

NWT population increases to 43,554

Half of residents are aboriginal

Federal transfers grow to \$1.038 billion



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Just over half the NWT's population is aboriginal, according to a population study conducted by the NWT Bureau of Statistics last summer.

NWT community populations, 2006 and July 2010

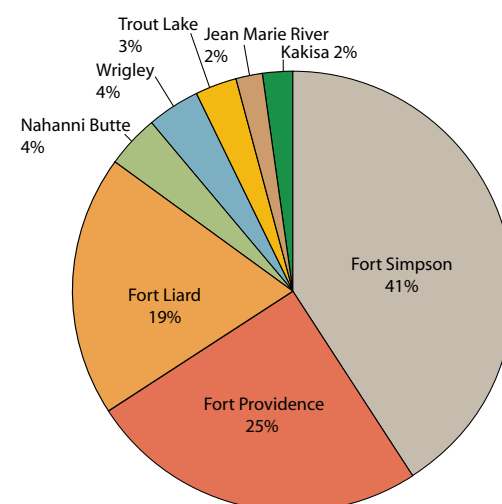
Community	POPULATION		ETHNICITY IN JULY 2010	
	2006 census	July 2010*	Aboriginal	Non-aboriginal
NWT	41,464	43,759	22,123	21,636
Aklavik	594	658	594	64
Behchoko	1,894	2,080	1,948	132
Colville Lake	126	158	139	19
Deline	525	567	525	42
Dettah	247	260	255	NA
Enterprise	97	198	NA	NA
Fort Good Hope	557	592	524	68
Fort Liard	583	587	532	55
Fort McPherson	776	795	746	49
Fort Providence	727	767	704	63
Fort Resolution	484	494	439	55
Fort Simpson	1,216	1,270	931	339
Fort Smith	2,364	2,483	1,559	924
Gameti	283	301	285	16
Hay River	3,648	3,726	1,654	2,072
Hay River Reserve	309	328	322	NA
Inuvik	3,484	3,552	2,271	1,281
Jean Marie River	81	71	NA	NA
Kakisa	52	55	NA	NA
Lutsel K'e	318	297	280	17
Nahanni Butte	115	120	114	NA
Norman Wells	761	816	315	501
Paulatuk	294	336	286	50
Sachs Harbour	122	134	119	15
Trout Lake	86	100	92	NA
Tsiigehtchic	175	123	118	NA
Tuktoyaktuk	870	916	765	151
Tulita	505	564	507	57
Ulukhaktok	398	472	426	46
Wekweeti	137	141	134	NA
Whati	460	497	487	NA
Wrigley	122	113	108	NA
Yellowknife	18,700	19,927	4,628	15,299

Sources: Statistics Canada; NWT Bureau of Statistics

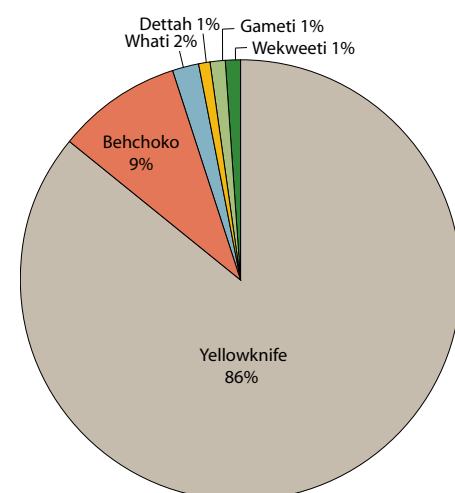
NWT Population by Region

(as of July 2010)

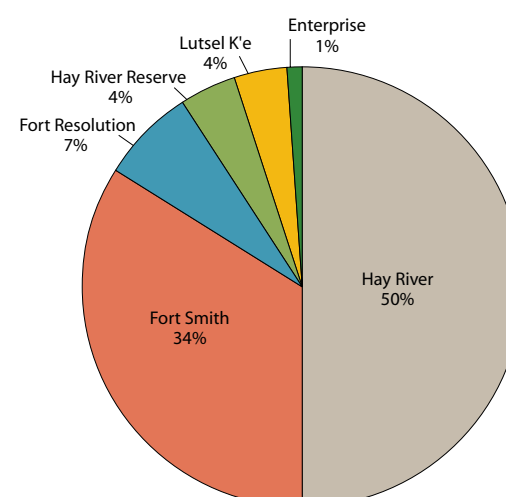
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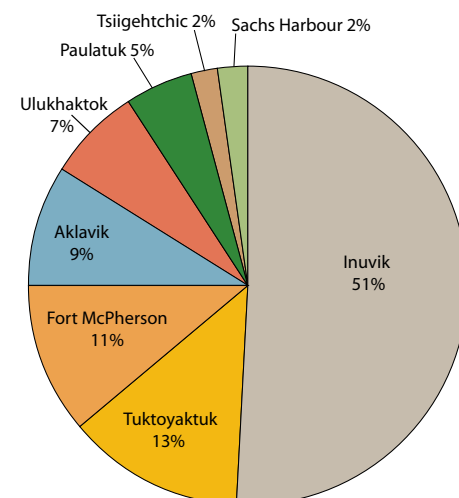
North Slave



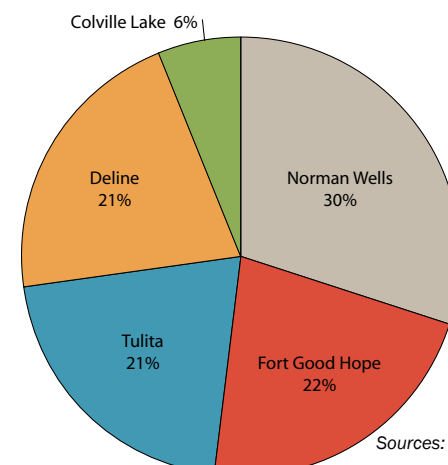
South Slave



Beaufort Delta



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Sources: NWT Bureau of Statistics

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As of January 2011, an estimated 43,554 people were living in the Northwest Territories, according to Statistics Canada.

This represents an increase of 0.1 per cent from a year before. The territory's population dropped by 0.1 per cent over the course of 2009.

During 2010, 2,213 people moved into the territory from other provinces or territories in Canada, and 137 people moved in from other countries.

In total, 2,855 people moved out of the territory over the course of last year.

The territory also recorded 743 births and 191 deaths last year.

According to the NWT Bureau of Statistics, as of last summer, 51 per cent of the NWT's population of 43,759 was aboriginal.

According to the 2006 census, which recorded essentially the same overall ethnicity breakdown for the territory, 31 per cent of aboriginal residents are Dene, 10 per cent are Inuvialuit or Inuit and nine per cent are Metis.

Federal transfers to the Government of the Northwest Territories are slated to total \$1.038 billion in 2010-2012, up from \$961 million in 2010-2011.

Territorial Formula Funding accounts for \$996 million of this year's transfer payments. The remainder comes from Canada Health Transfer and Canada Social Transfer.

According to the government, the grant is based on the difference between a proxy of the territory's expenditure needs and its capacity to generate revenues.

In 2010-2011, per capita funding is set at \$23,584, compared to \$22,018 in 2010-2011.

Statistics from Statistics Canada and the NWT Bureau of Statistics show that the NWT's population grew to 43,759 last summer compared to 41,464 four years before.

Nunavut population demographics				
AGE				
	Female		Male	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
0-14	4,942	4,995	5,373	5,475
15-64	9,984	10,555	10,920	11,183
65 and older	456	493	508	519
ETHNICITY				
First Nations	100			
Inuit	24,635			
Metis	130			
Non-aboriginal	4,405			

Source: Statistics Canada

The number of people over the age of 65 increased to 1,012 in 2010 from 964 the previous year.

Nunavut community populations, 2006 and July 2010

Community	POPULATION		
	2006 census	July 2009*	July 2010*
Nunavut	29,474	32,183	33,220
Arctic Bay	690	728	757
Arviat	2,060	2,254	2,331
Baker Lake	1,728	1,906	1,950
Cambridge Bay	1,477	1,601	1,676
Cape Dorset	1,236	1,366	1,411
Chesterfield Inlet	332	366	386
Clyde River	820	895	912
Coral Harbour	769	838	861
Gjoa Haven	1,064	1,121	1,184
Grise Fiord	141	150	157
Hall Beach	654	702	721
Iglulik	1,538	1,639	1,700
Iqaluit	6,800	6,832	7,054
Kimmitut	411	444	459
Kugaaruk	688	725	736
Kugluktuk	1,302	1,396	1,458
Pangnirtung	1,325	1,443	1,489
Pond Inlet	1,315	1,424	1,484
Qikiqtarjuaq	473	521	548
Rankin Inlet	2,358	2,651	2,704
Repulse Bay	748	844	855
Resolute	229	250	257
Sanikiluaq	744	794	812
Taloyoak	809	875	895
Whale Cove	353	388	392

* statistics courtesy of Nunavut Bureau of Statistics
Sources: Statistics Canada; NWT Bureau of Statistics

Not a single Nunavut community saw its population decline between 2006 and 2010, according to Statistics Canada and the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics.

Nunavut population on the rise

Men outnumber women

Federal transfers grow to \$1.217 billion



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Nunavut's population stood at 33,303 as of January, according to Statistics Canada.

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As of January 2011, an estimated 33,303 people were living in Nunavut, according to Statistics Canada.

This represents an increase of 2.3 per cent from a year before.

By comparison, the territory's population increased by 2.6 per cent over the course of 2009.

During 2010, 1,322 people moved into the territory from other provinces or territories

in Canada, and 10 people moved in from other countries.

In total, 1,267 people moved out of the territory over the course of last year.

Nunavut also recorded 832 births and 147 deaths last year.

Every single community in Nunavut saw its population increase between 2006 and 2010.

According to the 2006 census, roughly 84 per cent of Nunavut's population is Inuit. Men slightly outnumber

women, with 1,134 more men than women living in the territory.

More than half of the territory's population lives in the Baffin region, which is home to Iqaluit, population 7,054, and Pangnirtung, population 1,489. The Kivalliq region is home to about 29 per cent of Nunavut's population, while 18 per cent live in the Kitikmeot.

Federal transfers to the Government of Nunavut are slated to total \$1.217 billion in 2011-2012, up from \$1.131

billion in 2010-2011.

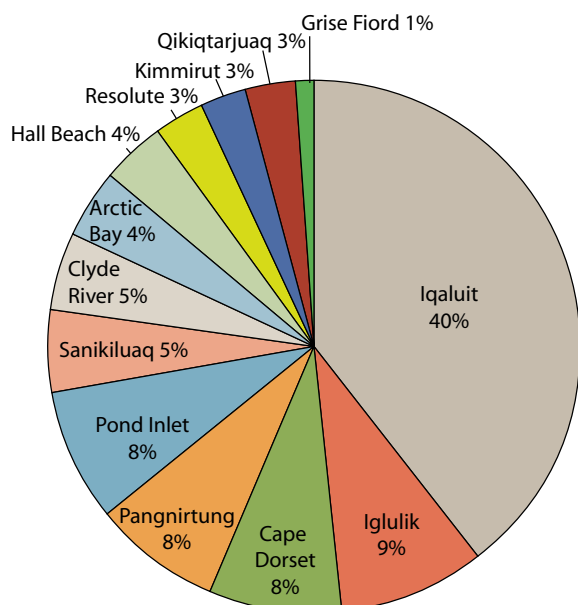
Territorial Formula Funding accounts for \$1.175 billion of this year's transfer payments. The remainder comes from Canada Health Transfer and Canada Social Transfer.

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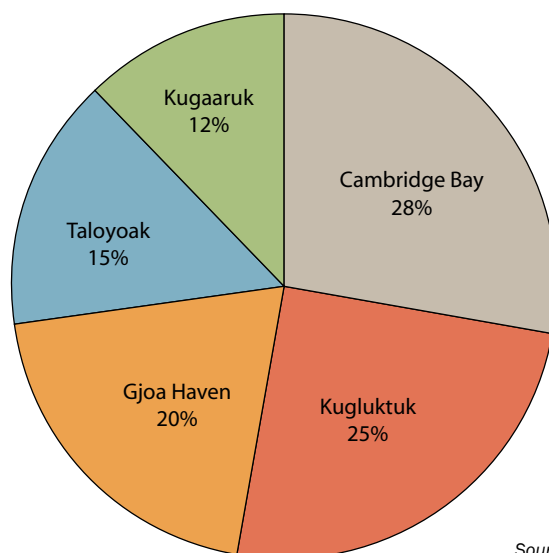
In 2011-2012, per capita funding is set at \$36,352, compared to \$34,187 the previous year.

Nunavut Population by Region

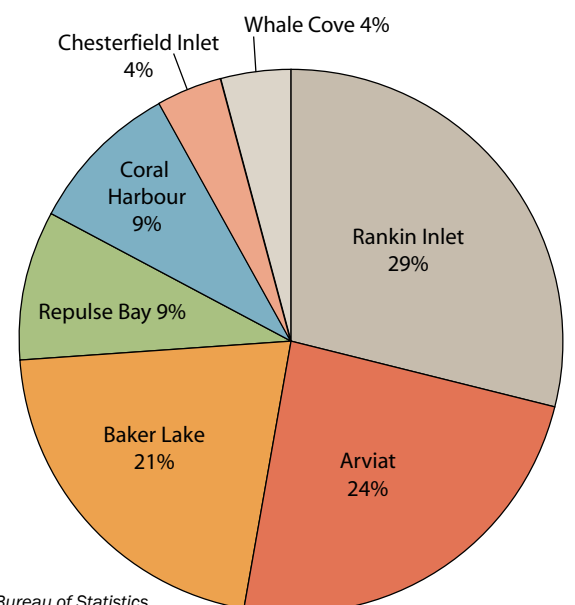
Baffin



Kitikmeot



Kivalliq



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