Chipewyan in the Northwest Territories

Government of Northwest Territories

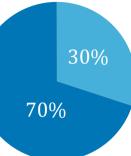
Understanding

1,515

Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

Chipewyan

70% Can understand some words and phrases



30%
Can understand all conversations

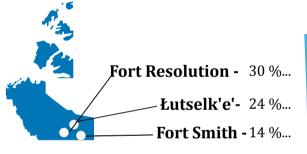
Speaking

535

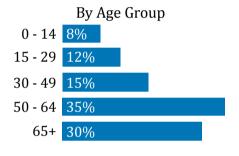
Indigenous NWT residents speak

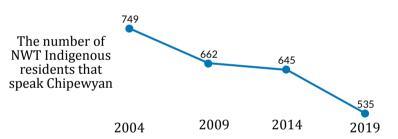
Chipewyan

Most predominantly spoken in:



of Indigenous residents speak Chipewyan





Learning

3,601

of NWT residents are interested in improving

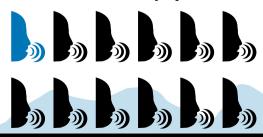
Of those interested in learning Chipewyan:

Of these, approximately

1 in 3 already understand at least some of the language



while 1 in 12 already speak it



their conversation skills or learn to speak

Chipewyan



15% 42%

4.4. % live in the Yellowknife Area

42 % live in the South Slave

15 % live elsewhere in the NWT



Notes:

1. Source: 2019 Community Survey, Bureau of Statistics