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**Labour Force Activity (8), Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree (14), Age Groups (12A) and Sex (3) for the Population 15 Years and Over of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data**

**Geography = Division No. 10** 

| Sex (3) = Total - Sex  |                               |                     |          |            |                         |                    |                 |                   |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Age groups (12A) = Total - Age groups                                      |                               |                     |          |            |                         |                    |                 |                   |
| Highest certificate, diploma or degree (14)                                | Labour force activity (8)     |                     |          |            |                         |                    |                 |                   |
|  | Total - Labour force activity | In the labour force | Employed | Unemployed | Not in the labour force | Participation rate | Employment rate | Unemployment rate |
| Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree <sup>1</sup>                | 19,010                        | 13,325              | 10,990   | 2,335      | 5,685                   | 70.1               | 57.8            | 17.5              |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | 6,055                         | 2,905               | 1,945    | 955        | 3,150                   | 48.0               | 32.1            | 32.9              |
| Certificate, diploma or degree   | 12,955                        | 10,420              | 9,045    | 1,375      | 2,535                   | 80.4               | 69.8            | 13.2              |
| High school certificate or equivalent <sup>2</sup>                         | 3,910                         | 2,790               | 2,325    | 465        | 1,120                   | 71.4               | 59.5            | 16.7              |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma                            | 2,830                         | 2,360               | 1,970    | 385        | 470                     | 83.4               | 69.6            | 16.3              |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma <sup>3</sup> | 3,950                         | 3,355               | 2,940    | 415        | 590                     | 84.9               | 74.4            | 12.4              |
| University certificate, diploma or degree                                  | 2,270                         | 1,920               | 1,805    | 115        | 355                     | 84.6               | 79.5            | 6.0               |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level                     | 595                           | 465                 | 425      | 40         | 125                     | 78.2               | 71.4            | 8.6               |
| University certificate or degree   | 1,675                         | 1,455               | 1,380    | 75         | 225                     | 86.9               | 82.4            | 5.2               |
| Bachelor's degree  | 1,220                         | 1,095               | 1,050    | 45         | 125                     | 89.8               | 86.1            | 4.1               |
| University certificate or diploma above bachelor level                     | 205                           | 140                 | 130      | 10         | 65                      | 68.3               | 63.4            | 7.1               |
| Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry            | 15                            | 15                  | 15       | 0          | 0                       | 100.0              | 100.0           | 0.0               |
| Master's degree  | 220                           | 195                 | 180      | 15         | 20                      | 88.6               | 81.8            | 7.7               |
| Earned doctorate   | 10                            | 0                   | 0        | 0          | 10                      | 0.0                | 0.0             | 0.0               |

**Note(s) :**

1.

**Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree**

'Highest certificate, diploma or degree' refers to the highest certificate, diploma or degree completed based on a hierarchy which is generally related to the amount of time spent 'in-class'. For postsecondary completers, a university education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than a college education, while a college education is considered to be a higher level of education than in the trades. Although some trades requirements may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training and less time is spent in the classroom.

2.

**High school certificate or equivalent**

'High school certificate or equivalent' includes persons who have graduated from a secondary school or equivalent. Excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree. Examples of postsecondary institutions include community colleges, institutes of technology, CEGEPs, private trade schools, private business colleges, schools of nursing and universities.

3.

**College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma**

'College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma' replaces the category 'Other non university certificate or diploma' in previous censuses. This category includes accreditation by non degree-granting institutions such as community colleges, CEGEPs, private business colleges and technical institutes.

 **Data quality note(s)**

- 2001 adjusted count; most of these are the result of boundary changes.

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