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Aboriginal peoples survey, educational attainment and labour force status, by age group and sex, Inuit population aged 15 years and over, Canada and Inuit Nunangat

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Age group ^a = Total, 15 years and over
Sex = Both sexes

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
Inuit Nunangat ^a	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	25,960
		In the labour force	15,890
		Employed ¹⁴	12,760
		Unemployed ¹⁵	3,130
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	8,600
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	1,470
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	61.2
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	49.2
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	19.7
	Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	6,660
		In the labour force	3,130
		Employed ¹⁴	2,650
		Unemployed ¹⁵	470
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	3,240
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	290
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	47.0
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	39.8
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	15.0
	Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	6,920
		In the labour force	4,220
		Employed ¹⁴	2,970
		Unemployed ¹⁵	1,260
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	2,560
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	130
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	61.0
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	42.9
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	29.9
	Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	2,960
		In the labour force	2,240
		Employed ¹⁴	1,740
		Unemployed ¹⁵	500
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	680
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	75.7
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	58.8
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	22.3

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
Nunatsiavut	Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	2,720
		In the labour force	1,760
		Employed ¹⁴	1,420
		Unemployed ¹⁵	340
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	850
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	64.7
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	52.2
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	19.3 ^E
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status
	In the labour force		1,760
	Employed ¹⁴		1,510
	Unemployed ¹⁵		250
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶		430
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹		F
	Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷		77.2
	Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸		66.2
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹		14.2 ^E
	College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰		Total, labour force status
		In the labour force	2,000
		Employed ¹⁴	1,780
		Unemployed ¹⁵	220
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	440
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	80.3
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	71.5
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	11.0 ^E
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status
	In the labour force		520
	Employed ¹⁴		490
	Unemployed ¹⁵		F
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶		70
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹		F
	Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷		86.7
	Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸		81.7
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹		F
Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11, 12}	Total, labour force status		1,320
	In the labour force	260	
	Employed ¹⁴	200	
	Unemployed ¹⁵	F	
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶	320	
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹	740	
	Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	19.7 ^E	
	Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	15.2 ^E	
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	1,670
In the labour force		1,020	

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Employed ¹⁴	750
		Unemployed ¹⁵	270
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	620
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	61.1
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	44.9
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	26.5
	Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	350
		In the labour force	110
		Employed ¹⁴	60
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	230
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	31.4
	Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	340
		In the labour force	160
		Employed ¹⁴	120
		Unemployed ¹⁵	40
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	170
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	47.1
Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	310	
	In the labour force	220	
	Employed ¹⁴	140	
	Unemployed ¹⁵	80	
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶	90	
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F	
	Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	71.0	
Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	160	
	In the labour force	120	
	Employed ¹⁴	80	
	Unemployed ¹⁵	F	
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶	40	
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F	
	Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	75.0	
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	160	
	In the labour force	130	
	Employed ¹⁴	110	
			F

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Unemployed ¹⁵	
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	81.3
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	68.8
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	260
		In the labour force	210
		Employed ¹⁴	190
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	40
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	80.8
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	73.1
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	70
		In the labour force	50
		Employed ¹⁴	50
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	71.4
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	71.4
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11, 12}	Total, labour force status	F
		In the labour force	F
		Employed ¹⁴	F
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	F
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
Nunavik	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	6,350
		In the labour force	3,880
		Employed ¹⁴	3,480
		Unemployed ¹⁵	400
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	1,780
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	690
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	61.1
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	54.8
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	10.3
	Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	2,140
		In the labour force	1,220
		Employed ¹⁴	1,090
		Unemployed ¹⁵	130
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	790

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	130
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	57.0
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	50.9
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	10.7 ^E
	Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	1,200
		In the labour force	680
		Employed ¹⁴	590
		Unemployed ¹⁵	90
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	450
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	80
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	56.7
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	49.2
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	13.2 ^E	
	Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	720
		In the labour force	590
		Employed ¹⁴	510
		Unemployed ¹⁵	80
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	110
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	81.9
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	70.8
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	13.6 ^E	
	Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	710
		In the labour force	450
		Employed ¹⁴	420
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	210
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷		63.4	
Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸		59.2	
Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F		
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	610	
	In the labour force	460	
	Employed ¹⁴	440	
	Unemployed ¹⁵	F	
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶	130	
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F	
	Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	75.4	
	Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	72.1	
Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F		
College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	160	
	In the labour force	130	
	Employed ¹⁴	120	
	Unemployed ¹⁵	F	
	Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F	
	Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F	
		81.3	

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	75.0
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	240
		In the labour force	210
		Employed ¹⁴	200
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	87.5
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	83.3
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
	Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11, 12}	Total, labour force status	580
		In the labour force	140
		Employed ¹⁴	110
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	390
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	24.1 ^E
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	19.0 ^E
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
Nunavut	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	15,710
		In the labour force	9,530
		Employed ¹⁴	7,370
		Unemployed ¹⁵	2,160
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	5,500
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	680
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	60.7
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	46.9
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	22.7	
	Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	3,800
		In the labour force	1,650
		Employed ¹⁴	1,400
		Unemployed ¹⁵	260
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	1,990
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	43.4
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	36.8
	Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	15.8 ^E	
	Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	4,810
		In the labour force	3,010
		Employed ¹⁴	2,020
Unemployed ¹⁵		990	
Not in the labour force ¹⁶		1,760	
Labour force status not specified ¹¹		F	
Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷		62.6	
Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸		42.0	

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	32.9
		Total, labour force status	1,680
		In the labour force	1,210
		Employed ¹⁴	900
		Unemployed ¹⁵	310
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	450
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	72.0
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	53.6
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	25.6 ^E
	Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	1,540
		In the labour force	1,000
		Employed ¹⁴	770
		Unemployed ¹⁵	230
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	490
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	64.9
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	50.0
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	23.0 ^E
	Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	1,200
		In the labour force	910
		Employed ¹⁴	770
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	220
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	75.8
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	64.2
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	1,760
		In the labour force	1,410
		Employed ¹⁴	1,230
		Unemployed ¹⁵	180
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	330
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	80.1
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	69.9
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	12.8 ^E
	College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	230
		In the labour force	220
		Employed ¹⁴	220
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	95.7
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	95.7
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
	University certificate, diploma or degree		680

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
	Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11 12}	Total, labour force status	
		In the labour force	F
		Employed ¹⁴	F
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	320
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	F
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
Inuvialuit region	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	2,230
		In the labour force	1,470
		Employed ¹⁴	1,150
		Unemployed ¹⁵	310
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	700
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	70
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	65.9
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	51.6
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	21.1
	Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	370
		In the labour force	140
		Employed ¹⁴	110
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	220
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	37.8
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	29.7 ^E
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	580
		In the labour force	370
		Employed ¹⁴	240
		Unemployed ¹⁵	130
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	190
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	63.8
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	41.4
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	35.1
	Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	250
		In the labour force	210
		Employed ¹⁴	180
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	84.0
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	72.0
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	310	
	In the labour force	190	

Geography	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Employed ¹⁴	150
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	110
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	61.3
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	48.4
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	310
		In the labour force	260
		Employed ¹⁴	200
		Unemployed ¹⁵	50
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	83.9
	College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	310
		In the labour force	250
		Employed ¹⁴	230
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	80.6
	University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	70
		In the labour force	F
		Employed ¹⁴	F
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	F
	Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11, 12}	Total, labour force status	F
		In the labour force	F
		Employed ¹⁴	F
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	F
	Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F	
Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F		

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Footnotes:

1. Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey 2012.
2. Excludes persons who were attending high school (grades 7 to 12 or equivalent) at the time of the survey.
3. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
4. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
5. The Inuit population includes persons who reported being "Inuk (Inuit)" in the Aboriginal Peoples Survey either as their only Aboriginal identity or as part of a multiple identity including "Inuk (Inuit)" and "First Nations" and/or "Métis".
6. Inuit Nunangat is the homeland of Inuit of Canada. It includes communities in Nunatsiavut (Northern coastal Labrador), Nunavik (Northern Quebec), the territory of Nunavut and the Inuvialuit region (Northwest Territories). These regions collectively encompass the area traditionally occupied by Inuit in Canada.
7. Excludes persons living on Indian reserves or settlements.
8. Proxy reporting was used in the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey for nearly half of youth aged 15 to 17 years and for adults in certain specific situations (for example when the selected adult was not able to answer for health related reasons, due to a language barrier, or because the selected respondent was going to be away from home for the duration of the survey.)
9. Includes completion of a high school diploma or completion of an upgrading or high school equivalency program.
10. Persons whose postsecondary education consists only of a college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma program of less than 3 months are not considered to have any postsecondary education.
11. "Not specified" categories consist of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated").
12. Includes persons aged 15 to 44 who indicated that they were "home schooled" because they were not asked any follow-up questions on level of educational attainment.
13. Refers to whether a person was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the reference week. The 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey used a floating reference week for the labour force and labour market activities questions. This was because the survey was conducted over a six-month period (February 6, 2012 to July 31, 2012). The definition of the "reference week" for the labour force and labour market activities questions was based on the date of the interview. It was the most recently completed seven-day period beginning on a Sunday and ending on the following Saturday.
14. "Employed" refers to persons who, during the reference week, worked for pay or profit, or performed unpaid family work or had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason. Persons on layoff and persons without work but who had a job to start at a definite date in the future are not considered employed.
15. "Unemployed" refers to persons who, during the reference week, were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks, and were available for work. Those persons on layoff or who had a new job to start in four weeks or less are considered unemployed.
16. "Not in the labour force" refers to persons who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed.
17. The participation rate is the number of labour force participants expressed as a percentage of the population in "total, labour force status".
18. The employment rate is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population in "total, labour force status".
19. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed expressed as a percentage of the population "in the labour force".

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