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Aboriginal peoples survey, path to obtaining high school diploma and postsecondary education, by Aboriginal identity, age group and sex, population aged 15 years and over, Canada, provinces and territories
 occasional (persons)

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Age group ⁴	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
Total, 15 years and over	Both sexes	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	15,860
			Has received postsecondary education	4,840
			Has not received any postsecondary education	9,550
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	1,460
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	4,020
			Has received postsecondary education	2,250
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,710
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	2,970
			Has received postsecondary education	1,630
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,280
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
	Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	1,050	
		Has received postsecondary education	620	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	430 ^E	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	11,640	
		Has received postsecondary education	2,580	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	7,740	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	1,320	
	Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Male	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	7,190	
		Has received postsecondary education	2,510	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	4,080	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	600 ^E	
	Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,610	
		Has received postsecondary education	890	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	680	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	1,150		

Age group ⁴	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
			Has received postsecondary education	600
			Has not received any postsecondary education	510
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	460 ^E
			Has received postsecondary education	290 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Total, postsecondary education	5,510
			Has received postsecondary education	1,630
			Has not received any postsecondary education	3,380
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	500 ^E
			Total, postsecondary education	F
	Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Female	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	8,670
			Has received postsecondary education	2,330
			Has not received any postsecondary education	5,480
		Obtained a high school diploma	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	860 ^E
			Total, postsecondary education	2,410
			Has received postsecondary education	1,360
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Has not received any postsecondary education	1,020
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Total, postsecondary education	1,820
Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²		Has received postsecondary education	1,030	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	770	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	590 ^E		
	Has received postsecondary education	330 ^E		
	Has not received any postsecondary education	250 ^E		
Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F		
	Total, postsecondary education	6,130		
	Has received postsecondary education	960		
	Has not received any postsecondary education	4,350		
	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	820 ^E		
	Total, postsecondary education	F		
15 to 24 years	Both sexes	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
Total, postsecondary education	3,730			
Has received postsecondary education	550			
Has not received any postsecondary education	3,040			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F			

Age group ⁶	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,130
			Has received postsecondary education	390
			Has not received any postsecondary education	740
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	1,080
			Has received postsecondary education	360
			Has not received any postsecondary education	710
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ⁷	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	2,520
			Has received postsecondary education	160 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	2,260
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
	Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Male	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,600	
		Has received postsecondary education	190 ^E	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	1,310	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	410	
		Has received postsecondary education	110 ^E	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	290 ^E	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	410	
		Has received postsecondary education	110 ^E	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	290 ^E	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ⁷	Total, postsecondary education	F	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,140	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	1,010	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F		
	Has received postsecondary education	F		
	Has not received any postsecondary education	F		
		F		

Age group ⁶	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012		
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸			
	Female	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	2,120		
Has received postsecondary education			350 ^E			
Has not received any postsecondary education			1,720			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸			F			
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	720		
Has received postsecondary education			270 ^E			
Has not received any postsecondary education			450 ^E			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸			F			
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	670		
Has received postsecondary education			250 ^E			
Has not received any postsecondary education			420 ^E			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸			F			
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ⁷	Total, postsecondary education	F		
Has received postsecondary education			F			
Has not received any postsecondary education			F			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸			F			
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,380		
Has received postsecondary education			F			
Has not received any postsecondary education			1,250			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸			F			
	Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F			
Has received postsecondary education		F				
Has not received any postsecondary education		F				
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸		F				
25 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	3,960		
			Has received postsecondary education	1,240		
			Has not received any postsecondary education	2,580		
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F		
			Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,260	
		Has received postsecondary education		780		
		Has not received any postsecondary education		450		
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸		F		
			Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	1,080	
		Has received postsecondary education		690		
		Has not received any postsecondary education		350		
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸		F		
			Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ⁷	Total, postsecondary education	180 ^E	
		Has received postsecondary education		90 ^E		
		Has not received any postsecondary education		F		
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸		F		
			Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	2,680	
		Has received postsecondary education		450		
						2,130

Age group ⁶	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
			Has not received any postsecondary education	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
	Male	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,930
			Has received postsecondary education	570
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,260
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	440
			Has received postsecondary education	260 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	150 ^E
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	360
			Has received postsecondary education	210 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	120 ^E
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,490
			Has received postsecondary education	310 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,110
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
	Female	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	2,030
			Has received postsecondary education	670
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,320
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	820
			Has received postsecondary education	520
			Has not received any postsecondary education	300 ^E
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	720
			Has received postsecondary education	480
			Has not received any postsecondary education	230 ^E
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	F

Age group ^a	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a	F
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,190
			Has received postsecondary education	140 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,020
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a	F
		Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{a, 2}	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a	F
		35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma
Has received postsecondary education	1,520			
Has not received any postsecondary education	1,740			
Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a	F			
Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education			830
	Has received postsecondary education			540
	Has not received any postsecondary education			280 ^E
	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a			F
Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education			510
	Has received postsecondary education			380
	Has not received any postsecondary education			120 ^E
	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a			F
Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education		320 ^E	
	Has received postsecondary education		170 ^E	
	Has not received any postsecondary education		150 ^E	
	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a		F	
Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education		2,490	
	Has received postsecondary education		980	
	Has not received any postsecondary education		1,430	
	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a		F	
Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{a, 2}	Total, postsecondary education		F	
	Has received postsecondary education		F	
	Has not received any postsecondary education		F	
	Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a		F	
Male	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,670	
		Has received postsecondary education	850	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	770	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a	F	
	Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	330 ^E	
		Has received postsecondary education	240 ^E	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ^a	F	

Age group ⁶	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	200 ^E
			Has received postsecondary education	150 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ⁷	Total, postsecondary education	130 ^E
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,340
			Has received postsecondary education	610 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	670
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
	Female	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,700
			Has received postsecondary education	670
			Has not received any postsecondary education	970
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	500
			Has received postsecondary education	300 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	180 ^E
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school		Total, postsecondary education	320 ^E	
		Has received postsecondary education	220 ^E	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ⁷		Total, postsecondary education	190 ^E	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	110 ^E	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Has not obtained a high school diploma		Total, postsecondary education	1,150	
		Has received postsecondary education	360 ^E	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	760	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}		Total, postsecondary education	F	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
45 years and over	Both sexes	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	4,800
			Has received postsecondary education	1,540
			Has not received any postsecondary education	2,200
				1,070 ^E

Age group ⁴	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸		
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	790	
			Has received postsecondary education	540 ^E	
			Has not received any postsecondary education	250 ^E	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	310 ^E	
			Has received postsecondary education	F	
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	490 ^E	
			Has received postsecondary education	340 ^E	
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	3,950	
			Has received postsecondary education	990 ^E	
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,910	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	1,050 ^E	
		Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F	
			Has received postsecondary education	F	
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	
	Male	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,980	
				Has received postsecondary education	900 ^E
				Has not received any postsecondary education	740 ^E
				Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	430 ^E
				Has received postsecondary education	280 ^E
				Has not received any postsecondary education	F
				Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	F
				Has received postsecondary education	F
				Has not received any postsecondary education	F
				Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	250 ^E
				Has received postsecondary education	F
				Has not received any postsecondary education	F
				Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	1,540
				Has received postsecondary education	620 ^E
				Has not received any postsecondary education	590 ^E
				Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
			Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F
				Has received postsecondary education	F
					F

Age group ⁴	Sex	Path to obtaining high school diploma	Postsecondary education ¹⁰	2012
			Has not received any postsecondary education	
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
	Female	Total, path to obtaining high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	2,820
			Has received postsecondary education	640 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,470
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	720 ^E
		Obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	360 ^E
			Has received postsecondary education	260 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed high school	Total, postsecondary education	F
			Has received postsecondary education	F
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Obtained a high school diploma: completed an upgrading or high school equivalency program ²	Total, postsecondary education	240 ^E
			Has received postsecondary education	190 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	F
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F
		Has not obtained a high school diploma	Total, postsecondary education	2,410
			Has received postsecondary education	370 ^E
			Has not received any postsecondary education	1,320
			Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	720 ^E
	Not specified if obtained high school diploma ^{8, 9}	Total, postsecondary education	F	
		Has received postsecondary education	F	
		Has not received any postsecondary education	F	
		Not specified if received any postsecondary education ⁸	F	

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Symbol legend:

F Too unreliable to be published
E Use with caution

Footnotes:

- Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey 2012.
- Excludes persons living on Indian reserves or settlements, and persons who were attending high school (grades 7 to 12 or equivalent) at the time of the survey.
- Aboriginal identity includes persons living off reserve who reported being an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported membership in a First Nation or Indian band. The sum of the categories included in this variable is greater than the total population estimate for Aboriginal identity because a person may have reported more than one Aboriginal identity: for example, a person could self-identify as both First Nations and Métis.
- Atlantic includes Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.
- Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person reported being a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.
- 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.)
- Includes General Educational Development (GED) and Adult Basic Education (ABE).
- "Not specified" categories consist of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated").
- 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.
- Postsecondary education consists of any education above the high school level that could be counted towards a certificate, diploma or degree from an educational institution such as a university, a college, CEGEP or other non-university institution, or a trade school. 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.
- Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 578-0003 - Aboriginal peoples survey, path to obtaining high school diploma and postsecondary education, by Aboriginal identity, age group and sex, population aged 15 years and over, Canada, provinces and territories, occasional (persons unless otherwise noted), CANSIM (database). (accessed:)

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