1920	23.6	24.6	22.7	
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma		1070	860	205	6.3	10.0	2.4	
Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma	168	595	440	160	3.5	5.1	1.9	
Apprenticeship certificate	169	470	425	45	2.8	4.9	0.5	
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	170	2685	1125	1560	15.7	13.1	18.4	
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level		275	120	150	1.6	1.4	1.8	
Bachelor's degree or higher		2410	980	1425	14.1	11.4	16.8	
Bachelor's degree		1490	580	910	8.7	6.8	10.7	
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level		150	60	95	0.9	0.7	1.1	
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry		30	15	20	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Master's degree		680	300	385	4.0	3.5	4.5	
Earned doctorate	171	50	25	20	0.3	0.3	0.2	

Major field of study - Total - Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2021 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data								
Instructional Programs (CIP) 2021	No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	172	24535	12410	12125	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Education	173	17280	8890	8390	70.4	71.6	69.2
	13. Education		880	225	655	3.6	1.8	5.4
	Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies		880	225	655	3.6	1.8	5.4
	10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services		165	75	90	0.7	0.6	0.7
	50. Visual and performing arts		25	15	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Humanities		140	60	85	0.6	0.5	0.7
	16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics		310	100	210	1.3	0.8	1.7
	23. English language and literature/letters		110	15	85	0.4	0.1	0.7
	24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities		45	15	30	0.2	0.1	0.2
	30A Interdisciplinary humanities		55	25	35	0.2	0.2	0.3
	38. Philosophy and religious studies	174	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	39. Theology and religious vocations		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
	54. History		30	15	20	0.1	0.1	0.2
	55. French language and literature/lettersCAN		50	20	25	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Social and behavioural sciences and law		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
	05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies		935	320	615	3.8	2.6	5.1
	09. Communication, journalism and related programs		230	75	150	0.9	0.6	1.2
	19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences		65	30	35	0.3	0.2	0.3
	22. Legal professions and studies		185	20	170	0.8	0.2	1.4
	30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences		140	55	85	0.6	0.4	0.7
	42. Psychology	175	35	15	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
	45. Social sciences		60	15	50	0.2	0.1	0.4
	Business, management and public administration		230	115	110	0.9	0.9	0.9
	30.16 Accounting and computer science		1700	555	1145	6.9	4.5	9.4
	44. Public administration and social service professions		10	10	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	52. Business, management, marketing and related support services		240	55	180	1.0	0.4	1.5
	Physical and life sciences and technologies		1460	495	965	6.0	4.0	8.0
	26. Biological and biomedical sciences		245	130	110	1.0	1.0	0.9
	30.01 Biological and physical sciences		100	45	55	0.4	0.4	0.5
	30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences		45	25	20	0.2	0.2	0.2
	40. Physical sciences	176	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	41. Science technologies/technicians		65	45	20	0.3	0.4	0.2
	Mathematics, computer and information sciences		25	20	0	0.1	0.2	0.0
	11. Computer and information sciences and support services		140	100	40	0.6	0.8	0.3
	25. Library science		110	85	25	0.4	0.7	0.2
	27. Mathematics and statistics		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences		20	15	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Architecture, engineering, and related trades		0	10	10	0.0	0.1	0.1
	04. Architecture and related services		1275	1150	125	5.2	9.3	1.0
	14. Engineering		35	20	10	0.1	0.2	0.1
	15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies/technicians		110	90	20	0.4	0.7	0.2
	30.12 Historic preservation and conservation		290	235	55	1.2	1.9	0.5
	46. Construction trades		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians		505	490	20	2.1	3.9	0.2
			265	250	15	1.1	2.0	0.1

48. Precision production		60	60	0	0.2	0.5	0.0
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation		220	155	70	0.9	1.2	0.6
01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields	178	20	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
03. Natural resources and conservation		200	140	60	0.8	1.1	0.5
Health and related fields		680	190	490	2.8	1.5	4.0
30.37 Design for human health		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology		75	50	20	0.3	0.4	0.2
51. Health professions and related programs	178	585	130	460	2.4	1.0	3.8
60. Health professions residency/fellowship programs		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
61. Medical residency/fellowship programs		10	10	10	0.0	0.1	0.1
Personal, protective and transportation services		710	515	195	2.9	4.1	1.6
12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services		210	85	130	0.9	0.7	1.1
28. Military science, leadership and operational art		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29. Military technologies and applied sciences		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
43. Security and protective services		110	75	35	0.4	0.6	0.3
49. Transportation and materials moving		390	355	30	1.6	2.9	0.2
Other	179	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total - Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2021 for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data	172	17060	8585	8470	100.0	100.0	100.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	173	10625	5495	5125	62.3	64.0	60.5
Education		785	200	585	4.6	2.3	6.9
13. Education		785	200	585	4.6	2.3	6.9
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies		140	65	75	0.8	0.8	0.9
10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services		20	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
50. Visual and performing arts		120	50	70	0.7	0.6	0.8
Humanities		255	80	185	1.5	0.9	2.2
16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics		100	15	80	0.6	0.2	0.9
23. English language and literature/letters		40	10	30	0.2	0.1	0.4
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities		45	20	30	0.3	0.2	0.4
30A Interdisciplinary humanities	174	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
38. Philosophy and religious studies		10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
39. Theology and religious vocations		20	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
54. History		45	20	25	0.3	0.2	0.3
55. French language and literature/lettersCAN		10	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.1
Social and behavioural sciences and law		820	265	550	4.8	3.1	6.5
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies		160	50	110	0.9	0.6	1.3
09. Communication, journalism and related programs		60	25	30	0.4	0.3	0.4
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences		175	15	160	1.0	0.2	1.9
22. Legal professions and studies		130	50	80	0.8	0.6	0.9
30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences	175	25	15	15	0.1	0.2	0.2
42. Psychology		60	15	45	0.4	0.2	0.5
45. Social sciences		210	100	105	1.2	1.2	1.2
Business, management and public administration		1530	500	1025	9.0	5.8	12.1
30.16 Accounting and computer science		10	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
44. Public administration and social service professions		205	50	155	1.2	0.6	1.8
52. Business, management, marketing and related support services		1325	450	870	7.8	5.2	10.3
Physical and life sciences and technologies		220	115	105	1.3	1.3	1.2
26. Biological and biomedical sciences		100	40	55	0.6	0.5	0.6
30.01 Biological and physical sciences		40	20	20	0.2	0.2	0.2
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences	176	10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0

	40. Physical sciences		50	35	15	0.3	0.4	0.2
	41. Science technologies/technicians		20	15	0	0.1	0.2	0.0
	Mathematics, computer and information sciences		130	95	35	0.8	1.1	0.4
	11. Computer and information sciences and support services		100	75	25	0.6	0.9	0.3
	25. Library science		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	27. Mathematics and statistics		15	15	10	0.1	0.2	0.1
	30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences	177	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Architecture, engineering, and related trades		1125	1010	115	6.6	11.8	1.4
	04. Architecture and related services		35	20	10	0.2	0.2	0.1
	14. Engineering		100	80	20	0.6	0.9	0.2
	15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies/technicians		265	215	50	1.6	2.5	0.6
	30.12 Historic preservation and conservation		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	46. Construction trades		445	425	20	2.6	5.0	0.2
	47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians		225	220	10	1.3	2.6	0.1
	48. Precision production		55	50	10	0.3	0.6	0.1
	Agriculture, natural resources and conservation		185	120	65	1.1	1.4	0.8
	01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields	178	20	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
	03. Natural resources and conservation		170	110	55	1.0	1.3	0.6
	Health and related fields		610	175	440	3.6	2.0	5.2
	30.37 Design for human health		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology		70	50	20	0.4	0.6	0.2
	51. Health professions and related programs	178	525	115	410	3.1	1.3	4.8
	60. Health professions residency/fellowship programs		10	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.1
	61. Medical residency/fellowship programs		10	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Personal, protective and transportation services		630	470	160	3.7	5.5	1.9
	12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services		185	80	105	1.1	0.9	1.2
	28. Military science, leadership and operational art		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	29. Military technologies and applied sciences		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	43. Security and protective services		105	70	30	0.6	0.8	0.4
	49. Transportation and materials moving		345	315	25	2.0	3.7	0.3
	Other	179	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Location of study compared with province or territory of residence	Total - Location of study compared with province or territory of residence for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data	180	17060	8585	8470	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree		10625	5495	5125	62.3	64.0	60.5
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	181	6440	3090	3345	37.7	36.0	39.5
	Location of study inside Canada		5810	2805	3005	34.1	32.7	35.5
	Same as province or territory of residence		2400	970	1425	14.1	11.3	16.8
	Different than province or territory of residence		3410	1840	1570	20.0	21.4	18.5
	Location of study outside Canada	182	630	280	345	3.7	3.3	4.1
	Americas		130	60	70	0.8	0.7	0.8
	United States of America		95	45	55	0.6	0.5	0.6
	Mexico		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cuba		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Haiti		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jamaica		15	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Brazil		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Colombia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Peru		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Venezuela	95	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other locations of study in Americas		10	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.1

Europe		130	70	60	0.8	0.8	0.7
Belgium		10	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
France		10	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
Germany		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Switzerland		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hungary		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Moldova	183	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poland		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Romania		10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Russian Federation		0	10	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ukraine		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ireland	96	10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	87	45	30	20	0.3	0.3	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy		10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Serbia	86	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other locations of study in Europe		25	15	10	0.1	0.2	0.1
Africa		100	55	45	0.6	0.6	0.5
Nigeria		30	10	20	0.2	0.1	0.2
Algeria		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Morocco		10	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Tunisia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Republic of		10	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other locations of study in Africa		55	35	25	0.3	0.4	0.3
Asia		245	85	160	1.4	1.0	1.9
Iran	88	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iraq		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Israel		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syria	89	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	90	15	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.1
Taiwan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	91	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Korea, South	92	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Philippines		160	50	105	0.9	0.6	1.2
Viet Nam		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh		10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Sri Lanka		10	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.1
India		35	10	20	0.2	0.1	0.2
Pakistan		15	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other locations of study in Asia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceania		15	10	15	0.1	0.1	0.2
Australia		10	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
New Zealand		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other locations of study in Oceania		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes:

[86] Serbia excludes Kosovo.

[87] The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland Wales England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).

[88] The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.

[89] The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.

[90] China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

[91] The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

[92] The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.

[95] The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

[96] Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.

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

[166] This includes all persons with a high school diploma or equivalency certificate regardless of whether they also completed a postsecondary certificate diploma or degree.

[167] '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.

[168] '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).

[169] 'Apprenticeship certificate' includes Certificates of Apprenticeship Certificates of Qualification and Journey person's designations.

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

[171] 'Earned doctorate' does not include honorary doctorates.

[172] 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.

[173] 'No postsecondary certificate diploma or degree' is made up of persons who have not completed any credentials above a high school diploma.

[174] 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.'

[175] 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.'

[176] 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.'

[177] 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.'

[178] 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.

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

[180] 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.

[181] 'Postsecondary certificate diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma' 'college CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma' and university certificates diplomas and degrees.

[182] The location of study is not compared with the location of residence for persons who studied outside Canada. The locations of study outside Canada that are listed here are those which were the most frequently reported at the Canada level.

[183] The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.

Data quality:

Nunavut

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 20.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 21.9%

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