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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
occasional (persons unless otherwise noted)

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Geography = Yukon
Aboriginal identity ⁵ = Total, Aboriginal identity

Age group ¹	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹¹	2012
Total, 15 years and over	Male	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	1,490
			In the labour force	1,010
			Employed ¹⁴	810 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	200 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	360 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	67.8
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	54.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	19.8 ^E
		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 ^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	51.9 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	48.1 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	260 ^E
In the labour force	170 ^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	65.4 ^E			
Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	50.0 ^E			

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	180 ^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	88.9
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	61.1 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	290 ^E
			In the labour force	250 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	210 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	86.2
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	72.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	F
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	160 ^E
			In the labour force	150 ^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	93.8
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹²	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) 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

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
	Female	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	2,250
			In the labour force	1,580
			Employed ¹⁴	1,450 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	130 ^E
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	620 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	70.2
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	64.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	8.2 ^E
		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 ^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
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	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	83.3
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	75.9
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	480 ^E
			In the labour force	350 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	340 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F			
Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F			
Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	72.9			
Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	70.8			
Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F			

Age group ^a	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
		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	590 ^E
			In the labour force	420 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	370 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	71.2
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	62.7
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	240 ^E
			In the labour force	220 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	220 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	91.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	91.7
			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
15 to 24 years	Male	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	290 ^E
			In the labour force	230 ^E
			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	79.3
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	69.0
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		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	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	
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	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	78.6
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
		Some postsecondary education	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			
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	F		

Age group ^a	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	490 ^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	75.5
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	65.3 ^E
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		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	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) ¹²	F
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	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	76.0 ^E
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F	
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
		Some postsecondary education	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) 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) ¹²	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
			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) ¹⁹	F			
University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	F		
	In the labour force	F		

Age group ^a	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) 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			
25 years and over	Male	Total, all levels of schooling	Total, labour force status	1,210
			In the labour force	780 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	610 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	300 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	64.5
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	50.4
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	21.8 ^E
		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	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
Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	Total, labour force status	F		
	In the labour force	F		
	Employed ¹⁴	F		

Age group ⁸	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
		Some postsecondary education	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	91.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	Total, labour force status	280 ^E
			In the labour force	240 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	210 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	85.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	75.0
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹⁰	Total, labour force status	140 ^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
			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

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	1,760
			In the labour force	1,210 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	1,130 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	500 ^E
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	68.8
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	64.2
			Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F
		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	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
	Secondary school diploma or equivalent ²	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	89.7	
		Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	F	
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
	Some postsecondary education	Total, labour force status	F	
		In the labour force	F	
		Employed ¹⁴	F	
		Unemployed ¹⁵	F	

Age group ⁸	Sex	Educational attainment	Labour force status ¹³	2012
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	66.7 ^E
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	66.7 ^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	580 ^E
			In the labour force	410 ^E
			Employed ¹⁴	360 ^E
			Unemployed ¹⁵	F
			Not in the labour force ¹⁶	F
			Labour force status not specified ¹¹	F
			Participation rate (percent) ¹⁷	70.7
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	62.1
		Unemployment rate (percent) ¹⁹	F	
		University certificate, diploma or degree	Total, labour force status	210 ^E
			In the labour force	200 ^E
			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	95.2
			Employment rate (percent) ¹⁸	95.2
		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			

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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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