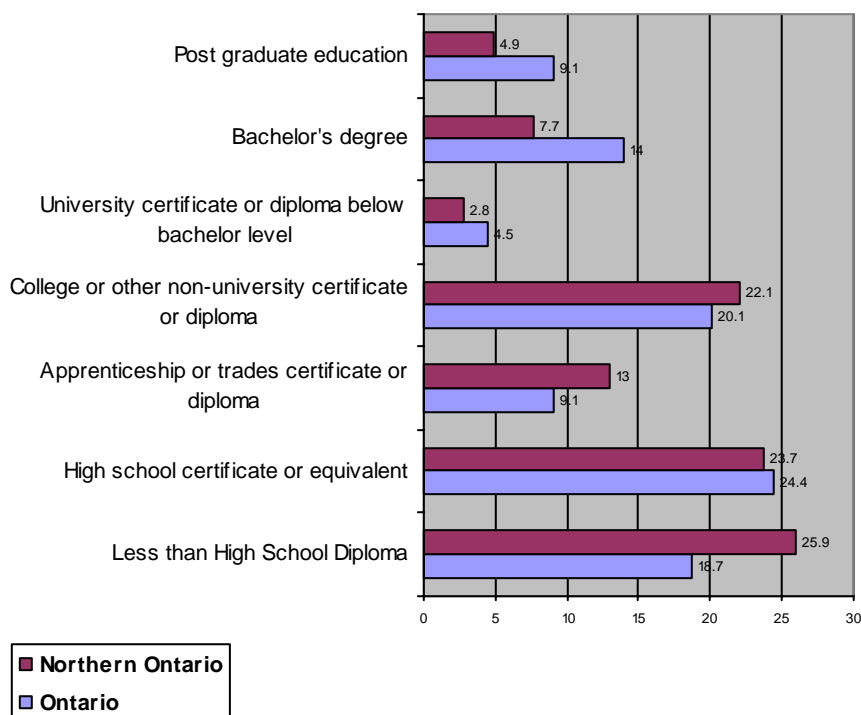


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## Highest Level of Education: Population 25 Years and Over 2006



## Northern Ontario Education

- Educational levels in Northern Ontario continue to be lower than the averages for Ontario.
- Northern Ontario has a higher percentage of people with less than a high school diploma.
- Northern Ontario has a lower percentage of people with a university degree.
- The differences in levels of education between Northern Ontario and Ontario are continuing to increase.
- All districts of Northern Ontario have levels of schooling below provincial averages.
- The District of Thunder Bay and the Greater Sudbury Division have the highest percentage of population with a university degree.
- Levels of education are highest in urban, suburban, and cottage-country communities.

## Education Levels of Northern Ontario Regions

	Total Pop. 15 years and	% Pop. with less than High School Diploma	% of Pop. with Trades Certificate or Diploma	% of Pop. with University Degree
Northern Ontario	642,280	29.2%	11.3%	11.4%
Nipissing District	69,725	26.9%	11.1%	12.1%
Parry Sound District	34,555	28.5%	12.0%	10.0%
Manitoulin District	10,565	32.4%	11.4%	9.3%
Sudbury District	17,775	35.1%	13.4%	6.6%
Greater Sudbury	129,480	25.7%	10.7%	13.2%
Timiskaming District	27,490	34.6%	12.8%	7.7%
Cochrane District	66,455	34.3%	12.2%	8.1%
Algoma District	98,255	27.5%	10.8%	11.9%
Thunder Bay District	122,075	26.7%	11.5%	13.9%
Rainy River District	17,040	30.1%	11.6%	9.2%
Kenora District	48,865	38.6%	10.3%	8.6%
Muskoka District	40,875	21.3%	13.2%	15.1%

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## Educational Levels in the NSTB Area

In 2006, our region continues to have the highest percentage of people with a university degree in Northern Ontario. This indicates a high overall level of formal education.

### Educational Levels of the largest communities in the NSTB Area

	Population 15 years of age and over	Percentage of Population with less than High School Diploma	Percentage of Population with Trades Certificate or Diploma	Percentage of Population with University Degree
<b>NSTB Area</b>	<b>123,335</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
Neebing	1,805	21.9%	13.9%	11.4%
Fort William 52	660	40.9%	11.4%	6.1%
Thunder Bay	89,540	25.6%	10.8%	15.1%
Oliver Paipoonge	4,720	24.9%	11.5%	12.2%
Gillies	450	26.7%	13.3%	10.0%
O'Connor	580	28.4%	14.7%	6.0%
Conmee	570	23.7%	13.2%	1.8%
Shuniah	2,540	19.3%	15.4%	18.5%
Dorion	305	32.8%	14.8%	9.8%
Red Rock	875	29.1%	9.1%	13.1%
Nipigon	1,420	39.1%	12.3%	10.9%
Schreiber	740	31.8%	9.5%	10.1%
Terrace Bay	1,345	24.9%	17.1%	11.2%
Marathon	3,200	27.8%	14.7%	9.8%
Pic Moberg North	100	85.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pic Moberg South	95	63.2%	10.5%	10.5%
Pic River 50	305	41.0%	14.8%	4.9%
Lake Helen 53A	200	47.5%	17.5%	0.0%
Manitouwadge	1,855	23.7%	16.4%	7.0%
Ginoogaming First Nation	125	76.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Long Lake 58	250	72.0%	12.0%	4.0%
Rocky Bay 1	115	69.6%	8.7%	0.0%
Greenstone	3,930	36.4%	10.2%	6.9%
Aroland 83	225	62.2%	28.9%	0.0%
Thunder Bay, Unorganized	5,555	25.3%	16.1%	14.0%
Whitesand	175	80.0%	11.4%	0.0%
Fort Hope 64	635	84.3%	5.5%	1.6%
Webequie	410	70.7%	11.0%	0.0%
Summer Beaver	215	93.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*This publication was compiled using information from a Census Research Paper "Trends in Northern Ontario's Education Levels" prepared by Dr. Chris Southcott, who was contracted by the local boards of Northern Ontario.*