

Highest certificate, diploma or degree by age and gender ^{2 3 4 5 6}
 Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)
 2021 Census

		Total - Gender								
Geography	Highest certificate, diploma or degree ¹	Total - Age	15 to 24 years	25 to 64 years	25 to 54 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Canada	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	30,335,920	4,181,055	19,568,260	14,405,895	4,898,625	4,872,425	4,634,845	5,162,365	6,586,600
	No certificate, diploma or degree	4,899,580	1,373,285	1,931,855	1,188,410	353,300	381,480	453,630	743,440	1,594,445
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁸	8,097,295	1,739,805	4,501,365	3,066,275	1,056,925	972,700	1,036,645	1,435,090	1,856,125
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	17,339,045	1,067,970	13,135,045	10,151,210	3,488,400	3,518,240	3,144,565	2,983,835	3,136,035
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	9,252,800	653,525	6,703,105	4,882,950	1,541,415	1,687,430	1,654,105	1,820,150	1,896,170
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,641,555	132,630	1,886,510	1,349,015	429,505	479,445	440,075	537,490	622,420
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ⁹	1,458,165	81,590	1,050,290	748,885	225,775	265,330	257,775	301,400	326,285
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹⁰	1,183,395	51,035	836,225	600,135	203,730	214,110	182,295	236,090	296,135
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹¹	5,714,490	458,215	4,193,505	3,071,680	967,420	1,048,270	1,055,990	1,121,825	1,062,765
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	896,750	62,680	623,085	462,250	144,495	159,715	158,045	160,835	210,985
	Bachelor's degree or higher	8,086,245	414,445	6,431,940	5,268,260	1,946,980	1,830,810	1,490,465	1,163,680	1,239,855
	Bachelor's degree	5,295,360	369,995	4,177,455	3,432,715	1,337,795	1,142,785	952,135	744,740	747,915
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	556,510	19,025	430,875	349,070	116,875	126,865	105,335	81,800	106,615
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	214,105	2,660	167,730	130,660	47,680	43,635	39,345	37,070	43,720
Master's degree	1,740,605	22,235	1,446,440	1,198,320	412,240	449,725	336,350	248,120	271,930	
Earned doctorate ¹²	279,660	540	209,445	157,490	32,395	67,800	57,295	51,955	69,680	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	433,955	51,430	267,785	183,840	52,050	59,840	71,950	83,945	114,740
	No certificate, diploma or degree	88,715	17,815	33,795	16,655	3,335	4,125	9,190	17,150	37,095
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁸	119,855	22,055	65,265	42,140	12,025	13,050	17,070	23,125	32,530
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	225,390	11,560	168,720	125,045	36,695	42,665	45,690	43,675	45,115
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	153,205	7,590	112,940	79,205	21,860	25,740	31,600	33,735	32,675
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	42,720	2,010	30,025	20,575	6,675	6,510	7,395	9,450	10,690
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ⁹	21,280	1,010	14,940	9,760	2,850	2,895	4,015	5,180	5,330
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹⁰	21,435	1,000	15,080	10,810	3,825	3,615	3,375	4,270	5,355
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹¹	101,680	5,095	77,280	54,855	14,050	17,960	22,840	22,435	19,300
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	8,810	490	5,630	3,775	1,140	1,275	1,365	1,855	2,685
	Bachelor's degree or higher	72,185	3,965	55,785	45,845	14,830	16,920	14,085	9,940	12,440
	Bachelor's degree	47,145	3,690	35,885	29,890	10,630	10,615	8,640	6,000	7,570
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	3,245	75	2,455	1,980	495	770	720	475	715
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	2,040	0	1,675	1,380	495	470	415	295	355
Master's degree	17,155	195	13,870	11,100	2,900	4,435	3,760	2,775	3,085	
Earned doctorate ¹²	2,610	0	1,890	1,495	310	630	555	400	715	
St. John's CMA	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	177,275	24,720	116,260	86,540	27,930	29,485	29,125	29,725	36,295
	No certificate, diploma or degree	21,900	7,635	7,835	4,575	1,395	1,375	1,805	3,255	6,435
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁸	46,700	11,210	24,135	16,650	5,455	5,255	5,935	7,485	11,365
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	108,675	5,880	84,300	65,320	21,085	22,855	21,375	18,980	18,495
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	61,685	3,120	46,930	34,125	10,325	11,300	12,500	12,805	11,630
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	14,035	645	10,455	7,635	2,870	2,585	2,185	2,820	2,930
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ⁹	7,150	325	5,280	3,630	1,265	1,130	1,240	1,645	1,545
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹⁰	6,880	320	5,175	4,010	1,605	1,455	950	1,170	1,385
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹¹	42,890	2,195	33,260	24,335	6,740	7,980	9,620	8,925	7,440
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	4,755	275	3,220	2,155	725	735	695	1,070	1,260
	Bachelor's degree or higher	46,995	2,765	37,365	31,190	10,760	11,555	8,880	6,175	6,865
	Bachelor's degree	29,890	2,545	23,485	19,795	7,560	7,015	5,225	3,690	3,860
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	2,085	45	1,680	1,380	360	555	465	300	370
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	1,300	0	1,080	905	365	280	265	180	215
Master's degree	11,515	170	9,515	7,820	2,215	3,160	2,445	1,695	1,835	
Earned doctorate ¹²	2,200	0	1,605	1,295	265	545	480	315	595	

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Geography	Highest certificate, diploma or degree ¹	Men ⁸								
		Total - Age	15 to 24 years	25 to 64 years	25 to 54 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Canada	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	14,861,245	2,161,145	9,620,335	7,101,745	2,453,265	2,384,015	2,264,460	2,518,595	3,079,765
	No certificate, diploma or degree	2,534,180	741,340	1,094,855	689,965	210,945	224,065	254,955	404,885	697,985
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁹	4,022,795	920,770	2,349,540	1,700,095	620,555	540,510	539,030	649,445	752,485
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	8,304,280	499,040	6,175,945	4,711,685	1,621,770	1,619,435	1,470,475	1,464,260	1,629,290
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	4,623,985	332,690	3,338,220	2,441,395	798,460	845,700	797,235	896,825	953,075
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,811,500	91,355	1,280,250	914,655	298,680	327,040	288,935	365,595	439,895
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ¹⁰	827,980	50,775	586,420	417,120	127,690	148,245	141,180	169,305	190,785
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹¹	983,525	40,585	693,825	497,540	170,985	178,795	147,755	196,290	249,115
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹²	2,439,925	213,105	1,796,930	1,332,040	436,810	453,020	442,205	464,895	429,890
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	372,560	28,235	261,040	194,705	62,965	65,635	66,095	66,330	83,290
	Bachelor's degree or higher	3,680,290	166,350	2,837,725	2,270,290	823,310	773,740	673,235	567,440	676,215
	Bachelor's degree	2,339,045	148,565	1,808,555	1,459,920	572,190	473,410	414,320	348,635	381,925
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	243,205	7,990	179,225	142,070	47,375	49,495	45,200	37,155	55,985
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	108,000	845	75,120	54,540	18,285	17,630	18,625	20,580	32,035
	Master's degree	824,250	8,750	659,295	531,250	169,665	198,270	163,310	128,045	156,205
Earned doctorate ¹³	165,790	195	115,525	82,505	15,795	34,930	31,780	33,020	50,065	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	211,180	26,780	129,440	88,785	25,710	28,525	34,550	40,655	54,960
	No certificate, diploma or degree	45,165	9,610	18,755	9,470	1,920	2,340	5,210	9,285	16,800
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁹	56,485	11,475	31,435	21,040	6,505	6,445	8,095	10,390	13,570
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	109,525	5,690	79,255	58,270	17,280	19,740	21,250	20,980	24,585
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	79,200	4,280	57,120	40,715	11,765	13,495	15,460	16,400	17,795
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	31,445	1,495	22,075	15,360	4,900	5,000	5,455	6,720	7,875
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ¹⁰	12,615	645	8,935	5,950	1,675	1,795	2,475	2,985	3,035
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹¹	18,825	855	13,140	9,410	3,225	3,205	2,980	3,730	4,835
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹²	44,065	2,550	32,580	23,550	6,290	7,835	9,425	9,035	8,935
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,690	240	2,460	1,810	580	655	575	650	990
	Bachelor's degree or higher	30,330	1,410	22,130	17,555	5,515	6,245	5,795	4,580	6,790
	Bachelor's degree	19,205	1,280	14,140	11,355	3,945	3,905	3,500	2,790	3,785
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,445	40	1,000	785	160	310	320	210	415
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	1,050	0	785	580	150	200	230	205	265
	Master's degree	6,990	85	5,110	3,975	1,090	1,455	1,435	1,130	1,795
Earned doctorate ¹³	1,635	0	1,105	860	165	380	310	250	535	
St. John's CMA	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	85,390	12,805	55,970	41,825	13,720	14,270	13,835	14,140	16,615
	No certificate, diploma or degree	11,280	4,125	4,465	2,650	795	795	1,065	1,815	2,695
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁹	23,605	6,045	12,825	9,170	3,175	2,820	3,170	3,655	4,735
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	50,505	2,640	38,680	30,005	9,750	10,650	9,600	8,675	9,185
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	29,980	1,575	22,880	17,160	5,450	5,960	5,755	5,715	5,525
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	9,890	435	7,505	5,610	2,090	1,945	1,575	1,900	1,950
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ¹⁰	3,935	190	3,000	2,105	740	640	720	900	745
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹¹	5,955	245	4,505	3,505	1,350	1,305	850	995	1,205
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹²	18,110	1,025	13,995	10,525	3,025	3,610	3,895	3,465	3,090
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,980	115	1,375	1,025	335	400	285	350	485
	Bachelor's degree or higher	20,525	1,060	15,805	12,845	4,305	4,695	3,845	2,960	3,660
	Bachelor's degree	12,760	965	9,945	8,090	3,005	2,870	2,215	1,855	1,850
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,015	20	750	620	140	250	225	130	240
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	630	0	480	365	110	125	135	115	155
	Master's degree	4,740	75	3,700	3,030	900	1,120	1,015	670	960
Earned doctorate ¹³	1,375	0	925	730	145	330	255	195	450	

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Geography	Highest certificate, diploma or degree ¹	Women+ ⁸								
		Total - Age	15 to 24 years	25 to 64 years	25 to 54 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Canada	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	15,474,670	2,019,910	9,947,925	7,304,150	2,445,355	2,488,405	2,370,385	2,643,775	3,506,840
	No certificate, diploma or degree	2,365,395	631,945	837,000	498,445	142,355	157,410	198,680	338,555	896,455
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁹	4,074,500	819,040	2,151,820	1,366,175	436,375	432,195	497,615	785,645	1,103,645
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	9,034,770	568,930	6,959,100	5,439,525	1,866,630	1,898,805	1,674,095	1,519,575	1,506,740
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	4,628,815	320,835	3,364,885	2,441,555	742,955	841,735	856,865	923,330	943,095
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	830,055	41,270	606,265	434,365	130,830	152,405	151,135	171,900	182,520
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ¹⁰	630,185	30,820	463,865	331,770	98,085	117,090	116,595	132,100	135,505
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹¹	199,875	10,450	142,395	102,595	32,740	35,310	34,540	39,800	47,025
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹²	3,274,565	245,110	2,396,575	1,739,645	530,605	595,250	613,785	656,930	632,875
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	524,190	34,450	362,055	267,545	81,520	94,080	91,945	94,500	127,695
	Bachelor's degree or higher	4,405,955	248,100	3,594,215	2,997,970	1,123,670	1,057,070	817,230	596,245	563,645
	Bachelor's degree	2,956,315	221,430	2,368,900	1,972,795	765,600	669,375	537,815	396,105	365,980
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	313,310	11,030	251,650	206,995	69,505	77,365	60,130	44,645	50,635
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	106,110	1,810	92,610	76,130	29,395	26,005	20,725	16,485	11,685
	Master's degree	916,355	13,485	787,140	667,070	242,575	251,455	173,045	120,070	115,725
Earned doctorate ¹³	113,870	345	93,915	74,980	16,600	32,865	25,515	18,935	19,615	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	222,775	24,650	138,340	95,055	26,345	31,315	37,400	43,285	59,785
	No certificate, diploma or degree	43,545	8,205	15,045	7,180	1,415	1,780	3,985	7,860	20,300
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁹	63,370	10,580	33,830	21,100	5,515	6,610	8,975	12,730	18,960
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	115,860	5,870	89,470	66,770	19,410	22,925	24,440	22,695	20,525
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	74,005	3,310	55,815	38,485	10,100	12,250	16,140	17,330	14,880
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	11,275	510	7,945	5,215	1,775	1,505	1,935	2,730	2,815
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ¹⁰	8,665	365	6,005	3,815	1,170	1,100	1,540	2,190	2,295
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹¹	2,610	145	1,940	1,400	600	410	395	540	525
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹²	57,610	2,545	44,700	31,300	7,755	10,130	13,420	13,395	10,365
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	5,120	250	3,175	1,965	565	615	785	1,205	1,695
	Bachelor's degree or higher	41,855	2,560	33,645	28,285	9,315	10,680	8,295	5,365	5,650
	Bachelor's degree	27,940	2,410	21,750	18,535	6,690	6,710	5,135	3,215	3,780
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,795	30	1,460	1,195	330	460	400	265	305
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	985	0	890	800	345	270	185	90	90
	Master's degree	10,165	115	8,760	7,120	1,810	2,980	2,330	1,645	1,290
Earned doctorate ¹³	975	0	790	640	140	255	245	150	185	
St. John's CMA	Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷	91,885	11,915	60,295	44,710	14,210	15,215	15,290	15,580	19,680
	No certificate, diploma or degree	10,620	3,510	3,365	1,920	600	575	745	1,445	3,740
	High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate ⁹	23,100	5,160	11,310	7,475	2,280	2,435	2,765	3,830	6,630
	Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	58,170	3,240	45,620	35,315	11,335	12,205	11,775	10,305	9,310
	Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	31,705	1,545	24,060	16,970	4,880	5,340	6,740	7,090	6,105
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,140	210	2,945	2,030	770	645	610	915	980
	Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ¹⁰	3,215	140	2,275	1,530	520	490	515	750	800
	Apprenticeship certificate ¹¹	925	75	670	495	255	150	90	175	180
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ¹²	24,785	1,170	19,265	13,810	3,715	4,370	5,725	5,455	4,350
	University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,785	160	1,845	1,125	390	330	410	720	775
	Bachelor's degree or higher	26,465	1,700	21,560	18,350	6,455	6,860	5,035	3,215	3,205
	Bachelor's degree	17,130	1,580	13,540	11,705	4,550	4,145	3,010	1,835	2,010
	University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,070	20	925	760	215	305	235	170	120
	Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	665	0	600	540	250	155	130	60	60
	Master's degree	6,775	95	5,815	4,785	1,315	2,045	1,430	1,025	875
Earned doctorate ¹³	825	0	685	560	125	215	225	125	140	

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Footnotes:

¹ Highest certificate, diploma or degree 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 'university 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.

² Age 'Age' refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

³ Major field of study (based on the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2021) Field of study refers to the discipline or area of learning or training associated with a particular course or program of study. This 'Major field of study' 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 2021. This 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 at certain levels of education. 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.

⁴ Gender Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually; gender expression, which refers to the way a person presents their gender, regardless of their gender identity, through body language, aesthetic choices or accessories (e.g., clothes, hairstyle and makeup), which may have traditionally been associated with a specific gender. A person's gender may differ from their sex at birth, and from what is indicated on their current identification or legal documents such as their birth certificate, passport or driver's licence. A person's gender may change over time. Some people may not identify with a specific gender.

⁵ Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

⁶ This variable shows the hierarchy of the 'alternative primary groupings' (a CIP variant) with detail on the two-digit series and the four-digit subseries. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2021: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/concepts/classification>. For information on classification and data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.

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⁸ 'High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate' includes only people who have this as their highest educational credential. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.

⁹ 'Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma' includes trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres and similar institutions. It also includes qualifications from vocational training programs in the province of Quebec such as the Diplôme d'études professionnelles (DEP)/Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS).

¹⁰ 'Apprenticeship certificate' includes Certificates of Apprenticeship, Certificates of Qualification and Journey person's designations.

¹¹ College, CEGEP and other non-university certificates and diplomas obtained from programs that are typically completed in less than 3 months are not included in this category.

¹² 'Earned doctorate' does not include honorary doctorates.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census. Table 98-10-0388-01