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Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Language used most often at work			
Total population aged 15 years and over by language used most often at work ⁸¹	25,010	13,065	11,945
Single responses	24,925	13,030	11,895
English	24,375	12,795	11,585
French	205	75	130
Non-official languages	340	160	185
Chinese, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Cantonese	0	0	0
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0	0
Mandarin	0	0	0
Spanish	0	0	0
Korean	0	0	0
German	0	0	0
Cree languages ⁸²	0	0	0
Portuguese	0	0	0
Inuktitut	0	0	0
Other languages	335	155	175
Multiple responses	85	40	50
English and French	20	0	15
English and non-official language	70	30	40
French and non-official language	0	0	0
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0
Total population aged 15 years and over by language used most often at work ⁸¹	25,015	13,065	11,945
English	24,375	12,795	11,580
French	205	75	130
Non-official language	345	160	185
Aboriginal	325	160	165
Non-Aboriginal	15	0	15
English and French	20	0	15
English and non-official language	70	30	40

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
French and non-official language	0	0	0
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0
Labour force status			
Total population aged 15 years and over by labour force status ⁸³	31,750	16,075	15,675
In the labour force	23,930	12,545	11,385
Employed	21,200	10,935	10,270
Unemployed	2,730	1,615	1,115
Not in the labour force	7,820	3,525	4,295
Participation rate	75.4	78.0	72.6
Employment rate	66.8	68.0	65.5
Unemployment rate	11.4	12.9	9.8
Class of worker			
Total labour force aged 15 years and over by class of worker ⁸⁴	23,930	12,545	11,380
Class of worker - not applicable ⁸⁵	785	385	400
All classes of worker ⁸⁶	23,150	12,165	10,985
Employee	21,800	11,325	10,475
Self-employed ⁸⁷	1,350	835	510
Occupation			
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2011 ⁸⁸	23,930	12,545	11,385
Occupation - not applicable ⁸⁹	780	385	395
All occupations ⁸⁶	23,145	12,165	10,985
0 Management occupations	2,995	1,810	1,185
1 Business, finance and administration occupations	4,140	1,020	3,125
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,715	1,325	390
3 Health occupations	1,055	170	890
4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	3,785	1,310	2,470
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	535	220	315
6 Sales and service occupations	4,060	1,740	2,320
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,895	3,740	155
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	660	590	75
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	295	235	60
Industry			
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2007 ⁹⁰	23,930	12,550	11,385
Industry - not applicable ⁸⁹	780	380	395

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	Total	Male	Female
	All industries ⁸⁶	23,150	12,160
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	150	125	30
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1,450	1,125	320
22 Utilities	275	205	70
23 Construction	1,900	1,625	270
31-33 Manufacturing	185	95	90
41 Wholesale trade	360	270	90
44-45 Retail trade	2,130	1,115	1,015
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,780	1,315	470
51 Information and cultural industries	505	290	220
52 Finance and insurance	350	95	255
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	425	265	160
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	905	495	400
55 Management of companies and enterprises	65	30	30
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	635	350	280
61 Educational services	1,745	570	1,175
62 Health care and social assistance	2,060	335	1,725
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	350	170	180
72 Accommodation and food services	1,155	495	660
81 Other services (except public administration)	845	350	495
91 Public administration	5,880	2,820	3,055
Work activity			
Total labour force aged 15 years and over by work activity in 2010 ⁹¹	23,930	12,550	11,385
Did not work in 2010 ⁹²	1,400	665	735
Worked in 2010	22,530	11,880	10,650
1 to 13 weeks	1,345	675	670
14 to 26 weeks	2,195	1,205	985
27 to 39 weeks	1,120	550	575
40 to 48 weeks	1,560	815	750
49 to 52 weeks	16,310	8,635	7,675
Average weeks worked in 2010	44.8	44.9	44.8
Full-time or part-time weeks worked			
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by full-time or part-time weeks worked in 2010 ⁹³	23,930	12,545	11,385
Did not work in 2010 ⁹²	1,400	660	735
Worked in 2010	22,530	11,885	10,650
Worked full-time in 2010	19,915	10,890	9,030

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Worked part-time in 2010	2,615	995	1,615
Place of work status			
Total employed population aged 15 years and over by place of work status ⁹⁴	21,200	10,935	10,265
Worked at home	735	355	375
Worked outside Canada	0	0	0
No fixed workplace address	2,035	1,645	385
Worked at usual place	18,425	8,925	9,505
Mode of transportation			
Total employed population aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address by mode of transportation ⁹⁵	20,465	10,575	9,890
Car, truck or van - as a driver	10,710	5,970	4,740
Car, truck or van - as a passenger	2,115	805	1,315
Public transit	165	65	100
Walked	5,590	2,415	3,175
Bicycle	405	280	130
Other methods	1,470	1,045	430
Median commuting duration			
Total employed population aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address by median commuting duration ⁹⁶	20,470	10,575	9,890
Median commuting duration	10.0	10.1	8.5
Time leaving for work			
Total employed population aged 15 years and over by time leaving for work ⁹⁷	20,465	10,580	9,890
Between 5 and 6:59 a.m.	2,545	1,780	760
Between 7 and 9:00 a.m.	14,970	7,315	7,655
Anytime after 9:00 a.m.	2,950	1,475	1,475

Footnotes

- [81](#) Population by language used most often at work . Refers to the language used most often at work, as reported on May 10, 2011 by the individuals aged 15 years and over who worked since January 1, 2010.
- [82](#) Cree languages include the following categories: Cree not otherwise specified (which refers to those who reported 'Cree'), Swampy Cree, Plains Cree, Woods Cree, and a category labelled 'Cree not included elsewhere' (which includes Moose Cree, Northern East Cree and Southern East Cree).
- [83](#) Refers to whether a person was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011. In the past, this variable was called Labour force activity.
- [84](#) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.
- [85](#) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2010 only.
- [86](#) Experienced labour force refers to persons who, during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011, were employed and the unemployed who had last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.

- [87](#) Includes self-employed with an incorporated business and self-employed with an unincorporated business. Also included among the self-employed are unpaid family workers.
- [88](#) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011, as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The 2011 National Household Survey occupation data are produced according to the NOC 2011.
- [89](#) Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2010 only.
- [90](#) Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2011 National Household Survey industry data are produced according to the NAICS 2007.
- [91](#) Refers to the number of weeks in which a person worked for pay or in self-employment in 2010 at all jobs held, even if only for a few hours, and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week).
- [92](#) Includes persons who never worked, persons who worked prior to 2010 only, or persons who worked in 2011 only.
- [93](#) Refers to persons who worked for pay or in self-employment in 2010. These persons were asked to report whether the weeks they worked in 2010 were full-time weeks (30 hours or more per week) or not, on the basis of all jobs held. Persons with a part-time job for part of the year and a full-time job for another part of the year were to report the information for the job at which they worked the most weeks.
- [94](#) Classification of respondents according to whether they worked at home, worked outside Canada, had no fixed workplace address or worked at a specific address (usual place of work).
- [95](#) Refers to the main mode of transportation a respondent uses to travel between his or her home and his or her place of work.
- [96](#) Refers to how many minutes it took for a person to travel from home to work. Median commuting duration is the value which divides the commuting duration into two equal halves, i.e., the commuting duration of individuals for the first half is below the median, while the commuting distance of individuals for the second half is above the median.
- [97](#) Time at which a respondent usually leaves home to go to work.

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