



Canadian Income Survey: Territorial Estimates, 2022

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In 2022 constant dollars (2022 = 100), families and unattached individuals living in Yukon had a median after-tax income of \$84,500, an increase of \$1,400, or 1.7%, compared to the 2021 figure (\$83,100). Yukon's median after-tax income in 2022 (\$84,500) was the lowest of the three territories following the Northwest Territories (\$100,500) and Nunavut (\$86,200), and higher than any of the Canadian provinces.

The median government transfer to Yukon families and unattached individuals in 2022 was \$4,700, a decrease of \$2,700, or 36.5%, compared to 2021. This decrease was mainly due to the phasing out of pandemic-related supports and Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in 2022. During the same period, Yukon's median market income increased by \$1,400, or 1.7%, from \$83,600 in 2021 to \$85,000 in 2022.

Median Income Statistics for Families and Persons not in an Economic Family, by Territory, (2022 constant dollars), 2021 and 2022

	Yukon		Northwest Territories		Nunavut	
	2021 ^r	2022	2021 ^r	2022	2021 ^r	2022
Market income	83,600	85,000	109,500	107,000	80,600	76,000
Government transfers	7,400 ^E	4,700 ^E	F	7,200 ^E	12,400 ^E	9,900
Total income	95,200	95,400	114,200	113,800	100,400	94,600
Income tax	10,000	10,500	14,000	13,900	9,500	7,300 ^E
After-tax income	83,100	84,500	103,100	100,500	90,100	86,200

Median After-tax Income for Selected Family Types, by Territory, (2022 constant dollars), 2021 and 2022

	Yukon		Northwest Territories		Nunavut	
	2021 ^r	2022	2021 ^r	2022	2021 ^r	2022
Economic families	115,200	109,300	127,600	129,900	109,900	97,700
Senior families	83,100 ^E	104,100	F	145,500	F	F
Non-senior families	124,000	110,000	132,700	129,900	114,900	104,300
Couples	115,200	109,300	143,400	125,600	F	F
Couples with children	135,700	135,400	174,100	152,600	146,400 ^E	117,800
Lone-parent families	F	F	F	F	F	62,000
Persons not in an economic family	56,600	56,400	66,500	62,600	F	44,100 ^E

r = revised

E = use with caution

F = too unreliable to publish

According to the Northern Market Basket Measure, the poverty rate for Yukon was 12.9% (about 5,200 people) in 2022, while it was 17.1% (about 7,300 people) for the Northwest Territories and 44.5% (about 16,700 people) for Nunavut. In comparison, 9.9% of the population in the provinces was living in poverty in 2022.

Note to readers:

- 1) Because sample sizes in the three territories are relatively small, territorial estimates tend to have a high sampling variability. For this reason, users are recommended to use caution when comparing year-over-year territorial estimates. Very few estimates at the territorial level have been found to present statistically significant differences between different years.