

NWT Bureau of Statistics

Northwest Territories 2016
... by the numbers





SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

..	not available	(\$'000)	thousands of dollars
-	zero or too small to be expressed	(\$ million)	millions of dollars
(no.)	number	(kg)	kilograms
(%)	percent	(km ²)	square kilometers
(monthly avg.)	monthly average	('000 m ³)	thousands of cubic meters
(\$)	dollars	('000,000 m ³)	millions of cubic meters
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SOURCES

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GOVERNMENT

The current Legislative Assembly for the Northwest Territories consists of 19 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. The Territorial Cabinet consists of seven ministers elected by the Legislative Assembly. Federally, the NWT is represented by a Member of Parliament and a Senator.

Commissioner:	Margaret Thom
Premier:	Bob McLeod
Speaker:	Jackson Lafferty
Cabinet Ministers:	Glen Abernethy, Caroline Cochrane Robert C. McLeod, Alfred Moses Wally Schumann, Louis Sebert
Member of Parliament:	Michael McLeod
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston



GNWT - Expenditures & Revenues (\$'000)

	2016-2017 Main Estimates	2015-16 Revised Estimates
Expenditures	1,662,346	1,729,434
Revenues	1,809,762	1,826,965

Local Governments

Cities	1	Hamlet	11
Towns	5	Charter Communities	3
Villages	1	First Nations/Designated Authorities	12



LAND AREA (km²)

Total Area	1,346,106	Land	1,183,085	Freshwater	163,021
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POPULATION

Population Estimates - July 1

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Northwest Territories	44,469	44,244	43,889	43,786	43,594



Community Population Estimates – July 1, 2016

Northwest Territories	44,469	Sahtu	2,535
		Colville Lake	160
Beaufort Delta	6,684	Déjine	503
Aklavik	677	Fort Good Hope	569
Fort McPherson	791	Norman Wells	803
Inuvik	3,170	Tulita	500
Paulatuk	327		
Sachs Harbour	117	South Slave	7,176
Tsiigehtchic	178	Enterprise	102
Tuktoyaktuk	996	Fort Resolution	499
Ulukhaktok	428	Fort Smith	2,451
		Hay River	3,728
Dehcho	3,450	Lutselk'e	327
Fort Liard	615		
Fort Providence	797	Tłjchq	3,122
Fort Simpson	1,209	Behchokq	2,154
Hay River Reserve	331	Gamèti	271
Jean Marie River	84	Wekweètì	148
Kakisa	x	Whatì	549
Nahanni Butte	92		
Sambaa K'e (Trout Lake)	106	Yellowknife & Detah	21,502
Wrigley	153	Detah	248
		Yellowknife	20,960



Population Estimates by Age and Sex - July 1, 2016

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages			
0 - 4 Years	3,221	1,595	1,626
5 - 9 Years	3,644	1,942	1,702
10 - 14 Years	2,840	1,449	1,391
15 - 19 Years	2,645	1,275	1,370
20 - 29 Years	7,333	3,686	3,647
30 - 39 Years	7,324	3,714	3,610
40 - 49 Years	5,767	2,913	2,854
50 - 59 Years	6,502	3,433	3,069
60+ Years	5,193	2,636	2,557

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 2016

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (Years)	33.3	33.4	33.1
Under 15 Years (%)	21.8	22.0	21.6
15 - 59 Years (%)	66.5	66.3	66.7
60+ Years (%)	11.7	11.6	11.7



Population Estimates by Sex - July 1, 2012 – 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
All Persons	44,469	44,244	43,889	43,786	43,594
Male	22,643	22,534	22,418	22,399	22,343
Female	21,826	21,710	21,471	21,387	21,251

Components of Population Change – 2012 - 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Natural Increase	452	458	470	480	488
Interprovincial Migration					
In	1,995	2,146	2,259	1,871	1,864
Out	2,838	2,479	2,452	2,474	2,394
Net	-843	-333	-193	-603	-530
Net International	228	175	89	198	130



Vital Statistics

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Births	687	685	687	689	688
Deaths	235	227	217	209	200

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Birth rate	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.8
Death rate	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6



EDUCATION

Students and Graduates

	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Students	8,449	8,367	8,316	8,204	8,394
High School Graduates	416	463	437

Highest Level of Schooling

	2016	%	2015	%	2014	%
Population 15 Years & Over	32,500	100	32,000	100	32,300	100
Less than Grade 9	2,300	7	2,400	8	2,500	8
High School, No Diploma	6,500	20	6,100	19	6,200	19
High School Diploma	7,500	23	7,700	24	7,600	24
Other Certificate or Diploma	9,500	29	9,700	30	10,000	31
University Degree	6,700	21	6,100	19	6,100	19



Highest Level of Schooling

	2016	%	2015	%	2014	%
Males 15 Years & Over	16,300	100	16,000	100	16,300	100
Less than Grade 9	1,300	8	1,400	9	1,500	9
High School, No Diploma	3,200	20	2,900	18	3,100	19
High School Diploma	3,700	23	3,600	23	3,500	21
Other Certificate or Diploma	5,400	33	5,400	34	5,400	33
University Degree	2,800	17	2,600	16	2,800	17
Females 15 Years & Over	16,200	100	16,000	100	16,100	100
Less than Grade 9	1,000	6	900	6	1,000	6
High School, No Diploma	3,300	20	3,200	20	3,000	19
High School Diploma	3,700	23	4,000	25	4,100	25
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,100	25	4,300	27	4,700	29
University Degree	4,000	25	3,500	22	3,300	20



INCOME SECURITY

Income Assistance

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Payments (\$'000)	20,988	19,833	17,551	16,713	16,015
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,748	1,648	1,518	1,489	1,453
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	2,607	2,486	2,312	2,306	2,239

Employment Insurance

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Payments (\$'000)	30,506	29,239	29,184	29,440	30,713
Recipients (monthly avg.)	1,199	1,148	1,176	1,217	1,298



INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Income (\$'000)	1,913,610	1,820,200	1,754,545	1,692,765	1,672,485
Average Income (\$)	61,909	59,640	58,329	56,861	56,030
Total Employment					
Income (\$'000)	1,621,020	1,565,205	1,513,240	1,455,120	1,433,035
Average Employment					
Income (\$)	61,612	60,154	58,744	56,930	55,673

Average Weekly Earnings (\$)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Industrial Aggregate	1,403.08	1,421.41	1,398.21	1,343.11	1,322.14
Goods Producing	1,925.28	1,864.56	1,873.38	1,853.19	1,823.06
Service Producing	1,272.61	1,303.29	1,285.53	1,228.08	1,199.76



Employment by Selected Characteristics – 2016

	All Persons	Males	Females
Employed	22,500	11,400	11,100
Employees	21,100	10,400	10,700
Public	10,500	4,400	6,100
Private	10,600	6,000	4,600
Self-Employed	1,400	1,000	500
Goods Producing	3,600	2,900	700
Service Producing	18,900	8,600	10,400

Labour Force Activity – 2016

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	32,500	16,300	16,200
Labour Force	24,300	12,500	11,800
Employed	22,500	11,400	11,100
Unemployed	1,800	1,100	600
Participation Rate	74.8	76.7	72.8
Unemployment Rate	7.4	8.8	5.1
Employment Rate	69.2	69.9	68.5



Labour Force Activity, Yellowknife & Other Communities - 2016

	Yellowknife	Other Communities
Population 15 Years & Over	15,000	17,500
Labour Force	12,500	11,800
Employed	11,900	10,600
Unemployed	600	1,200
Participation Rate	83.3	67.4
Unemployment Rate	4.8	10.2
Employment Rate	79.3	60.6



PRICES


Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (2002 = 100)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
All-Items	131.9	130.4	128.4	126.2	124.3
Food	142.6	138.6	131.6	128.1	124.4
Shelter	149.7	150.1	150.8	146.8	144.5
Household Oper. & Furn.	115.7	114.3	111.6	110.6	110.5
Clothing & Footwear	103.4	100.7	99.9	100.6	99.7
Transportation	126.4	123.4	122.3	120.2	118.2
Health & Personal Care	120.5	120.1	119.0	117.9	117.4
Recr., Education & Reading	104.0	103.7	101.0	101.0	100.5
Alcohol & Tobacco	167.3	165.8	163.2	158.7	154.2



All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Yellowknife	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.2	3.1
Canada	1.4	1.1	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.9
Whitehorse	1.0	-0.2	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.0
Edmonton	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.5



Food Price Indexes - 2015 (Yellowknife = 100)

Beaufort Delta		Sahtu	
Aklavik	170	Colville Lake	196
Fort McPherson	158	Déljine	164
Inuvik	157	Fort Good Hope	167
Paulatuk	185	Norman Wells	171
Sachs Harbour	175	Tulita	166
Tsiigehtchic	170		
Tuktoyaktuk	162	South Slave	
Ulukhaktok	186	Fort Resolution	144
		Fort Smith	118
Dehcho		Hay River	121
Fort Liard	140	Lutselk'e	166
Fort Providence	135		
Fort Simpson	129	Tłjchǫ	
Hay River Reserve	116	Behchokǫ	144
Nahanni Butte	139	Gamèti	123
Trout Lake	144	Wekweètì	145
Wrigley	174	Whati	146



BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment (\$ million)

	2017 Intentions	2016 Preliminary Actuals	2015 Actuals	2014 Actuals
All Industries	974.6	1,298.1	1,392.2	1,121.1
Selected Industries:				
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	501.0	729.7	936.5	621.8
Federal Government Administration	8.9	24.1	34.4	14.6
Territorial Gov't. Administration	128.5	204.9	148.7	164.9
Local Public Administration	42.7	45.2	13.9	24.8
Transportation & Warehousing	51.5	48.7	58.2	79.1
Utilities	36.2	25.9	53.0	57.6
Construction	13.6	13.4	14.7	17.7
Wholesale Trade	2.0	x	x	7.2



Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade (\$ million)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Retail Trade	750.1	820.7	780.7	760.3	755.0
Wholesale Trade	709.3	653.1	694.6	668.8	705.9

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Territorial	1,996	1,912	1,900	1,928	2,007
Extra-Territorial	2,833	2,756	2,722	2,760	2,930
Societies	615	577	588	626	587
Cooperatives	19	19	19	17	16



ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS (\$ million)

	2015	2014	2013	2012
<i>GDP at Market Prices:</i>				
Current Dollars	4,828	4,850	4,482	4,393
Chained (2007) Dollars	3,854	3,803	3,612	3,511
<i>Final Domestic Demand</i>				
Current Dollars	5,750	5,291	4,987	4,749
Chained (2007) Dollars	4,813	4,502	4,341	4,218
<i>Compensation of Employees (Labour Income)</i>				
Domestic Basis	2,472	2,367	2,289	2,216
National Basis	1,958	1,875	1,817	1,738



TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Vehicle Registrations

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total Registrations	38,967	38,393	38,185	35,469	34,655
Passengers	27,652	27,234	27,087	25,167	24,584
Trucks	2,650	2,614	2,601	2,413	2,361
Buses	175	172	172	159	157
Motorcycles	848	837	832	772	756
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	1,702	1,681	1,671	1,551	1,513
Trailers	5,924	5,839	5,806	5,393	5,270
Other	16	16	16	14	14

Air Traffic

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Take-Offs & Landings	75,124	76,311	80,294	83,359	94,287



ENERGY

Fuel Production

		2016	2015	2014	2013
All Fuels	(\$'000)	183,373	222,759	423,868	427,140
Crude Petroleum	(\$'000)	177,819	214,870	405,792	412,632
	('000 m ³)	522	578	642	654
Natural Gas	(\$'000)	5,554	7,889	18,076	14,508
	('000,000 m ³)	83	86	120	133

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas by-products.



MINING

Mineral Shipments

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Diamonds (\$'000)	1,265,289	1,745,290	1,791,342	1,560,604
('000 carats)	10,504	11,033	11,343	9,945
Tungsten (\$'000)	-	56,536	84,331	86,293
(tonnes)	-	2,289	2,708	3,017



RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Value (\$)	786,403	985,039	1,226,735	2,322,511	1,511,199
Pelts (no.)	17,187	23,442	25,325	25,980	24,664

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