

Gwich'in

in the Northwest Territories

Understanding

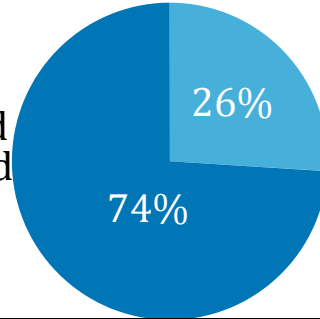
1,576

Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

Gwich'in

74%

Can understand some words and phrases



26%

Can understand all conversations

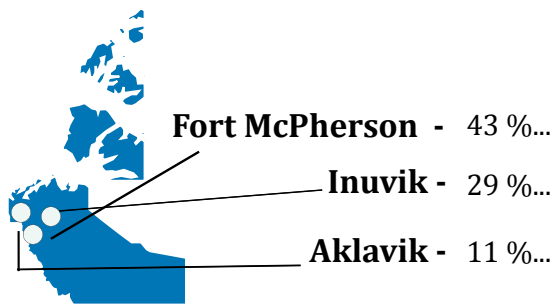
Speaking

290

Indigenous NWT residents speak

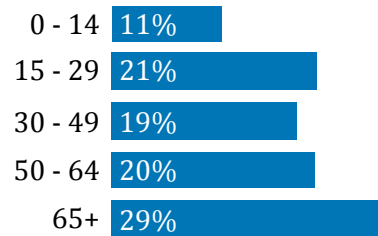
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Most predominantly spoken in:

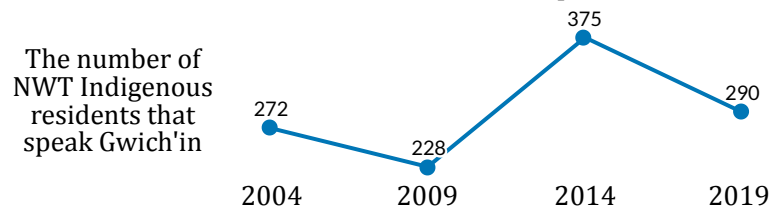


of Indigenous residents speak Gwich'in

By Age Group



Historical Comparison



Learning

3,772

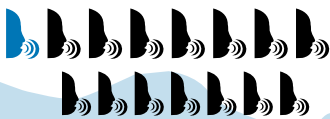
Of these, approximately 3 in 8 already understand at least some of the language

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

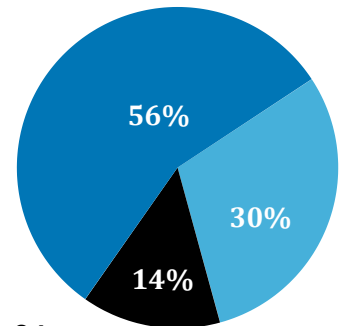
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while 1 in 15 already speak it



Of those interested in learning Gwich'in:



56 % live in the Beaufort Delta

30 % live in the Yellowknife Area

14 % live elsewhere in the NWT

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

