

According to the findings of the General Household Survey in the fourth quarter of 2012, there were 51 200 unemployed persons aged 15-34 (provisional figure). The breakdowns by educational attainment and by marital status are set out as follows:

By educational attainment

<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Number<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>
Lower secondary <sup>(1)</sup> and below	8 600	16.7
Upper secondary <sup>(2)</sup>	19 800	38.7
Post-secondary - non-degree <sup>(3)</sup>	8 100	15.9
Post-secondary - degree	14 700	28.7
<b>Overall</b>	<b>51 200</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes :

- (1) Persons with educational attainment at lower secondary level refer to those with Secondary 1 to Secondary 3 education or equivalent level.
- (2) Persons with educational attainment at upper secondary level refer to those with Secondary 4 to Secondary 7 education or equivalent level.
- (3) Persons with educational attainment at post-secondary non-degree level refer to those with Certificate, Diploma, Higher Certificate, Higher Diploma, Professional Diploma, Associate Degree, Pre-Associate Degree, Endorsement Certificate, Associateship and other sub-degree education or equivalent level.
- (4) Provisional figures

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department

By marital status

<b>Marital status</b>	<b>Number<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>
Never married	46 500	90.8
Ever married <sup>(1)</sup>	4 700	9.2
<b>Overall</b>	<b>51 200</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes :

- (1) Including those currently married, widowed and divorced/separated.
- (2) Provisional figures

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