

**POPULATION DEPENDENCY RATIO (LESS THAN 15 YEARS OF AGE)**

<b>AREA</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	32.5	31.8	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.3	28.8	28.3	27.8
<b>NWT</b>	44.0	42.8	42.1	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.5	38.6	37.5	36.6
<b>BEAUFORT</b>										
<b>-DELTA</b>	51.2	52.5	51.8	49.7	47.8	46.1	44.7	42.9	42.6	41.0
<b>SAHTU</b>	55.4	56.1	53.8	53.2	52.0	51.6	51.2	49.0	46.5	44.8
<b>DEH CHO</b>	48.6	43.0	43.4	44.0	44.0	43.8	41.7	40.0	39.1	38.5
<b>SOUTH SLAVE</b>	43.8	43.4	44.1	42.3	40.9	40.2	38.6	37.7	36.3	34.9
<b>NORTH SLAVE</b>	67.0	61.6	60.6	60.6	57.5	55.8	54.9	52.3	51.8	52.1
<b>YELLOWKNIF</b>										
<b>E</b>	36.9	35.5	34.7	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.3	34.1	33.2	32.5

\*Number of people less than 15 years old for every 100 people between the ages of 15 and 59

Source: Canadian rates – Statistics Canada; NWT and community rates: NWT Bureau of Statistics (except 1991 – Statistics Canada) (as reported in NWT Bureau of Statistics, Social Indicator Regional Level Data, 2004)

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