



Fact Sheet

Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut

YN&N'S TERRITORIES IN THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

Canada's far north, consisting of the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, is rich in natural resources. Diamond and mineral, as well as oil and gas exploration and extraction activities, and tourism and transportation lead their economies. The Yukon has world-class deposits of lead, zinc, silver and one of the western world's largest tungsten deposits; the Northwest Territories is home of two of the world's largest producing diamond mines and Nunavut has all-of-it, minerals, diamonds and oil and gas exploration. The combined population is 102,000 and growth in the economy is predicted to be 1.2% through 2005.



YN&N's Top Five Imports 2003 (% of total imports)

Fish	63.2%
Mineral Fuels & Oils	8.7%
Machinery	8.7%
Aircrafts & Parts	7.9%
Optical/Photo Equipment	5.1%

YN&N's Import Suppliers 2003 (% of total imports)

United States	79.1%
France	3.6%
China	2.7%
Germany	1.9%
Mexico	1.9%

YN&N's Top Five Exports 2003 (% of total exports)

Pearl & Precious Stones	98.6%
Mineral Ores	0.7%
Wood	0.2%
Optical/Photo Equipment	0.1%
Machinery	0.1%

YN&N's Export Market 2003 (% of total exports)

United Kingdom	65.9%
Belgium	29.5%
United States	4.3%
Israel	0.1%
Japan	0.09%

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- 102,000 people live in Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
- YN&N's GDP is \$M4,802.
- YN&N's GDP/Capita \$47,083.
- The Yukon has an abundance of untapped mineral resources.
- The Yukon has more than 4,000 kilometers of all-weather roads connecting communities in Alaska and Southern Canada.
- The Yukon has an ocean port only 160 kilometers from Whitehorse.

Sources: Industry Canada, Governments of Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, Statistics Canada