

Cree in the Northwest Territories

Understanding

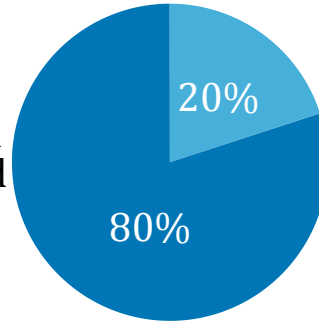
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Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

Cree

80%

Can understand some words and phrases



20%

Can understand all conversations

Speaking

256

Indigenous NWT residents speak

Cree

Most predominantly spoken in:



Fort Smith - 43 %...

Hay River - 24 %...

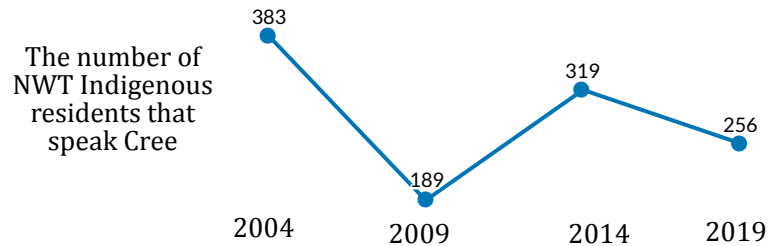
Yellowknife - 6 %...

of Indigenous residents speak Cree

By Age Group



Historical Comparison



Learning

3,466

Of these, approximately 1 in 6 already understand at least some of the language

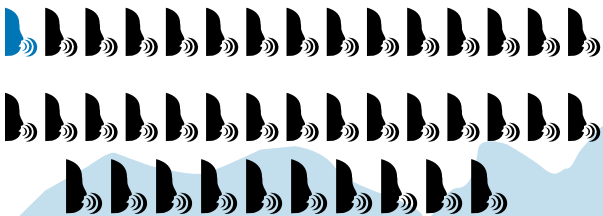


of NWT residents are interested in improving their conversation skills or learn to speak

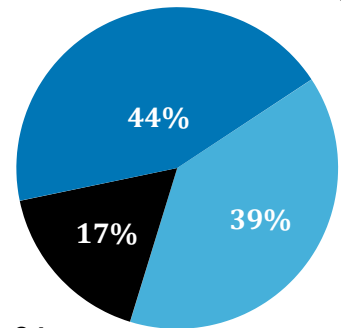
Cree



while 1 in 40 already speak it



Of those interested in learning Cree:



44 % live in the Yellowknife Area

39 % live in the South Slave

17 % live elsewhere in the NWT

Notes: 1. Source: 2019 Community Survey, Bureau of Statistics

