



OTTAWA'S ABORIGINAL POPULATION

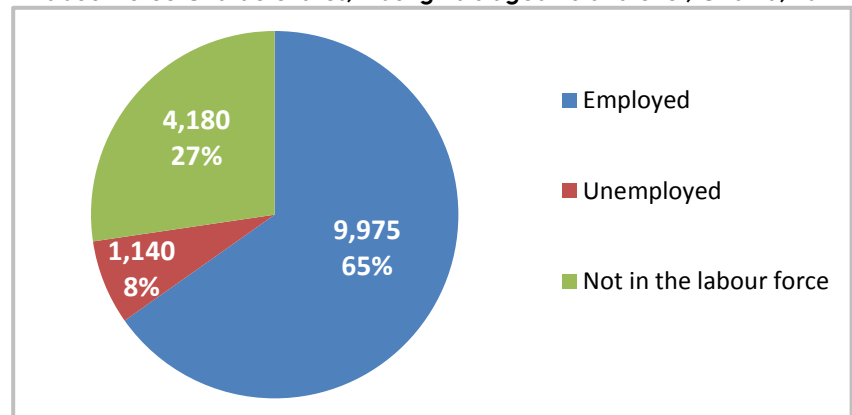
Key characteristics

According to the 2011 National Household Survey, there were **19,200** **Aboriginals** living in Ottawa in 2011 (2% of the total population); 80% were aged 15 or older. With a labour force of 11,115 people, the participation rate sat at 73% (compared to 70% for Ottawa's total population). The employment and unemployment rates were 65% and 10%, respectively.

A focus on the labour force

- ➔ **9,975** **Aboriginals** employed in Ottawa in 2011 (2% of total number of people employed in the city)
- ➔ **90%** of **Aboriginals** in the **labour force** were **employed**, while **10%** were **unemployed** in 2011
- ➔ **80%** of the **Aboriginal population** that worked in 2010 worked full-time; **20%** worked part-time

Labour Force Characteristics, Aboriginals aged 15 and over, Ottawa, 2011



Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

Labour force characteristics by age, Aboriginals, Ottawa, 2011

	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
15 to 24	2,250	1,800	455	1,025	68.6	54.9	20.2
25 to 34	2,835	2,505	330	505	85.0	75.1	11.6
35 to 44	2,260	2,170	85	450	83.5	80.2	3.8
45 to 54	2,320	2,185	135	665	77.7	73.2	5.8
55 to 64	1,220	1,095	130	770	61.3	55.0	10.7
65 to 74	225	215	N/A	535	29.6	28.3	N/A
75 and over	15	N/A	N/A	235	6.0	N/A	N/A

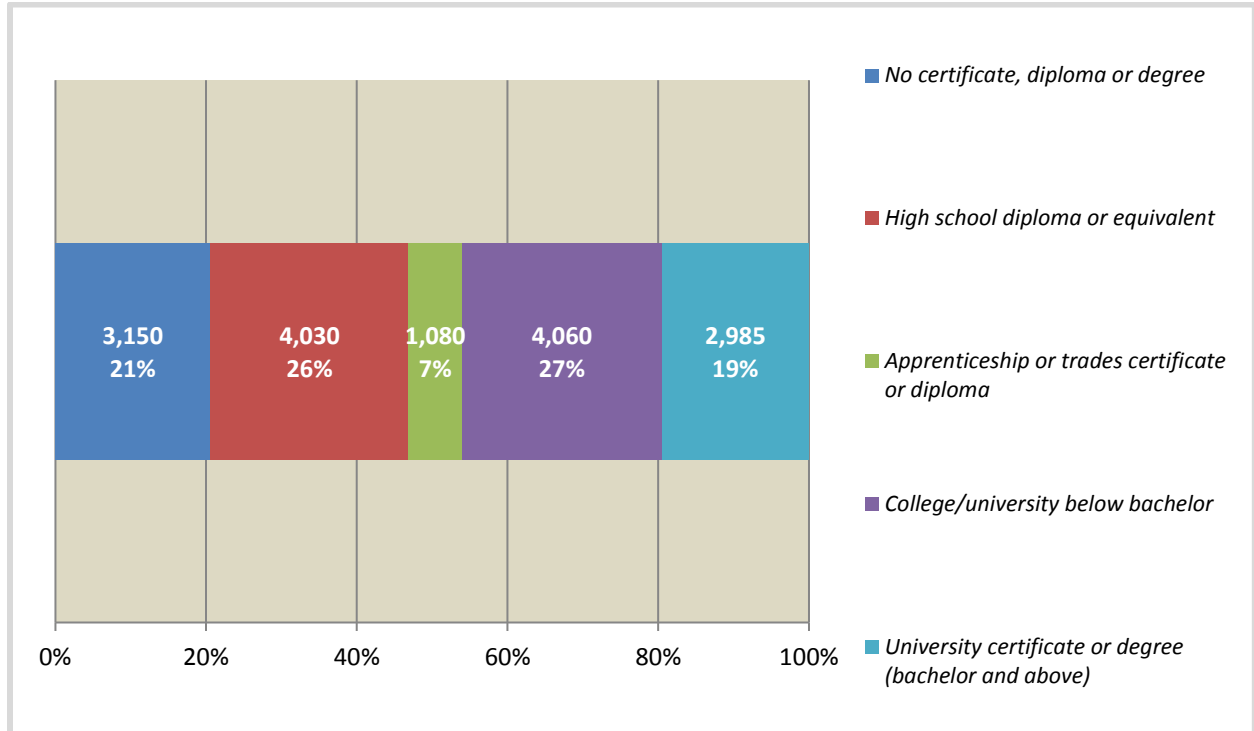
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Unemployment and career services

- ➔ **1,140** unemployed Aboriginals in Ottawa in 2011
- ➔ **Employment Ontario 2013-14 clients in Ottawa:** **151** Aboriginal clients (**1.5%** of all clients) for the **Employment Service** program; **38** Aboriginal clients (**1.9%** of all clients) for the **Literacy and Basic Skills** program; **0** Aboriginal clients (**0%** of all clients) in the **Second career** program

Education

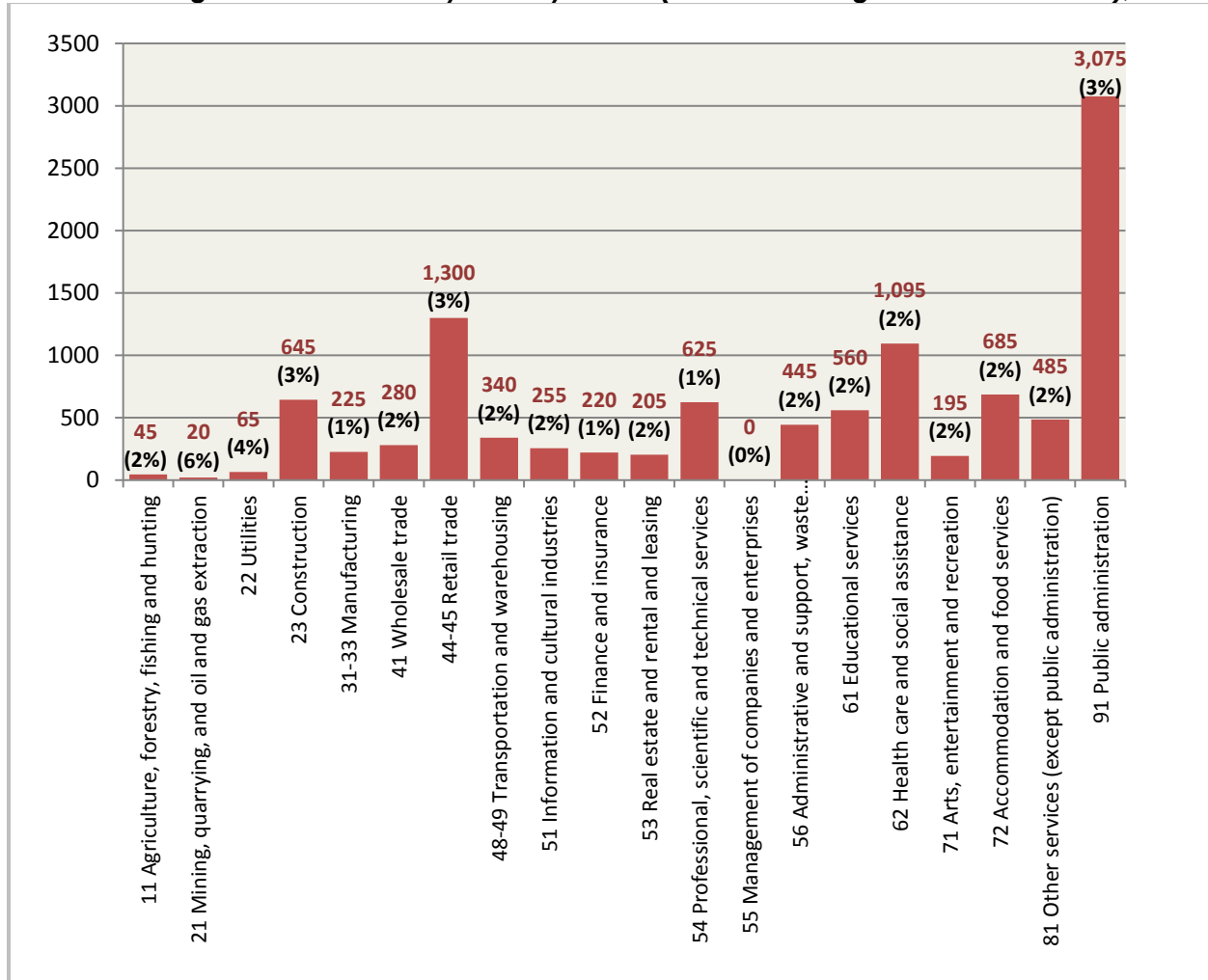
Highest level of education, Aboriginals aged 15 and over, Ottawa, 2011



Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

Industry breakdown

Ottawa's Aboriginal Labour Force by Industry Sector (with % of Aboriginals in labour force), 2011

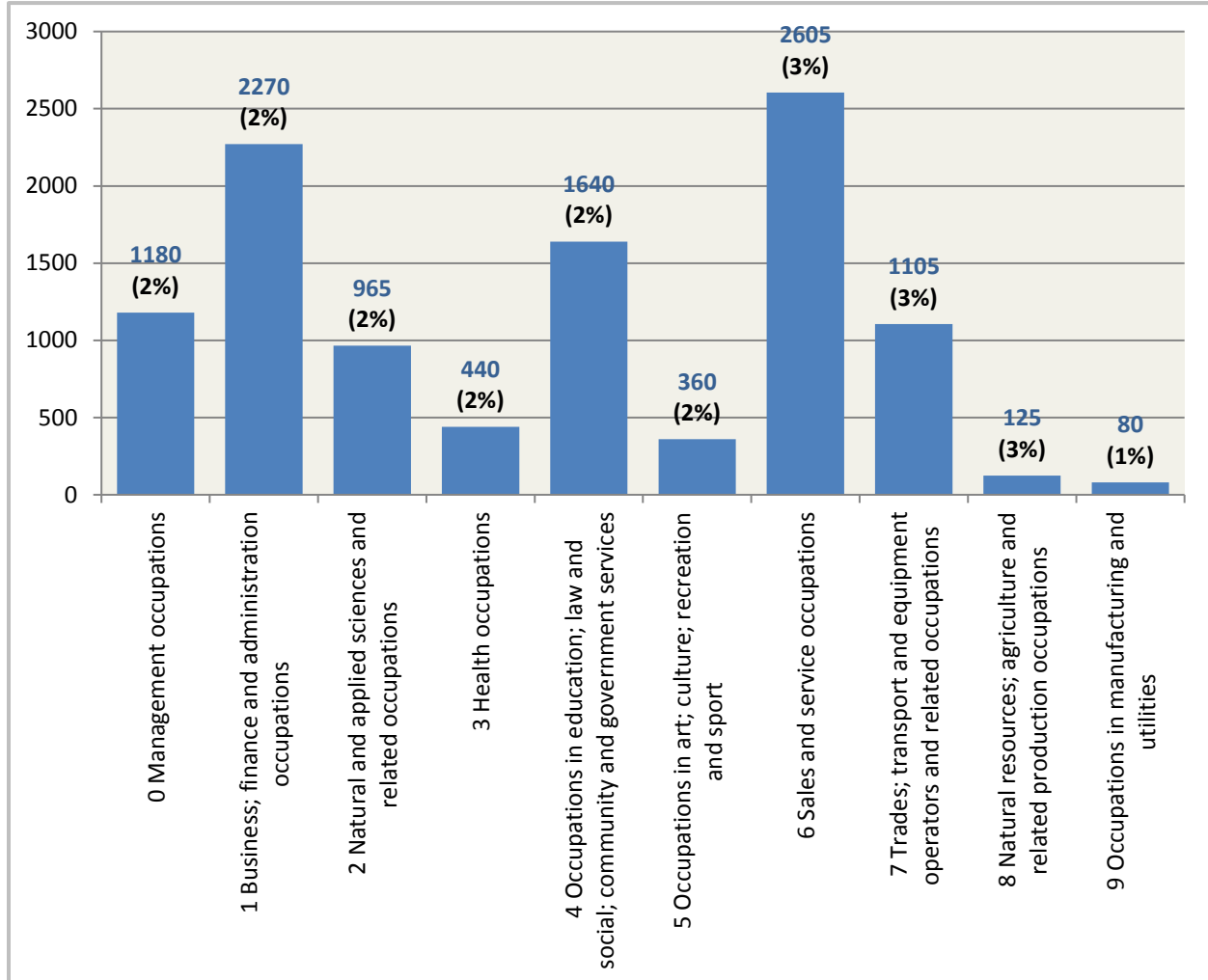


Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

- ➔ **Public administration** has the greatest number of Aboriginal workers out of 20 industry sectors, with **3,075**; **Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction** has the highest proportion of Aboriginal workers, with **6%**
- ➔ **0** Aboriginals working in the **Management of companies and enterprises** sector
- ➔ **Aboriginal workers** are distributed fairly proportionally across sectors; **11** sectors have an Aboriginal workforce that makes up 2% of the total workforce – the Aboriginal population in Ottawa as a percentage of the total population is also 2%

Occupation breakdown

Ottawa's Aboriginal Labour Force by Occupation (with % of Aboriginals in labour force), 2011



Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011

- ➔ **Sales and service** occupations have the greatest number of Aboriginal workers out of 10 occupation groups, with **2,605**; this occupation group is tied with two others for having the highest proportion of Aboriginal workers, with **3%**
- ➔ **Occupations in manufacturing and utilities** have the fewest Aboriginals, with just 80; this occupation group also has the lowest proportion of Aboriginal workers (**1%**)
- ➔ **Aboriginal workers** are distributed proportionally across occupation categories, with Aboriginals making up 1% to 3% of all workers in every category