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[First Nations youth: Experiences and outcomes in secondary and postsecondary learning](#)

This fact sheet uses 2016 data to examine the education outcomes of First Nations youth aged 19 to 30 in secondary and postsecondary learning, alongside characteristics that may affect their educational experience. This study is guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) Calls to Action, which recognize the importance of equitable education in the success of Indigenous peoples. Comparisons between First Nations and non-Indigenous youth are presented in response to the TRC's 55th Call to Action.

[Distance as a Factor for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit High School Completion](#)

This fact sheet uses 2016 Census of Population data linked to the Remoteness Index to examine the relationship between remoteness and high school completion for First Nations people, Métis, and Inuit aged 19 to 45. The Remoteness index measures geographic proximity to service centers for each populated community, which is an important determinant of socio-economic, education, and health outcomes. This study attempts to disentangle factors relevant to educational attainment and shed light on the learning context of First Nations people, Métis, and Inuit.

Recent Releases

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[Indigenous Peoples Thematic Series](#)

Articles and reports: 41-20-0002



This thematic series groups different statistical products related to Indigenous peoples. It features analytical documents of varying scopes, such as population profiles, reference materials, data products (including tables and factsheets), among other document types.

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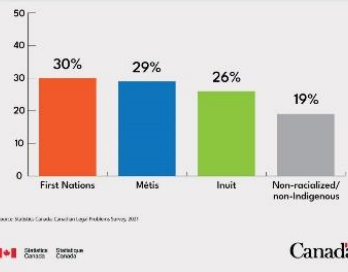
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First Nations people, Métis, and Inuit were **more likely to experience one or more serious problems** compared with non-Indigenous, non-racialized people.



[Study: Serious problems or disputes experienced by First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit living in the provinces 2021](#)

Indigenous people are more likely to experience serious problems or disputes such as those related to health, discrimination, the criminal justice system or family than non-Indigenous, non-racialized people.

In 2021, First Nations people (30%), Métis (29%) and Inuit (26%) were significantly more likely to experience one or more serious problems than non-Indigenous, non-racialized people (19%).

To learn more on this topic, check out our latest article: <https://ow.ly/qerm50Pf3J1>.

Wednesday, 2023-07-12



In 2020/2021, Indigenous people in Canada were incarcerated at a rate about nine times higher than non-Indigenous people.



[Over-Representation of Indigenous Persons in Adult Provincial Custody](#)

2019/2020 and 2020/2021

Our new article looks at the extent of the over-representation of Indigenous people in adult provincial custody in 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Here are some 2020/2021 data highlights:

- Indigenous people in Canada were incarcerated at a rate about nine times higher than

non-Indigenous people.

- Over-representation increased in 2020/2021 by 14% from the previous year, when the Overrepresentation Index was 7.8.
- The over-representation of Indigenous women in provincial correctional facilities (15.4 times higher than non-Indigenous women) was greater than for Indigenous men (8.4 times higher).

To learn more: <https://ow.ly/p02O50P9vmT>.

Learning Corner



Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative: Build Your Statistical Capacity

The Centre for Indigenous Statistics and Partnerships' Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative enables Indigenous organizations and communities to develop

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and sustain their own statistical capacity by providing training on various topics as they relate to statistics.

The following instructor-led online training sessions are intended for and will be offered to First Nations, Métis and Inuit participants, communities and Indigenous organizations in October, November and December:

Date	Workshop
October 25-26, 2023 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Using Indigenous Data from the 2021 Census (Offered over 2 half-days) Conducted every five years, the Census of Population is the most comprehensive source of data on the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Canadians. This course will explore the 2021 Census of Population data available and enhance participants' ability to use data to support their community and organization's needs. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the methodology and processes involved in conducting the census, and will explore census geographies, universes, and variables with a focus on Indigenous data. This course will also demonstrate how to use the Census Program website tools and how to find and use census data on the Statistics Canada Website.
November 7-9, 2023 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English	Surveys from Start to Finish (Offered over 3 half-days) This introductory course will provide participants with knowledge needed to understand and evaluate surveys by walking through the steps of the survey process. Topics include questionnaire design, data collection methods, using and analyzing the data collected and communicating the results in an accessible way.
November 15, 2023 1:00-2:30pm (ET) Course offered in French	Navigating the Statistics Canada Website This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.
November 22, 2023 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Questionnaire Design This course provides an understanding of basic concepts, principles, and practices of questionnaire design for the collection of useful and meaningful data. Participants will learn the fundamental and essential principles of good questionnaire design.
November 29-30, 2023 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Using Indigenous Data from the 2021 Census (Offered over 2 half-days) Conducted every five years, the Census of Population is the most comprehensive source of data on the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Canadians. This course will explore the 2021 Census of Population data available and enhance participants' ability to use data to support their community and organization's needs. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the methodology and processes involved in conducting the census, and will explore census geographies, universes, and variables with a focus on Indigenous data. This course will also demonstrate how to use the Census Program website tools and how to find and use census data on the Statistics Canada Website.

Indigenous Liaison Program



The [Indigenous Liaison Program](#) serves as a bridge between Statistics Canada and First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and Indigenous organizations.

December 5-6, 2023
1:00-3:00pm (ET)
Course offered in English

Introduction to Statistics (Offered over 2 half-days)
This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of statistics, including key statistical concepts, how data can be interpreted using statistics, and how statistics can help to understand a particular topic of interest.

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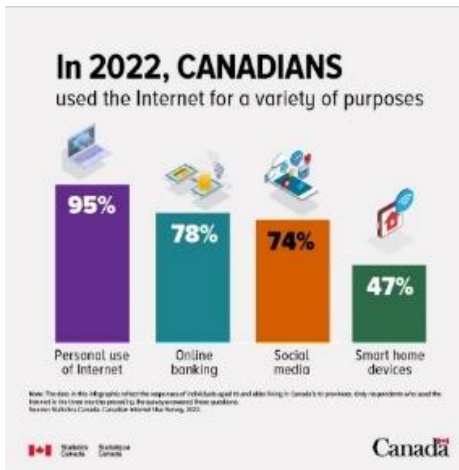
December 12-13, 2023
1:00-2:30pm (ET)
Course offered in English

Preparing Funding Proposals (Offered over 2 half-days)
This course will discuss different components of funding proposals, including how to develop a plan, identifying potential funding opportunities, finding data needed to support the funding proposal, and how to write the proposal using the data identified.

If you are interested in participating in any of these workshops, please complete the following registration form at: <https://forms.gle/e1puwedfEyZFEmRW7> or contact us at: statcan.cisp-iscdicspa-idcsa.statcan@statcan.gc.ca

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[Canadian Internet Use Survey, 2022](#)



Year over year, various trends in technology reflect a smarter and more connected lifestyle, benefiting both the younger and older generations. The year 2022 was no exception, with Internet use reaching 95% in Canada among those aged 15 and older, up from 92% in 2020.

As the use of digital technologies grows, Canadians are becoming more acquainted with newer technologies and incorporating them into their daily routines:

- The use of Internet-connected smart home devices continued to grow, from 42% in 2020 to 47% in 2022, with smart speakers being the most popular device (30%).

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