



Canadian Income Survey: Territorial Estimates, 2023

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In 2023 constant dollars (2023 = 100), families and unattached individuals living in Yukon had a median after-tax income of \$84,500, a decrease of \$3,300, or 3.8%, compared to the 2022 figure after being adjusted for inflation (\$87,800). Yukon's median after-tax income in 2023 (\$84,500) was the lowest of the three territories following the Northwest Territories (\$102,100) and Nunavut (\$90,800), and higher than all Canadian provinces, except Alberta (\$88,500).

The median government transfer to Yukon families and unattached individuals in 2023 was \$7,200, an increase of \$2,300^E, or 46.9%, compared to 2022¹. During the same period, Yukon's median market income decreased by \$3,600, or 4.1%, from \$88,300 in 2022 to \$84,700 in 2023.

Median income statistics for families and persons not in an economic family, by territory, (2023 constant dollars), 2022 and 2023

	Yukon		Northwest Territories		Nunavut	
	2022 ^r	2023	2022 ^r	2023	2022 ^r	2023
Market income	88,300	84,700	111,200	107,500	78,900	80,900
Government transfers	4,900 ^E	7,200	7,500 ^E	7,600	10,300	10,700
Total income	99,100	96,600	118,200	113,700	98,200	98,600
Income tax	10,900	11,300	14,500	14,100	7,600 ^E	8,100
After-tax income	87,800	84,500	104,400	102,100	89,600	90,800

Median after-tax income for selected family types, by territory, (2023 constant dollars), 2022 and 2023

	Yukon		Northwest Territories		Nunavut	
	2022 ^r	2023	2022 ^r	2023	2022 ^r	2023
Economic families	113,600	118,300	135,000	126,300	101,500	103,200
Senior families	108,200	104,400	151,200	128,800 ^E	F	F
Non-senior families	114,200	118,800	135,000	125,700	108,300	103,600
Couples	113,600	140,900	130,500	142,300	F	F
Couples with children	140,700	146,300	158,500	157,400	122,400	113,800
Lone-parent families	F	F	F	F	64,400	78,000 ^E
Persons not in an economic family	58,600	50,000	65,100	69,000	45,800	60,500

r = revised E = use with caution F = too unreliable to publish

¹ From 2020 Government transfers included the implementation of pandemic-related supports and their gradual phase-out by mid-2022. Changing eligibility requirements for programs such as Employment Insurance (EI) are also reflected.

Based on the Market Basket Measure, the poverty rate for Yukon was 9.9% in 2023. This was the lowest of the three territories following Nunavut (43.4%) and the Northwest Territories (17.0%), and 0.3 percentage points lower than the national average (10.2%).

Note to readers:

- 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.