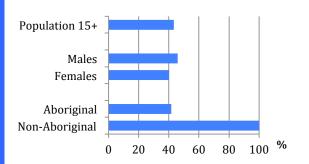
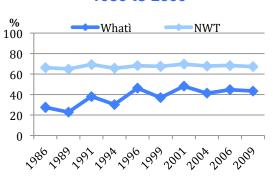
### **Labour Force Activity**

# 2009 Employment Rates by Selected Characteristics



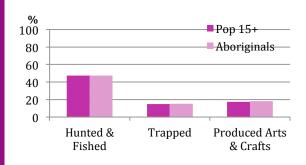
- 43% of the population were employed.
- The employment rate for aboriginal persons was 42%.
- The Whati employment rate is below the NWT rate.

### Employment Rate 1986 to 2009



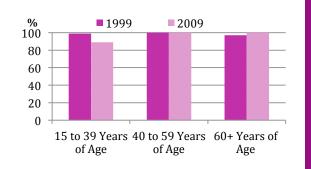
# Traditional Activities and Language

# Participation in Traditional Activities During 2008

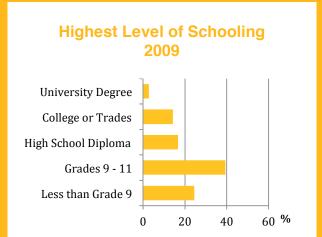


- In 2008, more aboriginals hunted and fished rather than trapped or produced arts & crafts.
- 47% of the aboriginal population hunted and fished in 2008.
- Overall, the proportion of aboriginal persons that speak an aboriginal language fell from 99% in 1999 to 93% in 2009.

#### Aboriginals 15+ That Speak an Aboriginal Language 1999 & 2009

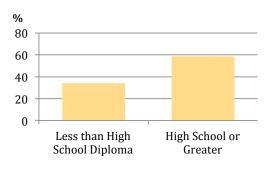


#### **Education**



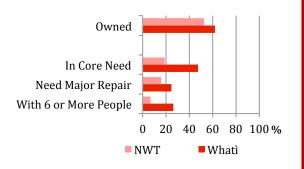
- 34% of the population have at least a high school education.
- Those with a high school education or greater are more likely to be employed.

# Employment Rate by Highest Level of Schooling, 2009



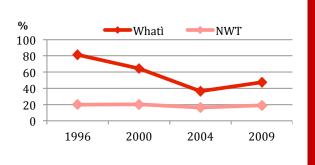
### Housing

## Housing by Selected Characteristics 2009



- 62% of households are owned.
- 47% 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 ...

- 41% of the population in Whatì smoked in 2009.
- 21% of the population volunteered in 2008.
- 43% of homes have the internet.

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www.statsnwt.ca

You can contact us at: (867) 873-7147

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- Strategic planning
- Monitoring programs
- Developing funding proposals

## Whati

# 2009 NWT Community Survey Results

### Thank you for your participation

