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Secondary (High) School Diploma or Equivalent (14), Labour Force Status (8), Aboriginal Identity (8), Area of Residence: Inuit Nunangat (7), Age Groups (13B) and Sex (3) for the Population Aged 15 Years and Over, in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2011 National Household Survey

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Aboriginal identity (8)
 Total - Population by Aboriginal identity

Area of residence: Inuit Nunangat (7)
 Total - Area of residence: Inuit Nunangat

Age groups (13B)
 Total - Age groups

Sex (3)
 Total - Sex

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Global non-response rate (GNR)¹ = 16.1 %

Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalent (14)	Labour force status (8)							
	Total - Labour force status ²	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total - Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalent ³	31,750	23,930	21,200	2,730	7,825	75.4	66.8	11.4
No high school diploma or equivalent	11,735	6,395	4,835	1,560	5,340	54.5	41.2	24.4
No high school diploma, no postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁴	9,865	4,960	3,695	1,265	4,900	50.3	37.5	25.5
No high school diploma, with postsecondary certificate or diploma ⁵	1,875	1,430	1,135	295	440	76.3	60.5	20.6
No high school diploma, with apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma ⁶	1,210	915	720	195	295	75.6	59.5	21.3
No high school diploma, with college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	660	515	415	100	145	78.0	62.9	19.4
With high school diploma or equivalent	20,015	17,535	16,360	1,175	2,480	87.6	81.7	6.7
With high school diploma, no postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	6,525	5,345	4,765	580	1,180	81.9	73.0	10.9
With high school diploma, with postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁸	13,495	12,190	11,600	590	1,305	90.3	86.0	4.8
With high school diploma, with apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma ⁹	1,980	1,785	1,630	145	200	90.2	82.3	8.1
With high school diploma, with college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,145	4,630	4,330	300	520	90.0	84.2	6.5
With high school diploma, with university certificate or diploma below bachelor level ¹⁰	730	620	585	40	105	84.9	80.1	6.5
With high school diploma, with Bachelor's degree	4,000	3,590	3,520	70	405	89.8	88.0	1.9
With high school diploma, with university certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level ¹¹	1,645	1,565	1,535	25	75	95.1	93.3	1.6

- [1](#) 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.
- [2](#) In the past, this variable was called Labour force activity.
- [3](#) This variable refers to whether or not persons have completed a secondary school or high school diploma, graduation certificate, or its equivalent. If other education qualifications above high school are held, this variable also indicates the highest additional certificate, diploma or degree.

'High school diploma or equivalent' and 'high school diploma' refer to graduation from a secondary school or equivalent.

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.
- [4](#) 'Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificates or diplomas,' 'college, CEGEP or other non-university certificates or diplomas' and university certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- [5](#) For this table, 'Postsecondary certificate or diploma' includes the categories 'apprenticeship or trades certificates or diplomas' and 'college, CEGEP or other non-university certificates or diplomas.'
- [6](#) 'Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma' includes Registered Apprenticeship certificates (including Certificate of Qualification, Journeyperson's designation) and other trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at community colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres, and similar institutions.
- [7](#) 'Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificates or diplomas,' 'college, CEGEP or other non-university certificates or diplomas' and university certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- [8](#) 'Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificates or diplomas,' 'college, CEGEP or other non-university certificates or diplomas' and university certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- [9](#) 'Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma' includes Registered Apprenticeship certificates (including Certificate of Qualification, Journeyperson's designation) and other trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at community colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres, and similar institutions.
- [10](#) Comparisons with other data sources suggest that the category 'University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level' was over-reported in the National Household Survey (NHS). This category likely includes some responses that are actually college certificates or diplomas, bachelor's degrees or other types of education (e.g., university transfer programs, bachelor's programs completed in other countries, incomplete bachelor's programs, non-university professional designations). We recommend users interpret the results for the 'University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level' category with caution.

For any other comments on data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, National Household Survey, Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011006.
- [11](#) 'University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level' includes the categories 'University certificate or diploma above bachelor level,' 'Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry,' 'Master's degree' and 'Earned doctorate.'

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011045.

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