

**Percentage of Registered Indian and General Populations with Less than Grade 9 Education,
Canada, Provinces/Territories, 1986**

Province/Territory	Percentage of Population ² with less than Grade 9 Education ³				
	Registered Indian Population			General Population ⁴	Pop. Near Reserves ⁵
	On Reserve	Off Reserve	Total		
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland	38.5	22.3	34.9	20.7	
New Brunswick and P.E.I.	36.2	28.7	34.5	23.2	
Quebec	50.6	28.3	46.1	23.8	
Ontario	35.5	21.4	29.1	14.5	
Manitoba	52.7	27.6	44.2	17.4	
Saskatchewan	50.9	28.9	43.0	18.4	
Alberta	44.8	20.1	35.1	10.5	
British Columbia	35.5	22.4	29.8	11.0	
Yukon	43.7	28.7	35.6	7.5	
NWT	65.9	51.3	60.4	28.8	
Canada	44.5	24.8	37.1	17.1	

1. Caution: the reader should refer to the Methodology Section. [not included here]
2. Populations 15 years of age and over.
3. For statistical purposes, less than grade 9 education is used as a proxy of functional illiteracy.
4. Refers to the total population (15+) of the specified geographical area less registered Indians.
5. Refers to the total population (15+) of comparison communities near reserves within the specified geographical area.

Source: INAC customized data based on 1986 Census of Canada.

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