



Data tables, 2016 Census

Aboriginal Identity (9), Employment Income Statistics (7), Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree (11), Major Field of Study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2016 (14), Work Activity During the Reference Year (3), Age (10) and Sex (3) for the Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

Data table

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Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Highest certificate, diploma or degree (11) ¹

Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree

Major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (... ²

Total - Major field of study - Classification of Instructional

Work activity during the reference year (3) ³

Total - Work activity during the reference year

Age (10)

Total - Age

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

| Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest | | | | | | | |
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| Aboriginal identity (9) | Employment income statistics (7) | | | | | | |
| | Total - Employment income statistics ⁴ | With employment income | Median employment income (\$) | Average employment income (\$) | With wages, salaries and commissions | Median wages, salaries and commissions (\$) | Average wages, salaries and commissions (\$) |
| Total - Aboriginal identity ⁵ | 32,325 | 27,150 | 52,996 | 63,796 | 26,420 | 53,650 | 64,120 |
| Aboriginal identity ⁶ | 15,555 | 12,085 | 29,828 | 46,591 | 11,890 | 30,047 | 46,761 |
| Single Aboriginal responses ⁷ | 15,410 | 11,970 | 29,710 | 46,497 | 11,790 | 29,932 | 46,657 |
| First Nations (North American Indian) ⁸ | 9,850 | 7,490 | 25,624 | 42,891 | 7,385 | 25,761 | 43,027 |
| Métis | 2,660 | 2,270 | 57,979 | 63,949 | 2,220 | 59,462 | 64,567 |
| Inuk (Inuit) | 2,900 | 2,215 | 24,749 | 40,800 | 2,180 | 24,507 | 40,686 |
| Multiple Aboriginal responses ⁹ | 95 | 60 | 37,517 | 49,270 | 60 | 37,609 | 50,957 |
| Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere ¹⁰ | 50 | 45 | 65,599 | 68,437 | 45 | 65,599 | 68,918 |
| Non-Aboriginal identity | 16,770 | 15,070 | 71,587 | 77,586 | 14,530 | 72,665 | 78,329 |

Symbol(s)

- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- F too unreliable to be published

Footnote(s)

1 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.

2 This variable shows the 'primary groupings' variant of CIP. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2016: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/concepts/classification>.

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.

3 Refers to the number of weeks in which a person aged 15 years and over worked for pay or in self-employment in 2015 at all jobs held, even if only for a few hours, and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week).

4 Employment income - All income received as wages, salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period.

Wages, salaries and commissions - Gross wages and salaries before deductions for such items as income taxes, pension plan contributions and employment insurance premiums during the reference period. While other employee remuneration such as security options benefits, board and lodging and other taxable allowances and benefits are included in this source, employers' contributions to pension plans and employment insurance plans are excluded. Other receipts included in this source are military pay and allowances, tips, commissions and cash bonuses associated with paid employment, benefits from wage-loss replacement plans or income-maintenance insurance plans, supplementary unemployment benefits from an employer or union, research grants, royalties from a work or invention with no associated expenses and all types of casual earnings during the reference period.

For the 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.

The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves, i.e., the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median, while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

Average income of a specified group is calculated by dividing the aggregate income of that group by the number of units in that group. Average incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

5 Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2016 Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, refer to the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016 and the Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016.

6 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

- 7 'Single Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are in only one Aboriginal group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- 8 Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2016 Census of Population. For additional information, refer to the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016.
- 9 'Multiple Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- 10 'Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere' includes persons who are not First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit), but who have Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

Data quality note(s) – Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**
Default. Not applicable.
- **Long-form data quality flag**
Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.8%.
- **Long-form income data quality flag**
Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016268.

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