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BY THE NUMBERS - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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By the Numbers



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - 1996

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

na	not available	(kg)	kilograms
(no.)	number	(km ²)	square kilometers
(%)	percent, percentage	(m ³)	cubic meters
(monthly avg.)	monthly average	('000 m ³)	thousands of cubic meters
(\$)	dollars	('000,000 m ³)	millions of cubic meters
(\$'000)	thousands of dollars	(MW·h)	megawatt hours
(\$ million)	millions of dollars	('000 ha)	thousands of hectares

SOURCES

Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation
Government of Northwest Territories
Human Resources Development Canada
Indian and Northern Affairs
National Energy Board
Revenue Canada, Taxation
Statistics Canada

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GOVERNMENT

The NWT Legislative Assembly consists of 24 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. The Territorial Cabinet consists of eight ministers elected by the Legislative Assembly. Federally, Northwest Territories is represented by two Members of Parliament and one Senator.

Commissioner: Helen Maksagak

Premier: Don Morin

Cabinet Ministers: James Antoine, Goo Arlooktoo, Charles Dent,
Stephen Kakfwi, Kelvin Ng, Manitok Thompson, John Todd

Members of Parliament: Jack Anawak, Ethel Blondin-Andrew

Senator: Willie Adams

Territorial Government Finance (\$'000)

	1996-97 Main Estimates	1995-96 Revised Forecast
Expenditures	1,219,991	1,309,225
Revenues	1,168,141	1,250,434

Local Governments

Cities	1	Towns	5	Hamlets	35	Villages	1
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LAND AND FRESHWATER (km²)

Total Area	3,426,320
Land	3,293,020
Freshwater	133,300

POPULATION

Population Estimates - July 1

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Population	65,826	64,695	63,664	62,557	61,304

Community Population - July 1, 1995

Northwest Territories	65,826	Keewatin Region	6,845
Nunavut	24,741	Arviat	1,543
Western NWT	41,085	Baker Lake	1,378
Baffin Region	13,195	Chesterfield Inlet	381
Arctic Bay	625	Coral Harbour	676
Broughton Island	534	Rankin Inlet	2,013
Cape Dorset	1,102	Repulse Bay	578
Clyde River	656	Whale Cove	274
Grise Fiord	153	Kitikmeot Region	5,132
Hall Beach	623	Cambridge Bay	1,313
Igloolik	1,081	Gjoa Haven	916
Iqaluit	4,156	Holman	431
Kimmirut	418	Kugluktuk	1,239
Nanisivik	331	Pelly Bay	473
Pangnirtung	1,317	Taloyoak	675
Pond Inlet	1,119		
Resolute	195		
Sanikiluaq	617		

Inuvik Region	9,476	Fort Smith Region	31,178
Aklavik	890	Detah	164
Deline	613	Fort Liard	542
Fort Good Hope	646	Fort Providence	700
Fort McPherson	821	Fort Resolution	562
Inuvik	3,667	Fort Simpson	1,266
Norman Wells	673	Fort Smith	2,748
Paulatuk	288	Hay River	3,488
Sachs Harbour	143	Hay River Reserve	242
Tsiigehtchic	147	Lutselk'e	305
Tuktoyaktuk	1,049	Nahanni Butte	101
Tulita	407	Rae-Edzo	1,673
		Rae Lakes	276
		Snare Lake	134
		Wha Ti	428
		Wrigley	190
		Yellowknife	17,596

Population by Age and Sex - July 1, 1995

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	65,826	34,112	31,714
0 - 14 Years	21,221	10,921	10,300
15 - 24 Years	10,851	5,353	5,498
25 - 34 Years	13,168	6,797	6,371
35 - 44 Years	9,989	5,263	4,726
45 - 54 Years	5,756	3,225	2,531
55 - 64 Years	2,960	1,580	1,380
65+ Years	1,881	973	908

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 1995

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (years)	25.7	26.2	25.1
Under 15 Years (%)	32.2	32.0	32.5
15-64 Years (%)	64.9	65.1	64.7
65+ Years (%)	2.9	2.9	2.9

Population by Aboriginal Identity - 1991 Census

	Total
All Persons	57,649
Aboriginal Persons	34,585
North American Indian (Dene)	9,805
Métis	3,895
Inuit	21,035

Interprovincial and International Migration

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Total	8,361	8,102	6,264	7,251	7,401
In	3,846	3,984	3,119	3,499	3,777
Out	4,515	4,118	3,145	3,752	3,624
Net	-669	-134	-26	-253	153

Vital Statistics

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Births	1,575	1,570	1,570	1,554	1,634
Deaths	245	230	268	256	237
Marriages	246	215	214	209	215

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Birth Rate	23.9	24.3	24.6	24.8	26.7
Death Rate	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.9

EDUCATION

Schools, Teachers and Students

	1995-96	1994-95	1993-94	1992-93	1991-92
Schools	84	80	79	78	78
Students	17,470	16,617	16,252	15,621	14,940
High School Graduates	na	273	261	254	221

Highest Level of Schooling - 1991 Census

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	38,550	20,275	18,275
Less than Grade 9	10,350	5,160	5,190
Grades 9-13 without Certificate or Diploma	7,360	3,800	3,560
Grades 9-13 with Certificate or Diploma	2,915	1,310	1,605
Trades or Other Non-University	11,380	6,605	4,775
University without Degree	2,860	1,450	1,410
University Degree	3,685	1,945	1,740

INCOME SECURITY

Old Age Security

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
<i>Federal:</i>					
Payments (\$'000)	15,081	14,481	13,967	13,447	12,739
Recipients (monthly avg)	1,954	1,872	1,796	1,754	1,701
<i>Territorial:</i>					
Payments (\$'000)	2,281	2,239	2,170	1,964	1,767
Recipients (monthly avg)	1,408	1,382	1,340	1,282	1,280

Canada Pension Plan

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Payments (\$'000)	10,465	9,513	8,546	7,379	6,056
Recipients (monthly avg)	2,667	2,408	2,180	1,984	1,815

Social Assistance

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Payments (\$'000)	35,462	33,482	30,335	26,670	24,804
Beneficiaries (monthly avg)	11,177	10,601	11,228	9,889	10,224
Cases (monthly avg)	4,600	4,403	4,238	3,911	3,688

Unemployment Insurance

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Payments (\$'000)	32,403	32,472	40,356	38,255	31,124
Recipients (monthly avg)	1,724	1,845	2,203	2,353	1,984

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Returns (no.)	35,510	33,170	32,210	31,050	29,570
Total Income (\$'000)	1,090,989	1,023,659	956,279	893,793	813,018
Average Income (\$)	30,727	30,858	29,692	28,785	27,495
Taxable Returns (no.)	24,130	22,360	22,110	22,620	21,990
Tax Paid (\$'000)	192,885	181,285	178,297	169,892	148,484

Average Weekly Earnings (\$)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
All Industries	711	704	703	713	706
Goods Producing	901	878	900	932	992
Service Producing	675	671	670	675	655

Total Employment (monthly avg)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
All Industries	23,195	21,992	21,071	20,509	20,342
Goods Producing	3,669	3,512	3,093	3,099	3,066
Service Producing	19,356	18,339	17,978	17,410	17,276

Government Employment (monthly avg)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Total	10,036	10,122	9,979	9,776	9,804
Federal	1,387	1,476	1,556	1,567	1,563
Territorial	5,361	5,304	5,162	5,122	5,181
Municipal	1,576	1,569	1,501	1,426	1,398
Hospitals	1,712	1,774	1,760	1,660	1,662

Labour Force Activity - 1994 NWT Labour Force Survey

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	42,476	22,332	20,144
Labour Force	31,140	17,309	13,831
Employed	25,874	13,947	11,927
Unemployed	5,266	3,362	1,904
Not in the Labour Force	11,336	5,023	6,313
Participation Rate	73%	78%	69%
Unemployment Rate	17%	19%	14%
Job Wanted	10,231	5,711	4,519
Worked in 1993	32,247	18,002	14,245

PRICES

Average Weekly Food Cost - Family of Four (\$)

	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Yellowknife	169.55	160.88	159.72	166.51	159.13
Whitehorse	168.98	170.05	165.04	167.59	163.41
Edmonton	117.84	118.96	127.50	126.90	124.66
Canada	132.70	133.79	131.93	131.88	127.39

Yellowknife-Edmonton Spatial Price Index (Edmonton = 100)

	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
All-Items	134.8	132.0	131.6	131.2	131.4
Excluding Shelter	120.8	118.5	119.3	119.0	118.8

Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (1986 = 100)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
All-Items	132.6	128.9	126.6	124.5	123.2
Food	126.8	122.8	118.0	116.1	117.8
Shelter	128.8	125.9	125.5	124.6	121.6
Household Oper. & Furn.	112.7	111.9	111.9	112.0	113.2
Clothing & Footwear	132.0	131.5	133.0	130.6	128.5
Transportation	134.7	127.9	121.6	118.4	117.1
Health & Personal Care	125.8	123.6	123.0	120.3	118.9
Recr., Education & Reading	137.7	132.4	129.2	126.0	125.3
Alcohol & Tobacco	174.7	169.9	166.9	162.1	156.3

All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Yellowknife	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.1	6.5
Whitehorse	1.3	2.1	2.2	0.9	6.5
Edmonton	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.8	5.6
Canada	2.1	0.2	1.8	1.5	5.6

Food Price Indexes - 1991 (Yellowknife = 100)

Baffin Region:

Arctic Bay	178
Broughton Island	173
Cape Dorset	169
Clyde River	169
Grise Fiord	188
Hall Beach	168
Igloolik	174
Iqaluit	162
Kimmirut	168
Nanisivik	162
Pangnirtung	168
Pond Inlet	166
Resolute	174
Sanikiluaq	152

Keewatin Region:

Arviat	142
Baker Lake	161
Chesterfield Inlet	155
Coral Harbour	176
Rankin Inlet	152
Repulse Bay	178
Whale Cove	184

Kitikmeot Region:

Cambridge Bay	162
Gjoa Haven	174
Holman	162
Kugluktuk	152
Pelly Bay	175
Taloyoak	175

Inuvik Region:

Aklavik	140
Colville Lake	187
Deline	151
Fort Good Hope	157
Fort McPherson	126
Inuvik	119
Norman Wells	145
Paulatuk	187
Sachs Harbour	181
Tsiigehtchic	130
Tuktoyaktuk	156
Tulita	153

Fort Smith Region:

Fort Liard	112
Fort Providence	105
Fort Resolution	111
Fort Simpson	111
Fort Smith	97
Hay River	98
Jean Marie River	167
Lutselk'e	156
Nahanni Butte	134
Rae-Edzo	107
Rae Lakes	136
Snare Lake	169
Trout Lake	177
Wha Ti	154
Wrigley	156
Yellowknife	100

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment (\$ million)

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
All Industries	425.0	449.4	412.1	396.3	415.6

Selected Industries:

Government Services	119.0	141.0	120.7	180.4	131.7
Education Services	26.9	55.0	42.7	26.4	19.9
Health & Social Services	8.7	11.7	5.1	3.7	5.3
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Well	95.8	66.6	77.4	39.7	89.7
Commun. & Other Utilities	71.4	62.1	50.4	51.4	55.3
Housing	58.3	61.0	59.2	29.7	36.5

Restaurant Sales (\$'000)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Total Sales	42,671	37,183	36,448	28,043	27,350
Restaurants	22,792	16,352	16,285	14,119	13,967
Take-outs, Caterers & Taverns	19,879	20,831	20,164	13,923	13,383

Retail Trade - Trade Groups (\$ million)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
All Trade Groups	494.4	467.3	412.1	391.3	356.5
<i>Selected Store Types:</i>					
Supermarket & Grocery	128.2	118.5	101.0	90.4	59.4
Household Furn. & Appliance	7.1	7.5	9.3	8.5	7.3
Recr. & Motor Vehicle Dealers	51.9	43.9	38.6	41.5	40.8
Gasoline Service Stations	16.7	17.6	11.2	10.8	11.6
Other Semi-Durable Goods	15.0	13.2	12.2	12.4	11.8
Other Durable Goods	8.8	9.4	9.1	8.1	6.4

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Territorial	2,253	2,061	2,091	2,228	2,167
Extra-Territorial	2,316	2,211	2,561	2,494	2,389
Societies	1,013	975	928	884	827
Cooperatives	66	64	62	59	57

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS (\$ million)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
<i>GDP at Market Prices:</i>					
Current Dollars	2,323	2,165	2,038	1,972	1,957
Constant Dollars (1986)	1,806	1,756	1,730	1,659	1,779
<i>GDP at Factor Cost:</i>					
Current Dollars	2,324	2,177	2,067	2,004	1,982
Constant Dollars (1986)	1,600	1,559	1,532	1,520	1,548
<i>Final Domestic Demand:</i>					
Current Dollars	2,705	2,576	2,509	2,467	2,341
Constant Dollars (1986)	2,118	2,078	2,068	2,031	1,978

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Vehicle Registrations and Driver's Licences (at December 31)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Motor Vehicles	36,070	35,295	31,959	31,093	30,151
Driver's Licences	30,871	29,925	27,535	27,918	28,368

Air Traffic

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Take-Offs & Landings	197,635	219,508	206,094	185,999	171,712

Media

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Television Services	104	104	104	100	100
Radio Services	133	133	130	124	124
Newspapers	5	5	9	9	9

Note: Television Services and Radio Services include network, relays and rebroadcasting.

ENERGY

Refined Petroleum Products (m3)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Total Sales	512,157	555,079	446,792	367,861	382,253

Electric Power Generation (MW.h)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Total	613,238	591,039	584,390	580,722	569,761
Utility	484,390	475,144	464,747	459,249	453,076
Industrial	128,848	115,895	119,643	121,473	116,685
Hydro	202,827	205,321	251,765	266,761	256,034
Thermal	410,411	385,718	332,625	313,961	313,727

Fuel Production

		1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
All Fuels	(\$'000)	215,216	183,863	183,629	199,286	214,078
Crude Petroleum	(\$'000)	205,601	173,669	165,219	187,651	202,318
	('000 m3)	1,859	1,877	1,842	1,878	1,927
Natural Gas	(\$'000)	9,615	10,194	10,749	8,688	8,683
	('000,000 m3)	181	172	210	188	189

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas By-products.

MINING

Metal Shipments

		1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
All Metals	(\$'000)	519,740	485,337	392,456	468,506	477,572
Gold	(\$'000)	234,032	221,555	197,043	180,501	223,504
	(kg)	13,758	13,140	13,205	13,518	16,752
Silver	(\$'000)	4,231	4,037	2,014	2,397	2,524
	(tonnes)	18	17	11	16	17
Lead	(\$'000)	26,811	25,527	15,289	28,729	30,080
	(tonnes)	31,542	34,126	29,178	39,141	35,388
Zinc	(\$'000)	254,667	234,219	178,110	256,878	221,464
	(tonnes)	178,965	171,840	143,521	171,481	173,154

Mineral Exploration

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Licences Issued	328	657	807	551	413
Company	92	171	198	113	109
Individual	236	486	609	438	304

Claims Recorded

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Claims (no.)	4,654	3,707	13,903	8,130	831
Area Claimed ('000 ha)	3,849	2,930	11,613	6,902	666

Claims in Good Standing (year-end)

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Claims (no.)	20,080	26,189	24,283	10,947	3,856
Area in Claim ('000 ha)	16,829	22,036	20,639	9,228	2,517

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	1994-95	1993-94	1992-93	1991-92	1990-91
Value (\$'000)	1,398	1,056	962	2,361	1,853
Pelts (no.)	38,212	37,808	26,668	38,906	35,577

Fish Harvest - Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation

	1993-94	1992-93	1991-92	1990-91	1989-90
Value (\$'000)	1,177	1,411	1,888	2,000	2,424
Landings (tonnes)	1,450	1,573	1,780	1,794	1,921
Whitefish	1,143	1,233	1,371	1,345	1,380
Northern Pike	112	140	188	178	181
Arctic Char	64	41	52	70	82
Trout	61	41	81	67	132
Inconnu	35	23	35	62	102
Pickerel	34	25	14	54	45

Logging Production

	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Permits (no.)	427	369	218	264	310
Authorized ('000 m3)	73.1	30.4	41.2	44.6	42.3
Fuelwood	17.5	19.1	17.1	17.6	20.6
Roundwood	0.6	6.0	0.6	2.8	0.8
Sawlogs	55.0	5.4	20.5	24.2	20.9
Sawlogs Cut ('000 m3)	25.2	17.5	5.3	25.8	32.5

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