

– Statistical Overview: NWT, by Age Category –

Labour Force Activity

	15 - 24 Yrs	25 - 44 Yrs	45 Yrs & Over	All Persons
Population 15 Years & Over	6,600	12,400	11,700	30,700
Labour Force	3,800	11,300	8,900	23,900
Employed	3,300	10,800	8,500	22,600
Unemployed	500	500	400	1,300
Participation Rate	57.6	91.1	76.1	77.9
Unemployment Rate	13.2	4.4	4.5	5.4
Employment Rate	50.0	87.1	72.6	73.6

Selected Employment Rates

	15 - 24 Yrs (%)	25 - 44 Yrs (%)	45 Yrs & Over (%)	All Persons (%)
Male	47.1	88.9	74.6	74.8
Female	53.1	83.9	69.1	71.8
Aboriginal	36.1	75.6	52.0	55.3
Non-Aboriginal	69.0	93.7	86.8	86.9
Yellowknife	58.8	91.9	87.3	83.4
Other NWT Communities	40.6	80.0	59.7	62.1
Less than Grade 9	-	50.0	29.4	30.0
Grade 9 - 11	42.9	70.6	61.1	54.3
High School Diploma	73.3	88.9	80.0	80.6
Certificate or Diploma	85.7	91.5	84.6	88.2
University Degree	-	96.2	91.3	92.2
2007	50.0	87.1	72.6	73.6
2006	50.7	85.7	73.5	73.5
2005	51.5	82.7	72.3	72.3
2004	49.2	82.1	71.0	71.6
2003	51.6	80.3	68.7	70.3
2002	54.8	82.2	68.8	71.8
2001	49.2	82.0	67.0	70.0
1999	44.6	79.7	63.2	67.5
1996	51.3	78.7	62.9	68.2
1994	44.8	76.4	61.5	65.7

Employed Persons

	15 - 24 Yrs		25 - 44 Yrs		45 Yrs & Over		All Persons	
		(%)		(%)		(%)		(%)
Employed Persons	3,300	100.0	10,800	100.0	8,500	100.0	22,600	100.0
Full-Time	2,300	69.7	10,200	94.4	7,900	92.9	20,500	90.7
Part-Time	1,000	30.3	600	5.6	600	7.1	2,100	9.3
Employees	3,200	97.0	9,800	90.7	7,000	82.4	20,000	88.5
Public	600	18.2	4,500	41.7	4,100	48.2	9,200	40.7
Private	2,600	78.8	5,300	49.1	2,900	34.1	10,800	47.8
Self-Employed	-	-	1,000	9.3	1,600	18.8	2,600	11.5
Good Producing	700	21.2	2,000	20.4	1,500	17.6	4,400	19.5
Service Producing	2,600	78.8	8,900	79.6	7,000	82.4	18,200	80.5

Unemployed Persons

	15 - 24 Yrs		25 - 44 Yrs		45 Yrs & Over		All Persons	
		(%)		(%)		(%)		(%)
Total Unemployed	500	100.0	500	100.0	400	100.0	1,300	100.0
Male	300	60.0	300	60.0	200	50.0	900	69.2
Female	200	40.0	200	40.0	-	-	500	38.5
Aboriginal	400	80.0	400	80.0	300	75.0	1,100	84.6
Non-Aboriginal	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	23.1
Yellowknife	200	40.0	-	-	-	-	300	23.1
Other NWT Communities	300	60.0	400	80.0	300	75.0	1,000	76.9
Less than High School Diploma	400	80.0	300	60.0	200	50.0	800	61.5
High School Diploma or Greater	-	-	200	40.0	200	50.0	500	38.5

Historical Highest Level of Schooling

	15 - 24 Yrs		25 - 44 Yrs		45 Yrs & Over		All Persons	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
2007	6,600	100.0	12,400	100.0	11,700	100.0	30,700	100.0
Less than Grade 9	700	10.6	600	4.8	1,700	14.5	3,000	9.8
Grade 9 – 11	3,500	53.0	1,700	13.7	1,800	15.4	7,000	22.8
High School Diploma	1,500	22.7	2,700	21.8	2,000	17.1	6,200	20.2
Certificate or Diploma	700	10.6	4,700	37.9	3,900	33.3	9,300	30.3
University Degree	-	-	2,600	21.0	2,300	19.7	5,100	16.6
2006	6,700	100.0	12,600	100.0	11,700	100.0	31,100	100.0
Less than Grade 9	500	7.5	800	6.3	1,800	15.4	3,100	10.0
Grade 9 – 11	3,600	53.7	1,900	15.1	1,600	13.7	7,100	22.9
High School Diploma	1,700	25.4	2,600	20.6	1,900	16.2	6,300	20.3
Certificate or Diploma	800	11.9	4,600	36.5	4,000	34.2	9,400	30.3
University Degree	200	3.0	2,800	22.2	2,200	18.8	5,200	16.8
2005	6,800	100.0	13,300	100.0	11,200	100.0	31,400	100.0
Less than Grade 9	500	7.4	1,200	9.0	2,100	18.8	3,800	12.1
Grade 9 – 11	3,600	52.9	1,900	14.2	1,700	15.2	7,300	23.2
High School Diploma	1,600	23.5	2,700	20.1	2,100	18.8	6,500	20.7
Certificate or Diploma	900	13.2	4,900	36.6	3,900	34.8	9,700	30.9
University Degree	200	2.9	2,600	19.4	1,300	11.6	4,100	13.1
2004	6,500	100.0	13,400	100.0	10,700	100.0	30,600	100.0
Less than Grade 9	400	6.2	1,000	7.5	2,000	18.7	3,500	11.4
Grade 9 – 11	3,300	54.7	2,000	14.9	1,500	14.0	6,900	22.5
High School Diploma	1,700	25.0	3,100	23.1	2,000	18.7	6,900	22.5
Certificate or Diploma	800	10.9	4,700	35.1	3,500	32.7	8,900	29.1
University Degree	200	3.1	2,600	19.4	1,600	15.0	4,400	14.4
2003	6,400	100.0	13,700	100.0	9,900	100.0	30,000	100.0
Less than Grade 9	400	6.3	900	6.6	2,400	24.2	3,700	12.3
Grade 9 – 11	3,500	54.7	2,400	17.5	1,300	13.1	7,300	24.3
High School Diploma	1,600	25.0	3,200	23.4	1,600	16.2	6,300	21.0
Certificate or Diploma	700	10.9	4,800	35.0	2,700	27.3	8,300	27.7
University Degree	200	3.1	2,400	17.5	1,800	18.2	4,400	14.7
2002	6,200	100.0	13,500	100.0	9,600	100.0	29,400	100.0
Less than Grade 9	400	6.5	800	5.9	2,200	22.9	3,400	11.6
Grade 9 – 11	3,500	56.5	2,400	17.8	1,200	12.5	7,100	24.1
High School Diploma	1,600	25.8	3,300	24.4	1,400	14.6	6,300	21.4
Certificate or Diploma	500	8.1	4,800	35.6	2,900	30.2	8,300	28.2
University Degree	200	3.2	2,300	17.0	1,900	19.8	4,300	14.6
2001	6,100	100.0	13,300	100.0	9,400	100.0	28,700	100.0
Less than Grade 9	300	4.9	900	6.8	2,000	21.3	3,200	11.1
Grade 9 – 11	3,400	55.7	1,700	12.8	1,000	10.6	6,200	21.6
High School Diploma	1,700	27.9	2,800	21.1	1,400	14.9	5,900	20.6
Certificate or Diploma	500	8.2	5,300	39.8	3,100	33.0	8,800	30.7
University Degree	200	3.3	2,600	19.5	1,900	20.2	4,600	16.0
1999	6,234	100.0	14,728	100.0	8,546	100.0	29,506	100.0
Less than Grade 9	576	13.0	1,265	9.5	1,950	30.6	3,790	12.8
Grade 9 – 11	3,110	44.7	1,926	13.3	603	9.1	5,639	19.1
High School Diploma	1,883	20.9	2,741	20.8	1,166	13.4	5,790	19.6
Certificate or Diploma	530	16.6	6,167	36.3	2,891	27.1	9,588	32.5
University Degree	72	2.6	2,406	18.9	1,651	16.0	4,128	14.0