

POPULATION DEPENDENCY RATIO (60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

Area	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	24.7	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.8	27.1
NWT	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.3
Beaufort -Delta	8.6	10.1	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.3
Sahtu	11.2	8.8	9.3	10.3	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.8	13.1	12.7
Deh Cho	13.2	13.6	13.9	13.7	14.2	13.7	12.0	12.6	13.4	13.5
South Slave	10.6	13.0	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.9
North Slave	17.6	14.9	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	16.2
Yellowknife	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.3

*Number of people 60 years and older for every 100 people between the ages of 15 and 59

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

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