

South Slavey in the Northwest Territories

Understanding

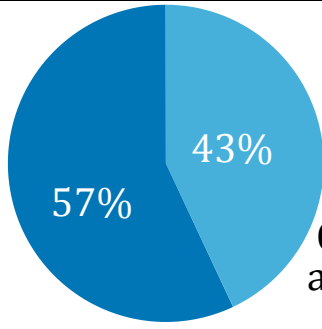
3,019

Indigenous residents of the Northwest Territories can understand at least some

South Slavey

57%

Can understand some words and phrases



43%

Can understand all conversations

Speaking

1,377

Indigenous NWT residents speak

South Slavey

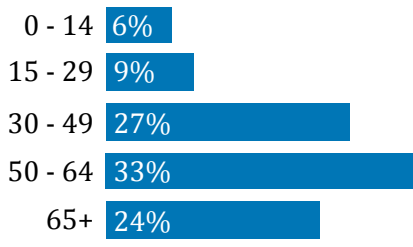
Most predominantly spoken in:



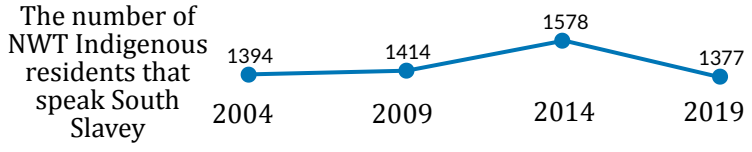
- Fort Providence - 22%...
- Fort Simpson - 19%...
- Fort Liard - 18%...

of Indigenous residents speak South Slavey

By Age Group



Historical Comparison



Learning

4,931

Of those interested in learning South Slavey:

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

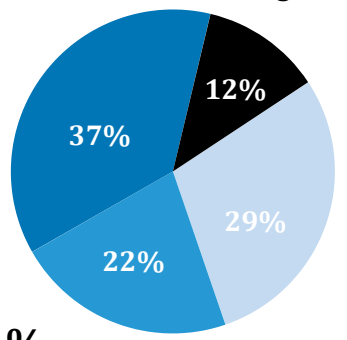


while 1 in 6 already speak it



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

South Slavey



- 37% live in the Dehcho
- 29% live in the Yellowknife Area
- 22% live in the South Slave
- 12% live elsewhere in the NWT



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