

Inuvialuktun

in the Northwest Territories

Understanding

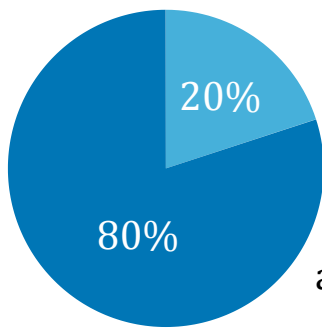
2,563

Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

Inuvialuktun

80%

Can understand some words and phrases



20%

Can understand all conversations

Speaking

555

Indigenous NWT residents speak

Inuvialuktun

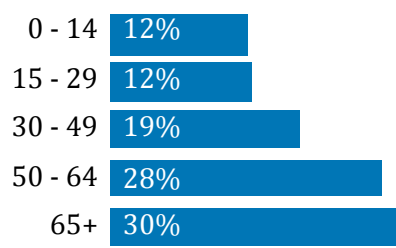
Most predominantly spoken in:



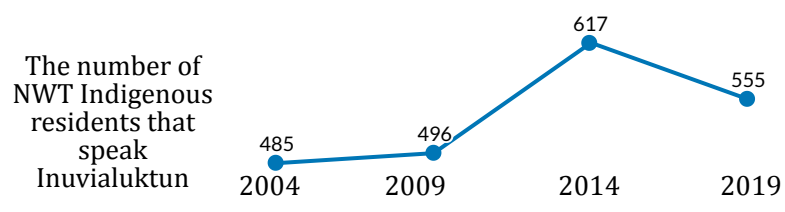
Inuvik - 36 %...
 Tuktoyaktuk - 22 %...
 Ulukhaktok - 16 %...

of Indigenous residents speak Inuvialuktun

By Age Group



Historical Comparison



Learning

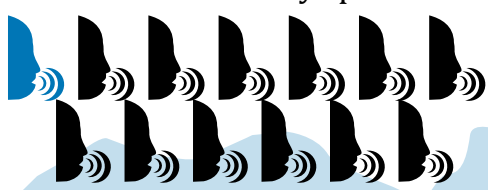
4,520

Of those interested in learning Inuinnaqtun:

Of these, approximately half already understand at least some of the language

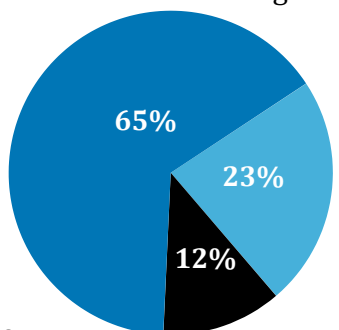


while 1 in 13 already speak it



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

Inuvialuktun



65% live in the Beaufort Delta

23% live in the Yellowknife Area

12% live elsewhere in the NWT



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