



Socio-Economic Status IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What is socio-economic status?

Socio-economic status measures a person or family's economic or social position based on income, education, occupation, etc. All information displayed below is from 2014.



EDUCATION

SOME POST-SECONDARY

Northwest Territories



51%

Females



51%

Males



50%

Yellowknife



61%

Regional centres



55%

Small communities



32%

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL

Northwest Territories



25%

Females



24%

Males



26%

Yellowknife



11%

Regional centres



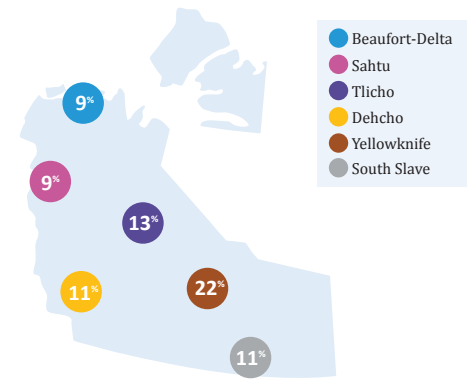
24%

Small communities



47%

UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

NWT

11%

CANADA

vs.

7%

INCOME

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME

Northwest Territories

\$127,334



Yellowknife

\$153,303



Regional Centres

\$120,823



Small communities

\$89,714

FAMILIES EARNING <\$30,000

15%

FAMILIES EARNING >\$75,000

65%

INCOME: INDICATOR SOURCE: Statistics Canada 2014 Annual Income Estimates prepared by NWT Bureau of Statistics. INDICATOR DEFINITION: Family or Household Income is defined as the combined gross earnings of everyone over the age of 15 in a household in a single year. | **EDUCATION:** INDICATOR SOURCE: 2014 NWT Community Survey, NWT Bureau of Statistics. INDICATOR DEFINITION: Level of Education is the highest level of formal education achieved by residents over the age of 15. | **HOUSING:** INDICATOR SOURCE: 2014 NWT Community Survey, NWT Bureau of Statistics. INDICATOR DEFINITION: Affordable Housing is defined as all combined housing costs (rent/mortgage, utilities, insurance, etc.) being less than 30% of household income. | **UNEMPLOYMENT:** INDICATOR SOURCE: 2014 Canadian data: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada; 2014 NWT Data: NWT Community Survey, NWT Bureau of Statistics. INDICATOR DEFINITION: The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed personal (people who are available for; but without, paid work) expressed as a percentage of the labour force.