

**PERCENTAGE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE 15 YEARS AND OVER ABLE TO SPEAK AN
ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

Area	1989	1994	1999	2004
NWT	55.6	50.1	45.1	44.0
NWT smaller communities	73.9	67.2	62.8	61.9
Beaufort-Delta	34.4	28.8	27.5	24.8
Sahtu	85.6	68.3	64.0	58.4
Deh Cho	78.4	70.3	65.0	61.7
South Slave	38.9	37.8	32.3	34.0
North Slave	95.9	95.6	96.4	93.7
Yellowknife	36.6	33.5	21.9	25.3

Source: 1989, 1994 and 1999 - NWT Labour Force Survey; 2004 - NWT Community Survey

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