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Characteristic	Nunavut (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Education			
Total population aged 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷⁰	21,255	10,910	10,345
No certificate, diploma or degree	11,890	5,985	5,905
High school diploma or equivalent ⁷¹	2,835	1,420	1,415
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷²	6,525	3,495	3,030
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma ⁷³	1,620	1,285	335
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,665	1,190	1,475
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level ⁷⁴	260	125	135
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	1,980	900	1,080
Bachelor's degree	1,305	570	735
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level ⁷⁵	675	330	345
Total population aged 25 to 64 years by highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷⁰	14,280	7,285	6,990
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,565	3,245	3,325
High school diploma or equivalent ⁷¹	1,770	890	880
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷²	5,940	3,155	2,785
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma ⁷³	1,425	1,130	295
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,420	1,085	1,340
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level ⁷⁴	230	110	120
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	1,855	835	1,030
Bachelor's degree	1,215	520	695
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level ⁷⁵	645	310	330
Total population aged 15 years and over by major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2011 ⁷⁶	21,255	10,910	10,345
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷⁷	14,730	7,410	7,320
Education	775	255	520
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	155	85	65
Humanities	290	120	170
Social and behavioural sciences and law	685	265	420
Business, management and public administration	1,305	455	855

Characteristic	Nunavut (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Physical and life sciences and technologies	195	105	90
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	170	85	80
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	1,350	1,245	100
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	165	115	50
Health and related fields ⁷⁸	615	175	440
Personal, protective and transportation services	820	590	230
Other fields of study ⁷⁹	0	0	0
Total population aged 15 years and over by location of study compared with province or territory of residence ⁸⁰	21,250	10,910	10,345
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	14,730	7,410	7,320
With postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	6,525	3,500	3,025
Location of study inside Canada	6,165	3,320	2,840
Same as province or territory of residence	2,475	1,170	1,305
Another province or territory	3,690	2,155	1,535
Location of study outside Canada	360	175	180

Footnotes

- ⁷⁰ '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.
- ⁷¹ '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.
- ⁷² '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.
- ⁷³ '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.
- ⁷⁴ 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.
- ⁷⁵ '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.'
- ⁷⁶ '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. 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.
- ⁷⁷ '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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Nunavut

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