

SOURCE: Data calculated in collaboration with the Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

- 1. \$72,833 (Zone 1, Household of 4) is the 2024 Yellowknife Market Basket Measure, the official poverty line in Canada.
- 2. Base income values allocated across household size were determined using Statistics Canada formula which accounts for cost sharing of resources such that a 4-person household does not necessarily have double the costs of 2-person household. Limit n = base value * (SQR(n)/2)
- 3. Limits are based on the average Living Cost Differential of the communities in each zone.
- 4. It is assumed costs of a lawyer increase across zones but are the same for all households within each zone.
- 5. Amounts are based on proportional increases (e.g. 50% contribution increase implies 50% income limit increase).

Zone 1	Zone 2		Zone 3	
Dettah	Behchokò	Hay River & Reserve	Aklavik	Norman Wells
Ndilo	Enterprise	Inuvik	Colville Lake	Paulatuk
Yellowknife	Fort Liard	Jean Marie River	Déljne	Sambaa K'e
	Fort Providence	Kakisa	Fort Good Hope	Tsiigehtchic
	Fort Resolution	Nahanni Butte	Fort McPherson	Tuktoyaktuk
	Fort Simpson	Wekweètì	Ikaahuk (Sachs Harbour)	Tulita
	Fort Smith	Whati	Łutselk'e	Ulukhaktok
	Gamètì	Wrigley		

Maximum Allowable Income
Zero CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Household Size	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
1	\$36,417	\$41,837	\$51,493
2	\$51,501	\$59,167	\$72,822
3	\$63,075	\$72,465	\$89,188
4	\$72,833	\$83,675	\$102,985
5	\$81,430	\$93,551	\$115,141
6+	\$89,202	\$102,480	\$126,131

Maximum Allowable Income
\$750 CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Household Size	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
1	\$39,417	\$45,587	\$55,993
2	\$54,501	\$62,917	\$77,322
3	\$66,075	\$76,215	\$93,688
4	\$75,833	\$87,425	\$107,485
5	\$84,430	\$97,301	\$119,641
6+	\$92,202	\$106,230	\$130,631

Notes:

\$750 contribution limits were calculated adding the following amounts to zero contribution limits:

- Zone 1: \$3,000
- Zone 2: \$3,750
- Zone 3: \$4,500

Maximum Allowable Income
\$1,000 CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Household Size	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
1	\$40,417	\$46,837	\$57,493
2	\$55,501	\$64,167	\$78,822
3	\$67,075	\$77,465	\$95,188
4	\$76,833	\$88,675	\$108,985
5	\$85,430	\$98,551	\$121,141
6+	\$93,202	\$107,480	\$132,131

Notes:

\$1000 contribution limits were calculated adding the following amounts to zero contribution limits:

- Zone 1: \$4,000
- Zone 2: \$5,000
- Zone 3: \$6,000

Maximum Allowable Income
\$2,500 CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Household Size	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
1	\$46,417	\$54,337	\$66,493
2	\$61,501	\$71,667	\$87,822
3	\$73,075	\$84,965	\$104,188
4	\$82,833	\$96,175	\$117,985
5	\$91,430	\$106,051	\$130,141
6+	\$99,202	\$114,980	\$141,131

Notes:

\$2500 contribution limits were calculated adding the following amounts to zero contribution limits:

- Zone 1: \$10,000
- Zone 2: \$12,500
- Zone 3: \$15,000

Maximum Allowable Income
\$5,000 CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Household Size	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
1	\$56,417	\$66,837	\$81,493
2	\$71,501	\$84,167	\$102,822
3	\$83,075	\$97,465	\$119,188
4	\$92,833	\$108,675	\$132,985
5	\$101,430	\$118,551	\$145,141
6+	\$109,202	\$127,480	\$156,131

Notes:

\$5000 contribution limits were calculated adding the following amounts to zero contribution limits:

- Zone 1: \$20,000
- Zone 2: \$25,000
- Zone 3: \$30,000