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### NHS Profile, Yukon, 2011

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Characteristic	Yukon (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Education</b>			
Total population aged 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree <sup>70</sup>	27,495	13,760	13,740
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,040	2,870	2,165
High school diploma or equivalent <sup>71</sup>	6,655	3,325	3,335
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree <sup>72</sup>	15,800	7,565	8,235
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma <sup>73</sup>	3,335	2,475	860
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,490	2,175	3,310
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level <sup>74</sup>	1,145	455	690
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	5,835	2,455	3,380
Bachelor's degree	3,840	1,545	2,295
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level <sup>75</sup>	2,000	915	1,085
Total population aged 25 to 64 years by highest certificate, diploma or degree <sup>70</sup>	20,200	9,795	10,405
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,495	1,525	970
High school diploma or equivalent <sup>71</sup>	4,160	1,965	2,195
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree <sup>72</sup>	13,550	6,305	7,245
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma <sup>73</sup>	2,670	1,950	715
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,740	1,860	2,880
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level <sup>74</sup>	925	360	565
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	5,215	2,140	3,080
Bachelor's degree	3,465	1,385	2,075
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level <sup>75</sup>	1,755	750	1,005
Total population aged 15 years and over by major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2011 <sup>76</sup>	27,495	13,755	13,735
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree <sup>77</sup>	11,690	6,195	5,500
Education	1,345	340	1,005
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	385	145	235
Humanities	770	325	445
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,825	645	1,185
Business, management and public administration	2,905	770	2,135

Characteristic	Yukon (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Physical and life sciences and technologies	810	460	360
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	440	220	225
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	3,455	3,050	405
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	825	490	335
Health and related fields <sup>78</sup>	1,915	390	1,525
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,125	735	390
Other fields of study <sup>79</sup>	0	0	0
Total population aged 15 years and over by location of study compared with province or territory of residence <sup>80</sup>	27,495	13,760	13,740
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	11,695	6,195	5,500
With postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,800	7,565	8,240
Location of study inside Canada	13,740	6,475	7,255
Same as province or territory of residence	3,520	1,580	1,940
Another province or territory	10,220	4,900	5,315
Location of study outside Canada	2,070	1,085	980

## Footnotes

- <sup>70</sup> '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.
- <sup>71</sup> 'High school diploma or equivalent' includes persons who have graduated from a secondary school or equivalent. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.
- <sup>72</sup> '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.
- <sup>73</sup> '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.
- <sup>74</sup> Comparisons with other data sources suggest that the category 'University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level' was over-reported in the 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.
- <sup>75</sup> '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.'
- <sup>76</sup> 'Major field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level and classified according to the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2011. This variable shows the 'primary groupings,' a CIP variant. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2011, Catalogue no. 12-590-X available from: [www.statcan.gc.ca/concepts/classification-eng.htm](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/concepts/classification-eng.htm). 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.
- <sup>77</sup> 'No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes persons who have not completed a registered apprenticeship certificate (including Certificate of Qualification, Journeyperson's designation) or other trades certificate or diploma, a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma, or a university certificate, diploma or degree.

[78](#) Called 'Health, parks, recreation and fitness' in CIP Canada 2000. [79](#) Includes 'Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies, other.'

[80](#) 'Location of study compared with province or territory of residence' indicates whether the 'Location of study' is the same as the province or territory of residence in 2011, a different Canadian province or territory, or outside Canada. 'Location of study' refers to the province, territory or country of the institution where the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school level was completed. Users should be aware that some respondents may have reported the physical location of study rather than the location of the certificate, diploma or degree-granting institution. This could affect the responses of those who obtained a certificate, diploma or degree through a joint program or by distance learning with credentials granted in another province or country. In particular, a number of persons reported a location of study for a university credential in one of the territories (Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut), even though there were no educational institutions in the territories with the authority to grant university degrees. For any other comments on collection, dissemination or data quality for this variable or 'Location of study,' refer to the Education Reference Guide, National Household Survey, Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011006.

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## Data source

2011 National Household Survey

## NHS data quality

### Yukon

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