Wholesale revenue rises in Northern territories

6 per cent increase

Industry employs around 335 people in NWT

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In 2010, wholesale revenues came to a combined $719.2 million for the NWT and Nunavut, according to Statistics Canada.

Overall, this represented a 16 per cent increase from $619 million 2009.

In the NWT, wholesale revenue increased by 13.4 per cent and in Nunavut revenue went up by 39.3 per cent.

Last year, wholesale merchant sales rose in every province and territory.

Countrywide, manufacturing sales rose by eight per cent.

The slowdown of the mining and exploration sectors in 2009 contributed to a decline in wholesale revenue in both the NWT and Nunavut that year.

But spending by mining and exploration companies increased in both territories in 2010. Spending is projected to increase in Nunavut again this year and stay steady in the NWT.

In 2004, mine development drove wholesale revenue to $466 million for both territories.

In January, wholesale revenue decreased by four per cent from December in the NWT, and by 40.1 per cent in Nunavut.

According to the 2006 census, wholesalers in the NWT and Nunavut employed a combined 445 people.

The NWT employed 335 people, 230 of them in Yellowknife, while Nunavut employed 90.

By comparison, the 2001 census found the industry employed 450 Northerners.

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Wholesale revenue in the NWT and Nunavut *reached a combined $719.2 million in 2010.*

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