



## Canadian Income Survey: Territorial Estimates, 2020

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In 2020, families and unattached individuals living in Yukon had a median after-tax income of \$82,300, an increase of \$3,900, or 5.0%, compared to the 2019 figure (\$78,400). Yukon's median-after tax income in 2020 (\$82,300) was the lowest of the three territories following the Northwest Territories (\$95,500) and Nunavut (\$92,200), and higher than any of the Canadian provinces.

For families and unattached individuals in Yukon in 2020, median government transfers increased by 272.7%, from \$3,300 in 2019 to \$12,300 in 2020. During the same period, Yukon's median market income decreased by \$8,400, or 10.5%, from \$80,200 in 2019 to \$71,800 in 2020. This decrease in market income and increase in government transfers was largely attributable to shutdowns and relief programs, respectively, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Median Income Statistics for families and persons not in an economic family, by territory, 2019 and 2020

	Yukon		Northwest Territories		Nunavut	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Market Income</b>	\$80,200	\$71,800	\$102,000	\$98,800	\$86,900	\$80,400
<b>Government Transfers</b>	\$3,300	\$12,300	\$6,100	\$11,900	\$7,700	\$14,800
<b>Total Income</b>	\$89,000	\$90,900	\$111,900	\$113,400	\$107,100	\$103,900
<b>Income Tax</b>	\$9,100	\$8,900	\$14,500	\$15,500	\$10,600	\$11,300
<b>After-tax Income</b>	\$78,400	\$82,300	\$93,900	\$95,500	\$94,500	\$92,200

### After-tax median income for selected family types, by territory, 2019 and 2020

	Yukon		Northwest Territories		Nunavut	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Economic families</b>	\$101,000	\$100,500	\$128,700	\$118,200	\$104,000	\$112,900
<b>Senior families</b>	\$88,800	\$91,400	\$78,700	\$91,900	F	F
<b>Non-senior families</b>	\$101,600	\$101,800	\$131,600	\$129,100	\$108,000	\$120,800
<b>Couples</b>	\$101,600	\$93,200	\$128,000	\$115,700	\$122,400	\$136,700
<b>Couples with children</b>	\$119,100	\$118,700	\$147,400	\$139,900	\$116,300	\$127,000
<b>Lone-parent families</b>	\$65,700	F	\$59,100	F	F	F
<b>Persons not in economic families</b>	\$47,800	\$43,900	\$52,400	\$54,900	\$50,200	F

F = too unreliable to publish

#### Note to readers:

- All values represent 2020 constant dollars
- In 2020, in response to the economic shutdowns and restrictions put in place to limit the spread of COVID 19, the Government of Canada introduced various income support programs to assist Canadians affected by the pandemic. It is therefore important to consider the 2020 Canadian Income Survey territorial estimates in light of the events during the first year of the pandemic. The Canada Emergency Response Benefit and the Canada Recovery Benefit were the COVID-19 relief programs that provided the largest aggregate amounts in 2020.



## **Canadian Income Survey, food insecurity and unmet health care needs, 2020**

According to the Northern Market Basket Measure thresholds, the poverty rate in Yukon was 8.8% in 2020, compared to 9.0% in 2019. The poverty rate in the Northwest Territories was 10.2% in 2020, compared to 11.2% in 2019.

In 2020, 21.2% of Yukon's population lived in households that experienced marginal, moderate or severe food insecurity. Yukon had the second highest rate of food insecurity of the three territories, with Nunavut having the highest (49.5%) and the Northwest Territories having the lowest (20.4%).