



Census Profile, 2016 Census

Whitehorse, City [Census subdivision], Yukon and Yukon, Territory [Census division], Yukon

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Characteristic	Whitehorse, CY (City) Yukon [Census subdivision]			Yukon, TER (Territory) Yukon [Census division]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Highest certificate, diploma or degree						
Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁴⁶	20,015	9,710	10,305	28,875	14,310	14,570
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,910	1,550	1,360	4,715	2,635	2,080
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate ¹⁴⁷	4,935	2,405	2,530	6,830	3,325	3,505
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	12,175	5,760	6,415	17,335	8,350	8,985
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,870	1,455	420	3,140	2,450	695
Trades certificate or diploma other than Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification ¹⁴⁸	680	420	260	1,225	785	440
Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification ¹⁴⁹	1,195	1,035	160	1,915	1,665	255
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,160	1,690	2,465	6,115	2,525	3,600
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	560	240	320	820	325	500
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	5,580	2,370	3,210	7,250	3,060	4,195
Bachelor's degree	3,635	1,505	2,135	4,790	1,955	2,830
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	330	140	190	430	175	255
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	155	90	55	195	115	80
Master's degree	1,360	590	775	1,695	745	950
Earned doctorate ¹⁵⁰	100	50	50	135	65	70
Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁴⁶	14,615	7,030	7,585	21,030	10,190	10,845
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,295	795	500	2,255	1,400	855
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate ¹⁴⁷	3,095	1,465	1,630	4,400	2,065	2,340
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	10,220	4,765	5,455	14,380	6,725	7,650
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,485	1,180	305	2,395	1,875	515
Trades certificate or diploma other than Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification ¹⁴⁸	495	315	175	890	555	325
Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification ¹⁴⁹	990	865	125	1,510	1,325	190
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	3,385	1,370	2,015	4,975	2,020	2,955
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	470	195	275	665	255	415
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	4,885	2,020	2,865	6,340	2,575	3,765
Bachelor's degree	3,175	1,290	1,885	4,190	1,660	2,530
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	280	110	170	375	145	235
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	135	80	55	170	90	75
Master's degree	1,200	495	705	1,500	625	870
Earned doctorate ¹⁵⁰	95	45	50	110	50	55
Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2016						

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total - Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2016 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁵¹	20,015	9,705	10,305	28,875	14,315
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ¹⁵²	7,845	3,955	3,890	11,545	5,960	5,585
Education	1,090	390	700	1,545	510	1,040
13. Education	1,090	390	705	1,545	510	1,040
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	350	165	180	525	220	310
10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services	45	40	10	60	50	10
50. Visual and performing arts	300	130	175	465	170	300
Humanities	640	280	355	840	375	465
16. Aboriginal and foreign languages, literatures and linguistics	55	0	45	90	20	70
23. English language and literature/letters	180	85	95	220	100	115
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	170	65	105	225	95	135
30A Interdisciplinary humanities ¹⁵³	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Philosophy and religious studies	65	40	25	70	45	25
39. Theology and religious vocations	60	45	15	95	70	20
54. History	90	30	60	120	40	80
55. French language and literature/letters	20	0	20	25	0	25
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,530	530	1,005	2,095	705	1,390
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	40	10	35	60	10	60
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	120	30	90	170	45	120
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	265	25	240	400	30	365
22. Legal professions and studies	240	120	120	290	135	155
30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences ¹⁵⁴	25	10	25	45	0	35
42. Psychology	210	60	150	285	80	200
45. Social sciences	640	290	350	840	390	455
Business, management and public administration	2,515	755	1,760	3,310	960	2,350
30.16 Accounting and computer science	0	0	0	0	0	10
44. Public administration and social service professions	410	100	310	525	125	400
52. Business, management, marketing and related support services	2,110	655	1,450	2,790	835	1,955
Physical and life sciences and technologies	485	245	240	690	360	330
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	280	140	140	380	195	190
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	70	30	40	90	45	50
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences ¹⁵⁵	10	0	0	0	0	0
40. Physical sciences	120	60	55	180	100	80
41. Science technologies/technicians	10	10	0	30	20	10
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	325	165	160	405	200	205
11. Computer and information sciences and support services	225	140	85	285	165	120
25. Library science	40	10	35	45	0	40
27. Mathematics and statistics	60	20	40	70	20	45
30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences ¹⁵⁶	10	0	0	10	0	0
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	2,290	2,095	195	3,575	3,250	320
04. Architecture and related services	65	45	20	95	70	25
14. Engineering	345	275	70	465	365	105
15. Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	350	310	35	520	455	65

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	10	0	0	10	0
46. Construction trades	740	710	30	1,210	1,150	55
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	640	610	30	990	955	40
48. Precision production	140	135	0	280	255	25
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	490	270	215	815	460	355
01. Agriculture, agriculture operations and related sciences	60	25	35	125	65	60
03. Natural resources and conservation	430	245	185	690	395	300
Health and related fields	1,625	395	1,235	2,205	515	1,685
31. Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	145	60	85	210	90	125
51. Health professions and related programs	1,440	310	1,130	1,950	400	1,545
60. Dental, medical and veterinary residency programs	40	25	15	45	25	15
Personal, protective and transportation services	830	465	360	1,330	805	525
12. Personal and culinary services	425	130	295	640	210	425
28. Military science, leadership and operational art	10	10	0	0	10	0
29. Military technologies and applied sciences	10	0	0	0	10	0
43. Security and protective services	160	110	50	225	155	70
49. Transportation and materials moving	240	220	20	455	425	30
Other	0	10	0	0	10	0
30.99 Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies, other	0	10	0	10	0	0
Total - Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2016 for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁵¹	14,615	7,025	7,585	21,035	10,190	10,840
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ¹⁵²	4,390	2,260	2,130	6,655	3,460	3,190
Education	875	290	590	1,245	385	860
13. Education	875	290	585	1,245	380	865
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	315	160	160	480	200	280
10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services	40	40	0	50	50	0
50. Visual and performing arts	270	120	155	425	150	270
Humanities	505	220	290	680	300	380
16. Aboriginal and foreign languages, literatures and linguistics	40	10	30	70	15	50
23. English language and literature/letters	155	80	80	190	90	100
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	120	35	80	165	65	100
30A Interdisciplinary humanities ¹⁵³	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Philosophy and religious studies	45	30	20	55	40	20
39. Theology and religious vocations	55	45	10	80	70	15
54. History	75	20	55	95	20	70
55. French language and literature/letters	10	0	10	20	0	15
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,355	475	880	1,845	625	1,225
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	40	0	30	50	0	45
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	110	25	85	150	45	110
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	205	20	185	325	25	300
22. Legal professions and studies	230	115	115	280	130	145
30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences ¹⁵⁴	25	10	20	45	10	35
42. Psychology	185	55	130	245	70	175
45. Social sciences	565	255	315	755	340	415

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Business, management and public administration	2,100	600	1,500	2,750	750
30.16 Accounting and computer science	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Public administration and social service professions	340	75	260	435	95	340
52. Business, management, marketing and related support services	1,755	520	1,235	2,315	655	1,660
Physical and life sciences and technologies	435	205	225	615	310	315
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	240	115	130	335	170	165
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	65	25	40	90	40	50
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences ¹⁵⁵	10	0	0	10	0	0
40. Physical sciences	115	55	55	165	90	80
41. Science technologies/technicians	10	10	0	30	20	10
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	270	135	135	330	165	165
11. Computer and information sciences and support services	205	120	85	260	150	110
25. Library science	30	10	30	35	0	30
27. Mathematics and statistics	30	10	20	30	10	25
30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences ¹⁵⁶	10	0	0	0	0	0
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	1,890	1,700	180	2,810	2,530	285
04. Architecture and related services	55	35	15	75	55	25
14. Engineering	295	230	60	380	295	85
15. Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	295	260	40	420	360	55
30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	10	0	0	10	0	10
46. Construction trades	630	595	30	1,000	945	60
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	500	480	25	730	700	35
48. Precision production	105	100	10	190	175	15
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	440	245	200	740	410	330
01. Agriculture, agriculture operations and related sciences	55	30	30	115	60	55
03. Natural resources and conservation	385	215	170	625	345	280
Health and related fields	1,355	340	1,015	1,840	440	1,395
31. Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	125	50	75	185	75	110
51. Health professions and related programs	1,200	275	920	1,620	350	1,270
60. Dental, medical and veterinary residency programs	30	15	15	35	15	15
Personal, protective and transportation services	675	395	285	1,040	625	410
12. Personal and culinary services	335	110	230	505	175	330
28. Military science, leadership and operational art	10	0	0	0	10	0
29. Military technologies and applied sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. Security and protective services	125	85	40	180	130	60
49. Transportation and materials moving	215	195	15	345	320	25
Other	10	0	0	10	0	0
30.99 Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies, other	0	10	0	0	0	0
Location of study compared with province or territory of residence with countries outside Canada						
Total - Location of study compared with province or territory of residence with countries outside Canada for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁵⁷	20,015	9,710	10,305	28,875	14,315	14,565
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	7,845	3,950	3,895	11,540	5,960	5,580
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ¹⁵⁸	12,170	5,760	6,415	17,335	8,350	8,985
Location of study inside Canada	10,265	4,815	5,445	14,515	6,955	7,560

Characteristic	Whitehorse, CY (City) Yukon [Census subdivision]			Yukon, TER (Territory) Yukon [Census division]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Same as province or territory of residence	2,495	1,135	1,355	3,920	1,885
Different than province or territory of residence	7,765	3,680	4,085	10,600	5,070	5,530
Location of study outside Canada ¹⁵⁹	1,905	935	970	2,820	1,395	1,420
United States ¹⁶⁰	430	250	180	630	345	290
Philippines	515	200	315	575	215	360
India	95	60	40	100	65	40
United Kingdom ¹⁶¹	155	65	85	265	115	150
China ¹⁶²	30	15	15	35	15	25
France	20	10	10	60	35	25
Other	670	350	325	1,145	610	535
Total - Location of study compared with province or territory of residence with countries outside Canada for the population aged 25 to 64 years in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁵⁷	14,615	7,030	7,590	21,035	10,190	10,845
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	4,390	2,260	2,130	6,655	3,465	3,195
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ¹⁵⁸	10,225	4,765	5,455	14,380	6,730	7,650
Location of study inside Canada	8,640	3,985	4,650	12,040	5,580	6,465
Same as province or territory of residence	2,045	905	1,140	3,120	1,455	1,670
Different than province or territory of residence	6,595	3,085	3,515	8,925	4,125	4,800
Location of study outside Canada ¹⁵⁹	1,580	780	805	2,335	1,150	1,190
United States ¹⁶⁰	315	180	130	455	245	210
Philippines	490	190	300	545	210	340
India	85	50	30	85	55	30
United Kingdom ¹⁶¹	95	50	45	180	90	90
China ¹⁶²	20	10	10	25	10	15
France	15	10	10	55	35	20
Other	560	285	280	975	500	470

Data quality: Whitehorse, City [Census subdivision], Yukon

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 5.1%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 6.1%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Data quality: Yukon, Territory [Census division], Yukon

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 6.7%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 6.8%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Note(s):

- 146 Highest certificate, diploma or degree is the classification used in the census to measure the broader concept of 'Educational attainment.'
- This variable refers to the highest level of education that a person has successfully completed and is derived from the educational qualifications questions, which asked for all certificates, diplomas and degrees to be reported.
- The general hierarchy used in deriving this variable (high school, trades, college, university) is loosely tied to the 'in-class' duration of the various types of education. At the detailed level, someone who has completed one type of certificate, diploma or degree will not necessarily have completed the credentials listed below it in the hierarchy. For example, a person with an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma may not have completed a high school certificate or diploma, nor does an individual with a 'master's degree' necessarily have a 'certificate or diploma above bachelor level.' Although the hierarchy may not fit all programs perfectly, it gives a general measure of educational attainment.
- This variable is reported for persons aged 15 years and over in private households.
- Users are advised to consult data quality comments for 'Highest certificate, diploma or degree', available in the [*Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016*](#), Catalogue no. 98-500-X2016013.
- 147 'Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate' includes only people who have this as their highest educational qualification. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.
- 148 'Trades certificate or diploma other than Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification' includes trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at community colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres and similar institutions.
- 149 'Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification' also includes Journeyperson's designations.
- 150 'Earned doctorate' refers to persons who have completed a doctorate degree awarded by a university. This includes, for example, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.). It does not include honorary doctorates.
- 151 'Field of study' refers to the discipline or area of learning/training associated with a particular course or programme of study.
- This variable refers to the predominant discipline or area of learning or training of a person's highest completed postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree, classified according to the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2016.
- This 'Major field of study' variable can be used either independently or in conjunction with the 'Highest certificate, diploma or degree' variable. When the latter is used with 'Major field of study,' it should be noted that different fields of study will be more common for different types of postsecondary qualifications. At the detailed program level, some programs are only offered by certain types of institutions.
- There was an explicit instruction in the questionnaire which instructed respondents to be as specific as possible in indicating a subfield or subcategory of specialization within a broad discipline or area of training.
- This variable is reported for persons aged 15 years and over in private households.
- This variable shows the 'Variant of CIP 2016 - Alternative primary groupings' CIP variant, with the hierarchy of the primary groupings and two-digit series. When a primary grouping contains more than one subseries from series '30. Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies,' these subseries are grouped together. An exception is made for '30.01 Biological and physical sciences' due to its large size. For more information on the CIP classification, see the [*Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2016*](#).
- For information on collection, classification and data quality for this variable, refer to the [*Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016*](#), Catalogue no. 98-500-X2016013.
- Certain series and their subcomponents are not used when coding major field of study for the census. These are series 21, 32 to 37 and 53, which represent non-credit and personal improvement fields of study.
- 152 'No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes persons who have not completed an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma; a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma; or a university certificate, diploma or degree.
- 153 'Interdisciplinary humanities' includes '30.13 Medieval and renaissance studies,' '30.21 Holocaust and related studies,' '30.22 Classical and ancient studies' and '30.29 Maritime studies.'
- 154 'Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences' includes '30.05 Peace studies and conflict resolution,' '30.10 Biopsychology,' '30.11 Gerontology,' '30.14 Museology/museum studies,' '30.15 Science, technology and society,' '30.17 Behavioural sciences,' '30.20 International/global studies,' '30.23 Intercultural/multicultural and diversity studies,' '30.25 Cognitive science,' '30.26 Cultural studies/critical theory and analysis,' '30.28 Dispute resolution,' '30.31 Human computer interaction' and '30.33 Sustainability studies.'
- 155 'Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences' includes '30.18 Natural sciences,' '30.19 Nutrition sciences,' '30.27 Human biology' and '30.32 Marine sciences.'
- 156 'Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences' includes '30.06 Systems science and theory,' '30.08 Mathematics and computer science' and '30.30 Computational science.'

157 'Location of study' refers to either:

- the province, territory or country of the institution from which a person obtained a certificate, diploma or degree, or;
- the province, territory or country of the institution that a person attended during a specified reference period, or for a specific level of education.

In both cases, location of study refers to the location of the institution granting the certificate, diploma or degree, not the location of the person at the time he or she obtained the qualification or was attending the institution. The geographic location is specified according to boundaries current at the time the data are collected, not the boundaries at the time of study.

This is a summary variable that indicates whether the 'Location of study' of the person's highest certificate, diploma or degree was the same province or territory where the person lived at the time of the 2016 Census of Population, a different Canadian province or territory, or outside Canada. This variable is derived from 'Location of study' and 'Province or territory of current residence.' It only applies to individuals who had completed a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.

'Location of study outside Canada' may be further sub-classified using the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI). When using the SCCAI for this sub-classification, the class 'Canada' is not used.

This variable is reported for persons aged 15 years and over in private households.

For information on collection, classification and data quality for 'Location of study compared with province or territory of residence,' refer to the [Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#), Catalogue no. 98-500-X2016013.

158 'Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma,' 'college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma' and university certificates, diplomas and degrees.

159 Refers to all locations of study outside Canada, including the six locations outside Canada most often reported at the national level. These will not necessarily be the top six countries for other geographies.

160 The official name of United States is United States of America.

161 The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).

162 China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

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