

Northwest Territories – 2014

... 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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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:	George Tuccaro
Premier:	Bob McLeod
Speaker:	Jackie Jacobson
Cabinet Ministers:	Glen Abernethy, Tom Beaulieu Jackson Lafferty, Robert C. McLeod Michael Miltenberger, David Ramsay
Member of Parliament:	Dennis Bevington
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston

GNWT - Expenditures & Revenues (\$'000)

	2014-2015 Revised Estimates	2013-2014 Actuals
Expenditures	1,694,231	1,506,039
Revenues	1,837,716	1,631,779

Local Governments

Cities	1	Hamlet	11
Towns	5	Charter Communities	3
Villages	1	First Nations/Designated Authorities	12

LAND AREA (km²)

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

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Northwest Territories	43,623	43,841	43,639	43,501	43,278

Community Population Estimates – July 1, 2014

Northwest Territories	43,623	Hay River Reserve	321
		Jean Marie River	71
Beaufort Delta	6,898	Kakisa	x
Aklavik	691	Nahanni Butte	97
Fort McPherson	792	Trout Lake	104
Inuvik	3,396	Wrigley	146
Paulatuk	304		
Sachs Harbour	128	South Slave	7,238
Tsiigehtchic	160	Enterprise	122
Tuktoyaktuk	962	Fort Resolution	524
Ulukhaktok	465	Fort Smith	2,536
		Hay River	3,689
Sahtu	2,560	Lutselk'e	299
Colville Lake	158		
Déljine	514	Tłjchq	2,974
Fort Good Hope	560	Behchokq	2,039
Norman Wells	766	Gamètí	296
Tulita	562	Wekweètì	142
		Whatì	497
Dehcho	3,483		
Fort Liard	619	Yellowknife & Detah	20,470
Fort Providence	815	Detah	236
Fort Simpson	1,244	Yellowknife	19,940

Population Estimates by Age and Sex - July 1, 2014

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	43,623	22,208	21,415
0 - 4 Years	3,300	1,664	1,636
5 - 9 Years	3,348	1,750	1,598
10 - 14 Years	2,670	1,340	1,330
15 - 19 Years	3,028	1,517	1,511
20 - 29 Years	7,270	3,660	3,610
30 - 39 Years	7,018	3,506	3,512
40 - 49 Years	5,932	3,017	2,915
50 - 59 Years	6,250	3,298	2,952
60+ Years	4,807	2,456	2,351

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 2014

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (Years)	32.9	33.0	32.8
Under 15 Years (%)	21.4	21.4	21.3
15 - 59 Years (%)	67.6	67.5	67.7
60+ Years (%)	11.0	11.1	11.0

Population Estimates by Sex - July 1, 2010 - 2014

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
All Persons	43,623	43,841	43,639	43,501	43,278
Male	22,208	22,421	22,364	22,337	22,249
Female	21,415	21,420	21,275	21,164	21,029

Components of Population Change – 2010 - 2014

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Natural Increase	494	504	505	502	516
Interprovincial Migration					
In	2,184	1,607	1,563	2,183	1,890
Out	3,078	2,132	1,897	2,430	2,060
Net	-894	-525	-334	-247	-170
Net International	62	152	130	36	85

Vital Statistics

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Births	695	698	694	690	700
Deaths	201	194	189	188	184

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Birth rate	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.2
Death rate	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3

EDUCATION

Students and Graduates

	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Students	8,316	8,204	8,394	8,509	8,576
High School Graduates	..	463	437	394	396

Highest Level of Schooling

	2014	%	2013	%	2012	%
Population 15 Years & Over	32,300	100	32,600	100	32,400	100
Less than Grade 9	2,500	8	2,300	7	2,500	8
High School, No Diploma	6,200	19	6,400	20	6,700	21
High School Diploma	7,600	24	6,800	21	6,900	21
Other Certificate or Diploma	10,000	31	10,900	33	10,500	32
University Degree	6,100	19	6,100	19	5,900	18

Highest Level of Schooling

	2014	%	2013	%	2012	%
Males 15 Years & Over	16,300	100	16,500	100	16,500	100
Less than Grade 9	1,500	9	1,300	8	1,400	8
High School, No Diploma	3,100	19	3,200	19	3,200	19
High School Diploma	3,500	21	3,600	22	4,100	25
Other Certificate or Diploma	5,400	33	5,900	36	5,500	33
University Degree	2,800	17	2,500	15	2,600	16
Females 15 Years & Over	16,100	100	16,100	100	15,900	100
Less than Grade 9	1,000	6	1,000	6	1,100	7
High School, No Diploma	3,000	19	3,200	20	3,500	22
High School Diploma	4,100	25	3,200	20	3,200	20
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,700	29	5,000	31	4,900	31
University Degree	3,300	20	3,600	22	3,300	21

INCOME SECURITY**Income Assistance**

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Payments (\$'000)	17,540	16,719	16,022	15,810	15,118
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,519	1,489	1,453	1,468	1,429
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	2,313	2,306	2,240	2,313	2,314

Employment Insurance

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Payments (\$'000)	29,184	29,440	30,713	31,460	31,072
Recipients (monthly avg.)	1,174	1,217	1,298	1,359	1,403

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Income (\$'000)	1,754,545	1,692,765	1,672,485	1,599,920	1,557,610
Average Income (\$)	58,329	56,861	56,030	53,978	52,998
Total Employment					
Income (\$'000)	1,513,240	1,455,120	1,433,035	1,388,490	1,356,890
Average Employment					
Income (\$)	58,744	56,930	55,673	53,630	52,983

Average Weekly Earnings (\$)

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Industrial Aggregate	1,381.37	1,321.41	1,307.44	1,260.21	1,206.89
Goods Producing	1,873.43	1,853.19	1,823.06	1,701.47	1,635.64
Service Producing	1,269.80	1,205.70	1,185.79	1,156.96	1,113.43

Employment by Selected Characteristics – 2014

	All Persons	Males	Females
Employed	22,100	11,400	10,700
Employees	20,100	10,200	9,900
Public	9,000	3,800	5,200
Private	11,200	6,500	4,700
Self-Employed	1,900	1,100	800
Goods Producing	3,800	3,200	600
Service Producing	18,200	8,200	10,000

Labour Force Activity – 2014

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	32,300	16,300	16,100
Labour Force	24,000	12,500	11,500
Employed	22,100	11,400	10,700
Unemployed	1,900	1,200	800
Participation Rate	74.3	76.7	71.4
Unemployment Rate	7.9	9.6	7.0
Employment Rate	68.4	69.9	66.5

Labour Force Activity, Yellowknife & Other Communities - 2014

	Yellowknife	Other Communities
Population 15 Years & Over	15,900	16,500
Labour Force	13,200	10,800
Employed	12,600	9,400
Unemployed	500	1,400
Participation Rate	83.0	65.5
Unemployment Rate	3.8	13.0
Employment Rate	79.2	57.0

PRICES**Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (2002 = 100)**

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
All-Items	128.4	126.2	124.3	121.6	117.9
Food	131.6	128.1	124.4	122.9	119.8
Shelter	150.8	146.8	144.5	140.5	135.1
Household Oper. & Furn.	111.6	110.6	110.5	109.5	107.3
Clothing & Footwear	99.9	100.6	99.7	98.3	96.1
Transportation	122.3	120.2	118.2	113.5	107.5
Health & Personal Care	119.0	117.9	117.4	115.8	113.3
Recr., Education & Reading	101.0	101.0	100.5	99.3	99.6
Alcohol & Tobacco	163.2	158.7	154.2	150.3	146.8

All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Yellowknife	1.7	1.5	2.2	3.1	1.7	0.6
Canada	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.9	1.8	0.3
Whitehorse	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.0	0.8	0.4
Edmonton	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.1	0.2

Food Price Indexes - 2012 (Yellowknife = 100)

Beaufort Delta			
Aklavik	174	Fort Simpson	139
Fort McPherson	160	Hay River Reserve	113
Inuvik	149	Nahanni Butte	150
Paulatuk	198	Trout Lake	148
Sachs Harbour	189	Wrigley	150
Tsiigehtchic	178		
Tuktoyaktuk	168	South Slave	
Ulukhaktok	195	Fort Resolution	141
		Fort Smith	117
Sahtu			
Colville Lake	210	Hay River	123
Déljine	186	Lutsel'è	184
Fort Good Hope	194		
Norman Wells	185	Tłjchq	
Tulita	184	Behchokq	147
		Gamèti	125
Dehcho			
Fort Liard	149	Wekweètì	173
Fort Providence	131	Whatì	150

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment (\$ million)

	2015	2014	2013	2012
	Intentions	Preliminary Actuals	Actuals	Actuals
All Industries	1,385.7	1,099.7	1,035.1	875.0
Selected Industries:				
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	840.5	650.3	545.0	513.2
Federal Government Administration	28.9	12.3	4.9	5.7
Territorial Gov't. Administration	178.8	171.2	149.3	109.6
Local Public Administration	17.3	11.7	8.9	34.5
Transportation & Warehousing	79.5	61.9	104.0	62.9
Utilities	30.5	39.2	46.3	43.8
Construction	18.0	18.4	17.8	12.9
Wholesale Trade	7.8	9.6	5.9	4.1

Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade (\$ million)

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Retail Trade	774.2	757.3	754.2	727.2	709.7
Wholesale Trade	688.8	665.9	705.3	618.7	564.8

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Territorial	1,900	1,928	2,007	1,918	2,265
Extra-Territorial	2,722	2,760	2,930	2,854	2,749
Societies	588	626	587	640	608
Cooperatives	19	17	16	15	15

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS (\$ million)

	2013	2012	2011	2010
<i>GDP at Market Prices:</i>				
Current Dollars	4,412	4,484	4,696	4,787
Chained (2007) Dollars	3,632	3,508	3,432	3,733
<i>Final Domestic Demand</i>				
Current Dollars	5,172	4,829	4,526	4,541
Chained (2007) Dollars	4,496	4,278	4,101	4,230
<i>Compensation of Employees (Labour Income)</i>				
Domestic Basis	2,225	2,173	2,107	2,007
National Basis	1,858	1,813	1,679	1,632

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION**Vehicle Registrations**

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Registrations	38,185	35,469	34,655	32,391	33,697
Passengers	27,087	25,167	24,584	22,972	23,882
Trucks	2,601	2,413	2,361	2,211	2,304
Buses	172	159	157	148	157
Motorcycles	832	772	756	707	739
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	1,671	1,551	1,513	1,415	1,475
Trailers	5,806	5,393	5,270	4,925	5,123
Other	16	14	14	13	17

Air Traffic

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Take-Offs & Landings	80,294	83,359	94,287	86,472	83,282

ENERGY

Fuel Production

		2014	2013	2012	2011
All Fuels	(\$'000)	431,209	427,140	444,114	416,016
Crude Petroleum	(\$'000)	412,896	412,632	431,944	396,244
	('000 m ³)	642	654	756	609
Natural Gas	(\$'000)	18,314	14,508	12,170	19,772
	('000,000 m ³)	120	133	163	163

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas by-products.

MINING

Mineral Shipments

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Diamonds (\$'000)	1,794,820	1,560,604	1,626,058	2,053,345
('000 carats)	11,432	9,945	9,769	9,950
Tungsten (\$'000)	84,707	86,293	88,436	73,707
(tonnes)	2,689	3,017	2,554	2,466

RENEWABLE RESOURCES**Fur Production**

	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Value (\$)	1,226,735	2,322,511	1,511,199	1,193,656	830,921
Pelts (no.)	25,325	25,980	24,664	31,005	27,489

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