

Immigration and Settlement in the Northwest Territories




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Common facts about the NWT



Interesting facts about the NWT

- * 11 official languages
- * Immigrants are a corner stone of the NWT
- * Over 120 different nationalities in the NWT
- * Over 7 % of the population are immigrants

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- * Territorial Government: Actively seeking to increase the population (net increase of **2,000 people** over the next 5 years)
 - * Federal Government: Increasing emphasis on Northern Canada
 - * NWT has highest GDP per capita in Canada

Geographical Distribution

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Yellowknife



- * Population : 18,830
- * Immigrants : 2,220
- * 12% of population are immigrants

Inuvik



- * Population: 3 655
- * Immigrants: 185



gateway to the *Beaufort - Delta*

Hay River



- * Population: 3,590
- * Immigrants: 215

Fort Smith



- * Population: 2,015
- * Immigrants: 75





* Total population : 40,800

NWT Stat Bureau 43 523 (2013)

* Total immigrants : 2,880 (7%)

* **Local CIC ressource – total
immigrants : 3,460 (8%)**

Settlement sector

- * 3 settlement service providers (NWT Francophone Federation, NWT Economic Development Council and Aurora College).
- * 2014-2015 Federal funding : \$715,000 (2006: \$257,000)
- * Over 200 clients seen last year.
- * Services most provided: Information and Orientation
- * Second service most provided: Needs Assessment and Referrals

Research

Challenges

- * Absence of an academic sector
- * NWT Statistics bureau
- * Unreliable data
- * Combining 3 territories
- * Comparing data between NWT and a province

Number of Permanent Residents	
2005	84
2006	98
2007	88
2008	127
2009	107
2010	137
2011	85
2012	165
2013	150


Number of Permanent Residents in Alberta

2005	19,405
2006	20,716
2007	20,860
2008	24,201
2009	27,017
2010	32,650
2011	30,961
2012	36,095
2013	36,640

- * Small numbers have a greater effect in the NWT
- * Why not adopt a different perspective?

Source : CIC

Research options

- * Consultant The logo for 'diversis' features the word in a lowercase, sans-serif font. A black curved line arches over the letters 'i', 'v', and 'e', with a small orange dot positioned above the 'i' and another below the 's'.
- * Research group
- * Qualitative data for small numbers
- * Collaborative research

Up coming projects

- * Francophone immigration Pan-Territorial project



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**Carrefour
Nunavut**

- * Settlement reasearch funded by CIC

Is "remote" what is really most
challenging ?

How can smaller communities
attract research?