

**TABLE 7A.1-2
POTENTIAL YEARS OF LIFE LOST (<75 YEARS) IN NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (1999-2002)**

Cause	Year			
	2002	2001	2000	1999
Total	2,861	2,587	2,570	3,328
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	35	54	76	38
Neoplasms	717	426	463	582
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases & Immunity Disorders		54	11	87
Diseases of Blood and Blood Forming Organs		-	70	-
Mental Disorders	25	104	123	49
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs		59	7	26
Diseases of the Circulatory System	205	289	82	330
Diseases of the Respiratory System	81	86	57	34
Diseases of the Digestive System	81	112	108	15
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	57	-	5	32
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium		-	-	-
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue		-	-	-
Diseases of the Musculo-Skeletal System & Connective Tissue		13	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	497	-	-	75
Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	75	150	375	375
Symptoms, Signs & Ill-Defined Conditions	160	118	35	250
Accidents (Including Suicides)	928	1,122	1,158	1,435

Source: Prepared by NWT Bureau of Statistics, November 2004

Notes:

1. Potential Years of Life Lost is defined as the difference in years between an average life expectancy (75 years) and the age at which a person dies.
2. The small number of total deaths in the Northwest Territories may cause some variation in the data.
3. The data provided in this table use the ICD-9 classification of cause of death. As of 2000, Statistics Canada began using ICD-10, therefore, to display ICD-10 data in the ICD-9 categories, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Eye and Diseases of the Ear were aggregated into Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs. For other differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10, please contact the NWT Bureau of Statistics.