

Inuktitut in the Northwest Territories

Understanding

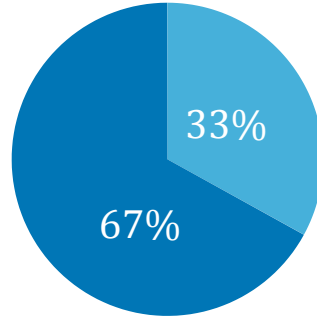
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Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

Inuktitut

67%

Can understand some words and phrases



33%

Can understand all conversations

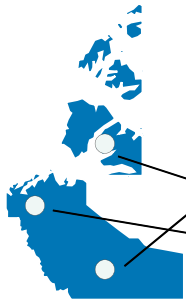
Speaking

175

Indigenous NWT residents speak

Inuktitut

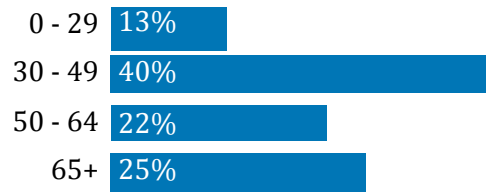
Most predominantly spoken in:



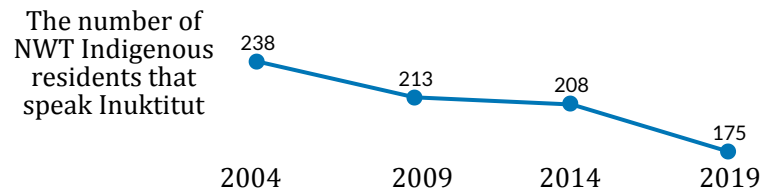
- Yellowknife - 37 %...
- Ulukhaktok - 21 %...
- Inuvik - 14 %...

of Indigenous residents speak Inuktitut

By Age Group



Historical Comparison



Learning

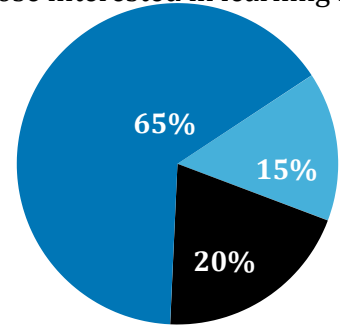
2,568

Of those interested in learning Inuktitut:

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

Inuktitut



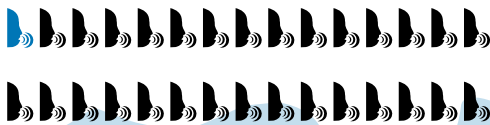
65 % live in the Yellowknife Area

15 % live in the Beaufort Delta

20 % live elsewhere in the NWT



while 1 in 30 already speak it



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

