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QUESTION: Number of immigrants in the Toronto CMA according to their highest certificate, diploma, or degree.

ANSWER:

No certificate, diploma or degree	34,695
High school graduation certificate or equivalency certificate	42,900
Other trades certificate or diploma	4,940
Registered apprenticeship certificate	2,950
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	19,035
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	17,120
Bachelor's degree	50,125
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	8,970
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	3,160
Master's degree	23,820
Earned doctorate degree	2,640
Total	210,350

NOTES:

Data is for immigrants who are 15 years or older who landed between 2003 and 2006 and live in the Toronto CMA. Data for 2006 only includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

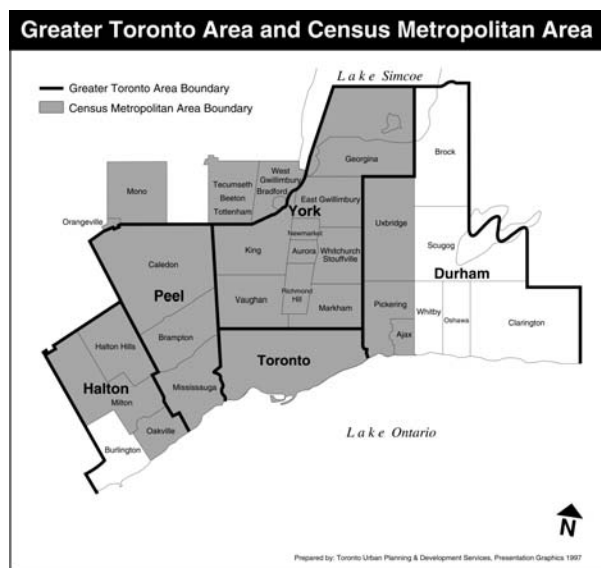
Note from the codebook: Highest education is a derived variable obtained from the educational qualifications questions, which asked for all certificates, diplomas and degrees to be reported. There is an implied hierarchy in this variable (high school graduation, registered apprenticeship and trades, college, university) which is loosely tied to the 'in-class' duration of the various types of education. However, at the detailed level a registered apprenticeship graduate may not have completed a high school certificate or diploma, nor does an individual with a master's degree necessarily have a certificate or diploma above the bachelor's degree level. Therefore, although the sequence is more or less hierarchical, it is a general rather than an absolute gradient measure of academic achievement.

DEFINITIONS:

Toronto CMA: Census Metropolitan Area of Toronto

The Toronto CMA is the grey-shaded area in the map below. It includes the City of Toronto, York Region, Peel Region and parts of Halton and Durham Regions. Other municipalities, such as New Tecumseth in southern Simcoe County and Mono Township in Dufferin County are also included in the Toronto CMA.

CMAs are geographical areas mainly used by Statistics Canada. For more information, see <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/geo009.cfm>.



DATA SOURCE:

Statistics Canada. 2009. *2006 Census of Population* (master file). Using York University Research Data Centre (distributor). Released January 2009. <http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3901&lang=en&db=imdb&dbf=f&adm=8&dis=2> (Accessed July 2009) Accompanying documentation: Census codebook.

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