

**Table IV-3-a: Proportion of the Population (15 years and over) that have not Completed High School by CMA and Economic Region, 1990, 2000-2008**

	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percentage point change 1990-2007	Percentage change 1990-2007
<b>Canada</b> <sup>1</sup>	37.8	28.2	27.2	26.3	25.0	24.4	23.6	23.2	22.2	21.6	-16.2	-42.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	42.4	32.0	30.0	30.1	28.5	27.7	26.8	26.6	25.3	25.4	-17.1	-40.2
Annapolis Valley*	45.9	36.9	31.9	31.6	31.6	29.1	29.7	29.0	26.6	26.9	-19.0	-41.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>	44.3	33.9	32.3	31.2	29.6	29.0	28.5	27.1	27.0	26.0	-18.2	-41.2
Saint John	34.4	25.6	24.2	23.4	21.1	23.0	22.7	20.1	19.3	18.7	-15.7	-45.6
Fredericton	35.8	28.9	27.4	27.5	23.1	23.3	21.5	21.2	23.0	19.8	-15.9	-44.5
<b>Quebec</b>	43.4	32.8	31.9	30.6	28.9	28.3	27.0	26.5	25.4	24.9	-18.5	-42.7
Montreal	38.9	28.0	27.4	26.6	24.4	23.9	23.0	22.6	21.6	22.0	-17.0	-43.6
<b>Ontario</b>	35.8	26.2	25.2	24.5	23.2	22.6	22.0	21.6	20.6	20.1	-15.7	-44.0
Ottawa	23.9	19.2	18.2	16.9	14.8	14.1	15.5	14.6	14.0	12.1	-11.7	-49.1
Toronto	32.3	23.6	22.9	23.1	21.6	20.9	20.1	19.9	18.9	18.6	-13.6	-42.3
Kitchener	39.6	29.9	28.1	28.9	26.5	26.1	24.2	24.3	22.2	20.0	-19.6	-49.6
Greater Sudbury	43.1	31.1	32.4	29.9	28.7	27.0	25.6	25.3	22.7	22.4	-20.7	-48.1
Guelph (Kitchener-Waterloo Barrie*)	38.6	29.0	28.2	27.0	25.3	24.7	23.0	22.4	21.9	20.6	-18.0	-46.6
Kingston	29.6	24.3	22.5	22.0	19.8	22.7	17.3	17.7	16.5	17.2	-12.4	-41.9
London	31.6	21.9	23.6	24.0	21.2	17.6	18.3	19.7	17.5	18.6	-13.1	-41.3
Oakville	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	42.0	32.5	31.6	30.5	28.7	28.1	27.1	26.9	26.2	25.0	-17.0	-40.5
Saskatoon	32.4	23.6	22.8	22.8	22.0	22.1	16.9	18.0	17.7	16.0	-16.4	-50.7
<b>Alberta</b>	32.0	24.8	23.3	22.9	22.6	22.2	20.8	20.8	19.6	19.5	-12.5	-39.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat *	42.8	31.9	32.1	31.9	30.8	26.8	27.0	29.2	27.9	25.9	-16.8	-39.4
Calgary	23.8	19.2	17.2	17.7	16.8	17.5	15.6	16.0	14.7	14.1	-9.7	-40.8
Red Deer *	34.3	25.6	26.8	25.5	24.3	25.4	24.8	23.5	21.7	22.3	-12.0	-35.0
<b>British Columbia</b>	29.2	22.7	21.9	21.5	20.5	19.8	19.5	19.6	18.8	17.8	-11.4	-39.0
Vancouver	25.7	20.6	19.1	18.2	17.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.7	-8.9	-34.9
Victoria	23.9	16.5	18.7	17.6	17.9	17.0	15.7	15.6	13.7	12.7	-11.2	-46.8
Kootenay*	34.4	21.4	23.2	24.9	23.5	23.1	20.9	23.8	19.7	21.2	-13.2	-38.4
Thompson-Okanagan*	34.7	26.2	26.9	29.4	25.6	23.7	22.3	23.3	21.1	20.4	-14.3	-41.3
Lower Mainland - Southwest*	26.9	21.2	19.7	19.1	18.2	17.4	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.0	-9.9	-36.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey by special request.

1. Tabulations for Canada are based on information for the ten provinces, territories are excluded

Note: Guelph data is included under the Kitchener-Waterloo Barrie ER

\* Economic Regions. For data on the population of communities as a proportion of economic regions, see Table XI-1-a-iv.