

## Indigenous peoples in Russian Arctic labor market

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Abstract:	<p>The article is dealing with indigenous peoples' sustainability issues in Russian Arctic labour market. There were surveyed 74 indigenous communities and 32 municipal unitary enterprises in the Arctic. Obtained data helped to identify demanded occupations for indigenous peoples in the Russian Arctic for the period of 2035. It turned out that 75% of respondents continue working in occupations that are traditional for indigenous peoples (reindeer farmer, coastal fisherman, whale hunter etc.) in the Russian Arctic, 25% continue working in occupations demanded in Arctic labor market mainly in social sphere (doctor, teacher, kindergarten teacher).</p> <p>Both Rosstat data and indigenous peoples' surveys' results indicated that indigenous peoples are usually not enrolled in vocational education programmes. After graduating both schools and boarding schools indigenous peoples usually don't continue their education. They also have a high disposal rate at tertiary vocational education organizations in case they are enrolled. Unequal access to education as well as labour market is a strong characteristic of indigenous peoples in the Russian Arctic.</p>

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### Introduction

Arctic is a strategic Russian macroregion that occupies 35% of the area of the Russian Federation and contains recoverable total resources in the amount of 258 billion tons of standard fuel, which is 60% of all Russian hydrocarbon resources. In addition, about 90% of nickel and cobalt, 60% of copper, 96% of platinoids, 100% of barite and apatite concentrate are mined in the Arctic (Development Strategy of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation).

The Arctic zone of the Russian Federation includes nine constituent entities of the Russian Federation, four are included completely (Murmansk Oblast, Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Chukotka Autonomous Okrug) and five partially (Republic of Komi, Republic of Karelia, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Krasnoyarsk Territory, Arkhangelsk Region). The population of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation amounts to 2.6 million people living on the territory of 74 municipalities. Russian Arctic is the territory of traditional residence of the indigenous small-numbered peoples of the North (ISPN). According to the 2010 All-Russian Population Census the number of ISPN in the Arctic territories is 102 thousand people, the places of compact traditional residence of which are located on the territory of 41 municipalities. It should be noted that the places of compact residence of ISPN are mainly the permafrost zone, where natural resources of the Russian Arctic are located. The traditional types of economic activities of ISPN are reindeer farming, fishing, hunting, sea-hunting and those are the basis for the preservation of the traditional way of life, culture and languages of the indigenous peoples.

The main information resource containing quantitative information about the indigenous peoples of the Arctic (national identity, number, places of compact residence) are the results of the 2010 All-Russian Population Census. In numerous federal forms of statistical observation, information about the indigenous peoples of the North is absent, since belonging to the peoples of the North is absent in

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2 official documents (birth certificate, passport, personal insurance policy  
3 number/SNILS, health insurance policy) and is determined by self-identification.  
4 This situation contradicts to federal regulations governing social guarantees for  
5 ISPN in places of their traditional residence. To eliminate this contradiction, a  
6 statutory document was adopted in 2000 regulating the maintenance of the Register  
7 of Indigenous peoples of the North. Taking into account the enactment of this  
8 document stated as 2022-2025, quantitative indicators will appear in the forms of  
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10 employment, occupation, demographic indicators, etc. Until that time, polls will  
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22 However, the article by G. Fondahl, V. Filippova and A. Savvinova notes  
23 that the developed register is not perfect enough, the following nuances are  
24 highlighted - for example, there are several places where representatives of  
25 indigenous peoples live and work, which are not included in the original list of  
26 "places of traditional residence", approved by the Government of the Russian  
27 Federation in 2009. The experts also propose to expand the list of "traditional  
28 activities" to include auxiliary occupations in the field of health care, education,  
29 since 25% of the indigenous small-numbered peoples of the North are employed in  
30 these sectors of the economy. Nowadays only persons from the indigenous small-  
31 numbered peoples with a traditional lifestyle are included in the register. This  
32 means that native language teachers, children living in villages, retired elderly  
33 people and unemployed people will not be included in the register.  
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46 At the II Forum of the indigenous peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far  
47 East of the Russian Federation in Salekhard (April 2021) Timur Tsybikov, head of  
48 the department of state policy in the field of interethnic relations of the Federal  
49 Agency for Ethnic Affairs of Russia noted that about 2.5 thousand applications had  
50 already been submitted to the register, and more than half of these applications  
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58 The development of the register of the indigenous peoples of the North is not  
59 the only novelty in the Russian Federation concerning the position of the  
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2 indigenous small-numbered peoples in the Arctic. In 2021, the "Standard of  
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4 Responsibility of Residents of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation in  
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6 Relations with the Indigenous Minorities of the Russian Federation Residing and  
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8 (or) Carrying Out Traditional Economic Activities in the Arctic Zone of the  
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10 Russian Federation" came into force. According to the standard the resident of the  
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12 Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation is recommended to be guided by the  
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16 numbered peoples of the Russian Federation, cooperation in improving the socio-  
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18 economic situation in the territories where the indigenous small-numbered peoples  
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20 live, and providing feedback on the activities of the Arctic zone resident.  
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22 Currently, the Government of the Russian Federation obliges enterprises not only  
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24 to make a profit, but also treat the indigenous peoples living in the Arctic with  
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28 In addition, it is important to note that the State Duma is currently preparing  
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30 a federal law on ethnological expertise. According to G.P. Ledkov, the chairman of  
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32 Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, this law is very important,  
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34 since it involves a preliminary study of possible changes in the habitat of the  
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36 indigenous small-numbered peoples of the North before starting the  
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38 implementation of business projects in the territories of their residence.  
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## 41 42 **2. Literature review**

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44 The Russian Arctic territories are characterized by uneven development of  
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46 urban and rural areas, sparsely populated areas, as well as geographical isolation of  
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48 settlements. Due to specific spatial characteristics Arctic regions of Russia  
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50 undoubtedly determine the way of life of indigenous peoples (Novikova & Funk,  
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52 2012; Radikov et al., 2019).

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54 The Arctic is traditionally interesting for scientists from the point of view of  
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56 its development and, as a result, the focus of attention is often the transformation  
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58 of the way of life of indigenous peoples (Stammler & Ivanova, 2020). Scientists  
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60 have identified a number of factors that determine the well-being of indigenous

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2 peoples in the Arctic (Heleniak & Napper; Olsen et al., 2021), self-determination  
3 and self-identification (Kuokkanen, 2021 ), as well as stability (Langdon; Ravna et  
4 al.; Savinova & Shadrin, 2021).  
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8 At the same time, indigenous peoples' status in the Arctic labor market has  
9 been insufficiently studied. It is obvious that the stability of indigenous peoples in  
10 the labor market is determined by both socio-economic factors (Sokolova, 2017)  
11 and some natural factors (Masloboev, 2020). It is noted that the indigenous peoples  
12 of the Russian Arctic are not beneficiaries of large industrial projects, which  
13 becomes one of the reasons for the continuing low standard of living of the  
14 indigenous peoples in the North of Russia (Alekseev, 2020), while Canadian  
15 indigenous peoples often successfully participate in large economic projects of  
16 their corporations receiving both economic benefits and recognition (The Inuvik –  
17 Tuktoyaktuk Highway) (Schweizer & Povoroznyuk, 2019).  
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28 A separate part of research papers is devoted to problems of indigenous  
29 peoples in the education system (Alekseev, 2014). It should not be forgotten that  
30 indigenous peoples, as a rule, have a developed spirit of collectivism - they live  
31 and work collectively, like one big family. On the contrary, modern education at  
32 universities is based on principles of pronounced individualism due to the credit  
33 and point-rating system of grading; on the student's independent development and  
34 implementation of their educational path. A student from a rural area, finding  
35 himself for a long period of time outside the family and being close to people with  
36 alien, in his opinion, cultural and moral values, becomes disoriented, loses the  
37 value of university education for him/her-self (Bakhtina & Gubarev, 2014;  
38 Alekseev & Alekseeva, 2014; Dranaeva, 2012; Solovyova, 2013).  
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51 A. Ivanova and F. Stammmler analyze, for example, the models of political  
52 leadership of persons from among the indigenous small-numbered peoples in the  
53 Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Urban students emphasized the importance of the  
54 personal qualities of a good political leader, while rural Indigenous youth found  
55 professional qualities important. They found that the preferred political leader for  
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2 students studying in the regional capital fits the leadership type of ‘leader-servant’,  
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4 whereas the rural young people prioritized what is called a ‘leader-fireman’.  
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6 Canadian scientists from the University of Laval, Professor G.Duhaime, in  
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8 his works emphasizes the global importance of Arctic resources, while also  
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10 showing the disparities and conflict that resource exploitation can mean for  
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12 indigenous communities. Thus he introduces social indicators that measure both  
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14 the behavior and perceptions of Inuit living in the Canadian Arctic with respect to  
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16 the social, cultural and economic conditions of Arctic communities (Duhaime et  
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18 al., 2004).  
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20 Based on the studies carried out in relation to indigenous peoples, it can be  
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22 concluded that new challenges to economic area (development of information  
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24 technologies, activities of corporations, development of the Russian Arctic) form a  
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26 new agenda. This gives rise to the development of a wide range of promising  
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28 research on issues: indigenous peoples and globalization (Koivurova, 2010;  
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30 Sukneva, 2017), indigenous peoples and interaction with industrial companies  
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32 (Novikova, 2012), indigenous peoples and preservation of their cultural heritage  
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34 (Zhozhikov & Pogodaev, 2018).  
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36 There are no publications devoted to the analysis of the professional  
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38 preferences of ISPN, comparison of their position in the Arctic labor market in  
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40 relation to the other population, and the study of the choice of educational paths of  
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42 ISPN are not enough presented in both Russian and international scientific  
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44 periodicals. This article is devoted to filling in these gaps.  
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### 46 **3. Materials and methods**

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48 When analyzing the professional activity of ISPN the main issues are the  
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50 form of participation in labor activity (work for hire or self-employment),  
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52 professional qualification level, availability of vocational education or another way  
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54 of obtaining hard skills.  
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56 To carry out this analysis, all types of economic activities were divided into  
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58 two spheres - the sphere of the real economy (or production sphere) and the social  
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60 sphere. The first area includes such economic activities as agriculture, forestry,

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2 fishing and fish farming, mining and processing industries, construction, energy,  
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4 etc. The social sphere includes - education, health care, social work, physical  
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6 education and sports, culture, art, etc.  
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8 At the same time, in the production sphere, while maintaining the lifestyle of  
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10 the indigenous peoples, traditional types of economic activities and occupations  
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12 that correspond to them (hunter, reindeer farming, chum-keeper) prevail, and in the  
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14 social sphere it is the same occupations as among the local population (teacher,  
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16 paramedic) that prevail in places of compact residence of ISPN.  
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18 The main forms of economic activity in the places of compact residence of  
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20 the indigenous small-numbered peoples of the North are the communities of ISPN  
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22 and municipal unitary enterprises (MUE). According to the database of the  
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24 information resource SPARK-Interfax,  
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26 of all indigenous communities in Russia, 74 are registered as  
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28 businesses or legal entities. Additionally, 32 municipal unitary  
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30 enterprises have that status.  
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32 The survey among the communities and municipal unitary enterprises was  
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34 carried out within the framework of a federal project devoted to the development  
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38 territories of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2035. The questionnaire  
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40 for employers contained questions about the type of economic activity of the  
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42 organization, territorial location, number and professional qualifications of  
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44 employees, new occupations. To unify the answers, the all-Russian classifiers of  
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46 types of economic activity OKVED2 (Russian Industry Classification System) and  
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48 occupations of Russian National Classification of Occupations of Employees,  
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50 Positions of Civil Servants and Wage Category were used. In total, 963 employers,  
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52 including 352 enterprises / organizations in the real sector of the economy and 611  
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54 in the social sphere took part in the survey of enterprises / organizations  
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56 conducting economic activities in municipalities - places of traditional residence of  
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58 ISPN.  
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In the course of this survey, completed questionnaires were received from 40 out of 74 communities of indigenous small-numbered peoples (540 workers), and from 13 out of 32 municipal unitary enterprises (1754 workers) created in places of compact residence of ISPN to support the traditional activities of indigenous peoples.

It should be noted that these two categories of surveyed enterprises / organizations in places of compact residence of ISPN give different profiles on the occupations of workers: a survey of all economic organizations gives the occupational structure of employment of the entire population, and a survey of communities and municipal unitary enterprises - gives the occupational structure of employment of ISPN.

In more detail, in the context of the Arctic territories, the results of the survey of the communities of ISPN and municipal unitary enterprises are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Amount of the communities of ISPN and the municipal unitary enterprises of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation, participated in survey

Constituent entities of Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation	Communities of ISPN		Municipal unitary enterprises with traditional activities of ISPN	
	TOTAL According to the SPARK data	Interviewed	TOTAL According to the SPARK data	Interviewed
Murmansk oblast	9	0	0	0
Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug	26	15	9	2
Chukotka Autonomous Okrug	9	6	14	10
Nenets Autonomous Okrug	8	8	0	0
Komi Republic	1	1	0	0
Krasnoyarsk	11	0	1	0



region				
The Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	10	10	8	1
<b>TOTAL in the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>

Interviewing ISPN communities caused the greatest difficulty, since they are characterized by high dispersal, migration mobility and often lack of access to the Internet. The most numerous communities of indigenous small-numbered peoples conduct economic activities in the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug and the Nenets Autonomous Okrug. The rest of the communities are small, with up to 20 workers. From the data presented in Table 1, it follows that in the Murmansk region and in the Arctic territories of the Krasnoyarsk Territory, it was not possible to interview the economic entities of ISPN.

The survey of social organizations made it possible to form a list of occupations of those who works in the social sphere, which is the same both for all residents in places of compact residence of ISPN and for the representatives of ISPN themselves.

When developing indicators of recruitment needs in the production and social spheres for ISPN in the medium term, a macroeconomic methodology of annual additional recruitment needs was used (Gurtov, Pitukhin, 2020).

To analyze the preferences of young people of ISPN of the Arctic territories when choosing an educational specialty at a university or college, a survey of educational organizations of the constituent entities of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation was conducted. The questionnaire asked about the number of indigenous small-numbered peoples from places of compact residence in the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation who entered the first year of study in the field of training / specialty in 2019. 47 universities (including branches) and 315 colleges / technical schools conducting educational activities in the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation took part in the survey.

Table 2 - Distribution of universities and colleges that took part in the survey of educational organizations of the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation

Name of the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation	Higher education		Secondary vocational education	
	Total universities	Number of universities that took part in the survey	Total Colleges	Number of colleges that took part in the survey
Republic of Karelia	4	4	19	19
Komi Republic	6	6	38	38
The Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	16	9	61	48
Krasnoyarsk region	16	12	121	116
Arhangelsk oblast	6	6	50	45
Murmansk oblast	8	8	30	30
Nenets Autonomous Okrug	0	0	3	3
Chukotka Autonomous Okrug	1	1	4	4
Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug	1	1	13	12
<b>Total in the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>315</b>

According to the data in Table 2, 91% of universities and colleges, conducting educational activities in the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation, took part in the survey. 100% participation in the survey was noted in the Republics of Karelia, Komi, Murmansk Oblast and Chukotka Autonomous Okrug.

According to the results of the survey, information was obtained on the number of applicants from among the ISPN who entered the first year: in higher education programs - 33 people, in the programs of mid-level specialists - 514 people, in the programs of skilled workers and employees - 266 people. The distribution of freshmen out of ISPN by educational specialties will be discussed below.

## 4. Main part

### 4.1. ISPN occupations in industrial and social sectors

The sample from the database of employers' surveys by occupations of communities and municipal unitary enterprises reflects the basic occupations, common among the traditional types of activities of ISPN and contains 164 occupations.

The list of occupations in the Russian National Classification of Occupations of Employees is very detailed and contains more than 8 thousand positions. To facilitate the analysis these 164 occupations according to the occupations of Russian National Classification of Occupations of Employees were grouped according to the criterion "related occupation". So, for example, the occupation "Zootechnician" includes such four related occupations from the classifier as "223377 Zootechnician", "223409 Zootechnician of a department (complex, agricultural plot, farm)", "207505 Chief zootechnician", "223411 Zootechnician on pedigree business ". A similar grouping was carried out for the occupations "Engineer", "Operator", "Accountant", "Chief", "Worker", etc.

Table 3 provides a list of twenty basic occupations with an indication of the number of employees, which is fundamental to the traditional activities of the industrial sector of ISPN.

Table 3 - The average annual number of workers in basic occupations in the communities of ISPN and the municipal unitary enterprises located in places of compact residence of ISPN in the Arctic.

Name of occupation / position	Number of employee of Municipal unitary enterprises	Number of employee of ISPN Communities	Number of employee, total	Share of employees by occupation
Reindeerfarmer	878	218	1096	47,8%
Coastal fisherman	145	40	185	8,1%

Hunter (industry)	3	114	117	5,1%
Watchman	56	11	67	2,9%
Groceryseller	56	5	61	2,7%
Zootechnician	54	3	57	2,5%
Accountant	56	0	56	2,4%
Tractordriver	46	5	51	2,2%
Veterinarian	35	5	40	1,7%
Engineer	31	6	37	1,6%
Driver	32	0	32	1,4%
Manager	28	1	29	1,3%
Director	28	0	28	1,2%
Chief	18	8	26	1,1%
Operator	17	0	17	0,7%
Locksmith	15	1	16	0,7%
Working	10	5	15	0,7%
Others	246	118	364	15,9%
Foralloccupations	1754	540	2294	100%

As expected, the list of the most widespread occupations for the ISPN is headed by a reindeer farmer, a coastal fisherman, and a hunter. At the same time, the list of widespread occupations includes such occupations as accountant, tractor driver and operator.

The sample by occupation of employees of organizations in places of compact residence of ISPN related to the social sphere contained 940 unique occupations. Based on the grouping of related occupations a list of TOP-20 most demanded complex occupations of the workers of social sphere has been formed.

Table 4 - Average annual number of employees in social organizations located in places of compact residence of ISPN in the Arctic.

Name of occupation/ position	СЧР, social sphere	Share
Teacher	8181	14,8%
Educator	6383	11,5%

Nurse	5168	9,3%
Specialist	4851	8,8%
Chief	2382	4,3%
Doctor	2095	3,8%
Driver	1347	2,4%
Manager	1188	2,2%
Economist	1168	2,1%
Director	1158	2,1%
Accountant	925	1,7%
Employee	893	1,6%
Engineer	592	1,1%
Librarian	568	1,0%
Lawyer	324	0,6%
Driver	152	0,3%
Artist	122	0,2%
Other occupations	17860	32,3%
For all occupations	55357	100%

The list of widespread occupations / positions in the social sphere is headed by a teacher, educator and nurse. A significant number of occupations / positions in the social sphere are related to management and include the positions of chief, director, manager.

Both lists of occupations (ISPN and municipal unitary enterprises; social organizations) contain usual widespread occupations such as driver, accountant and worker.

In the future, the structure of social sphere employees among ISPN will be considered the same as the structure of employees of the entire population in the places of compact residence of ISPN.

#### ***4.2. Forecast assessment of the recruitment needs of the economy of the Arctic territories for workers among ISPN***

To assess the projected recruiting needs of the economy from among ISPN it is necessary to assess the number of ISPN employed in the economy. Since there are no such data in statistics, an indirect method is used to generate them. Thus, out of the total population of 2.62 million of Arctic territories of the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation the number of people employed in the economy, taking into account persons working on a rotational basis, is 1.42 million people. The number of shift workers is 0.27 million people. Consequently, the number of employed in the economy from the local population is 1.15 million people, or 43% of the total population.

Using the same ratio for persons from among ISPN, we find that of the total population of ISPN in the Arctic territories of the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation (102 thousand), the number of employed from among ISPN is 43 thousand.

The rate of natural age retirement of those employed in the economy of the Arctic territories is on average 0.035. Taking into account this value, the annual additional need of the economy for personnel from among ISPN for the reproduction of the labor force is 1.5 thousand people. Since in the retrospective period the number of ISPN has not changed significantly, this integral indicator will be valid until 2025.

Taking into account the fact that 32% of workers are employed in the organizations of the social sector of the Arctic, the distribution of the annual additional needs staffing needs of the Arctic economy for ISPN is presented in the proportions: 500 workers by occupation in the social sector and 1000 workers by occupation in the real sector of the economy in relation to the traditional types of activities of ISPN. The list of occupations for ISPN in the real and social sectors of the economy was given in section 4.1. In these lists, 32% of occupations in the social sector and 16% of occupations in the real sector of the economy were classified as “other”. Taking this into account, 321 workers out of 1500 required

annually from ISPN are included in the list with the occupations "other" annual additional needs, the remaining 1179 workers of the indigenous peoples are divided into 27 occupations of widespread and popular occupations. Estimated projections for these 27 occupations are shown in Table 5.

**Table 5. Forecast indicators of the annual additional needs of the economy for persons among ISPN for 2021**

Occupation	Annual additional need	Share in total need
Reindeerfarmer	488	32,5%
Teacher	85	5,7%
Coastalfisherman	79	5,3%
Educator	54	3,6%
Nurse	51	3,4%
Specialist	51	3,4%
Hunter (industry)	47	3,1%
Accountant	32	2,1%
Employee	30	2,0%
Chief	27	1,8%
Driver	26	1,7%
Tractordriver	24	1,6%
Director	24	1,6%
Operator	21	1,4%
Doctor	19	1,3%
Watchman	18	1,2%
Zootechnician	16	1,1%
Manager	15	1,0%
Engineer	14	0,9%
Economist	13	0,9%
Veterinarian	12	0,8%
Locksmith	9	0,6%
Groceryseller	9	0,6%
Librarian	6	0,4%
Lawyer	4	0,3%
Driver	3	0,2%
Artist	2	0,1%
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Inalloccupations	1500	100%

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2 Attention is drawn to the fact that the list of the most widespread  
3 occupations for the personnel reproduction of workers from among ISPN in the  
4 places of their compact residence in the Arctic territories includes the following  
5 expected occupations: reindeer farmer, teacher, coastal fisherman, educator, nurse,  
6 specialist, hunter.  
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12 This list correlates with suggestions introduced by scientists G. Fondal, V.  
13 Filippova and A. Savvinova - it is extremely important to include to the Federal  
14 Register of ISPN not only persons engaged in traditional activities, but also those  
15 employed in occupations in the field of health care, education (Fondahl et al. ,  
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#### 24 ***4.3. Training of persons among ISPN in educational institutions of the*** 25 ***constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation*** 26 27

28 Based on the analysis of questionnaires of educational organizations operating  
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30 areas of training / specialties and enlarged groups of specialties was formed, to  
31 which in 2019 people ISPN were enrolled for the first yearcourse from places of  
32 compact residence in the Arctic territories.  
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38 According to a survey of universities and colleges of the constituent entities  
39 of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation, it was clear that 813 applicants from  
40 ISPN were enrolled in the first year, including 33 people in universities and 780 in  
41 colleges or technical schools. The most demanded by ISPN for admission to the  
42 first year were the areas of training of mid-level specialists (MLS) - 63% of the  
43 total number of those enrolled in the first year at all levels of education; and  
44 training of skilled workers and employees (SWE) - 33%. Higher education was  
45 chosen by only 4% of applicants from among ISPN.  
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54 Table 5 presents detailed indicators for the enlarged groups of specialties  
55 selected by applicants from among ISPN for vocational education.  
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58 Table 6 - The number of ISPN from places of compact residence in the Arctic  
59 zone of the Russian Federation enrolled in 2019 in the first year of colleges /  
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technical schools / universities located on the territory of the constituent entities of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation.

Code and name of the enlarged groups of specialties	Number of ISPN			
	Skilled workers and employees programs	Training of mid-level specialists programs	Higher education programs	All programs
43.00.00 - Service and tourism	41	57	1	99
23.00.00 - Engineering and technology of land transport	49	42	0	91
44.00.00 - Education and pedagogical sciences	0	79	6	85
08.00.00 - Engineering and construction technologies	69	11	0	80
34.00.00 - Nursing	0	64	2	66
15.00.00 - Mechanical engineering	51	6	0	57
36.00.00 - Veterinary and Animal Science	13	37	1	51
38.00.00 - Economics and Management	7	38	1	46
35.00.00 - Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	12	17	3	32
21.00.00 - Applied geology, mining, oil and gas business and geodesy	16	4	8	28
31.00.00 - Clinical medicine	0	23	2	25
54.00.00 - Fine and Applied Arts	2	23	0	25
19.00.00 - Industrial ecology and biotechnology	0	21	0	21
51.00.00 - Cultural studies and sociocultural projects	0	21	0	21

13.00.00 - Electricity and heat power engineering	5	13	0	18
09.00.00 - Informatics and computer technology	0	16	0	16
20.00.00 - Technosphere safety and environmental management	0	13	2	15
46.00.00 - History and Archeology	0	5	2	7
11.00.00 - Electronics, radio engineering and communication systems	0	6	0	6
53.00.00 - Musical art	0	6	0	6
29.00.00 - Technologies of consumer industry	0	3	1	4
22.00.00 - Technology of materials	0	3	0	3
49.00.00 - Physical culture and sports	0	3	0	3
39.00.00 - Sociology and social work	1	1	0	2
05.00.00 - Geosciences	0	0	1	1
06.00.00 - Biological Sciences	0	0	1	1
07.00.00 - Architecture	0	1	0	1
10.00.00 - Information security	0	1	0	1
18.00.00 - Chemical technologies	0	0	1	1
37.00.00 - Psychological sciences	0	0	1	1
For all enlarged groups of specialties	266	514	33	813

The demanded enlarged groups of specialties for ISPN include: 43.00.00 - Service and tourism, 23.00.00 - Engineering and technology of ground transport, 44.00.00 - Education and pedagogical sciences, 08.00.00 - Engineering and construction technology, 34.00.00 - Nursing. Within the framework of the above-mentioned enlarged groups of specialties the following areas of training / specialties were the most popular: 34.02.01 - Nursing, 15.01.05 - Welder, 23.02.03

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2 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, 44.02.01 - Preschool education,  
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4 43.02.15 - Cook and confectionery, 36.02.01 - Veterinary medicine, 43.01.02 -  
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6 Hairdresser, 38.02.01 - Economics and accounting (by industry), 43.01.09 - Cook,  
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8 pastry chef, 44.02.02 - Teaching in primary school.  
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10 Let us consider in more detail to what extent the training of young people  
11 from among ISPN in the educational institutions of the constituent entities of the  
12 Arctic zone of the Russian Federation in the professional context corresponds to  
13 the indicators of the projected recruitment needs of the economy of the Arctic  
14 territories from among the persons of ISPN.  
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20 Comparison of the data in Table 5 and Table 6 shows that for a number of  
21 occupations that are traditional for the economic activities of ISPN, there are  
22 structural inconsistencies associated with insufficient volumes of professional  
23 training of representatives of ISPN. First of all, this is typical for occupations that  
24 require higher education, such as a doctor, teacher, engineer. In occupations  
25 requiring secondary specialized education, such as a reindeer farmer, a coastal  
26 fisherman, a hunter (industry), there is also a lack of professional training. For  
27 these occupations, there are specialized programs for the training of skilled  
28 workers, which allow them to get a vocational education and be a qualified  
29 specialist in the field of traditional economic activities of ISPN. Nevertheless,  
30 representatives of ISPN do not choose these specialties for vocational education:  
31 only 5 representatives of ISPN were enrolled in training in 2019 at 35.01.21 - a  
32 reindeer herder-machine operator, with the need for reindeer farmers from among  
33 ISPN of 488 people. Probably, young people acquire the necessary competencies  
34 in this occupation through the transfer of life experience from “fathers to children”  
35 in practical everyday life.  
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## ***Conclusion***

Research results made it possible to draw the following conclusions:

1) The surveys of 40 communities of indigenous small-numbered peoples and 13 municipal unitary enterprises showed that indigenous peoples are still inclined to choose their traditional areas of professional activity in the Arctic labor market (hunting, reindeer farming, sea hunting), which contributes to the preservation of the traditional way of life of indigenous peoples in the Arctic, despite the high rates of economic modernization of the Russian Arctic.

2) A quantitative forecast assessment of the annual additional staffing needs of the economy of the Arctic territories for workers from among the ISPN was formed in the amount of 1.5 thousand people (500 workers in occupations in the social sector and 1000 workers in occupations in the real sector of the economy in relation to the traditional types of activities of the indigenous peoples) ensuring reproduction of the labor force of ISPN in the professional and qualification context.

3) A survey of 47 universities (including branches) and 315 colleges / technical schools in the Russian Arctic showed that the number of first-year students from ISPN who entered the first year of higher education programs (33 people) is small compared to the number of people who entered the first year of programs of secondary vocational education (780 people). Therefore, it is important to improve the policy of attracting and retaining students from among the representatives of indigenous peoples in universities, which, in turn, depends on the effectiveness of partnerships between universities, regional authorities and public organizations.

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