

■ **Demographics: Population, Gender and Age**

Age (Years)	1996	1999	2006
0-4	13%	8%	2%
5-9	14%	13%	12%
10-14	7%	12%	20%
15-24	17%	16%	31%
25-44	32%	32%	19%
45-59	12%	13%	6%
60 +	4%	5%	9%
Total	99%	99%	99%
Male	51%	51%	51%
Female	49%	49%	49%

Notes:

- Includes all past present and potential members (i.e member's children not currently in our membership).
- Does not include deaths. No information on death rates.

■ **Births**

	Number of Births			Birth Rates			Teen Births		
	1996	1999	2006	1996	1999	2006	1996	1999	2006
NSMA	14	8	1	2%	1%	0.2%	0	1	0

Note:

- Recent data is not well updated.
- Very little information on the membership of children.

■ **Mobility**

Five-Year Average Mobility Statue

	NSMA 2000-2005
Total Population	26%
Non-Movers	49%*
Movers	9%*
Unknown	42%*
Intra-Territorial	2%*
Inter-Provincial/International	7%*

Note:

* Don't have specific information on address change within the same community so stats for Non-Movers is likely over-estimated and all other stats are likely under-estimated.
 ▫ For some of the surveyed population, their 5-year address is not known (either not initially recorded or not updated).

■ **Education**

NSMA Percentage of the population with some Secondary School

NSMA Residences	1996	1999-2000	2004-2005
Yellowknife	11%	10%	7%
Behchoko	4%	3%	3%
Other	0%	2%	1%
Unknown	7%	2%	0%
Community Total	21%	17%	11%*

Note:

* For 2004-2005 data, an additional 11% of the surveyed NSMA population had *at least* a Grade School Education with no updated educational information.

NSMA Percentage of the population that completed Secondary School

NSMA Residences	1995-1999	1999-2000	2005
Yellowknife	14%	10%	8%
Behchoko	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	7%	1%
Unknown	4%	2%	0%
Community Total	18%	19%	9%*

Note:

* For 2004-2005 data, an additional 9% of the surveyed NSMA population had *at least* a Gr.12 GED with no updated educational information.

NSMA Percentage of the population with Some Post-Secondary School

NSMA Residences	1995-1999	1999-2000	2005
Yellowknife	17%	25%	17%
Behchoko	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	6%	0%
Unknown	3%	2%	3%
Community Total	20%	31%	21%*

Note:

* For 2004-2005 data, an additional 13% of the surveyed NSMA population had *at least* Some Post-Secondary Education with no updated educational information.

- Some double counted because of more than one residence between 1995 and 1999 (i.e. Yellowknife and Other).

NSMA Population with Post-Secondary School completed

NSMA Residences	1995-1999	1999-2000	2005
Yellowknife	14%	10%	12%
Behchoko	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	2%	2%
Unknown	1%	2%	3%
Community Total	14%	14%	17%*

Note:

* The percentage for Community Total in 2004-2005 may be higher due to a deficiency in updated information on education levels of NSMA members.

- Some double counted because of more than one residence between 1995 and 1999 (i.e. Yellowknife and Other).

NSMA Population with Unknown educational history.

NSMA Residences	1995-1999	1999	2005
Yellowknife	3%	3%	2%
Behchoko	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	5%	2%
Unknown	14%	11%	6%
Community Total	17%	19%	9%*

Note:

* The Unknown results for 2004-2005 are actually higher than 9% but we have some information on minimum education levels from information obtained in previous years.

■ **Labour Force and Employment**

NSMA Employment Participation

	2000	2004-2005
Participation Rate	87%	83%
Unemployment Rate	4%	6%
Employment Rate	83%	77%

Note:

- Participation Rate – excludes students and retired individuals.

NSMA Potential Labour Supply

Potential Labour Supply	NSMA 2000-2005
Available Labour Supply	83%
that do Rotational	4%
Male	45%
Female	55%
with Criminal Record	Unknown
with Less than High School Education	11%*

Note:

* For 2004-2005 data, an additional 11% of the surveyed NSMA population had *at least* a Grade School Education with no updated educational information.

Occupation/Western-based Skills Groupings

Population by Occupation	NSMA 2000-2005
Total Labour Force (over 15)	84%
Male	44%
Female	56%
All Occupations Total	82%
Male	45%
Female	55%
Management	7%
Business, Finances and Administration	25%
Natural and Applied Sciences	6%
Health Occupation	4%
Social Science, Education, Government	32%
Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sport	7%
Sales and Service	6%
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operator	10%
Unique to Primary Industry	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing	3%

Note:

▫ Data taken from 2000-2005 surveys.

■ **Income**

Average Personal Annual Income

Average Personal Income	NSMA 2000-2005
< \$5000	6%

\$5000-\$15,000	8%
\$15,000-\$30,000	13%
\$30,000-\$45,000	14%
\$45,000-\$60,000	18%
>\$60,000	9%
Unknown	33%

Note:

▫ A number of people refused to or did not answer questions regarding income. These results have not been recorded.

Average Household Annual Income

Average Household Income	NSMA 2000-2005
< \$10,000	3%
\$10,000-\$25,000	13%
\$25,000-\$40,000	13%
\$40,000-\$55,000	6%
\$55,000-\$70,000	19%
\$70,000-\$85,000	14%
>\$85,000	33%

Note:

▫ A number of people refused to or did not answer questions regarding income. These results have not been recorded.

Income Support (Yearly – EI, Family Allowance, etc.)

	2000	2004-2005
NSMA Members	17%	19%

■ **Traditional Activities and Occupations**

	2000	2004-2005	Total
Hunting/Fishing	70%	72%	71%
Trapping	10%	9%	10%
Berry Picking/Gathering	7%	55%	38%
Dog Mushing	3%	1%	2%
Trading, Guiding, Interpreting	0%	0%	0%
Prospecting	3%	1%	2%
Medical, Spiritual, Cultural and Practical	27%	10%	16%

Care*			
Traditional Food Preparation	17%	24%	21%
Education	3%	4%	4%
Environmental Stewardship	3%	0%	1%
Arts and Crafts	13%	31%	25%
Play Fiddle, Drum Dance, Jig	33%	31%	32%
Gatherings/Story Telling**	53%	41%	46%

Note:

* Includes using Natural Medicines, Seeking/Giving (Elder) Advice.

** Includes Feasts, Celebrations, Meetings.

NSMA Use of Country Food

Country Food Consumption	2000	2004-2005
% of Population	87%	81%

NSMA Self-Identification

Identification	NSMA
North Slave Metis	96%
Non-Indigenous Metis	0%
Non-Status Metis	0%
Treaty Indian	14%
Dogrib	10%
Chipewyan	1%
Slavey	1%
Cree	1%

Note:

▫ Some people self-identify with more than one Aboriginal group.

■ **Language**

Language	NSMA
English	100%
French	6%
Michif	10%
Dogrib	10%

Chipewyan	2%
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Note:

- Data not well recorded and likely misrepresented.

# of Languages Spoken	NSMA
1	82%
2	14%
3	1%
4	2%
5 +	1%

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■ **Infrastructure**

Housing

Housing Infrastructure	NSMA
Owned	38%
Rented	36%
Unknown	26%

Note:

- Stats include children living with their parents in Owned or Rented homes.
- Very little information