Population
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What is the population of the NWT?
In 2016, the NWT was home to approximately 44,469 people. This accounts for about 0.12% of the total population of Canada (36,286,425).

INDICATOR DEFINITION:
Population figures are estimates of the number of people living in the NWT as of July 1, 2016.

POPULATION BY

AGE & SEX

% OF POPULATION

NWT  CANADA

Under 15  22%  16%
60+  12%  23%

SEX

Males  51%
Females  49%

ETHNICITY

Dene  33%
Inuit  11%
Métis  6%
Non-Aboriginal  50%

CHANGE IN POPULATION