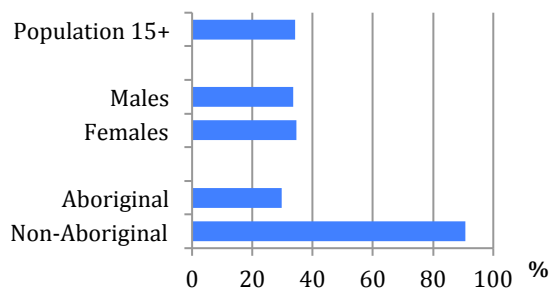


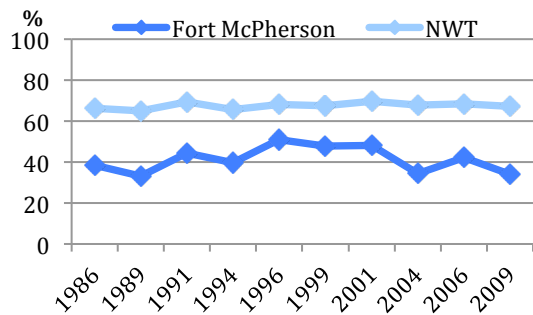
Labour Force Activity

2009 Employment Rates by Selected Characteristics



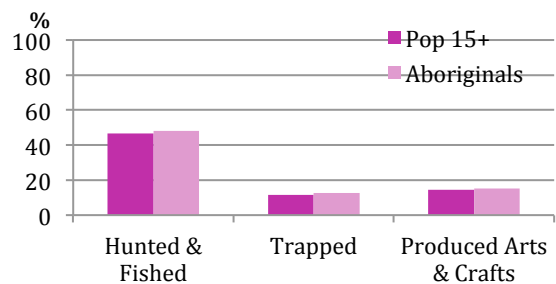
- 34% of the population were employed.
- The employment rate for aboriginal persons was 30%.
- The Fort McPherson employment rate is below the NWT rate.

Employment Rate 1986 to 2009



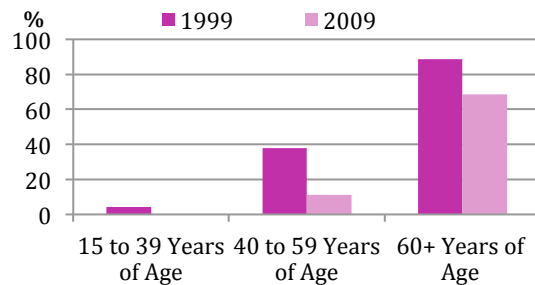
Traditional Activities and Language

Participation in Traditional Activities During 2008



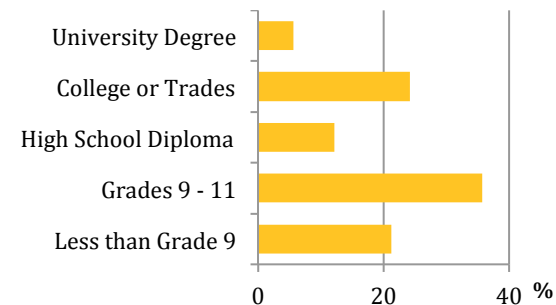
- In 2008, more aboriginals hunted and fished rather than trapped or produced arts & crafts.
- 48% of the aboriginal population hunted and fished in 2008.
- Overall, the proportion of aboriginal persons that speak an aboriginal language fell from 27% in 1999 to 18% in 2009.

Aboriginals 15+ That Speak an Aboriginal Language 1999 & 2009



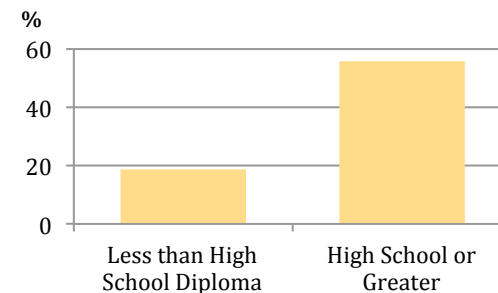
Education

Highest Level of Schooling 2009



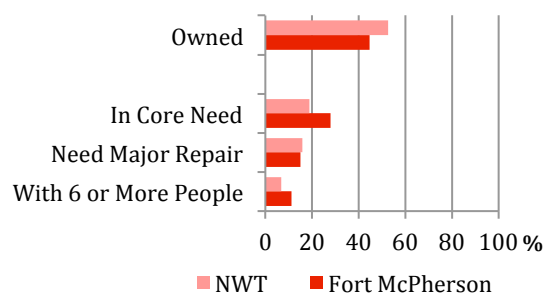
- 42% of the population has at least a high school education.
- Those with a high school education or greater are more likely to be employed.

Employment Rate by Highest Level of Schooling, 2009



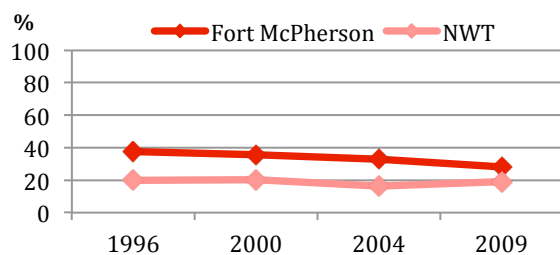
Housing

Housing by Selected Characteristics 2009



- 45% of households are owned.
- 28% of the households are in core need.
- The percentage of households in core need has been consistently above the NWT level.

Households in Core Need 1996 to 2009



Did You Know ...

- 60% of the population in Fort McPherson smoked in 2009.
- 18% of the population volunteered in 2008.
- 31% of homes have the internet.

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www.stats.gov.nt.ca

You can contact us at:
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- Monitoring programs
- Developing funding proposals

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2009 NWT Community Survey Results

Thank you for your participation