

Back to school, 2022



Elementary and secondary school

In 2019/2020, **5.4 million** Canadian children were enrolled in **regular programs for youth** in elementary and secondary schools.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 71-607X, Elementary-secondary school enrolments: Interactive tool, 2019-2020.

In 2019/2020, nearly **53,000** Canadian children were enrolled in a **regular Indigenous language program** in a public elementary or secondary school.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0078-01, Number of students in Indigenous language programs, public elementary and secondary schools, by program type, 2019-2020.



College and university

Two years after graduation, the **top paying field** for both university and college graduates (class of 2018) was **health and related fields**:

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0122-01, Characteristics and median employment income of postsecondary graduates two years after graduation, by educational qualification and field of study (primary groupings), 2018.



\$47,000

for career, technical or professional training diploma holders

\$68,900

for undergraduate degree holders

Apprentices

In **2020**, there were **55,455** new Canadian apprenticeship registrations. **Fewer people** decided to start a new apprenticeship program in 2020 than at **any other point in time** for which comparable data are available.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 71-607-X, Canadian Apprenticeship Registrations and Certifications, 2020.

In **2019**, the three **highest-earning trades** one year after certification were:

Powerline technician
\$118,580



Crane operator
\$102,560



Industrial instrumentation and control technician
\$101,620



Source: Statistics Canada. Earnings and mobility of journeypersons in Canada, 2019.



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