

# Fort Smith - Statistical Profile

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories		Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
<b>POPULATION</b>					
<i>Population (2019)</i>			<i>Number of Births</i>		
Total	2,639	44,826	2008	38	721
Males	1,341	23,031	2009	30	711
Females	1,298	21,795	2010	50	700
0 - 4 Years	137	3,064	2011	38	690
5 - 9 Years	200	3,048	2012	39	681
10 - 14 Years	173	2,921	2013	35	663
15 - 24 Years	349	5,867	2014	29	665
25 - 44 Years	799	13,993	2015	35	683
45 - 59 Years	521	9,620	2016	32	642
60 Yrs. & Older	460	6,313	2017	32	614
Aboriginal	1,548	22,382	<i>Teen Births</i>		
Non-Aboriginal	1,091	22,444	2008	3	56
<i>Population Dependency Ratio (2019)</i>			2009	1	61
< 15 Yrs.	0.31	0.31	2010	3	65
60 Yrs. & Older	0.28	0.21	2011	3	56
<i>Historical Population</i>			2012	-	48
2008	2,463	43,360	2013	3	42
2009	2,498	43,156	2014	1	54
2010	2,473	43,285	2015	2	45
2011	2,571	43,504	2016	-	34
2012	2,580	43,648	2017	1	45
2013	2,628	43,805	<i>Number of Deaths</i>		
2014	2,635	43,884	2008	16	201
2015	2,630	44,237	2009	10	186
2016	2,743	44,649	2010	19	183
2017	2,711	44,908	2011	15	186
2018	2,690	44,956	2012	13	200
2019	2,639	44,826	2013	16	199
<i>Avg. Annual % Growth (09-19)</i>			2014	12	213
Total Population	0.6	0.4	2015	21	208
< 15 Yrs.	-0.7	-0.4	2016	18	236
60 Yrs. & Older	3.4	5.4	2017	26	241
<b>HEALTH &amp; VITAL STATS</b>			<i>External causes (including suicides)</i>		
<i>% of Population that Currently Smoke</i>			2008	1	29
2009	39.4	35.2	2009	-	28
			2010	2	22
			2011	2	20
			2012	3	30
			2013	2	28
			2014	1	38
			2015	5	30
			2016	2	27
			2017	1	24
			<i>Suicides</i>		
			2008	-	10
			2009	-	7
			2010	1	6
			2011	1	6
			2012	-	8
			2013	1	8
			2014	-	12
			2015	2	9
			2016	2	12
			2017	-	6

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS &amp; FAMILIES</b>		
<i>% of Households with 6 or More People</i>		
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
2019	3.5	5.0

<i>Family Structure (2016)</i>		
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

<i>Tenure (2019)</i>		
Total	957	14,760
Owned	571	7,990
Rented	386	6,770
% Owned	59.7	54.1

<i>% of Households in Core Need</i>		
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

<i>Violent Crimes</i>		
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	146	3,485
2017	166	3,782
2018	155	3,862

<i>Property Crimes</i>		
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	426	9,197
2017	535	8,870
2018	409	9,264

## *Other Criminal Code*

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	206	5,376
2017	263	5,721
2018	150	5,716

## *Federal Statutes*

2009	69	832
2010	96	1,017
2011	88	949
2012	37	772
2013	35	714
2014	51	585
2015	30	607
2016	17	511
2017	33	498
2018	21	368

## *Traffic*

2009	21	813
2010	36	882
2011	34	753
2012	55	779
2013	15	557
2014	30	672
2015	25	657
2016	24	773
2017	51	1,122
2018	52	1,143

## *Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)*

2009	122.1	86.7
2010	123.3	85.9
2011	107.4	85.7
2012	75.6	79.4
2013	86.0	74.5
2014	92.6	69.3
2015	116.3	76.9
2016	53.2	78.1
2017	61.2	84.2
2018	57.6	85.9

## *Property Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)*

2009	122.5	200.2
2010	151.6	226.7
2011	201.5	232.9
2012	192.6	238.4
2013	206.2	241.0
2014	211.4	230.9
2015	186.3	233.7
2016	155.3	206.0
2017	197.3	197.5
2018	152.0	206.1

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### INCOME ASSISTANCE

#### Beneficiaries (monthly average)

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	2,951
2018	138	3,190

#### Cases (monthly average)

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
2018	96	2,097

#### Payments (\$000)

2009	750	14,574
2010	768	15,118
2011	756	15,805
2012	868	16,015
2013	935	16,713
2014	1,081	17,549
2015	1,147	19,834
2016	1,160	20,998
2017	1,218	24,188
2018	1,249	27,131

### TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES (2019)

Hunted & Fished (%)	37.9	36.3
Trapped (%)	5.0	4.7
Gathered Berries (%)		26.4
Produced Arts & Crafts (%)	24.6	21.6
Households Consuming Country Food (Half or More) (%)	17.6	22.5

### 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
2016		35.6
2019		33.2

### EDUCATION

#### % with High School Diploma or More

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
2019	76.4	72.2

#### Employment Rates (2019)

Less than High School Diploma	42.2	37.5
High School Diploma or Greater	69.3	76.6

### LABOUR FORCE

#### Participation Rate

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
2019	70.0	73.6

#### Unemployment Rate

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
2019	10.2	10.7

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<i>Employment Rate</i>		
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
2019	62.9	65.7
<i>Selected Employment Rates (2019)</i>		
Males	67.1	66.0
Females	58.7	65.4
Indigenous	55.1	50.4
Non-Indigenous	73.0	79.7
15-24	57.0	43.9
25-49	72.7	77.8
50-64	70.9	72.3
65 & Over	20.3	27.7
<i>Labour Force Activity (2019)</i>		
Population 15 & Over	2,145	35,046
Employed	1,348	23,034
Unemployed	154	2,750
Not in the Labour Force	643	9,261
<i>Potential Available Labour Supply (2019)</i>		
Available Labour Supply	315	5,545
% Do Rotational	49.1	59.8
% Male	45.2	55.9
% Aboriginal	80.3	81.5
% Less than High School Diploma	41.3	53.6
<i>Employment Profile (2019)</i>		
% Full-Time	80.1	83.3
% Part-Time	19.9	16.7
<i>Annual Work Pattern (2019)</i>		
% Worked	79.6	77.4
% Worked More Than 26 Weeks	71.5	74.9

## PERSONAL INCOME

### Total Income (\$000)

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
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
2016	107,210	1,874,785
2017	106,820	1,932,815

### Average Personal Income (\$)

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
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
2016	57,027	60,575
2017	58,692	62,049

### Employment Income (\$000)

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
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
2016	83,820	1,586,175
2017	83,585	1,615,620

### Average Employment Income (\$)

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
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
2016	56,635	61,290
2017	58,045	62,068

	Fort Smith	Northwest Territories
<i>Percent Taxfilers Less than \$15,000</i>		
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
2016	19.7	21.6
2017	18.1	20.9

<i>Percent Taxfilers More than \$50,000</i>		
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
2016	46.8	47.8
2017	47.8	48.4

## FAMILY INCOME

<i>Average Family Income</i>		
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
2016	124,118	130,934
2017	125,250	134,057

<i>Percent Families Less than \$30,000</i>		
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
2016	11.8	13.5
2017	13.2	12.9

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<i>Percent Families More than \$75,000</i>		
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
2016	66.2	65.9
2017	64.7	66.2

## PRICES

2018 Living Cost Diff. (Edm = 100)	132.5	..
2019 Food Price Index (YK = 100)	118.8	..

## FINANCIAL SECURITY

Difficulty Making Ends Meet (2018)	15.3	20.3
Worried Having Money for Food (2018)	20.5	23.1
Difficulty Paying Rent/Mortgage due to Increases in Rent or Mortgage (2018)	9.9	14.1

## COMMUNITY LIVING

% Who Volunteered in 2018	37.2	38.7
% of Homes with Internet Access in 2013	82.2	79.1

## SYMBOLS

- zero or too small to be expressed  
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