

Northwest Territories - 2009

... by the numbers

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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:	Anthony W.J. Whitford
Premier:	Floyd Roland
Cabinet Ministers:	Jackson Lafferty, Sandy Lee, Bob McLeod Michael McLeod, Robert McLeod Michael Miltenberger,
Member of Parliament:	Dennis Bevington
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston

GNWT - Expenditures & Revenues (\$'000)

	2009-2010 Main Estimates	2008-2009 Revised Estimates
Expenditures	1,201,592	1,189,533
Revenues	1,300,803	1,258,575

Local Governments

Cities	1	Hamlet	9	First Nations	3
Towns	4	Settlements	2	Designated Authorities	6
Villages	1	Tlicho Community	4	Charter Communities	3

LAND AREA (km²)

Total Area	1,346,106	Land	1,183,085	Freshwater	163,021
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POPULATION**Population Estimates - July 1**

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Northwest Territories	43,283	43,535	43,198	43,399	43,301

Community Population Estimates – July 1, 2008

Northwest Territories	43,283	Fort Simpson	1,232
		Hay River Reserve	322
Beaufort Delta		Jean Marie River	79
Aklavik	655	Trout Lake	106
Fort McPherson	840	Wrigley	109
Inuvik	3,608		
Paulatuk	300	South Slave	
Sachs Harbour	126	Enterprise	108
Tsiigehtchic	193	Fort Resolution	499
Tuktoyaktuk	897	Fort Smith	2,459
Ulukhaktok	451	Hay River	3,831
		Lutselk'e	349
Sahtu			
Colville Lake	163	Tłı̄chǫ	
Déǰı̄ne	541	Behchokǫ	2,078
Fort Good Hope	555	Gamèti	293
Norman Wells	869	Wekweèti	143
Tulita	564	Whati	511
Dehcho		Yellowknife & Detah	
Fort Liard	582	Yellowknife	19,256
Fort Providence	756	Detah	264

Population Estimates by Age and Sex - July 1, 2008

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	43,283	22,498	20,785
0 - 4 Years	3,348	1,793	1,555
5 - 9 Years	3,051	1,455	1,596
10 - 14 Years	3,236	1,645	1,591
15 - 19 Years	3,791	1,980	1,811
20 - 29 Years	7,298	3,713	3,585
30 - 39 Years	6,787	3,625	3,162
40 - 49 Years	6,878	3,533	3,345
50 - 59 Years	5,280	2,792	2,488
60+ Years	3,614	1,962	1,652

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 2008

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (Years)	31.2	31.7	30.6
Under 15 Years (%)	22.2	22.7	22.8
15-59 Years (%)	69.4	69.5	69.2
60+ Years (%)	8.3	8.7	7.9

Population Estimates by Sex - July 1, 2004 - 2008

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
All Persons	43,283	43,535	43,198	43,399	43,301
Male	22,498	22,636	22,476	22,565	22,455
Female	20,785	20,899	20,722	20,834	20,846

Components of Population Change – July 1, 2004 - 2008

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Natural Increase	499	503	505	564	545
Interprovincial Migration					
In	2,402	2,497	2,202	2,068	2,271
Out	3,530	2,742	2,954	2,955	2,766
Net	-1,128	-245	-752	-887	-495
Net International	134	8	34	30	61

Vital Statistics

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Births	693	691	687	712	698
Deaths	194	188	182	148	153

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Birth Rate	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.4	16.1
Death Rate	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.5

EDUCATION

Schools, Students and Graduates

	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Students	8,762	9,048	9,324	9,572
High School Graduates	...	418	377	377

Highest Level of Schooling

	2008	%	2007	%	2006	%
Population 15 Years & Over	31,300	100	30,700	100	31,100	100
Less than Grade 9	3,700	12	3,000	10	3,100	10
High School, No Diploma	7,100	23	7,000	23	7,100	23
High School Diploma	6,100	19	6,200	20	6,300	20
Other Certificate or Diploma	9,000	29	9,300	30	9,400	30
University Degree	5,400	17	5,100	17	5,200	17

Highest Level of Schooling

	2008	%	2007	%	2006	%
Males 15 Years & Over	16,100	100	15,900	100	16,000	100
Less than Grade 9	1,900	12	1,600	10	1,600	10
High School, No Diploma	3,900	24	3,900	25	3,800	24
High School Diploma	3,000	19	3,100	20	3,200	20
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,800	30	4,900	31	4,900	31
University Degree	2,400	15	2,400	15	2,500	15
Females 15 Years & Over	15,300	100	14,900	100	15,000	100
Less than Grade 9	1,900	12	1,500	10	1,500	10
High School, No Diploma	3,200	21	3,100	21	3,400	22
High School Diploma	3,000	20	3,200	22	3,000	20
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,200	27	4,400	30	4,500	30
University Degree	2,900	19	2,700	18	2,700	18

INCOME SECURITY

Income Support

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Payments (\$'000)	12,038	9,782	8,534	8,610	9,270
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,172	1,121	1,060	1,051	1,110
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	2,079	2,035	1,925	1,924	2,073

Employment Insurance

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Payments (\$'000)	29,665	27,964	28,465	28,361	29,891
Recipients (monthly avg.)	1,145	1,131	1,200	1,208	1,303

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Total Income (\$'000)	1,384,602	1,297,842	1,246,589	1,199,686	1,148,300
Average Income (\$)	48,396	46,170	44,080	42,572	42,047
Total Employment					
Income (\$'000)	1,208,376	1,145,168	1,101,853	1,058,922	1,016,653
Average Employment					
Income (\$)	47,856	45,843	43,969	41,904	41,428

Average Weekly Earnings (\$)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Industrial Aggregate	1,081.27	1,022.05	967.79	967.09	949.44
Goods Producing	1,374.53	1,323.99	1,228.36	1,193.87	1,175.57
Service Producing	1,003.95	943.36	906.51	916.75	904.72

Employment by Selected Characteristics – 2008

	All Persons	Males	Females
Employed	22,000	11,600	10,500
Employees	20,000	10,300	9,700
Public	9,100	3,900	5,200
Private	10,900	6,400	4,400
Self-Employed	2,000	1,300	800
Goods Producing	4,200	3,300	900
Service Producing	17,800	8,200	9,600

Government Employment (monthly avg.)

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Total	9,353	9,422	9,174	8,932
Federal Admin.	1,210	1,218	1,185	1,183
Territorial Admin.	4,758	4,640	4,642	4,137
Health & Social Serv. Institutions	946	1,031	943	1,159
Municipal Admin.	1,306	1,374	1,328	1,241
School Boards	1,134	1,159	1,076	1,212

Labour Force Activity – 2008

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	31,300	16,100	15,300
Labour Force	23,400	12,400	11,100
Employed	22,000	11,600	10,500
Unemployed	1,400	800	600
Participation Rate	74.8	77.0	72.5
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.5	5.4
Employment Rate	70.3	72.0	68.6

Labour Force Activity, Yellowknife & Other Communities - 2008

	Yellowknife	Other Communities
Population 15 Years & Over	15,900	15,500
Labour Force	13,500	9,900
Employed	13,000	9,000
Unemployed	500	900
Participation Rate	84.9	63.9
Unemployment Rate	3.7	9.1
Employment Rate	81.8	58.1

PRICES

Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (2002 = 100)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
All-Items	115.2	110.8	107.7	106.2	103.8
Food	110.7	108.3	106.6	104.8	99.5
Shelter	133.5	122.0	115.2	112.0	108.1
Household Oper. & Furn.	103.7	103.4	101.1	100.6	100.1
Clothing & Footwear	95.5	94.8	94.9	98.5	97.6
Transportation	110.5	107.7	105.2	103.9	102.1
Health & Personal Care	106.8	104.1	103.7	103.8	104.5
Recr., Education & Reading	100.2	100.8	100.0	100.3	100.8
Alcohol & Tobacco	131.7	129.1	127.3	124.1	121.6

All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Yellowknife	4.0	2.9	1.4	2.3	1.5
Canada	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8
Whitehorse	3.5	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.1
Edmonton	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.1	1.0

Food Price Indexes - 2004 (Yellowknife = 100)

Beaufort Delta		Fort Simpson	142
Aklavik	183	Hay River Reserve	107
Fort McPherson	163	Jean Marie River	..
Inuvik	140	Nahanni Butte	169
Paulatuk	222	Trout Lake	166
Sachs Harbour	197	Wrigley	175
Tsiigehtchic	153		
Tuktoyaktuk	206	South Slave	
Ulukhaktok	188	Enterprise	109
		Fort Resolution	131
Sahtu		Fort Smith	113
Colville Lake	186	Hay River	113
D�jine	191	Lutselk'e	175
Fort Good Hope	191		
Norman Wells	187	T�jich�	
Tulita	190	Behchok�	137
		Gam�ti	153
Dehcho		Wekwe�ti	170
Fort Liard	135	Whati	153
Fort Providence	126		

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment (\$ million)

	2009 Intentions	2008 Preliminary Actuals	2007 Actuals	2006 Actuals
All Industries	1,215.3	1,799.6	1,994.8	1,848.3
Selected Industries:				
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	721.9	1,323.2	1,469.0	1,443.3
Housing	55.7	47.5	65.5	63.8
Territorial Gov't. Administration	83.7	83.7	69.0	59.1
Information & Cultural	17.4	18.5	24.0	22.0
Transportation & Warehousing	91.6	131.7	150.6	83.4
Utilities	31.8	29.3	30.5	26.7
Retail Trade	16.5	15.0	11.7	10.1

Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade (\$ million)

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Retail Trade	707.7	679.1	599.6	574.8
Wholesale Trade	638.6	657.4	531.7	544.9

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Territorial	2,478	2,383	2,499	2,357
Extra-Territorial	3,210	3,080	2,921	3,016
Societies	726	704	684	666
Cooperatives	24	24	24	22

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS (\$ million)

	2008	2007	2006	2005
<i>GDP at Market Prices:</i>				
Current Dollars	5,419	4,776	4,345	4,248
Chained (2002) Dollars	3,871	4,138	3,711	3,532
<i>Final Domestic Demand</i>				
Current Dollars	4,900	4,768	4,386	3,958
Chained (2002) Dollars	4,084	4,170	3,954	3,689
<i>Labour Income:</i>				
Domestic Basis	2,071	1,950	1,794	1,650
National Basis	1,700	1,601	1,472	1,363

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Vehicle Registrations

	2007	2006	2005	2004
Total Registrations	37,635	35,938	34,669	33,658
Passengers	28,840	27,748	26,884	26,127
Trucks	2,441	2,329	2,199	2,145
Buses	134	125	121	120
Motorcycles	747	637	620	576
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	1,423	1,228	1,139	1,077
Trailers	4,032	3,853	3,684	3,591
Other	18	18	22	22

Air Traffic

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Take-Offs & Landings	102,090	108,461	101,135	92,928	94,810

ENERGY

Fuel Production

	2008	2007	2006	2005
All Fuels (\$'000)	682,970	544,068	563,160	580,531
Crude Petroleum (\$'000)	639,124	492,604	501,036	460,521
(³ '000 m)	1,037	1,110	1,161	1,171
Natural Gas (\$'000)	43,846	51,464	62,124	120,010
(³ '000,000 m)	188	235	248	432

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas by-products.

MINING

Mineral Shipments

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Diamonds (\$'000)	2,084,047	1,764,893	1,567,019	1,762,053
('000 carats)	13,955	16,773	12,976	12,314
Tungsten (\$'000)	55,510	57,244	64,497	8,155
(tonnes)	2,608	2,718	2,500	484

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
Value (\$)	1,303,269	1,409,845	970,350	812,312	751,349
Pelts (no.)	23,878	23,967	42,725	23,536	31,848