

1991 Aboriginal Peoples Data Northwest Territories

- Language, Health Status and Social Issues -

This report presents statistical information for Northwest Territories based on the Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS) which was completed by Statistics Canada following the 1991 Census of Canada. APS information released to date includes language, health status and social issues data for Canada, the provinces and territories, and for Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs). This data is provided for the aboriginal population as a whole, and separately for persons identifying themselves as Inuit, North American Indian, or Métis. In addition, Statistics Canada has published community-level statistical profiles for Canada's aboriginal population. These profiles are available for most NWT communities.

Statistics included in this report were obtained from the Statistics Canada publication *Aboriginal Data: Language, Tradition, Health, Lifestyle and Social Issues* (Catalogue 89-533). Users of this information are advised to refer to the *Users Guide to 1991 Aboriginal Data* which is available free of charge from Statistics Canada. Additional information for Canada, the province and territories, as well as NWT community profiles, are available on *T-stat* or by contacting the Bureau of Statistics. Future releases of APS data will include topics such as schooling, work and related activities, income and expenses, mobility, disability, and housing.

Statistical Highlights

Of the 20,745 persons 15 years of age and over in Northwest Territories who identify with an aboriginal group, 74 percent (15,415 persons) reported that they can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. This figure was 86 percent for persons identifying as Inuit, 70 percent for North American Indian, and 25 percent for Métis. Among the 8,395 NWT children 5 to 14 years of age identified as aboriginal, 61 percent (5,105 children) can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. This figure was 77 percent for children who were identified as Inuit, 38 percent for North American Indian, and 13 percent for Métis.

For the NWT aboriginal population 15 years of age and over, chronic health problems were reported by 4,855 persons (23 percent). These health problems included 2,570 people who had been told by a health professional that they have arthritis or rheumatism, a total of 1,895 reporting high blood pressure, and 1,570 reporting tuberculosis. Some 12,310 persons (59 percent) reported that they smoke cigarettes daily, while 13,785 (66 percent) had drunk alcohol during the past year. Eighty percent felt safe walking alone at night in their community, while 8 percent reported that they had been assaulted during the past year. Seventy-five percent felt that unemployment is a problem facing aboriginal people living in their community. Other issues of concern included alcohol abuse (63 percent), drug abuse (50 percent), and family violence (48 percent).

Notes to Tables

- All figures are independently rounded prior to publication. As a result, all numbers end in the digit 0 or 5 and may not sum to the total.
- Some persons reported that they identified with more than one aboriginal group. As a result, the sum of responses for individual aboriginal groups may be greater than the total for those reporting aboriginal identity.
- Due to multiple responses and non-response to questions, categories may not sum to total.

Symbols

- ... Figure not appropriate or not applicable, or no information provided.
- * Figure to be used with caution. The coefficient of variation of the estimate is between 16.6% and 33.3%.
- ‡ Zero, or figure suppressed since the coefficient of variation of the estimate is higher than 33.3%.

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Table 1 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional & Recreational Activities
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Persons 15 Years & Over | 20,745 | 12,090 | 6,220 | 2,510 |
| Aboriginal Languages | | | | |
| Persons who speak aboriginal language(s) | 15,415 | 10,425 | 4,385 | 620 |
| Cree 345 | ‡ | 100* | 235 | |
| Chipewyan | 580 | ... | 450 | 130* |
| Dogrib | 1,445 | ... | 1,390 | ... |
| Slavey | 2,290 | ... | 2,150 | 135* |
| other Athapaskan languages | 410 | ... | 385 | ‡ |
| Inuktitut | 10,275 | 10,190 | ... | 65* |
| were taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ... | | | | |
| parents | 14,370 | 9,725 | 4,160 | 500 |
| grandparents | 8,275 | 4,625 | 3,290 | 370 |
| elders | 6,710 | 3,685 | 2,725 | 310 |
| school teachers | 4,980 | 4,330 | 520 | 130* |
| someone else | 1,920 | 1,445 | 380 | 90* |
| speak aboriginal language(s) at ... | | | | |
| home | 14,785 | 10,180 | 4,135 | 490 |
| school | 1,795 | 1,305 | 450 | 40* |
| work | 6,280 | 4,570 | 1,545 | 160 |
| other places | 14,740 | 10,140 | 4,070 | 545 |
| Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s) | 2,200 | 820 | 805 | 605 |
| Did speak but no longer speak aboriginal language(s) | 955 | 425 | 290 | 245 |
| would like to re-learn | 855 | 385 | 260 | 220 |
| Never spoke aboriginal language(s) | 4,265 | 1,180 | 1,520 | 1,615 |
| would like to learn | 3,260 | 915 | 1,150 | 1,215 |
| Persons who read aboriginal language(s) | 10,225 | 9,025 | 1,010 | 195 |
| Cree 55* | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | |
| Chipewyan | 120* | ... | 100* | ‡ |
| Dogrib | 180 | ... | 175 | ... |
| Slavey | 580 | ... | 540 | ‡ |
| other Athapaskan languages | 155 | ... | 130* | ‡ |
| Inuktitut | 8,955 | 8,870 | ... | 75* |
| were taught to read aboriginal language(s) by ... | | | | |
| parents | 6,645 | 6,145 | 425 | 80* |
| grandparents | 2,375 | 2,080 | 270 | ‡ |
| elders | 1,935 | 1,660 | 225 | 55* |
| school teachers | 5,185 | 4,640 | 405 | 140* |
| someone else | 2,390 | 2,025 | 320 | 55* |
| read aboriginal language ... | | | | |
| newspapers | 6,700 | 6,325 | 290 | 85* |
| newsletters | 6,045 | 5,640 | 310 | 100* |
| magazines | 5,280 | 5,035 | 185 | 65* |
| Persons who write aboriginal language(s) | 9,085 | 8,370 | 565 | 150 |
| Chipewyan | 75* | ‡ | 65* | ‡ |
| Dogrib | 95* | ... | 90* | ... |
| Slavey | 345 | ... | 320 | ‡ |
| other Athapaskan languages | 75* | ... | 60* | ‡ |
| Inuktitut | 8,140 | 8,070 | ... | 65* |
| were taught to write aboriginal language(s) by ... | | | | |
| parents | 5,650 | 5,390 | 205 | 55* |
| grandparents | 1,925 | 1,795 | 115* | ‡ |
| elders | 1,615 | 1,485 | 95* | 35* |
| school teachers | 4,780 | 4,415 | 250 | 115* |
| someone else | 2,070 | 1,880 | 170 | ‡ |
| Persons who listen or watch aboriginal language ... | | | | |
| radio 16,335 | 10,620 | 4,555 | 1,200 | |
| recordings | 8,850 | 6,900 | 1,660 | 295 |
| television | 16,715 | 10,785 | 4,495 | 1,495 |
| videos | 6,765 | 5,120 | 1,405 | 245 |

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Table 1 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional & Recreational Activities
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991 (concluded)

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Persons reporting no available aboriginal language ... | | | | |
| radio 200 | 45* | 80* | 70* | |
| recordings | 1,295 | 405 | 690 | 200 |
| television | 420 | 65* | 290 | 65* |
| videos | 3,745 | 2,065 | 1,220 | 470 |
| Persons who have received services of health, social or legal professionals in the past two years | 9,935 | 6,570 | 2,980 | 385 |
| in an aboriginal language | 2,120 | 1,935 | 160 | ‡ |
| not in an aboriginal language | 7,735 | 4,600 | 2,780 | 360 |
| Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities | | | | |
| Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc. | 16,215 | 9,680 | 4,960 | 1,635 |
| who experience problems when participating | 875 | 545 | 295 | 40* |
| Persons who do not participate | 4,430 | 2,335 | 1,245 | 865 |
| Participation in Recreational Activities | | | | |
| Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity | 12,605 | 7,270 | 3,840 | 1,540 |

Table 2 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional Activities
Children 5 to 14 Years of Age, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Children 5 to 14 Years of Age | 8,395 | 5,440 | 2,165 | 815 |
| Aboriginal Languages | | | | |
| Children who speak aboriginal language(s) | 5,105 | 4,175 | 830 | 105* |
| Cree 40* | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Chipewyan | ‡ | ... | ‡ | ‡ |
| Dogrib | 450 | ... | 430 | ... |
| Slavey | 335 | ... | 315 | ‡ |
| other Athapaskan languages | 35* | ... | 35* | ‡ |
| Inuktitut | 4,130 | 4,090 | ... | ‡ |
| were taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ... | | | | |
| parents | 4,785 | 3,955 | 765 | 75* |
| grandparents | 2,770 | 2,015 | 675 | 80* |
| elders | 1,485 | 1,030 | 425 | ‡ |
| school teachers | 3,715 | 3,245 | 405 | 60* |
| someone else | 665 | 570 | 85* | ‡ |
| speak aboriginal language(s) at ... | | | | |
| home | 4,995 | 4,120 | 795 | 95* |
| school | 4,615 | 3,855 | 705 | 65* |
| other places | 4,710 | 3,925 | 720 | 70* |
| Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s) | 1,165 | 520 | 505 | 140* |
| Did speak but no longer speak aboriginal language(s) | 320 | 175 | 130* | ‡ |
| Never spoke aboriginal language(s) | 2,865 | 1,070 | 1,145 | 670 |

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Table 2 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional Activities
 Children 5 to 14 Years of Age, by Aboriginal Group
 Northwest Territories, 1991 (concluded)

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Children who read aboriginal language(s) | 3,500 | 3,220 | 245 | 35* |
| Cree ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Chipewyan | ‡ | ... | ‡ | ‡ |
| Dogrib | ‡ | ... | ‡ | ... |
| Slavey | 200 | ... | 190 | ‡ |
| other Athapaskan languages | ‡ | ... | ‡ | ‡ |
| Inuktitut | 3,185 | 3,160 | ... | ‡ |
| were taught to read aboriginal language(s) by ... | | | | |
| parents | 2,165 | 2,075 | 75* | ‡ |
| grandparents | 705 | 660 | 40* | ‡ |
| elders | 375 | 345 | ‡ | ‡ |
| school teachers | 3,320 | 3,060 | 230 | 35* |
| someone else | 215 | 190 | ‡ | ‡ |
| read aboriginal language ... | | | | |
| newspapers | 1,245 | 1,225 | ‡ | ‡ |
| newsletters | 1,130 | 1,095 | ‡ | ‡ |
| magazines | 1,195 | 1,165 | ‡ | ‡ |
| Do not read aboriginal language(s) | 3,735 | 1,335 | 1,695 | 730 |
| Children who write aboriginal language(s) | 3,215 | 3,015 | 180 | ‡ |
| Slavey | 155 | ... | 155 | ‡ |
| Inuktitut | 2,975 | 2,950 | ... | ‡ |
| were taught to write aboriginal language(s) by ... | | | | |
| parents | 1,940 | 1,885 | 45* | ‡ |
| grandparents | 560 | 530 | ‡ | ‡ |
| elders | 290 | 265 | ‡ | ‡ |
| school teachers | 3,100 | 2,910 | 165 | ‡ |
| someone else | 180 | 155 | ‡ | ‡ |
| Do not write aboriginal language(s) | 175 | 115* | 55* | ‡ |
| Children who listen or watch aboriginal language ... | | | | |
| radio 4,800 | 3,745 | 865 | 210 | |
| recordings | 3,185 | 2,630 | 470 | 95* |
| television | 5,845 | 4,385 | 1,190 | 295 |
| videos | 2,600 | 2,130 | 405 | 65* |
| Children who lack availability of aboriginal language ... | | | | |
| radio 125* | 50* | ‡ | 50* | |
| recordings | 405 | 150 | 195 | 60* |
| television | 150 | ‡ | 60* | 55* |
| videos | 1,215 | 800 | 295 | 120* |
| Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities | | | | |
| Children who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc. | 6,445 | 4,350 | 1,655 | 465 |
| who experience problems when participating | 355 | 285 | 45* | ‡ |
| Children who do not participate | 1,765 | 955 | 480 | 340 |

Table 3 Health Status, Chronic Health Problems, Health Care Contacts, and Safety
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Persons 15 Years & Over | 20,745 | 12,090 | 6,220 | 2,510 |
| Self-Perceived Health Status | | | | |
| Persons reporting their health status | 20,570 | 11,965 | 6,190 | 2,495 |
| as excellent | 5,615 | 3,140 | 1,825 | 660 |
| as very good | 5,575 | 3,325 | 1,500 | 780 |
| as good | 6,965 | 4,075 | 2,025 | 890 |
| as fair | 1,945 | 1,170 | 650 | 125* |
| as poor | 470 | 245 | 190 | 35* |
| Chronic Health Problems | | | | |
| Persons with chronic health care problems | 4,855 | 2,700 | 1,410 | 760 |
| arthritis or rheumatism | 2,570 | 1,275 | 900 | 400 |
| high blood pressure | 1,895 | 1,135 | 410 | 355 |
| tuberculosis | 1,570 | 870 | 590 | 115* |
| heart problems | 1,175 | 765 | 295 | 115* |
| emphysema or shortness of breath | 945 | 555 | 300 | 95* |
| bronchitis | 940 | 555 | 230 | 165 |
| asthma | 645 | 370 | 110* | 170 |
| diabetes | 475 | 215 | 120* | 135* |
| epilepsy or seizures | 370 | 260 | 80* | ‡ |
| Health Care Contacts | | | | |
| Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year | 14,585 | 8,050 | 4,705 | 1,880 |
| medical doctor | 10,785 | 5,390 | 3,755 | 1,670 |
| nurse | 6,450 | 3,430 | 870 | |
| dentist or dental health worker | 7,225 | 3,540 | 2,690 | 1,020 |
| eye specialist or eye doctor | 5,990 | 3,230 | 1,945 | 860 |
| druggist or pharmacist | 3,260 | 1,070 | 1,280 | 950 |
| community health representative | 1,300 | 455 | 665 | 195 |
| alcohol worker | 810 | 285 | 430 | 100* |
| traditional healer | 325 | 70* | 225 | ‡ |
| midwife | 195 | 120* | 60* | ‡ |
| Persons reporting that the costs of their special medical needs are not covered by the medicare system | 1,095 | 245 | 190 | 675 |
| Safety | | | | |
| Persons using seatbelts when riding in a car or truck ... | | | | |
| always | 4,570 | 990 | 2,255 | 1,380 |
| most of the time | 1,490 | 410 | 785 | 285 |
| sometimes | 2,980 | 1,275 | 1,330 | 380 |
| rarely or never | 8,400 | 6,575 | 1,440 | 415 |
| Persons using helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV ... | | | | |
| always | 4,955 | 2,730 | 1,325 | 935 |
| most of the time | 1,255 | 810 | 335 | 110* |
| sometimes | 2,420 | 1,645 | 630 | 155 |
| rarely or never | 8,240 | 5,540 | 2,250 | 480 |
| Persons using helmet when riding a motorcycle ... | | | | |
| always | 2,810 | 1,710 | 585 | 525 |
| most of the time | 365 | 275 | 75* | ‡ |
| sometimes | 435 | 325 | 50* | 55* |
| rarely or never | 1,750 | 1,245 | 390 | 115* |
| Persons using life jacket when riding in an open boat ... | | | | |
| always | 4,260 | 1,340 | 1,790 | 1,155 |
| most of the time | 930 | 350 | 400 | 175 |
| sometimes | 2,155 | 920 | 1,005 | 255 |
| rarely or never | 10,315 | 7,910 | 1,950 | 475 |

Table 4 Health Status, Health Care Contacts, Safety, and Participation in Recreational Activities
Children Under 15 Years of Age, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Children Under 15 Years of Age | 13,840 | 8,940 | 3,585 | 1,380 |
| Health Status | | | | |
| Children whose health status was reported | 12,155 | 7,770 | 3,110 | 1,330 |
| as excellent | 6,150 | 3,755 | 1,615 | 790 |
| as very good | 3,430 | 2,235 | 910 | 305 |
| as good | 2,235 | 1,540 | 525 | 180 |
| as fair | 305 | 210 | 50* | 45* |
| as poor | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Health Care Contacts | | | | |
| Children who have seen someone about their health in the past year | 8,605 | 5,250 | 2,320 | 1,070 |
| nurse | 6,505 | | | |
| medical doctor | 4,330 | 1,575 | 625 | |
| dentist or dental health worker | 4,970 | 2,470 | 1,680 | 850 |
| eye specialist or eye doctor | 4,460 | 2,485 | 1,370 | 625 |
| druggist or pharmacist | 1,495 | 790 | 535 | 170 |
| community health representative | 1,185 | 360 | 410 | 450 |
| traditional healer | 915 | 355 | 360 | 205 |
| | 65* | ‡ | 35* | ‡ |
| Safety | | | | |
| Children using seatbelts when riding in a car or truck ... | | | | |
| always | 2,490 | 480 | 1,245 | 800 |
| most of the time | 645 | 210 | 305 | 135* |
| sometimes | 985 | 400 | 460 | 130* |
| rarely or never | 3,845 | 3,075 | 590 | 190 |
| Children using helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV ... | | | | |
| always | 2,380 | 1,480 | 515 | 405 |
| most of the time | 510 | 340 | 110* | 55* |
| sometimes | 915 | 640 | 245 | 35* |
| rarely or never | 4,170 | 3,185 | 810 | 175 |
| Children using helmet when riding a motorcycle ... | | | | |
| always | 710 | 420 | 155 | 130* |
| most of the time | 80* | 65* | ‡ | ‡ |
| sometimes | 150 | 115* | ‡ | ‡ |
| rarely or never | 580 | 450 | 75* | 50* |
| Children using life jacket when riding in an open boat ... | | | | |
| always | 3,360 | 1,265 | 1,395 | 735 |
| most of the time | 405 | 220 | 145 | 40* |
| sometimes | 680 | 405 | 235 | 45* |
| rarely or never | 4,200 | 3,720 | 410 | 75* |
| Participation in Recreational Activities | | | | |
| Children who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity | 8,925 | 5,665 | 2,310 | 985 |

Table 5 Nutrition, Tobacco & Alcohol Use, and Personal Support Networks
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Persons 15 Years & Over | 20,745 | 12,090 | 6,220 | 2,510 |
| Nutrition | | | | |
| Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry | 20,465 | 11,905 | 6,165 | 2,475 |
| every day | 12,840 | 7,285 | 4,030 | 1,565 |
| several times a week | 5,190 | 3,100 | 1,540 | 565 |
| once or twice a week | 1,945 | 1,155 | 530 | 265 |
| less than once a week | 495 | 365 | 60* | 70* |
| all obtained from hunting or fishing | 5,950 | 4,095 | 1,610 | 255 |
| most from hunting or fishing | 5,655 | 3,555 | 1,710 | 415 |
| half from hunting or fishing | 2,675 | 1,545 | 815 | 325 |
| some from hunting or fishing | 4,430 | 2,100 | 1,440 | 920 |
| none from hunting or fishing | 1,045 | 270 | 410 | 360 |
| Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year | 2,145 | 1,765 | 315 | 65* |
| only occasionally (less than once a month) | 1,270 | 1,055 | 175 | 45* |
| regularly (at least once or twice every month) | 405 | 340 | 50* | ‡ |
| more than two days every month | 340 | 285 | 55* | ‡ |
| Tobacco Use | | | | |
| Persons who smoke tobacco daily | 12,310 | 8,215 | 2,980 | 1,175 |
| one to ten cigarettes | 4,365 | 2,990 | 1,030 | 370 |
| eleven to twenty cigarettes | 4,995 | 3,410 | 1,125 | 470 |
| 21 to 25 cigarettes | 2,315 | 1,440 | 630 | 265 |
| 26 or more cigarettes | 440 | 260 | 130* | 40* |
| who live with daily smokers | 10,030 | 6,995 | 2,175 | 910 |
| Persons who smoke occasionally | 2,145 | 950 | 945 | 250 |
| who used to smoke daily | 890 | 465 | 305 | 120* |
| who live with daily smokers | 1,485 | 725 | 620 | 140 |
| Persons not smoking now | 6,100 | 2,800 | 2,260 | 1,060 |
| who used to smoke daily | 2,680 | 1,455 | 850 | 370 |
| who live with daily smokers | 3,765 | 1,950 | 1,305 | 515 |
| Alcohol Use | | | | |
| Persons who report never drinking alcohol | 4,040 | 2,985 | 850 | 205 |
| Persons drinking alcohol in the past year | 13,785 | 7,620 | 4,335 | 1,890 |
| every day | 165 | 80* | 40* | 40* |
| 4 to 6 times a week | 400 | 220 | 105* | 75* |
| 2 to 3 times a week | 1,500 | 645 | 575 | 290 |
| once a week | 2,380 | 815 | 1,125 | 440 |
| once or twice a month | 4,295 | 2,355 | 1,415 | 550 |
| less than once a month | 4,335 | 3,030 | 875 | 450 |
| do not remember amount | 710 | 470 | 200 | 45* |
| Persons not drinking alcohol in the past year | 2,610 | 1,300 | 960 | 360 |
| Personal Support Networks | | | | |
| Persons with someone to contact in an emergency | 19,910 | 11,550 | 5,990 | 2,440 |
| mother or father | 10,685 | 6,360 | 3,110 | 1,255 |
| spouse | 10,615 | 6,280 | 3,115 | 1,260 |
| another family member | 16,285 | 9,360 | 5,020 | 1,970 |
| someone else residing in the same household | 7,025 | 4,705 | 1,680 | 655 |
| an elder | 8,690 | 4,675 | 2,880 | 1,180 |
| a friend | 16,255 | 9,225 | 4,950 | 2,140 |
| a neighbor | 13,735 | 7,635 | 4,440 | 1,695 |
| a native worker or native agency | 6,895 | 3,865 | 2,180 | 870 |

Table 6 Personal Safety and Problems Facing Aboriginal Persons in Their Communities
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

| | Reporting Aboriginal Identity | Inuit | North American Indian | Métis |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Persons 15 Years & Over | 20,745 | 12,090 | 6,220 | 2,510 |
| Personal Safety | | | | |
| Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community | 16,690 | 9,915 | 4,910 | 1,945 |
| Persons assaulted during the past year | 1,750 | 1,045 | 495 | 205 |
| Community Social Issues | | | | |
| Persons who feel that unemployment ... | | | | |
| is a problem | 15,640 | 9,225 | 4,555 | 1,915 |
| is not a problem | 2,420 | 1,315 | 790 | 325 |
| does not know if a problem | 2,245 | 1,315 | 705 | 235 |
| did not answer about unemployment | 440 | 235 | 165 | 35* |
| Persons who feel that alcohol abuse ... | | | | |
| is a problem | 13,115 | 6,640 | 4,425 | 2,100 |
| is not a problem | 4,275 | 3,130 | 945 | 210 |
| does not know if a problem | 2,850 | 2,020 | 670 | 175 |
| did not answer about alcohol abuse | 500 | 300 | 175 | ‡ |
| Persons who feel that drug abuse ... | | | | |
| is a problem | 10,290 | 5,980 | 2,810 | 1,535 |
| is not a problem | 5,735 | 3,250 | 1,985 | 515 |
| does not know if a problem | 4,195 | 2,545 | 1,235 | 430 |
| did not answer about drug abuse | 530 | 310 | 190 | ‡ |
| Persons who feel that family violence ... | | | | |
| is a problem | 10,040 | 5,230 | 3,200 | 1,655 |
| is not a problem | 5,795 | 3,655 | 1,705 | 445 |
| does not know if a problem | 4,435 | 2,925 | 1,140 | 380 |
| did not answer about family violence | 470 | 275 | 170 | ‡ |
| Persons who feel that suicide ... | | | | |
| is a problem | 8,350 | 5,305 | 2,045 | 1,040 |
| is not a problem | 7,870 | 4,115 | 2,820 | 960 |
| does not know if a problem | 3,995 | 2,335 | 1,190 | 480 |
| did not answer about suicide | 530 | 335 | 165 | ‡ |
| Persons who feel that sexual abuse ... | | | | |
| is a problem | 8,055 | 4,410 | 2,420 | 1,255 |
| is not a problem | 6,670 | 4,045 | 2,055 | 585 |
| does not know if a problem | 5,535 | 3,350 | 1,570 | 635 |
| did not answer about sexual abuse | 490 | 280 | 180 | ‡ |
| Persons who feel that rape... | | | | |
| is a problem | 5,785 | 3,015 | 1,770 | 1,040 |
| is not a problem | 8,405 | 5,150 | 2,565 | 710 |
| does not know if a problem | 6,055 | 3,635 | 1,710 | 720 |
| did not answer about rape | 495 | 295 | 175 | ‡ |
| Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ... | | | | |
| improved community services | 3,075 | 1,795 | 860 | 430 |
| counseling services (other than family) | 2,890 | 1,530 | 960 | 425 |
| more employment | 2,475 | 1,600 | 715 | 155 |
| more policing | 1,985 | 970 | 770 | 260 |
| improved education | 1,870 | 920 | 465 | 490 |
| family service counseling | 1,815 | 1,045 | 565 | 215 |
| shelters for abused women | 1,540 | 775 | 550 | 220 |
| alcohol banned from community | 490 | 195 | 220 | 75* |
| improved government services | 450 | 180 | 170 | 120* |
| return to traditional lifestyle | 305 | 165 | 80* | 60* |
| self-government | 270 | 120* | 120* | ‡ |
| rape crisis lines | 140 | 75* | 35* | ‡ |