

# Yellowknife - Statistical Profile

	Northwest Yellowknife Territories		Northwest Yellowknife Territories	
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>Population (2016)</i>			<i>Number of Births</i>	
Total	20,960	44,469	2003	305 701
Males	10,625	22,643	2004	265 698
Females	10,335	21,826	2005	316 712
0 - 4 Years	1,449	3,221	2006	324 687
5 - 9 Years	1,691	3,644	2007	324 725
10 - 14 Years	1,229	2,840	2008	339 721
15 - 24 Years	2,714	6,222	2009	317 711
25 - 44 Years	7,348	14,107	2010	295 700
45 - 59 Years	4,548	9,242	2011	298 690
60 Yrs. & Older	1,981	5,193	2012	303 681
Aboriginal	5,017	22,013	<i>Teen Births</i>	
Non-Aboriginal	15,943	22,456	2003	15 72
<i>Population Dependency Ratio (2015)</i>			2004	16 86
< 15 Yrs.	0.30	0.33	2005	15 68
60 Yrs. & Older	0.14	0.18	2006	20 73
<i>Historical Population</i>			2007	16 65
2004	19,621	43,305	2008	16 56
2006	19,519	43,178	2009	16 61
2007	19,672	43,374	2010	17 65
2008	19,832	43,350	2011	9 56
2009	19,714	43,149	2012	11 48
2010	19,786	43,278	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	
2011	20,037	43,501	2003	60 202
2012	20,116	43,594	2004	49 153
2013	20,331	43,786	2005	35 148
2014	20,428	43,889	2006	51 182
2015	20,747	44,244	2007	44 174
2016	20,960	44,469	2008	59 201
<i>Avg. Annual % Growth (05-16)</i>			2009	55 186
Total Population	0.6	0.2	2010	53 183
< 15 Yrs.	0.2	-0.6	2011	51 186
60 Yrs. & Older	7.6	4.8	2012	55 200
<b>HEALTH &amp; VITAL STATS</b>			<i>Injury Deaths (inc. suicides)</i>	
<i>% of Population that Currently Smoke</i>			2003	10 36
2009	23.6	35.2	2004	10 23
			2005	5 21
			2006	8 36
			2007	11 34
			2008	6 29
			2009	8 28
			2010	8 22
			2011	7 20
			2012	11 30
			<i>Suicides</i>	
			2003	2 10
			2004	6 11
			2005	1 4
			2006	3 5
			2007	2 9
			2008	5 10
			2009	2 7
			2010	2 6
			2011	1 6
			2012	2 8

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## HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILIES

### % of Households with 6 or More People

1981	5.7	13.9
1986	4.9	11.5
1991	5.4	9.8
1996	5.1	8.6
2001	4.2	7.2
2004	4.1	7.0
2006	3.3	6.2
2009	4.3	6.7
2011	3.6	5.6
2014	4.5	6.1

### Family Structure (2011)

Total Family Structure	5,110	10,930
Husband-Wife	2,980	5,470
Common-law	1,265	3,135
Lone Parent	865	2,330
% Lone-Parent Families	16.9	21.3

### Tenure (2014)

Total	6,938	14,729
Owned	3,631	7,574
Rented	3,307	7,155
% Owned	52.3	51.4

### % of Households in Core Need

1996	4.7	19.7
2000	11.1	20.3
2004	9.1	16.3
2009	9.6	19.0
2014	17.9	19.8

## CRIME

### Violent Crimes

2006	960	3,527
2007	1,034	4,025
2008	950	3,839
2009	839	3,740
2010	946	3,717
2011	896	3,730
2012	779	3,467
2013	717	3,263
2014	587	3,041
2015	757	3,348

### Property Crimes

2006	2,822	8,292
2007	2,856	8,807
2008	3,049	8,881
2009	2,868	8,639
2010	3,188	9,814
2011	3,198	10,134
2012	3,368	10,406
2013	4,040	10,556
2014	3,799	10,132
2015	4,255	10,315

### Other Criminal Code

2006	2,513	5,695
2007	2,368	5,942
2008	2,681	6,377
2009	2,415	5,949
2010	2,594	6,895
2011	3,091	7,185
2012	2,988	6,943
2013	2,820	6,162
2014	2,745	6,046
2015	2,871	5,875

### Federal Statutes

2006	178	534
2007	264	665
2008	289	815
2009	313	832
2010	360	1,017
2011	314	949
2012	272	772
2013	237	714
2014	167	585
2015	192	593

### Traffic

2006	204	829
2007	201	813
2008	316	1,051
2009	249	813
2010	227	882
2011	187	753
2012	144	779
2013	186	557
2014	199	672
2015	83	653

### Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)

2006	49.2	81.7
2007	52.6	92.8
2008	47.9	88.6
2009	42.6	86.7
2010	47.8	85.9
2011	44.7	85.7
2012	38.6	79.4
2013	35.1	74.4
2014	28.6	69.1
2015	36.7	75.9

### Property Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)

2006	144.6	192.0
2007	145.2	203.0
2008	153.7	204.9
2009	145.5	200.2
2010	161.1	226.8
2011	159.6	233.0
2012	166.9	238.4
2013	197.7	240.5
2014	185.3	230.4
2015	206.2	234.0

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### INCOME ASSISTANCE

#### Beneficiaries (monthly average)

2006	414	1,912
2007	385	2,024
2008	368	2,067
2009	440	2,402
2010	496	2,314
2011	506	2,313
2012	478	2,240
2013	514	2,306
2014	510	2,313
2015	519	2,486

#### Cases (monthly average)

2006	239	1,060
2007	224	1,121
2008	225	1,172
2009	280	1,415
2010	311	1,429
2011	319	1,468
2012	311	1,453
2013	322	1,489
2014	318	1,519
2015	336	1,648

#### Payments (\$000)

2006	2,699	8,534
2007	2,700	9,783
2008	2,944	12,051
2009	3,695	14,574
2010	4,373	15,118
2011	4,747	15,810
2012	4,669	16,023
2013	4,862	16,722
2014	4,863	17,562
2015	4,913	19,840

### TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES (2013)

Hunted & Fished (%)	37.1	44.7
Trapped (%)	2.1	6.1
Produced Arts & Crafts (%)	19.6	23.3
Households Consuming Country Food (Half or More) (%)	10.3	26.3

### ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES

#### % Aboriginals that Speak an Aboriginal Language

1984	51.5	59.1
1989	36.6	55.6
1994	33.5	50.1
1999	21.9	45.1
2004	25.3	44.0
2009	18.0	38.0
2014	23.9	38.5

### EDUCATION

#### % with High School Diploma or More

1986	66.7	51.6
1989	78.2	59.8
1991	73.9	59.9
1994	79.0	63.2
1996	75.3	63.5
1999	80.6	66.1
2001	77.7	64.8
2004	82.1	67.5
2006	80.9	67.0
2009	83.8	69.3
2011	82.0	68.9
2014	88.7	73.6

#### Employment Rates (2014)

Less than High School Diploma	57.9	37.7
High School Diploma or Greater	78.1	76.0

### LABOUR FORCE

#### Participation Rate

1986	87.4	74.5
1989	87.1	74.9
1991	87.3	78.2
1994	87.5	77.2
1996	85.4	77.2
1999	86.2	78.3
2001	85.0	77.1
2004	84.0	75.6
2006	84.2	76.5
2009	84.5	75.1
2011	84.9	75.4
2014	79.4	73.4

#### Unemployment Rate

1986	5.1	11.2
1989	4.4	13.2
1991	5.1	11.3
1994	6.8	14.8
1996	6.4	11.7
1999	7.9	13.7
2001	5.0	9.5
2004	5.0	10.4
2006	5.7	10.4
2009	5.6	10.3
2011	6.0	11.4
2014	4.7	10.6

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<i>Employment Rate</i>		
1986	83.0	66.2
1989	83.3	65.0
1991	82.9	69.3
1994	81.5	65.7
1996	80.0	68.2
1999	79.5	67.5
2001	80.8	69.8
2004	79.7	67.8
2006	79.3	68.6
2009	79.7	67.3
2011	79.8	66.8
2014	75.7	65.6

<i>Selected Employment Rates (2014)</i>		
Males	77.6	66.9
Females	73.7	64.2
Aboriginal	67.3	52.0
Non-Aboriginal	78.1	78.8
15-24	46.7	38.9
25-34	79.8	71.8
35-44	88.7	80.1
45-54	91.6	83.8
55-64	80.5	73.2
65 & Over	34.8	25.3

<i>Labour Force Activity (2014)</i>		
Population 15 & Over	15,921	34,087
Employed	12,045	22,353
Unemployment	590	2,661
Not in the Labour Force	3,286	9,073

<i>Potential Available Labour Supply (2014)</i>		
Available Labour Supply	1,360	5,219
% Do Rotational	50.5	64.8
% Male	57.5	58.1
% Aboriginal	38.7	77.8
% Less than High School Diploma	23.3	49.4

<i>Employment Profile (2014)</i>		
% Gov't, Health, Social Serv, Educ	45.1	46.2
% Goods Producing	12.3	15.3
% Other Industries	36.5	32.9

<i>Annual Work Pattern (2014)</i>		
% Worked	85.7	79.0
% Worked More than 26 weeks	82.1	75.1

## PERSONAL INCOME

	Yellowknife	Northwest Territories
<i>Total Income (\$000)</i>		
2005	731,605	1,297,842
2006	782,559	1,384,602
2007	828,290	1,469,865
2008	867,520	1,542,755
2009	871,685	1,557,610
2010	902,835	1,599,920
2011	963,035	1,672,485
2012	967,915	1,692,765
2013	998,225	1,754,545
2014	1,046,575	1,820,200

% Change in Total Inc. (2005-2014)	43.1	40.2
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<i>Average Personal Income (\$)</i>		
2005	54,679	46,170
2006	57,246	48,396
2007	59,589	51,072
2008	62,727	52,943
2009	62,711	52,998
2010	64,350	53,978
2011	67,629	56,030
2012	68,067	56,861
2013	69,660	58,329
2014	71,051	59,640

<i>Employment Income (\$000)</i>		
2005	667,351	1,145,168
2006	700,295	1,208,376
2007	751,135	1,294,015
2008	785,580	1,356,780
2009	783,600	1,356,890
2010	808,025	1,388,490
2011	845,915	1,433,035
2012	857,385	1,455,120
2013	887,540	1,513,240
2014	926,595	1,565,205

% Change in Emp. Inc. (2005-2014)	38.8	36.7
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<i>Average Employment Income (\$)</i>		
2005	54,037	45,843
2006	55,579	47,856
2007	58,591	50,627
2008	61,518	52,650
2009	61,749	52,983
2010	63,127	53,630
2011	65,728	55,673
2012	66,983	56,930
2013	69,069	58,744
2014	70,197	60,154

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<i>Percent Taxfilers Less than \$15,000</i>		
2005	18.9	26.0
2006	17.6	24.9
2007	17.1	23.3
2008	16.9	23.7
2009	16.9	23.9
2010	16.3	23.3
2011	15.5	23.1
2012	15.6	23.1
2013	15.1	22.3
2014	15.0	22.3

<i>Percent Taxfilers More than \$50,000</i>		
2005	47.4	38.3
2006	49.1	39.9
2007	52.3	42.7
2008	54.1	43.7
2009	53.9	43.6
2010	54.6	44.2
2011	55.6	44.9
2012	56.3	45.6
2013	56.9	46.1
2014	57.9	46.8

#### FAMILY INCOME

<i>Average Family Income</i>		
2005	117,023	96,171
2006	124,200	101,622
2007	128,473	107,252
2008	135,800	111,796
2009	134,645	112,119
2010	138,620	113,934
2011	145,706	119,089
2012	146,736	120,898
2013	149,656	124,103
2014	153,303	127,334

<i>Percent Families Less than \$30,000</i>		
2005	12.1	19.0
2006	10.6	18.0
2007	9.5	16.6
2008	9.8	17.0
2009	10.1	16.7
2010	9.4	16.4
2011	8.8	16.0
2012	8.4	15.7
2013	8.5	15.2
2014	8.0	14.9

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<i>Percent Families More than \$75,000</i>		
2005	68.6	55.3
2006	71.3	57.1
2007	72.8	59.5
2008	74.5	60.8
2009	74.2	60.7
2010	74.8	61.9
2011	75.2	62.5
2012	75.8	63.1
2013	76.4	63.3
2014	77.0	64.5

#### PRICES

2013 Living Cost Diff. (Edm = 100)	122.5	..
2015 Food Price Index (YK = 100)	100.0	..

#### ENVIRONMENT

<i>Average Monthly Temperature: 2006-2015 (°C)</i>		
January	-25.2	..
February	-22.3	..
March	-16.8	..
April	-4.8	..
May	6.2	..
June	14.5	..
July	17.4	..
August	14.9	..
September	8.4	..
October	-0.1	..
November	-13.5	..
December	-22.5	..

#### COMMUNITY LIVING

% Who Volunteered in 2013	50.8	47.5
% of Homes with Internet Access in 2013	90.9	79.1

#### SYMBOLS

- zero or too small to be expressed  
 .. not available  
 x data suppressed

## SOURCES & NOTES

### Population

*Population and Historical Population:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Estimates are calculated by allocating the demographic components of growth, down to a community level. Sex, age and ethnicity estimates developed by NWT Bureau of Statistics.

*Population Dependency Ratio:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Ratios for < 15 years refer to the number of people less than 15 years of age divided by the number of people between the ages of 15 and 59. Ratios for 60 years and older refer to the number of people 60 years of age or older divided by the number of people between the ages of 15 and 59.

*Average Annual Growth Rate:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Average annual growth rate (AAGR) is calculated as:

$$AAGR = \left( \sqrt[11]{\frac{Pop_{2016}}{Pop_{2005}} - 1} \right) * 100$$

*Population Projections:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Population projections incorporate assumptions regarding fertility, mortality & migration patterns. These assumptions are reflective of historical patterns, as well as recent trends observed for the Northwest Territories.

### Health & Vital Stats

*% of Population that Smoke:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that smoke.

*Number of Births:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

*Teen Births:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada. Refers to births to women aged 19 or less.

*Number of Deaths:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

*Cause of Deaths:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada. Injury deaths are deaths due to accidents, homicide and suicides.

### Household & Families

*Percent of Households with 6 or More People:* Census, Statistics Canada (1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2000, 2006 & 2011); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (2004, 2009 & 2014). A household refers to an occupied private dwelling.

*Family Structure:* Census, Statistics Canada. Refers to the classification of census families into husband-wife couples, common-law couples, and lone parent families.

*Tenure:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to whether some member of the household owns or rents the dwelling.

*Percent of Households in Core Need:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. If a household has any one housing problem (suitability, adequacy, or affordability) or a combination of housing problems, and the total household income is below the Community Core Need Income Threshold, the household is considered to be in core need. The core need income threshold is an income limit for each community that represents the amount of income a household must have to be able to afford the cost of owning and operating a home or renting in the private market without government assistance.

### Crime

Incidents in a particular detachment may include incidents from surrounding communities.

*Violent Crimes:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Refers to incidences of homicides, attempted murder, assaults (including sexual assaults), abduction and robbery.

*Property Crimes:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of breaking & entering, theft, position of stolen goods and fraud.

*Other Criminal Code:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of offensive weapons, bail violation, disturbing the peace and mischief (property damage).

*Federal Statutes:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of possession and trafficking of drugs.

*Traffic:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of dangerous operation of motor vehicle and impaired operation of motor vehicle.

*Violent Crime Rates (per 1,000 persons):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Rates are determined using population estimates developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics.

*Property Crime Rates (per 1,000 persons):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Rates are determined using population estimates developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics.

### Income Assistance

Note: Due to program changes in 2007, data prior to this year is not directly comparable.

*Beneficiaries (monthly average):* Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the monthly average number of recipients of income assistance and their dependents, if any, over the year.

*Cases (monthly average):* Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the monthly average number of people requesting and receiving social assistance over the year.

*Payments (\$000):* Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the total amount of payments over the year. Payments are recorded for the month for which assistance was received.

### Traditional Activities

*Hunted & Fished (%):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that hunted or fished during the year.

*Trapped (%):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that trapped during the year.

*Produced Arts & Craft (%):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that made arts and crafts during the year.

*Households Consuming Country Food:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of households reporting that half, most or all (50% or more) of the meat or fish consumed is harvesting in the NWT.

### **Aboriginal Languages**

*Percent of Aboriginal that Speak an Aboriginal Language:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of aboriginal people 15 years of age or older that can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. Aboriginal languages include Inuktitut, Inuvialuktun, Inuinnaqtun, Dogrib, Cree, Chipewyan, North Slavey, South Slavey, and Gwich'in.

### **Education**

*Percent with High School Diploma or More:* Census, Statistics Canada (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 & 2011); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 & 2014). Refers to the percent of population 15 years of age or older that have a high school diploma.

*2014 Employment Rates:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the employment rate for two groups of people: those who do not have a high school certificate, and those with at least a high school certificate. Employment rate refers to the percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who are working at a job.

### **Labour Force**

Census, Statistics Canada (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 & 2011); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 & 2014).

*Participation Rate:* The percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who are in the labour force. See below for definition of labour force.

*Unemployment Rate:* The percentage of the labour force that was unemployed during the week prior to the survey. See below for definition of labour force.

*Employment Rate:* The percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who were employed during the week prior to the survey.

*Employed:* Refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) did any work at all, excluding housework, maintenance around the home and volunteer work; or (ii) were absent from their job or business because of vacation, illness, on strike or locked out, etc.

*Unemployed:* Refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) were without work, had actively looked for work in the previous four weeks and were available for work; or (ii) had been on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job; or (iii) had definite arrangements to start a new job within the next four weeks.

*Labour Force:* Refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed during the week prior to the survey.

*Not in the Labour Force:* Refers to persons who do not participate in the labour force, they are neither employed or unemployed.

*Potential Available Labour Supply:* Refers to those persons who are unemployed. They can be classified into various categories, including, those who want to do rotational work, gender, ethnicity, or level of schooling.

*Annual Work Pattern:* Work pattern measures the amount of work over a given year. Worked in 2013 refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older who worked in 2013, while worked more than 26 weeks refers to the percent of workers who worked more than 26 weeks in the year. The weeks need not be consecutive.

### **Personal Income**

Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada. Data is based upon filed tax returns.

*Total Income (\$000):* Refers to total money income received from all sources.

*Average Personal Income (\$):* Refers to the average money income received from all sources.

*Employment Income (\$000):* Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over for any employment.

*Average Employment Income (\$):* Refers to average income received by persons 15 years of age and over for any employment.

*Percent Tax-filers Less Than \$15,000:* Refers to the percent of tax-filers who report they are making less than \$15,000.

*Percent Tax-filers More Than \$50,000:* Refers to the percent of tax-filers who report they are making more than \$50,000.

### **Family Income**

Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada. Data is based upon filed tax returns. Refers to the total income of a family; it is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

*Average Family Income (\$):* Refers to the average money income received from all sources for the family as a whole.

*Percent Families Less Than \$30,000:* Refers to the percent of families who report they are making less than \$30,000.

*Percent Families More Than \$75,000:* Refers to the percent of families who report they are making more than \$75,000.

### **Environment**

*Average Temperature (°C):* Environment Canada. Calculated as the mean daily temperatures, averaged over the reference month. The mean daily temperature is the average between the daily maximum and minimum.

### **Community Living**

*% Who Volunteered in 2013:* NWT Bureau of Statistics. Refers to the population 15 years of age and over who volunteered during the year.

*% of Homes with Internet Access in 2013:* NWT Bureau of Statistics.

### **Prices**

*Living Cost Differentials:* Price Division, Statistics Canada.

*Food Price Index:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT.