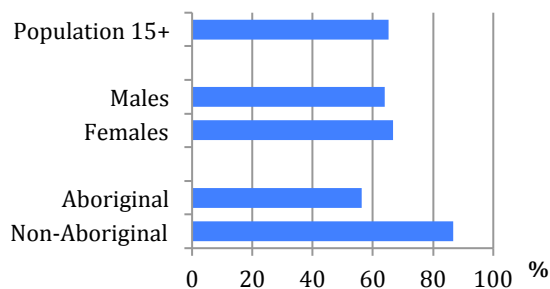


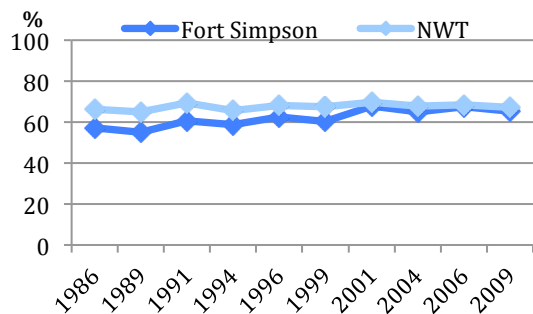
## Labour Force Activity

### 2009 Employment Rates by Selected Characteristics



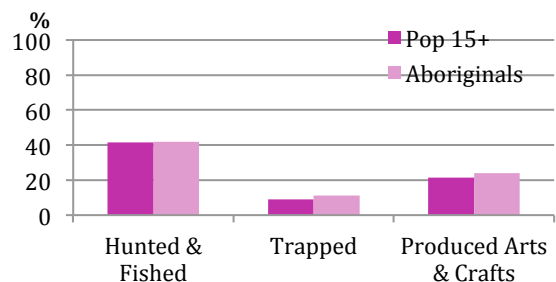
- 65% of the population were employed.
- The employment rate for aboriginal persons was 56%.
- The Fort Simpson employment rate is similar to the NWT rate.

### Employment Rate 1986 to 2009



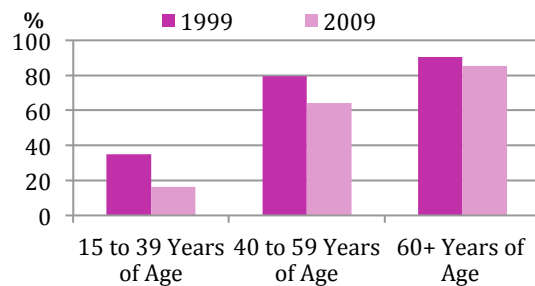
## Traditional Activities and Language

### Participation in Traditional Activities During 2008



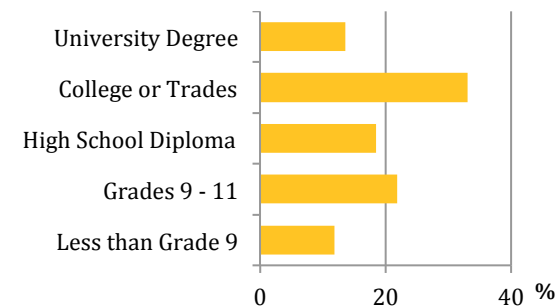
- In 2008, more aboriginals hunted and fished rather than trapped or produced arts & crafts.
- 42% of the aboriginal population hunted and fished in 2008.
- Overall, the proportion of aboriginal persons that speak an aboriginal language fell from 55% in 1999 to 42% in 2009.

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



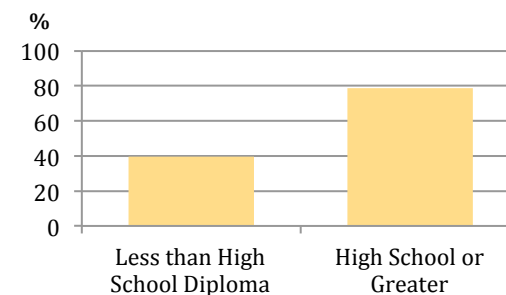
## Education

### Highest Level of Schooling 2009



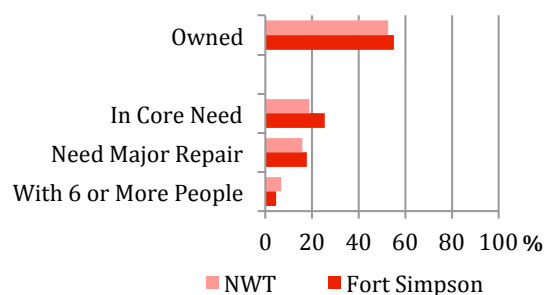
- 65% of the population have at least a high school education.
- Those with a high school education or greater are more likely to be employed.

### Employment Rate by Highest Level of Schooling, 2009



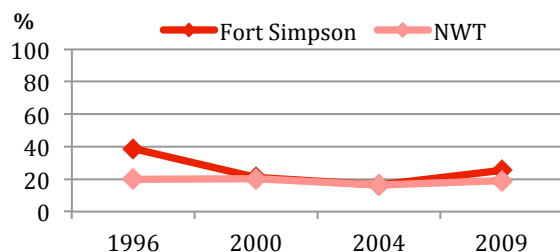
## Housing

### Housing by Selected Characteristics 2009



- 55% of households are owned.
- 25% of the households are in core need.
- The percentage of households in core need has been similar to the NWT level.

### Households in Core Need 1996 to 2009



## Did You Know ...

- 44% of the population in Fort Simpson smoked in 2009.
- 39% of the population volunteered in 2008.
- 56% of homes have the internet.

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

## Fort Simpson

### 2009 NWT Community Survey Results

Thank you for your participation