# North Slavey in the Northwest Territories

### Understanding

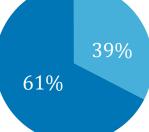
2,587

Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

**North Slavey** 

61%

Can understand some words and phrases



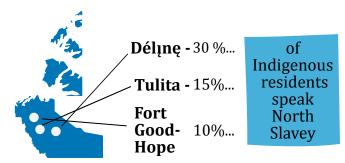
**39%** Can understand all conversations

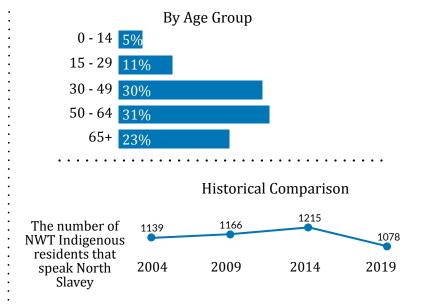
#### Speaking

1,078
Indigenous NWT residents speak

## **North Slavey**

Most predominantly spoken in:





#### Learning

4,595

Of those interested in learning North Slavey:

39%

Of these, approximately

2 in 5 already understand at least some of the language



while 1 in 10 already speak it

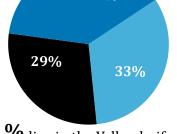


their conversation skills or learn to speak

of NWT residents are interested in improving

## **North Slavey**





39 % live in the Yellowknife Area

33 % live in the Sahtu

**29** % live elsewhere in the NWT



1. Source: 2019 Community Survey, Bureau of Statistics