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## Health Information for:



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Characteristics	Northwest Territories			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Births and Deaths - 1996</b> (source: Statistics Canada)						
Births <a href="#">(39)</a>	812	417	395	1,562	814	748
Deaths <a href="#">(40)</a>	155	95	60	273	176	97
<b>Health Status</b> (source: Statistics Canada)						
Life expectancy at birth <a href="#">(44)</a>	76.8	74.4	79.1	76.8	74.4	79.1
Life expectancy at age 65 <a href="#">(45)</a>	17.7	16.5	18.8	17.7	16.5	18.8
All respiratory disease death rate per 100,000 population <a href="#">(46)</a>	92.8	118.4	68.5	0.0 <a href="#">(L)</a>	0.0	0.0
All circulatory disease death rate per 100,000 population <a href="#">(47)</a>	196.9	240.9	146.8	0.0 <a href="#">(L)</a>	0.0	0.0
All cancer death rate per 100,000 population <a href="#">(48)</a>	217.0	217.4	223.0	0.0 <a href="#">(L)</a>	0.0	0.0
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births <a href="#">(49)</a>	6.7	5.7	7.7	0.0 <a href="#">(L)</a>	0.0	0.0
Low birth weight (less than 2,500 grams) as a % of live births	4.4	3.6	5.2	0.0 <a href="#">(L)</a>	0.0	0.0
% population who are obese - Body Mass Index (BMI) equal to or greater than 30 <a href="#">(50)</a>	22.5	23.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Characteristics</b>						
			Northwest Territories		Northwest Territories	
<b>Health System Performance</b> (source: Canadian Institute for Health Information)						
% of women who deliver babies in hospital by caesarean section <a href="#">(51)</a>			0.0 <a href="#">(E)</a>			0.0 <a href="#">(E)</a>
Average length of stay in hospital over/under expected <a href="#">(52)</a>			0.00 <a href="#">(E)</a>			0.00 <a href="#">(E)</a>
<b>Community and Health System Characteristics</b> (source: Statistics Canada and Canadian Institute for Health Information)						
Doctors (general practitioners /family practitioners) per 100,000 population <a href="#">(53)</a>			0 <a href="#">(E)</a>			0 <a href="#">(E)</a>
% of population, 12+, who had contacts with health professionals in the past twelve months <a href="#">(54)</a>			67.6			0.0
% of population, 12+, who had contacts with dental professionals in the past twelve months <a href="#">(55)</a>			55.7			55.7

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