

Brief Factsheet: High school completion/graduation rates, Indigenous peoples, Census 2021*

- The overall high school graduation rate for the Indigenous Peoples is 67% (71% for off-reserve, 49% for on-reserve, 72% non-Status, 61% status) compared to 83% for non-Indigenous population (83% for off-reserve and 80% on-reserve).
- *First Nations (North American Indians) Peoples:*
 - Overall high school graduation rate is 63%
 - On-reserve high school graduation rate is 49%
 - Off-reserve high school graduation rate is 69%
 - Status high school graduation rate is 60%
 - Non-Status high school graduation rate is 72%
 - On-reserve Status high school graduation rate is 49%.
 - On-reserve non-Status population high school graduation rate is 54%
 - Off-reserve Status high school graduation rate is 67%
 - Off-reserve non-Status high school graduation rate is 72%

Overall, this descriptive/preliminary data suggests that higher high school graduation rates are associated with non-Status First Nations Peoples living off-reserve.

- *The Métis Peoples:*
 - Overall high school graduation rate is 74.6%
 - Off-reserve Métis high school graduation rate is 75%
 - On-reserve Métis high school graduation rate 59%
 - Non-status Métis high school graduation rate is 74.9%
 - Status Métis high school graduation rate is 71.9%

Overall, this descriptive/preliminary data suggests, again, that higher high school graduation rates are associated with non-Status Métis Peoples living off-reserve.

- *The Inuit Peoples:*
 - Overall high school graduation rate is 45.5%.
 - Inuit Peoples living inside Nunangat have high school graduation rate of 33%.
 - Inuit Peoples living inside Nunangat have high school graduation rate of 70%

Overall, this descriptive/preliminary data suggests that Inuit Peoples living outside Nunangat have notably higher high school graduation rates than Inuit Peoples living inside Nunangat.

* Source: Statistics Canada. [Table 98-10-0420-01 High school completion by Indigenous identity, Indigenous geography and labour force status: Canada, provinces and territories](#)