

Education Hot Facts

Introduction

This Hot Facts issue examines:

- educational profile of Richmond residents 15 years and over;
- Richmond's population by highest level of education completed and compared to selected Metro Vancouver municipalities;
- field of study of Richmond residents 15 years and over.

Educational Attainment

The 2016 Census enumerated the highest level of education completed for residents 15 years or older. Permitted responses included certificates, diplomas, or degrees from high school, trade and apprenticeship programs, and college and university.

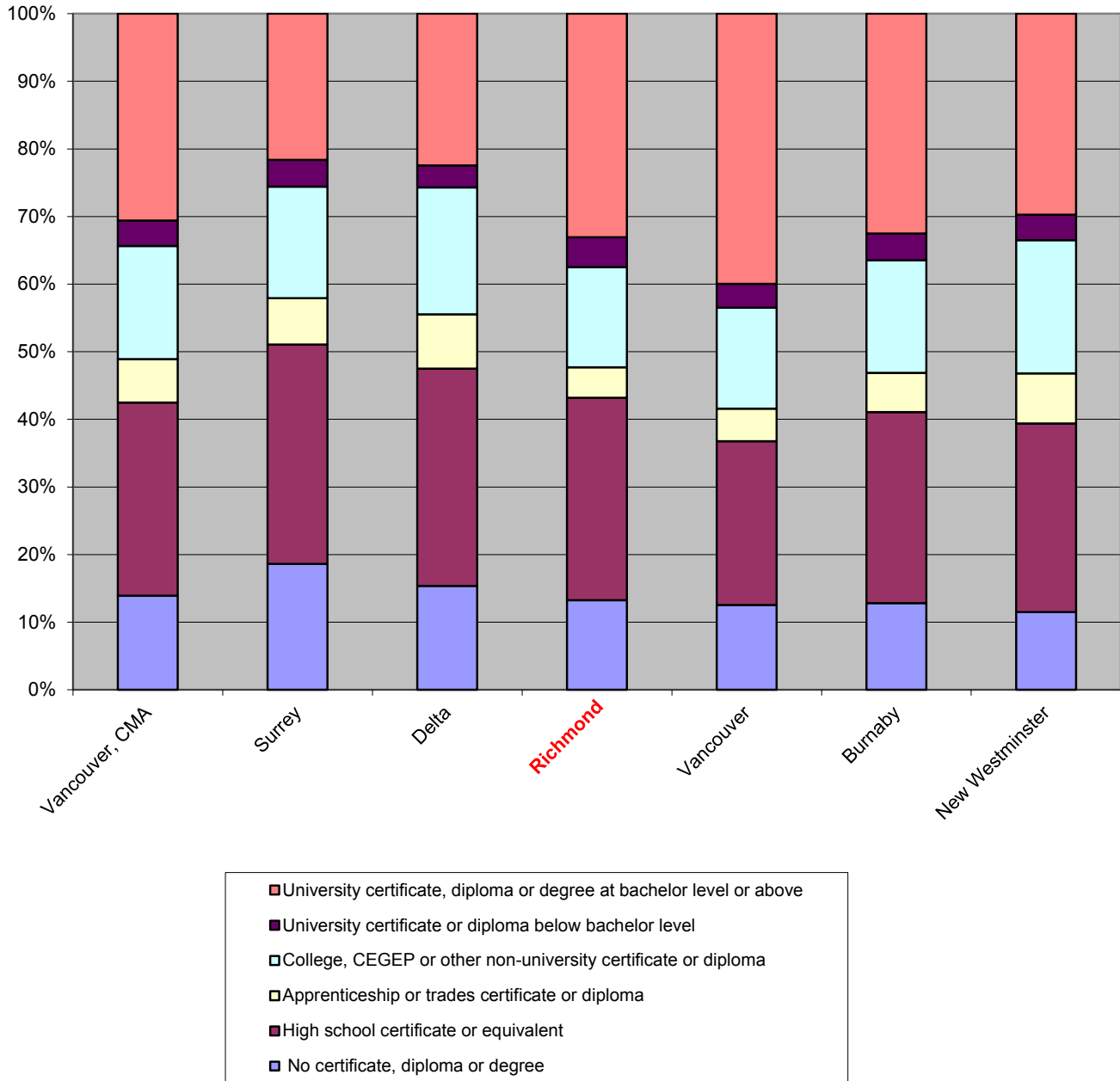
Total Population 15 Years and Over	2016 Census	% of Total
No certificate, diploma or degree	22,470	13.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	50,715	29.9%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	7,655	4.5%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma**	25,065	14.8%
University certificate, diploma or degree below the bachelor level	7,510	4.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	56,030	33.1%
Total	169,440	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

Regional Comparison of Highest Level of Education Completed

The table below compares the level of education attained by residents of each municipality for its population 15 years or over in the 2016 Census in the following categories:

Total population 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree



Field of Study

For each individual (15 years and over), the 2016 Census enumerated major field of academic study. The major field of study is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level. Fields of study were classified according to the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2016.

Total Population 15 Years and Over by Major Field of Study	2016 Census
Education	5,115
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	4,025
Humanities	6,305
Social and behavioural sciences and law	12,570
Business, management and public administration	26,775
Physical and life sciences and technologies	4,610
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	5,635
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	16,155
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1,100
Health and related fields	10,540
Personal, protective and transportation services	3,425
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	73,185
Total	169,445

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

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