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Labour Force Activity (8), Aboriginal Identity (8), Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree (14), Area of Residence (6), Age Groups (12A) and Sex (3) for the Population 15 Years and Over of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data

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Aboriginal identity (8)¹ Area of residence (6)² Age groups (12A)
 Total Aboriginal identity population Total - Area of residence Total - Age groups

Sex (3)
 Total - Sex

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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 ³	14,465	9,450	7,550	1,900	5,015	65.3	52.2	20.1
No certificate, diploma or degree	7,920	3,985	2,840	1,150	3,930	50.3	35.9	28.9
Certificate, diploma or degree	6,550	5,465	4,720	750	1,080	83.4	72.1	13.7
High school certificate or equivalent ⁴	2,070	1,650	1,400	250	420	79.7	67.6	15.2
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,450	1,215	995	220	240	83.8	68.6	18.1
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ⁵	2,380	2,020	1,775	250	360	84.9	74.6	12.4
University certificate, diploma or degree	640	585	550	35	60	91.4	85.9	6.0
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	180	155	135	20	20	86.1	75.0	12.9
University certificate or degree	465	420	410	15	40	90.3	88.2	3.6
Bachelor's degree	360	325	320	10	35	90.3	88.9	3.1
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	45	50	45	0	0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Master's degree	40	45	45	0	0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Earned doctorate	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note(s) :

- Total Aboriginal identity population**
 Included in the Aboriginal identity population are those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.
- Total - Area of residence**
 'Area of residence' refers to the following geographic areas: on reserve, urban census metropolitan area, urban non-census metropolitan area and rural area. These geographic areas can be used to show where the Aboriginal population is residing.

'On reserve' includes eight census subdivision (CSD) types legally affiliated with First Nations or Indian bands, i.e., Indian reserve (IRI), Indian settlement (S-E), Indian government district (IGD), terres réservées aux Cris (TC), terres réservées aux Naskapis (TK), Nisga'a village (NVL), Nisga'a land (NL) and Teslin land (TL), as well as 35 additional CSDs of various other types that are generally northern communities in Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, which have large concentrations of Registered Indians.

An urban area has a minimum population concentration of 1,000 persons and a population density of at least 400 persons per square kilometre, based on the current census population count. All territory outside urban areas is classified as rural. On-reserve CSDs are excluded from this category.

A census metropolitan area (CMA) is a large urban area and has a population of at least 100,000.

Urban non-census metropolitan areas are smaller urban areas with a population of less than 100,000.

Rural areas include remote and wilderness areas and agricultural lands, as well as small towns, villages and other populated places with a population of less than 1,000. On-reserve CSDs are excluded from this category.

Additional information on the geographic units can be obtained from the 2006 Census Dictionary.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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