Labour Force Activity

2009 Employment Rates by Selected Characteristics

- 36% of the population were employed.
- The employment rate for aboriginal persons was 33%.
- The Aklavik employment rate is below the NWT rate.

Traditional Activities and Language

Participation in Traditional Activities During 2008

- In 2008, more aboriginals hunted and fished rather than trapped or produced arts & crafts.
- 54% of the aboriginal population hunted and fished in 2008.
- Overall, the proportion of aboriginal persons that speak an aboriginal language was 19% in both 1999 and 2009.

Education

Highest Level of Schooling 2009

- 38% of the population have at least a high school education.
- Those with a high school education or greater are more likely to be employed.

Aboriginals 15+ That Speak an Aboriginal Language 1999 & 2009

Employment Rate by Highest Level of Schooling, 2009

- Less than High School Diploma
- High School or Greater
Housing by Selected Characteristics 2009

- 34% of households are owned.
- 36% 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 Aklavik smoked in 2009.
- 27% of the population volunteered in 2008.
- 33% of homes have the internet.

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You can use community level data for:
- Strategic planning
- Monitoring programs
- Developing funding proposals

Thank you for your participation