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Aboriginal peoples survey, educational attainment and labour force status, by Aboriginal identity, age group and sex, population aged 15 years and over, Canada, provinces and territories
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Geography = Northwest Territories
Aboriginal identity ⁵ = Total, Aboriginal identity

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
Total, 15 years and over	Male	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	3,300
			In the labour force	2,380
			Employed ¹⁴	1,960
			Unemployed ¹⁵	420
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	830
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	90 ^E
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	72.1
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	59.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	17.6
		Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	360
			In the labour force	130 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	110 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	230 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	36.1 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	30.6 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	730
			In the labour force	510
			Employed ¹⁴	360
			Unemployed ¹⁵	150
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	220
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	69.9
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	49.3
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	29.4
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	520
			In the labour force	440
			Employed ¹⁴	330
			Unemployed ¹⁵	110 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	70 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	84.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	63.5

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	25.0 ^E
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	460
			In the labour force	330
			Employed ¹⁴	310 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	130 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	71.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	67.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	660
			In the labour force	570
			Employed ¹⁴	520
			Unemployed ¹⁵	60 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	80 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	86.4
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	78.8
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	0.0 ^E
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	340
			In the labour force	240
			Employed ¹⁴	200 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	70.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	58.8
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	160 ^E
			In the labour force	130 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	F
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	81.3
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	75.0
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11, 12}	Total, labour force status	70 ^E
			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) ¹²	F

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
	Female	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	3,950
			In the labour force	2,590
			Employed ¹⁴	2,240
			Unemployed ¹⁵	360
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	1,270
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	65.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	56.7
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	13.9
		Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	350
			In the labour force	80 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	70 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	260
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	22.9 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	20.0 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	760
			In the labour force	430
			Employed ¹⁴	300
			Unemployed ¹⁵	130 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	320
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	56.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	39.5
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	30.2
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	470
			In the labour force	350
			Employed ¹⁴	310
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	120 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	74.5
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	66.0
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	660
			In the labour force	440
			Employed ¹⁴	380
			Unemployed ¹⁵	60 ^E
Not in the labour force ¹⁶	220			
Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F			
Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	66.7			
Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	57.6			
Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	0.0 ^E			

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	170 ^E
			In the labour force	120 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	90 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	70.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	52.9 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	990
			In the labour force	800
			Employed ¹⁴	730
			Unemployed ¹⁵	80 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	160 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	80.8
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	73.7
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	10.0 ^E
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	480
			In the labour force	350
			Employed ¹⁴	340
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	130 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	72.9
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	70.8
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	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) ¹²	F			
15 to 24 years	Male	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	690
			In the labour force	490
			Employed ¹⁴	340
			Unemployed ¹⁵	140 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	170
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	71.0
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	49.3
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	28.6 ^E
		Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	F

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			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
		Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	260
			In the labour force	160
			Employed ¹⁴	80 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	80 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	90 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	61.5
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	30.8 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	50.0
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	190 ^E
			In the labour force	180 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	130 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	94.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	68.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	120 ^E
			In the labour force	80 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	80 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	66.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	66.7
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	50 ^E
			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
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	F

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012	
			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	
		University certificate, diploma or degree	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		
		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		
	Female	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	730	
			In the labour force	490	
			Employed ¹⁴	350	
			Unemployed ¹⁵	140 ^E	
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	230	
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F	
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	67.1	
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	47.9	
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	28.6	
			Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	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	
			Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	270
		In the labour force		190	

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			Employed ¹⁴	100 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	90 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	80 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	70.4
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	37.0 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	47.4 ^E
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	110 ^E
			In the labour force	90 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	60 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	81.8
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	54.5
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	230 ^E
			In the labour force	130 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	110 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	90 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	56.5
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	47.8 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	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
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	70 ^E
			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
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	F
			In the labour force	F

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			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) ¹²	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) ¹²	F
25 years and over	Male	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	2,610
			In the labour force	1,890
			Employed ¹⁴	1,610
			Unemployed ¹⁵	280
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	660
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	72.4
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	61.7
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	14.8	
		Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	340
			In the labour force	130 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	100 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	210 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	38.2 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	29.4 ^E
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F	
		Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	480
			In the labour force	350
			Employed ¹⁴	280
			Unemployed ¹⁵	70 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	130 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	72.9
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	58.3
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	20.0 ^E	
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	320
In the labour force	260			
Employed ¹⁴	200 ^E			

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			Unemployed ¹⁵	60 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	81.3
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	62.5
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	0.0 ^E
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	340 ^E
			In the labour force	250 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	230 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	73.5
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	67.6
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	610
			In the labour force	530
			Employed ¹⁴	480
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	80 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	86.9
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	78.7
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	300
			In the labour force	230 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	180 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	76.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	60.0
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	160 ^E
			In the labour force	130 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	F
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	81.3
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	75.0
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Highest level of schooling not specified ^{11, 12}	Total, labour force status	F
			In the labour force	F
			Employed ¹⁴	F

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			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
	Female	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	3,220
			In the labour force	2,100
			Employed ¹⁴	1,890
			Unemployed ¹⁵	220
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	1,040
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	65.2
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	58.7
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	10.5
		Grade 8 or equivalent or lower	Total, labour force status	340
			In the labour force	80 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	70 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	260
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	23.5 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	20.6 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some secondary education	Total, labour force status	490
			In the labour force	250
			Employed ¹⁴	200 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	240
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	51.0
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	40.8
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
	Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	360	
		In the labour force	260 ^E	
		Employed ¹⁴	250 ^E	
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F	
		Not in the labour force ¹⁶	100 ^E	
		Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F	
		Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	72.2	
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	69.4	
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
	Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	430	
		In the labour force	300	
		Employed ¹⁴	270 ^E	
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F	

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	130 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	69.8
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	62.8
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	160 ^E
			In the labour force	110 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	90 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	68.8 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	56.3 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	930
			In the labour force	750
			Employed ¹⁴	680
			Unemployed ¹⁵	80 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	150 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	80.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	73.1
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	10.7 ^E
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	450
			In the labour force	330
			Employed ¹⁴	320
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹²	73.3
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	71.1
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	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) ¹²	F			
Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F			
Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F			

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Symbol legend:

- ^E Use with caution
- ^F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey 2012.
2. 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.
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. 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.
6. Atlantic includes Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.
7. 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.
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 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".

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 578-0001 - Aboriginal peoples survey, educational attainment and labour force status, 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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