

Labor, Census Profile, 2021

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Nunavut [Territory]						
			Counts			Rates			
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+	
Labour force status	Total - Population aged 15 years and over by labour force status - 25% sample data	184	24535	12410	12125	...	...	...
	In the labour force		14380	7345	7035	...	...	...
	Employed		11945	5910	6035	...	...	...
	Unemployed		2435	1435	1000	...	...	...
	Not in the labour force		10155	5065	5090	...	...	...
	Participation rate		58.6	59.2	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.0	
	Employment rate		48.7	47.6	49.8	48.7	47.6	49.8	
	Unemployment rate		16.9	19.5	14.2	16.9	19.5	14.2	
	Work activity during the reference year	Total - Population aged 15 years and over by work activity during the reference year - 25% sample data	185	24535	12410	12125	100.0	100.0	100.0
Did not work		186	10815	5535	5280	44.1	44.6	43.5	
Worked			13720	6875	6845	55.9	55.4	56.5	
Worked full year full time		187	8445	4185	4260	34.4	33.7	35.1	
Worked part year and/or part time		188	5275	2690	2585	21.5	21.7	21.3	
Average weeks worked in reference year			41.5	41.0	42.1	41.5	41.0	42.1	
Class of worker including job permanency	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by class of worker including job permanency - 25% sample data	189	14380	7345	7035	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	Class of worker - not applicable	190	1130	685	440	7.9	9.3	6.3	
	All classes of workers	191	13255	6660	6595	92.2	90.7	93.7	
	Employee		12795	6370	6430	89.0	86.7	91.4	
	Permanent position		9105	4515	4590	63.3	61.5	65.2	
	Temporary position		3695	1850	1840	25.7	25.2	26.2	
	Fixed term (1 year or more)		935	445	495	6.5	6.1	7.0	
	Casual, seasonal or short-term position (less than 1 year)		2755	1405	1350	19.2	19.1	19.2	
Occupation - Broad category - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by occupation - Broad category - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021 - 25% sample data	193	14380	7345	7035	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	Occupation - not applicable	190	1130	685	440	7.9	9.3	6.3	
	All occupations	191	13255	6660	6595	92.2	90.7	93.7	
	0 Legislative and senior management occupations		270	155	110	1.9	2.1	1.6	
	1 Business, finance and administration occupations		2420	650	1775	16.8	8.8	25.2	
	2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations		475	365	110	3.3	5.0	1.6	
	3 Health occupations		540	90	455	3.8	1.2	6.5	
	4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services		2950	970	1980	20.5	13.2	28.1	
	5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport		435	185	245	3.0	2.5	3.5	
	6 Sales and service occupations		3110	1420	1690	21.6	19.3	24.0	
	7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations		2610	2425	180	18.2	33.0	2.6	
	8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations		240	225	20	1.7	3.1	0.3	
	9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities		210	175	35	1.5	2.4	0.5	
	Industry - Sectors - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by industry - Sectors - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017 - 25% sample data	194	14380	7345	7035	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Industry - not applicable	190	1130	685	440	7.9	9.3	6.3
All industries		191	13255	6660	6595	92.2	90.7	93.7	
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting			150	130	20	1.0	1.8	0.3	
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction			400	295	100	2.8	4.0	1.4	

22 Utilities	335	290	45	2.3	3.9	0.6
23 Construction	630	530	90	4.4	7.2	1.3
31-33 Manufacturing	80	55	25	0.6	0.7	0.4
41 Wholesale trade	100	65	35	0.7	0.9	0.5
44-45 Retail trade	1610	765	845	11.2	10.4	12.0
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	595	460	130	4.1	6.3	1.8
51 Information and cultural industries	145	70	75	1.0	1.0	1.1
52 Finance and insurance	105	35	70	0.7	0.5	1.0
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	415	300	115	2.9	4.1	1.6
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	325	160	165	2.3	2.2	2.3
55 Management of companies and enterprises	15	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	380	260	125	2.6	3.5	1.8
61 Educational services	1525	420	1110	10.6	5.7	15.8
62 Health care and social assistance	1310	290	1015	9.1	3.9	14.4
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	250	150	100	1.7	2.0	1.4
72 Accommodation and food services	360	130	225	2.5	1.8	3.2
81 Other services (except public administration)	315	165	150	2.2	2.2	2.1
91 Public administration	4220	2075	2145	29.3	28.3	30.5

Symbols:

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Notes:

[184] Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday May 2 to Saturday May 8 2021.

For information on the comparability of the 2021 Census labour force status data with those of the Labour Force Survey see Appendix 2.11 of the Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

[185] Refers to the number of weeks in which a person aged 15 years and over worked for pay or in self-employment in 2020 at all jobs held even if only for a few hours and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week).

[186] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who never worked persons who worked prior to 2020 and persons who worked in 2021 but not in 2020.

[187] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked full year (49 weeks and over) and mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) in 2020.

[188] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked†full year mostly part time or part year either mostly full time or mostly part time in 2020. Part year is less than 49 weeks and part time is less than 30 hours per week.

[189] Class of worker including job permanency refers to whether a person is a paid employee or is self-employed. Employees' positions are further classified as either permanent or temporary.

[190] Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment or who had last worked prior to January 1 2020.

[191] Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1 2020 and May 8 2021.

[192] Includes self-employed persons aged 15 years and over with or without an incorporated business and with or without paid help as well as unpaid family workers.

[193] Refers to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the National Occupational Classification [NOC] 2021 Version 1.0.

[194] Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The industry data are produced according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada 2017 Version 3.0.

Data quality:

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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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