

Fort Smith - Statistical Profile

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories		Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
POPULATION			<i>Number of Births</i>		
<i>Population (2017)</i>			2005	40	712
Total	2,562	44,520	2006	37	687
Males	1,269	22,837	2007	46	725
Females	1,293	21,683	2008	38	721
0 - 4 Years	127	3,041	2009	30	711
5 - 9 Years	209	3,604	2010	50	700
10 - 14 Years	178	2,961	2011	38	690
15 - 24 Years	358	6,001	2012	39	681
25 - 44 Years	699	14,188	2013	35	663
45 - 59 Years	542	9,283	2014	29	665
60 Yrs. & Older	449	5,442	<i>Teen Births</i>		
Aboriginal	1,508	22,278	2005	7	68
Non-Aboriginal	1,054	22,242	2006	4	73
<i>Population Dependency Ratio (2017)</i>			2007	6	65
< 15 Yrs.	0.32	0.33	2008	3	56
60 Yrs. & Older	0.28	0.18	2009	1	61
<i>Historical Population</i>			2010	3	65
2006	2,461	43,178	2011	3	56
2007	2,506	43,374	2012	-	48
2008	2,463	43,350	2013	3	42
2009	2,498	43,149	2014	1	54
2010	2,473	43,278	<i>Number of Deaths</i>		
2011	2,575	43,501	2006	12	182
2012	2,573	43,594	2007	15	174
2013	2,580	43,773	2008	16	201
2014	2,555	43,867	2009	10	186
2015	2,516	44,214	2010	19	183
2016	2,581	44,617	2011	15	186
2017	2,562	44,520	2012	13	200
<i>Avg. Annual % Growth (07-17)</i>			2013	16	199
Total Population	0.2	0.3	2014	12	213
< 15 Yrs.	-0.6	-0.2	2015	21	208
60 Yrs. & Older	4.2	4.8	<i>External causes (including suicides)</i>		
HEALTH & VITAL STATS			2006	1	36
<i>% of Population that Currently Smoke</i>			2007	2	34
2009	39.4	35.2	2008	1	29
			2009	-	28
			2010	2	22
			2011	2	20
			2012	3	30
			2013	2	28
			2014	1	38
			2015	5	30
			<i>Suicides</i>		
			2006	-	5
			2007	1	9
			2008	-	10
			2009	-	7
			2010	1	6
			2011	1	6
			2012	-	8
			2013	1	8
			2014	-	12
			2015	2	9

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HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILIES

% of Households with 6 or More People

1986	8.8	11.5
1991	9.1	9.8
1996	8.3	8.6
2001	4.9	7.2
2004	5.4	7.0
2006	4.0	6.2
2009	3.5	6.7
2011	3.9	5.6
2014	5.6	6.1

Family Structure (2016)

Total Family Structure	700	11,110
Husband-Wife	340	5,510
Common-law	190	3,185
Lone Parent	170	2,410
% Lone-Parent Families	24.3	21.7

Tenure (2016)

Total	955	14,980
Owned	560	8,045
Rented	395	6,920
% Owned	58.6	53.7

% of Households in Core Need

1996	24.5	19.7
2000	18.6	20.3
2004	11.7	16.3
2009	18.1	19.0
2014	17.3	19.8

CRIME

Violent Crimes

2007	230	4,025
2008	204	3,839
2009	305	3,740
2010	305	3,717
2011	276	3,730
2012	195	3,467
2013	226	3,263
2014	244	3,041
2015	306	3,400
2016	142	3,485

Property Crimes

2007	461	8,807
2008	311	8,881
2009	306	8,639
2010	375	9,814
2011	518	10,134
2012	497	10,406
2013	542	10,556
2014	557	10,132
2015	490	10,337
2016	420	9,188

Other Criminal Code

2007	278	5,942
2008	309	6,377
2009	371	5,949
2010	331	6,895
2011	294	7,185
2012	206	6,943
2013	227	6,162
2014	228	6,046
2015	230	5,892
2016	210	5,376

Federal Statutes

2007	50	665
2008	70	815
2009	69	832
2010	96	1,017
2011	88	949
2012	37	772
2013	35	714
2014	51	585
2015	30	607
2016	17	503

Traffic

2007	23	813
2008	46	1,051
2009	21	813
2010	36	882
2011	34	753
2012	55	779
2013	15	557
2014	30	672
2015	25	657
2016	24	773

Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)

2007	91.8	92.8
2008	82.8	88.6
2009	122.1	86.7
2010	123.3	85.9
2011	107.2	85.7
2012	75.8	79.5
2013	87.8	74.5
2014	96.2	69.3
2015	122.9	76.8
2016	57.9	78.4

Property Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)

2007	184.0	203.0
2008	126.3	204.9
2009	122.5	200.2
2010	151.6	226.8
2011	201.2	233.0
2012	193.2	238.7
2013	210.6	241.1
2014	219.6	230.9
2015	196.9	233.6
2016	171.4	206.6

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INCOME ASSISTANCE

Beneficiaries (monthly average)

2008	140	2,067
2009	124	2,402
2010	135	2,314
2011	125	2,313
2012	140	2,239
2013	138	2,306
2014	145	2,312
2015	148	2,486
2016	145	2,607
2017	144	2,950

Cases (monthly average)

2008	79	1,172
2009	77	1,415
2010	85	1,429
2011	83	1,468
2012	91	1,453
2013	92	1,489
2014	96	1,518
2015	98	1,648
2016	97	1,748
2017	99	1,925

Payments (\$000)

2008	740	12,051
2009	750	14,574
2010	768	15,118
2011	756	15,805
2012	868	16,015
2013	935	16,713
2014	1,081	17,551
2015	1,147	19,834
2016	1,160	21,007
2017	1,216	24,151

TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES (2013)

Hunted & Fished (%)	41.3	44.7
Trapped (%)	5.0	6.1
Produced Arts & Crafts (%)	23.5	23.3
Households Consuming Country Food (Half or More) (%)	17.9	26.3

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES

% Aboriginals that Speak an Aboriginal Language

1984	36.0	59.1
1989	27.3	55.6
1994	33.7	50.1
1999	23.3	45.1
2004	28.5	44.0
2009	20.4	38.0
2014	21.4	38.5

EDUCATION

% with High School Diploma or More

1986	58.1	51.6
1989	61.0	59.8
1991	63.3	59.9
1994	61.6	63.2
1996	66.0	63.5
1999	70.7	66.1
2001	69.3	64.8
2004	74.4	67.5
2006	72.0	67.0
2009	72.5	69.3
2011	72.1	68.9
2014	77.0	73.6
2016	74.1	72.6

Employment Rates (2014)

Less than High School Diploma	35.7	37.7
High School Diploma or Greater	74.2	76.0

LABOUR FORCE

Participation Rate

1986	79.3	74.5
1989	69.2	74.9
1991	76.2	78.2
1994	70.1	77.2
1996	75.5	77.2
1999	72.1	78.3
2001	75.8	77.1
2004	68.2	75.6
2006	74.3	76.5
2009	69.5	75.1
2011	65.1	75.4
2014	70.0	73.4
2016	67.8	74.1

Unemployment Rate

1986	12.9	11.2
1989	15.4	13.2
1991	9.8	11.3
1994	13.7	14.8
1996	12.2	11.7
1999	12.5	13.7
2001	11.7	9.5
2004	8.3	10.4
2006	8.3	10.4
2009	10.2	10.3
2011	6.8	11.4
2014	7.1	10.6
2016	12.4	10.6

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<i>Employment Rate</i>		
1986	69.1	66.2
1989	58.5	65.0
1991	68.8	69.3
1994	60.5	65.7
1996	66.0	68.2
1999	63.1	67.5
2001	67.6	69.8
2004	62.6	67.8
2006	68.2	68.6
2009	62.5	67.3
2011	60.6	66.8
2014	65.0	65.6
2016	59.9	66.2

Selected Employment Rates (2016)

Males	59.0	67.2
Females	60.1	65.2
Aboriginal	53.0	51.2
Non-Aboriginal	70.5	80.2
15-24	38.0	43.8
25-34	60.8	73.2
35-44	79.1	82.1
45-54	82.1	81.1
55-64	67.7	69.5
65 & Over	22.2	26.9

Labour Force Activity (2016)

Population 15 & Over	1,965	32,335
Employed	1,175	21,410
Unemployed	155	2,530
Not in the Labour Force	635	8,380

Potential Available Labour Supply (2014)

Available Labour Supply	253	5,219
% Do Rotational	38.9	64.8
% Male	54.9	58.1
% Aboriginal	76.9	77.8
% Less than High School Diploma	43.7	49.4

Employment Profile (2016)

% Gov't, Health, Social Serv., Educ	55.6	44.2
% Goods Producing	12.4	15.7
% Other Industries	32.1	40.1

Annual Work Pattern (2016)

% Worked	75.3	77.1
% Full Year, Full Time	46.3	55.3

PERSONAL INCOME

Total Income (\$000)

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
2006	77,550	1,384,602
2007	79,260	1,469,865
2008	86,180	1,542,755
2009	85,015	1,557,610
2010	90,175	1,599,920
2011	93,750	1,672,485
2012	94,415	1,692,765
2013	99,580	1,754,545
2014	102,820	1,820,200
2015	113,515	1,913,610

% Change in Total Inc. (2006-2015) 46.4 38.2

Average Personal Income (\$)

2006	44,063	48,396
2007	46,081	51,072
2008	48,145	52,943
2009	48,031	52,998
2010	49,820	53,978
2011	52,669	56,030
2012	52,453	56,861
2013	54,714	58,329
2014	57,441	59,640
2015	61,030	61,909

Employment Income (\$000)

2006	64,406	1,208,376
2007	66,045	1,294,015
2008	71,890	1,356,780
2009	69,575	1,356,890
2010	74,085	1,388,490
2011	76,735	1,433,035
2012	77,545	1,455,120
2013	80,910	1,513,240
2014	82,720	1,565,205
2015	88,295	1,621,020

% Change in Emp. Inc. (2006-2015) 37.1 34.1

Average Employment Income (\$)

2006	43,518	47,856
2007	45,236	50,627
2008	47,927	52,650
2009	47,330	52,983
2010	48,740	53,630
2011	51,848	55,673
2012	51,697	56,930
2013	54,302	58,744
2014	57,048	60,154
2015	57,709	61,612

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<i>Percent Taxfilers Less than \$15,000</i>		
2006	26.7	24.9
2007	26.2	23.3
2008	25.1	43.7
2009	24.3	23.9
2010	24.3	23.3
2011	21.9	23.1
2012	21.7	23.1
2013	20.3	22.3
2014	20.7	22.3
2015	19.9	21.5

<i>Percent Taxfilers More than \$50,000</i>		
2006	38.6	39.9
2007	39.5	42.7
2008	41.3	43.7
2009	41.8	43.6
2010	42.5	44.2
2011	44.4	44.9
2012	44.4	45.6
2013	45.1	46.1
2014	45.8	46.8
2015	47.3	47.6

FAMILY INCOME

<i>Average Family Income</i>		
2006	88,129	101,622
2007	94,072	107,252
2008	98,127	111,796
2009	99,884	112,119
2010	102,944	113,934
2011	109,713	119,089
2012	110,645	120,898
2013	117,696	124,103
2014	120,269	127,334
2015	130,669	133,754

<i>Percent Families Less than \$30,000</i>		
2006	21.4	18.0
2007	18.8	16.6
2008	19.7	17.0
2009	17.4	16.7
2010	19.7	16.4
2011	17.6	16.0
2012	17.4	15.7
2013	11.6	15.2
2014	13.4	14.9
2015	14.7	14.0

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<i>Percent Families More than \$75,000</i>		
2007	56.5	59.5
2008	57.7	60.8
2009	56.5	60.7
2010	60.6	61.9
2011	63.2	62.5
2012	62.3	63.1
2013	63.8	63.3
2014	65.7	64.5
2015	66.2	65.9

PRICES

2013 Living Cost Diff. (Edm = 100)	132.5	..
2015 Food Price Index (YK = 100)	117.8	..

ENVIRONMENT

<i>Average Monthly Temperature: 2006-2015 (°C)</i>		
January	-21.3	..
February	-19.2	..
March	-12.6	..
April	-0.7	..
May	9.0	..
June	15.7	..
July	17.7	..
August	15.6	..
September	9.8	..
October	1.4	..
November	-10.8	..
December	-19.5	..

COMMUNITY LIVING

% Who Volunteered in 2013	51.0	47.5
% of Homes with Internet Access in 2013	82.2	79.1

SYMBOLS

- zero or too small to be expressed
 .. not available
 x data suppressed

SOURCES & NOTES

Population

Population and Historical Population: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Estimates are calculated by allocating the demographic components of growth, down to a community level. Sex, age and ethnicity estimates developed by NWT Bureau of Statistics.

Population Dependency Ratio: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Ratios for < 15 years refer to the number of people less than 15 years of age divided by the number of people between the ages of 15 and 59. Ratios for 60 years and older refer to the number of people 60 years of age or older divided by the number of people between the ages of 15 and 59.

Average Annual Growth Rate: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Average annual growth rate (AAGR) is calculated as:

$$AAGR = \left(\sqrt[13]{\frac{Pop_{2017}}{Pop_{2004}}} - 1 \right) * 100$$

Population Projections: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Population projections incorporate assumptions regarding fertility, mortality & migration patterns. These assumptions are reflective of historical patterns, as well as recent trends observed for the Northwest Territories.

Health & Vital Stats

% of Population that Smoke: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that smoke.

Number of Births: Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Teen Births: Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada. Refers to births to women aged 19 or less.

Number of Deaths: Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Cause of Deaths: Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada. Injury deaths are deaths due to accidents, homicide and suicides.

Household & Families

Percent of Households with 6 or More People: Census, Statistics Canada (1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2000, 2006 & 2011); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (2004, 2009 & 2014). A household refers to an occupied private dwelling.

Family Structure: Census, Statistics Canada. Refers to the classification of census families into husband-wife couples, common-law couples, and lone parent families.

Tenure: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to whether some member of the household owns or rents the dwelling.

Percent of Households in Core Need: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. If a household has any one housing problem (suitability, adequacy, or affordability) or a combination of housing problems, and the total household income is below the Community Core Need Income Threshold, the household is considered to be in core need. The core need income threshold is an income limit for each community that represents the amount of income a household must have to be able to afford the cost of owning and operating a home or renting in the private market without government assistance.

Crime

Incidents in a particular detachment may include incidents from surrounding communities.

Violent Crimes: Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Refers to incidences of homicides, attempted murder, assaults (including sexual assaults), abduction and robbery.

Property Crimes: Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of breaking & entering, theft, position of stolen goods and fraud.

Other Criminal Code: Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of offensive weapons, bail violation, disturbing the peace and mischief (property damage).

Federal Statutes: Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of possession and trafficking of drugs.

Traffic: Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of dangerous operation of motor vehicle and impaired operation of motor vehicle.

Violent Crime Rates (per 1,000 persons): NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Rates are determined using population estimates developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics.

Property Crime Rates (per 1,000 persons): NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Rates are determined using population estimates developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics.

Income Assistance

Beneficiaries (monthly average): Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the monthly average number of recipients of income assistance and their dependents, if any, over the year.

Cases (monthly average): Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the monthly average number of people requesting and receiving social assistance over the year.

Payments (\$000): Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the total amount of payments over the year. Payments are recorded for the month for which assistance was received.

Traditional Activities

Hunted & Fished (%): NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that hunted or fished during the year.

Trapped (%): NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that trapped during the year.

Produced Arts & Craft (%): NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that made arts and crafts during the year.

Households Consuming Country Food: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of households reporting that half, most

or all (50% or more) of the meat or fish consumed is harvesting in the NWT.

Aboriginal Languages

Percent of Aboriginal that Speak an Aboriginal Language: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of aboriginal people 15 years of age or older that can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. Aboriginal languages include Inuktitut, Inuvialuktun, Inuinnaqtun, Dogrib, Cree, Chipewyan, North Slavey, South Slavey, and Gwich'n.

Education

Percent with High School Diploma or More: Census, Statistics Canada (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 & 2016); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 & 2014). Refers to the percent of population 15 years of age or older that have a high school diploma.

2014 Employment Rates: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the employment rate for two groups of people: those who do not have a high school certificate, and those with at least a high school certificate. Employment rate refers to the percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who are working at a job.

Labour Force

Census, Statistics Canada (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 & 2016); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 & 2014).

Participation Rate: The percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who are in the labour force. See below for definition of labour force.

Unemployment Rate: The percentage of the labour force that was unemployed during the week prior to the survey. See below for definition of labour force.

Employment Rate: The percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who were employed during the week prior to the survey.

Employed: Refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) did any work at all, excluding housework, maintenance around the home and volunteer work; or (ii) were absent from their job or business because of vacation, illness, on strike or locked out, etc.

Unemployed: Refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) were without work, had actively looked for work in the previous four weeks and were available for work; or (ii) had been on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job; or (iii) had definite arrangements to start a new job within the next four weeks.

Labour Force: Refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed during the week prior to the survey.

Not in the Labour Force: Refers to persons who do not participate in the labour force, they are neither employed or unemployed.

Potential Available Labour Supply: Refers to those persons who are unemployed. They can be classified into various categories, including, those who want to do rotational work, gender, ethnicity, or level of schooling.

Annual Work Pattern: Work pattern measures the amount of work over a given year. Worked in 2016 refers to the percent of people 15

years of age or older who worked in 2016, while full year, full time refers to the percent of workers who worked who worked 49 to 52 weeks mostly full time (30 hours or more a week)

Personal Income

Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada. Data is based upon filed tax returns.

Total Income (\$000): Refers to total money income received from all sources.

Average Personal Income (\$): Refers to the average money income received from all sources.

Employment Income (\$000): Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over for any employment.

Average Employment Income (\$): Refers to average income received by persons 15 years of age and over for any employment.

Percent Tax-filers Less Than \$15,000: Refers to the percent of tax-filers who report they are making less than \$15,000.

Percent Tax-filers More Than \$50,000: Refers to the percent of tax-filers who report they are making more than \$50,000.

Family Income

Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada. Data is based upon filed tax returns. Refers to the total income of a family; it is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

Average Family Income (\$): Refers to the average money income received from all sources for the family as a whole.

Percent Families Less Than \$30,000: Refers to the percent of families who report they are making less than \$30,000.

Percent Families More Than \$75,000: Refers to the percent of families who report they are making more than \$75,000.

Environment

Average Temperature (°C): Environment Canada. Calculated as the mean daily temperatures, averaged over the reference month. The mean daily temperature is the average between the daily maximum and minimum.

Community Living

% Who Volunteered in 2013: NWT Bureau of Statistics. Refers to the population 15 years of age and over who volunteered during the year.

% of Homes with Internet Access in 2013: NWT Bureau of Statistics.

Prices

Living Cost Differentials: Price Division, Statistics Canada.

Food Price Index: NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT.