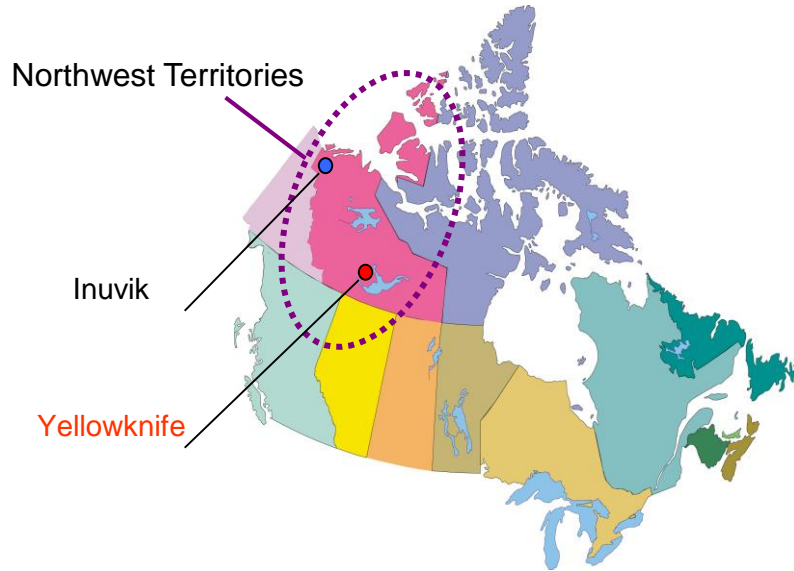




Northwest Territories

As of January 2021
Consulate-General of
Japan in Calgary



Politics

Premier: Hon. Caroline Cochrane (since 2019; 1st term); Independent;

Number of cabinet ministers: 7

Commissioner: Hon. Margaret Thom (as of Sept 2017)

Consensus government system – candidates for election do not stand as members of a political party

Territorial Seats
total 19

Independent, 19

Federal Representation
total 1

Liberal, 1

Senate Representation
total 1

ISG, 1

Economics

2019 Real GDP: 4.4 billion

GDP Growth Rate: -8.1%

Unemployment Rate: 6.6%

Population: 45,074

National Real GDP: \$1.98 trillion

National GDP Growth Rate: 1.80%

National Unemployment Rate: 8.5%

National Population: 38 million

Key Industries

Mining and metals: Main commodities - Diamonds (\$1.47 billion exports), Aluminum waste (\$319,346),

Art and Collectibles (\$608,888 exports)

(Potential) Oil and Gas: Est. that the NWT could hold as much as 37% of Canada's light crude oil resources and 35 % of its natural gas resources (86 mill cubic metres of natural gas and 578,000 cubic metres of oil produced in 2015)

Japan-Northwest Territories Relations



109 Japanese citizens in NWT (2019)



Trade (2019)

- Exports: \$0 to Japan
- Imports: \$0 from Japan



Twinning Relations: None