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## 2011 National Household Survey: Data tables

**Labour Force Status (8), Visible Minority (15), Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration (10), Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree (7), Age Groups (13B) and Sex (3) for the Population Aged 15 Years and Over, in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2011 National Household Survey**

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Immigrant status and period of immigration (10)

Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration

Highest certificate, diploma or degree (7)<sup>1</sup>

Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree

Age groups (13B)

Total - Age groups

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Global non-response rate (GNR)<sup>2</sup> = 16.1 %

Visible minority (15)	Labour force status (8)							
	Total - Labour force status <sup>3</sup>	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total - Population by visible minority	31,755	23,930	21,200	2,730	7,825	75.4	66.8	11.4
Total visible minority population <sup>4</sup>	2,185	1,900	1,810	90	280	87.0	82.8	4.7
South Asian <sup>5</sup>	145	120	115	10	30	82.8	79.3	8.3
Chinese	305	260	255	10	45	85.2	83.6	3.8
Black	445	410	380	30	35	92.1	85.4	7.3
Filipino	705	630	605	20	75	89.4	85.8	3.2
Latin American	100	85	80	0	15	85.0	80.0	0
Arab	75	55	50	0	20	73.3	66.7	0
Southeast Asian <sup>6</sup>	185	155	145	0	35	83.8	78.4	0
West Asian <sup>7</sup>	55	55	50	0	0	100.0	90.9	0
Korean	40	30	25	0	0	75.0	62.5	0
Japanese	35	30	30	0	0	85.7	85.7	0
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>8</sup>	60	50	45	0	0	83.3	75.0	0
Multiple visible minorities <sup>9</sup>	30	25	25	0	0	83.3	83.3	0
Not a visible minority <sup>10</sup>	29,570	22,025	19,390	2,640	7,540	74.5	65.6	12.0

- [1](#) '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.

For further definitions, refer to the National Household Survey Dictionary, Catalogue no. 99-000-X. For any comments on collection, dissemination or data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, National Household Survey, Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011006.
- [2](#) For the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) estimates, the global non-response rate (GNR) is used as an indicator of data quality. This indicator combines complete non-response (household) and partial non-response (question) into a single rate. The value of the GNR is presented to users. A smaller GNR indicates a lower risk of non-response bias and as a result, lower risk of inaccuracy. The threshold used for estimates' suppression is a GNR of 50% or more. For more information, please refer to the National Household Survey User Guide, 2011.
- [3](#) In the past, this variable was called Labour force activity.
- [4](#) The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.'
- [5](#) For example, 'East Indian,' 'Pakistani,' 'Sri Lankan,' etc. [6](#) For example, 'Vietnamese,' 'Cambodian,' 'Malaysian,' 'Laotian,' etc.
- [7](#) For example, 'Iranian,' 'Afghan,' etc.
- [8](#) The abbreviation 'n.i.e.' means 'not included elsewhere.' Includes respondents who reported a write-in response such as 'Guyanese,' 'West Indian,' 'Tibetan,' 'Polynesian,' 'Pacific Islander,' etc.
- [9](#) Includes respondents who reported more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in circles, e.g., 'Black' and 'South Asian.'
- [10](#) Includes respondents who reported 'Yes' to the Aboriginal identity question (Question 18) as well as respondents who were not considered to be members of a visible minority group.

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