



Data tables, 2016 Census

Labour Force Status (8), Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree (15), Aboriginal Identity (9), Age (13A) and Sex (3) for the Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

Data table

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Aboriginal identity (9) ¹

Total - Aboriginal identity

Age (13A)

Total - Age

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Highest certificate, diploma or degree (15)	Labour force status (8)							
	Total - Labour force status ²	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ³	32,330	23,945	21,415	2,530	8,380	74.1	66.2	10.6
No certificate, diploma or degree	8,860	4,495	3,435	1,060	4,365	50.7	38.8	23.6
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁴	6,915	5,245	4,620	625	1,670	75.8	66.8	11.9
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	16,550	14,205	13,355	845	2,350	85.8	80.7	5.9
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,170	2,575	2,255	325	590	81.2	71.1	12.6
Trades certificate or diploma other than Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification ⁵	1,560	1,270	1,070	200	290	81.4	68.6	15.7
Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification ⁶	1,605	1,305	1,180	120	300	81.3	73.5	9.2
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,110	5,145	4,835	305	975	84.2	79.1	5.9
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	805	700	665	30	105	87.0	82.6	4.3
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	6,470	5,790	5,600	185	680	89.5	86.6	3.2
Bachelor's degree	4,480	3,985	3,845	140	495	89.0	85.8	3.5
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	320	285	280	10	35	89.1	87.5	3.5
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	130	125	125	0	0	96.2	96.2	0
Master's degree	1,435	1,310	1,265	40	130	91.3	88.2	3.1
Earned doctorate ⁷	100	90	90	0	10	90.0	90.0	0

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 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.
- 2 Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2016.
- Early enumeration was conducted in remote, isolated parts of the provinces and territories. When enumeration has taken place before May 2016, the reference date used is the date on which the household was enumerated.
- In the past, this variable was called Labour force activity.
- 3 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.
- 4 '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.
- 5 '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.
- 6 'Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification' also includes Journeyperson's designations.
- 7 '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.

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-X2016287.

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