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Road Safety

Our Departmental mission is to provide for the safe, secure, accessible and reliable movement of people and goods to serve the social, economic and political needs and aspirations of the people of the Northwest Territories.

Safety is a key factor in the success of the Department and for all people of the Northwest Territories. As can be seen from the statistics, the number of drivers is up 5.4% from 2003, but the number of collisions involving alcohol is down 7.4%. We are encouraged by these results.

The Government of the Northwest Territories will continue to fully support the Canadian Road Safety Vision 2010. The GNWT will also be embarking on our own Northern Road Safety Vision 2020 to reinforce our success and ensure safety, communication, training and enforcement are all coordinated for the betterment of all drivers who share our roads.

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1.0 Introduction

This report presents a statistical summary of the vehicle and driver population in the Northwest Territories and presents a summary of revenue, driver testing activity, convictions and suspensions. This information can be used by Program Managers, Regional Superintendents and Senior Managers to assess Road Licensing and Safety activities and monitor trends. The information in this report is derived from data maintained on the Road Licensing and Safety Motor Vehicle Information System (MVIS). A series of reports are used to extract the statistical information from MVIS.

The information is checked for reasonableness and accuracy by comparing with reports available on MVIS and the Financial Information System (FIS) as well as Northwest Territories population figures. Road Licensing and Safety Headquarters and Regional staff also have an opportunity to review the charts and tables for accuracy. Despite these measures, errors may exist due to data coding and entry, therefore, the information should be viewed with caution.

2.0 Executive Summary

Section 3.0 shows the number of registered vehicles by type and region. The table includes all vehicles with a valid registration as of December 31, 2004 and registered to an individual or company with a Northwest Territories address. Duplicate registrations are excluded by counting unique vehicle identification numbers. As of December 31, 2004, there were 28,305 registered vehicles, a 2.6 percent decrease from 2003.

The breakdown of registered vehicles by type is an approximation based on variables including; vehicle make, vehicle model, vehicle type, style, license plate type, and gross vehicle weight. Light-duty vehicles, including passenger cars, passenger vans, sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks, comprised 72 percent of the vehicle population in 2004.

Section 4.0 presents the characteristics of licensed drivers. The tables include all Northwest Territories residents with a valid driver's license as of December 31, 2004. On this date, there were 24,641 licensed drivers, a 2.5 percent increase from 2003. This is the highest number of licensed drivers since 1989. Persons aged 65 and over comprised 3.2 percent of the driver population. Although not shown in the tables, the proportion of drivers aged 65 and over is increasing.

Section 5.0 presents revenue data from all Driver and Vehicle Licensing Offices operated by the Department of Transportation and by private contractors. The revenue is summarized by category, region and Issuing Office for all transactions taking place between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005.

For the 2004/2005 Fiscal Year, revenue from the various categories is as follows:

- Vehicle registrations: 2,795,526.00
- Driver testing: 117,515.00
- Driver licensing: 372,604.56
- Products and services: 752,933.00
- Total: 4,038,578.56

Section 6.0 shows the total number of driver tests conducted in the Northwest Territories between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005 by test type (written vs. road), class and region and shows the corresponding passing rates. In the 2004/2005 Fiscal Year, 4,393 written tests and 2,097 road tests were conducted. The corresponding passing rates were 68.5 percent and 64.1 percent, respectively. This is the highest number of driving tests conducted since records began in 1994.

Section 7.0 presents information on driver convictions, suspensions and demerit points of Northwest Territories drivers. The tables showing *Criminal Code* and *Motor Vehicles Act* convictions include convictions arising from offences committed by Northwest Territories residents between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005. The tables exclude convictions arising from offences committed outside of the Northwest Territories.

During the 2004/2005 Fiscal Year, there were 181 convictions under the *Criminal Code*, a 29 percent reduction from the previous Fiscal Year. There were 2,429 convictions under the *Motor Vehicles Act*. This is a 1 percent increase from the previous Fiscal Year.

Section 8.0 shows the number of permits issued by type and Weigh Scale, number of Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) inspections conducted and number of offences under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* and *Regulations* for the 2004/2005 Fiscal Year.

During 2004/2005:

- 10,314 permits were issued;
- 340 CVSA inspections were conducted; and
- 13 charges were laid under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* and *Regulations*.

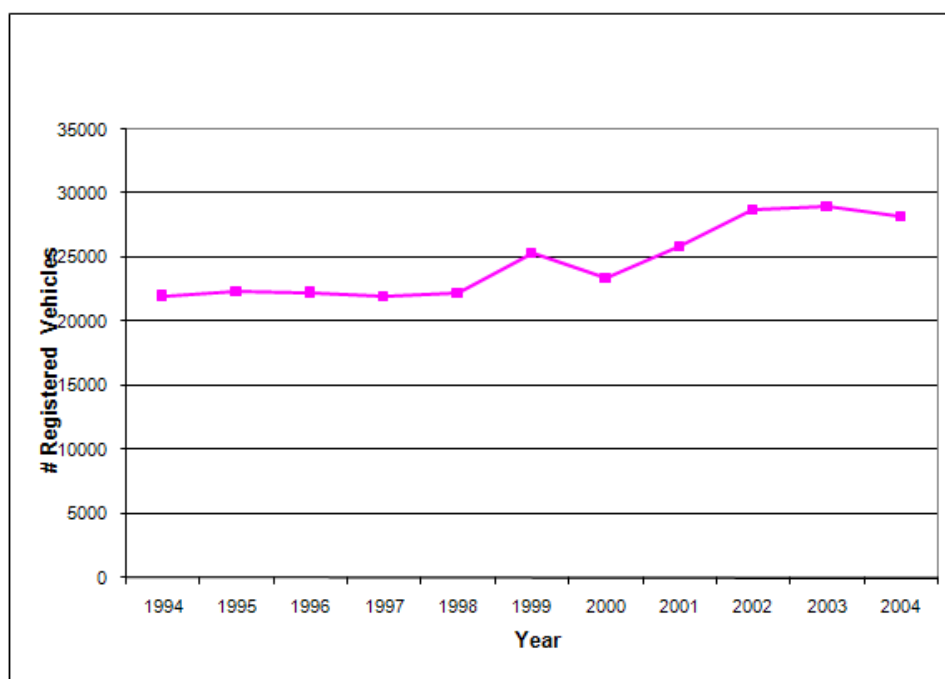
Section 9.0 presents information on reportable collisions in the Northwest Territories for the 2003 and 2004 calendar year. A reportable collision is an incident involving one or more motor vehicles resulting in death, personal injury or a minimum of \$1,000 in property damage. Details on traffic collisions is presented in the publication entitled “2004 NWT Traffic Collision Facts” and includes collisions occurring on the NWT Highway system. This publication contains useful information on issues that affect collisions and their severities, such as drinking and driving; unsafe speed; young and old drivers; and use of occupant restraints. This publication can be accessed at the Department of Transportation’s website at the following address:

<http://www.gov.nt.ca/Transportation/documents/index.html>

1. Registered Vehicles by Type and Region (December 31, 2004)

Vehicle Type	Region				Total
	Inuvik	Fort Simpson	South Slave	North Slave	
Passenger Car	1,033	345	1,836	4,395	7,609
Mini Van	212	71	376	899	1,558
Light Utility Vehicle	308	104	549	1,312	2,273
Pickup Truck	1,105	367	1,961	4,697	8,130
Full Size Van	101	35	182	436	754
Ambulance	2	2	4	5	13
Other Truck/Van <= 4536 kg	35	3	50	84	172
Unit Truck > 4536 kg	107	30	128	110	375
Road Tractor	168	45	143	206	562
School Buses	3	2	9	25	39
All Other Buses	16	7	16	51	90
Motorcycle	43	9	109	285	446
Scooter/Moped	1	0	11	19	31
All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)	155	23	88	135	401
Motorhome	17	3	45	100	165
Farm Equipment	1	1	7	4	13
Construction Equipment	119	34	154	175	482
Fire Engine	6	3	4	6	19
All Trailers	324	164	2,366	2,319	5,173
Total	3,756	1,248	8,038	15,263	28,305

2. Trends in Registered Vehicles, 1994 to 2004



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3. Number of Licensed Drivers by Class and Region (December 31, 2004)

Class	Region				Total
	Inuvik	Fort Simpson	South Slave	North Slave	
1	283	49	246	425	1,003
1 & 6	47	15	106	185	353
2	12	3	38	101	154
2 & 6	3	2	14	29	48
3	143	37	159	231	570
3 & 6	14	7	44	69	134
4	206	34	215	551	1,006
4 & 6	14	9	28	78	129
5	2,887	828	3,537	10,891	18,143
5 & 6	148	30	261	1,005	1,444
5P	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	1	1
7	263	85	314	994	1,656
Total	4,020	1,099	4,962	14,560	24,641

4. Number of Licensed Drivers by Class and Age Group (December 31, 2004)

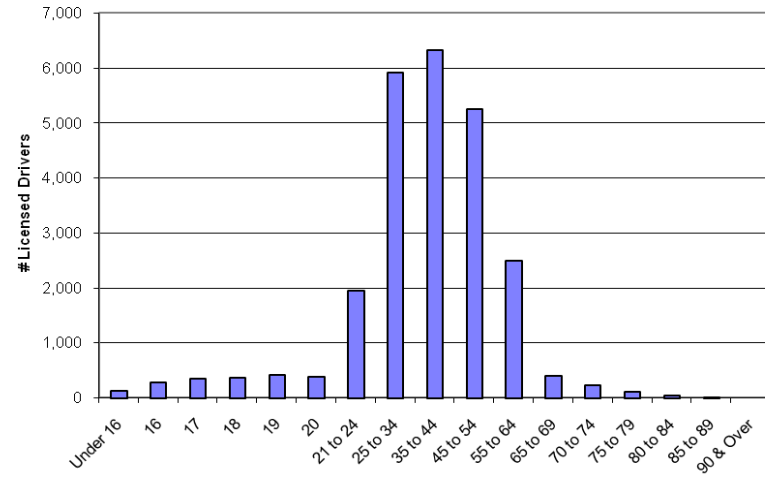
Age Group	All Communities													Total
	1	1 and 6	2	2 and 6	3	3 and 6	4	4 and 6	5	5 and 6	6	7		
Less than 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	130
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	1	0	139	281
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	1	0	123	343
18	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	271	4	0	98	375
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	319	3	0	87	410
20	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	301	4	0	74	391
21-24	38	2	6	0	29	3	36	1	1,546	36	0	259	1,956	
25-34	190	21	18	4	130	8	278	20	4,621	250	0	369	5,909	
35-44	340	100	51	7	183	42	335	45	4,548	442	1	222	6,316	
45-54	268	156	49	22	135	61	229	44	3,692	495	0	103	5,254	
55-64	131	69	24	14	73	19	110	19	1,814	175	0	40	2,488	
65-69	12	2	5	0	12	1	11	0	331	20	0	5	399	
70-74	11	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	199	10	0	2	228	
75-79	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	95	3	0	3	110	
80-84	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	0	0	1	41	
85-89	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	10	
90 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	1,003	353	154	48	570	134	1,006	129	18,143	1,444	1	1,656	24,641	

5. Number of Licensed Drivers by Gender and Age Group (December 31, 2004)

All Communities

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Less than 16	69	61	130
16	143	138	281
17	172	171	343
18	196	179	375
19	221	189	410
20	221	170	391
21-24	1,062	894	1,956
25-34	3,075	2,834	5,909
35-44	3,434	2,882	6,316
45-54	3,007	2,247	5,254
55-64	1,548	940	2,488
65-69	268	131	399
70-74	169	59	228
75-79	76	34	110
80-84	29	12	41
85-89	9	1	10
90 & Over	0	0	0
Total	13,699	10,942	24,641

Licensed Drivers by Age Group



6. Trends in Licensed Drivers, 1994 to 2004



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8. Revenue by Category and Office (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

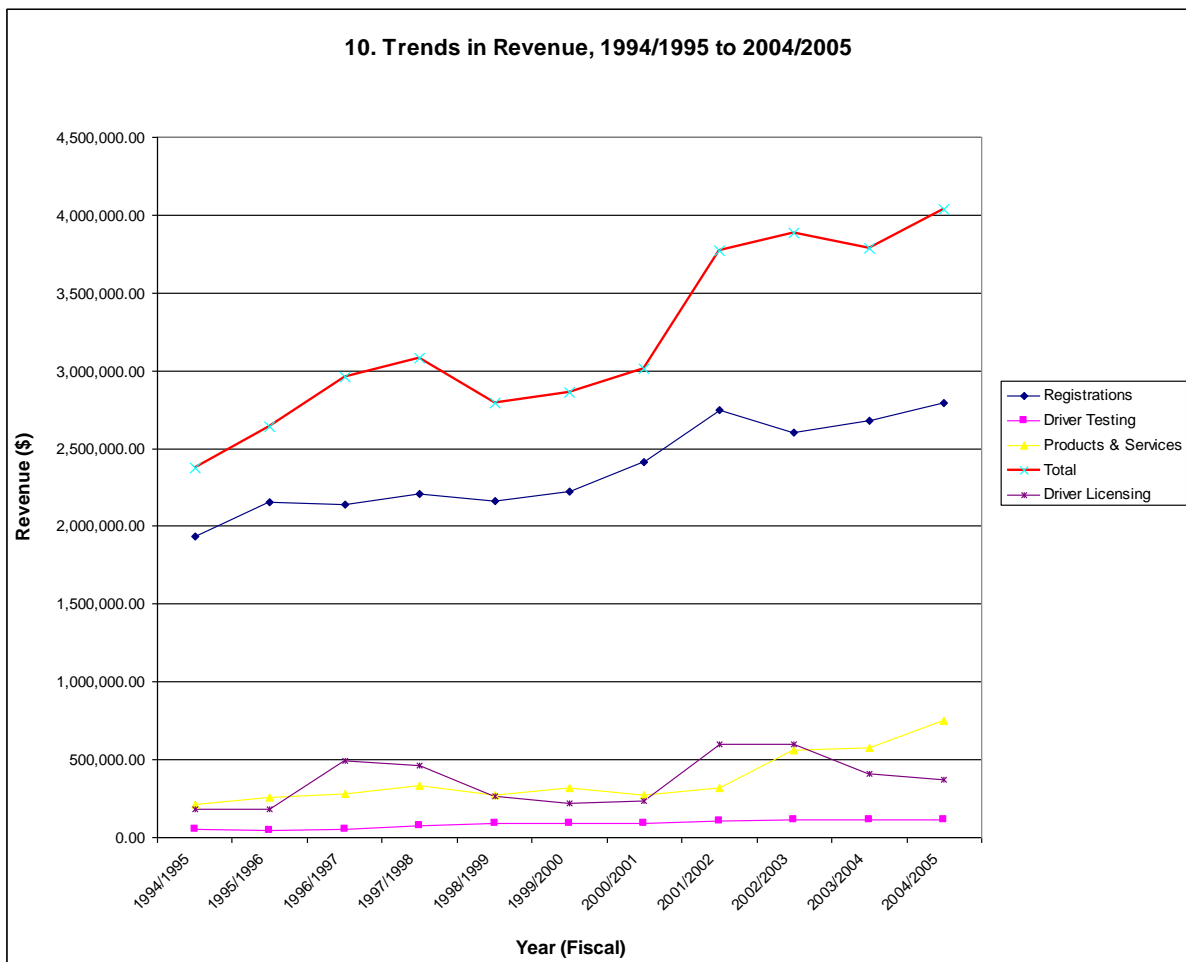
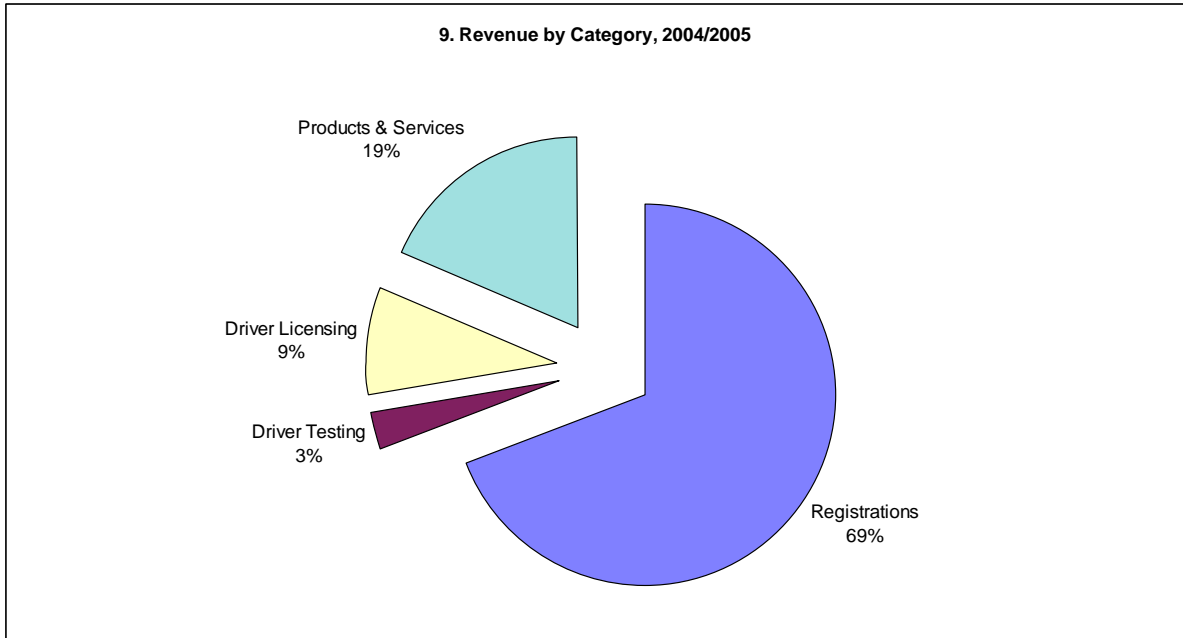
A. Inuvik Region		Registrations		Driver Testing		Driver Licensing		Products & Services		Total	
Office	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	
Norman Wells Mack Travel	797	104,148.00	139	2,425.00	258	9,985.00	155	1,785.00	1,349	118,343.00	
Tulita	96	9,896.00	25	605.00	36	1,561.00	10	110.00	167	12,172.00	
Fort Good Hope	100	3,988.00	58	1,450.00	69	2,210.00	2	20.00	229	7,668.00	
Deline	75	5,151.00	58	1,450.00	59	3,023.00	16	149.00	208	9,773.00	
Inuvik Weigh Scales	405	61,259.00	123	215.00	2	20.00	982	55,154.00	1,512	116,648.00	
Inuvik Regional Office	499	5,276.00	194	380.00	234	997.00	78	770.00	1,005	7,423.00	
Inuvik Video Effects	2,661	211,703.00	690	11,815.00	763	37,549.00	756	8,840.00	4,870	269,907.00	
Aklavik	46	3,785.00	36	900.00	22	1,260.00	10	70.00	114	6,015.00	
Fort McPherson	73	5,456.00	20	450.00	29	1,435.00	6	40.00	128	7,381.00	
Tuktoyaktuk	253	39,988.00	101	1,815.00	76	2,185.00	79	1,385.00	509	45,373.00	
Holman	93	2,137.00	7	175.00	12	900.00	2	25.00	114	3,237.00	
Subtotal Inuvik Region	5,098	452,787.00	1,451	21,680.00	1,560	61,125.00	2,096	68,348.00	10,205	603,940.00	

B. Fort Simpson Region		Registrations		Driver Testing		Driver Licensing		Products & Services		Total	
Office	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	
Fort Simpson	1,229	96,251.00	267	4,620.00	203	9,273.00	297	2,319.00	1,996	112,463.00	
Fort Liard Weigh Scales	418	40,761.00	169	2,730.00	138	4,710.00	277	6,234.00	1,002	54,435.00	
Subtotal Fort Simpson Region	1,647	137,012.00	436	7,350.00	341	13,983.00	574	8,553.00	2,998	166,898.00	

C. South Slave Region		Registrations		Driver Testing		Driver Licensing		Products & Services		Total	
Office	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	
Fort Smith Public Works & Services	2,051	93,890.00	536	7,980.00	415	20,760.00	430	3,783.00	3,432	126,413.00	
Fort Resolution	141	10,570.00	39	975.00	34	1,510.00	3	30.00	217	13,085.00	
Enterprise Weigh Scales	4,362	558,422.00	0	0.00	1	10.00	7,905	521,402.00	12,268	1,079,834.00	
Hay River Norland Agencies	6,247	364,023.00	951	14,600.00	1,381	48,679.00	431	5,245.00	9,010	432,547.00	
Hay River South Slave Regional Office	140	90.00	74	230.00	13	145.00	20	120.00	247	585.00	
Fort Providence Digaa Enterprises	0	0.00	56	1,075.00	17	735.00	1	10.00	74	1,820.00	
Subtotal South Slave Region	12,941	1,026,995.00	1,656	24,860.00	1,861	71,839.00	8,790	530,590.00	25,248	1,654,284.00	

D. North Slave Region		Registrations		Driver Testing		Driver Licensing		Products & Services		Total	
Office	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	Transactions	Revenues	
North Slave Regional Office & HQ	27	0.00	96	0.00	20	75.00	275	16,648.00	418	16,723.00	
Yellowknife DOT	18,925	1,151,849.00	3,861	57,945.00	4,252	217,298.56	6,338	126,434.00	33,376	1,553,526.56	
Rae	490	26,883.00	386	5,680.00	232	8,284.00	150	2,360.00	1,258	43,207.00	
Subtotal North Slave Region	19,442	1,178,732.00	4,343	63,625.00	4,504	225,657.56	6,763	145,442.00	35,052	1,613,456.56	

Total All Regions	39,128	2,795,526.00	7,886	117,515.00	8,266	372,604.56	18,223	752,933.00	73,503	4,038,578.56
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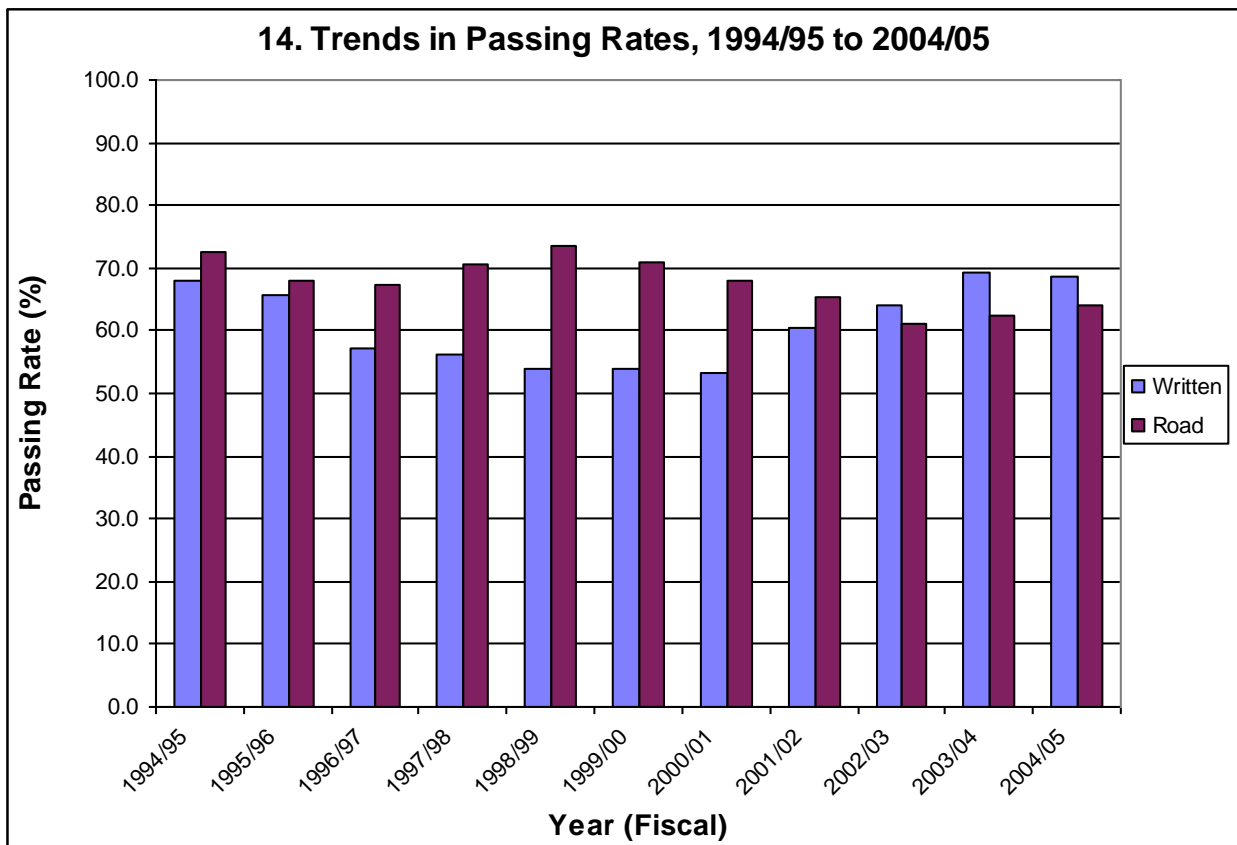
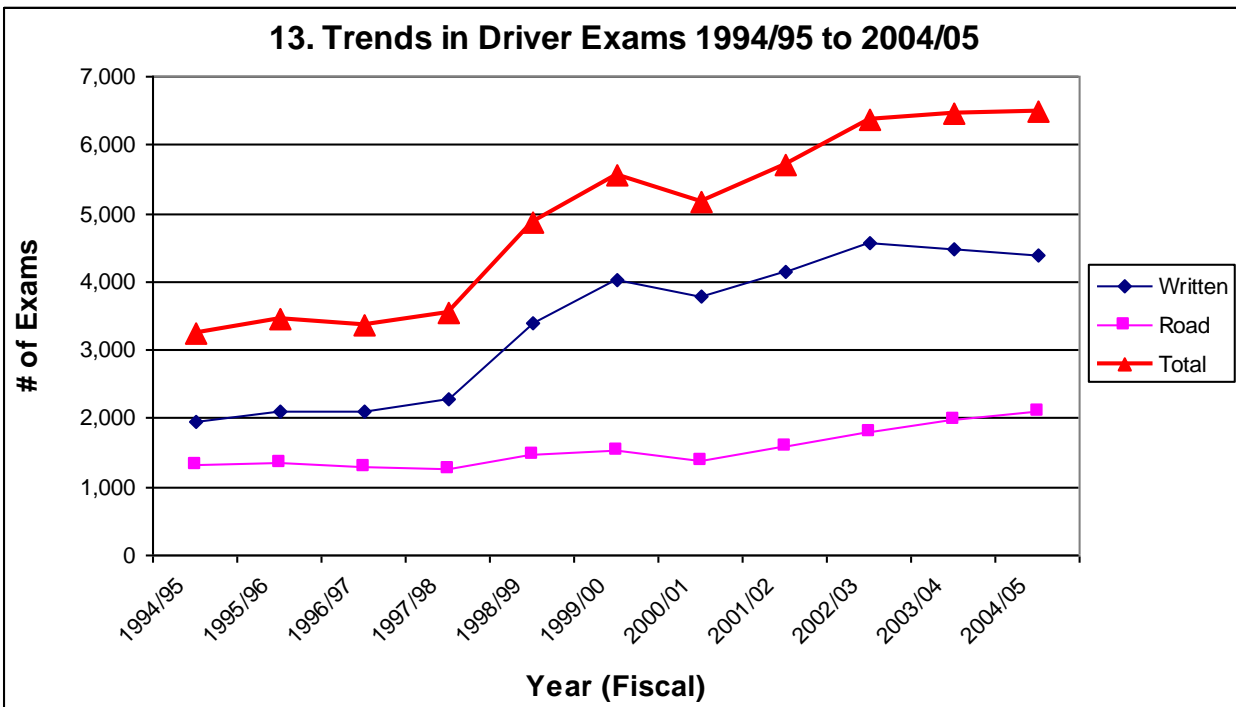


11. Total Driver Exam Count by Class, Test Type and Region (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Class	Region								Total	
	Inuvik		Fort Simpson		South Slave		North Slave		All Regions	
	Written	Road	Written	Road	Written	Road	Written	Road	Written	Road
1	47	52	7	6	18	20	48	63	120	141
2	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	16	11	17
3	21	17	8	10	29	28	22	8	80	63
4	16	12	17	5	42	54	86	95	161	166
5	0	220	0	78	0	364	0	927	0	1,589
6	10	6	1	1	31	23	96	91	138	121
7	438	N/A	143	N/A	411	N/A	1,060	N/A	2,052	N/A
Airbrake	110	N/A	25	N/A	93	N/A	144	N/A	372	N/A
School Bus	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Sign Test	258	N/A	102	N/A	282	N/A	817	N/A	1,459	N/A
Total	900	307	304	100	906	490	2,283	1,200	4,393	2,097

12. Passing Rate (%) by Class, Test Type and Region (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Class	Region								Average	
	Inuvik		Fort Simpson		South Slave		North Slave		All Regions	
	Written	Road	Written	Road	Written	Road	Written	Road	Written	Road
1	97.9	80.8	71.4	50.0	94.4	45.0	87.5	47.6	91.7	59.6
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	90.0	75.0	90.9	76.5
3	81.0	88.2	50.0	70.0	79.3	71.4	63.6	100.0	72.5	79.4
4	43.8	91.7	47.1	100.0	59.5	57.4	72.1	55.8	63.4	60.2
5	0.0	90.0	0.0	71.8	0.0	58.2	0.0	58.0	0.0	63.2
6	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.9	78.3	95.8	75.8	92.0	77.7
7	46.8	N/A	42.0	N/A	57.4	N/A	60.4	N/A	55.6	N/A
Airbrake	75.5	N/A	68.0	N/A	68.8	N/A	62.5	N/A	68.3	N/A
School Bus	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0
Sign Test	72.1	N/A	76.5	N/A	88.7	N/A	84.8	N/A	82.7	N/A
Average	61.3	88.6	57.2	72.0	70.8	59.4	71.9	59.2	68.5	64.1
All Classes										



15. Criminal Code Offences for 2004/2005 Fiscal Year - a. by Type

CCC Section No.	Description	Count
249 (1)	Dangerous Driving	4
249 (3)	Dangerous Driving Causing Bodily Harm	1
249(5)	Dangerous Driving Causing Death	0
252 (1), (2)	Fail to Remain at Scene of Accident	0
253 (a)	Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs	98
253 (b)	Blood Alcohol Content Over 0.08	57
254 (5), (6)	Fail to Provide Breath Sample	9
255 (2)	Impaired Driving Causing Bodily Harm	2
255 (3)	Impaired Driving Causing Death	0
259 (4)	Driving While Disqualified	7
354 (2)	Unlawfully Take Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent	0
	Other CC Offence	3
Total Criminal Code Offences		181

b. by Age Group

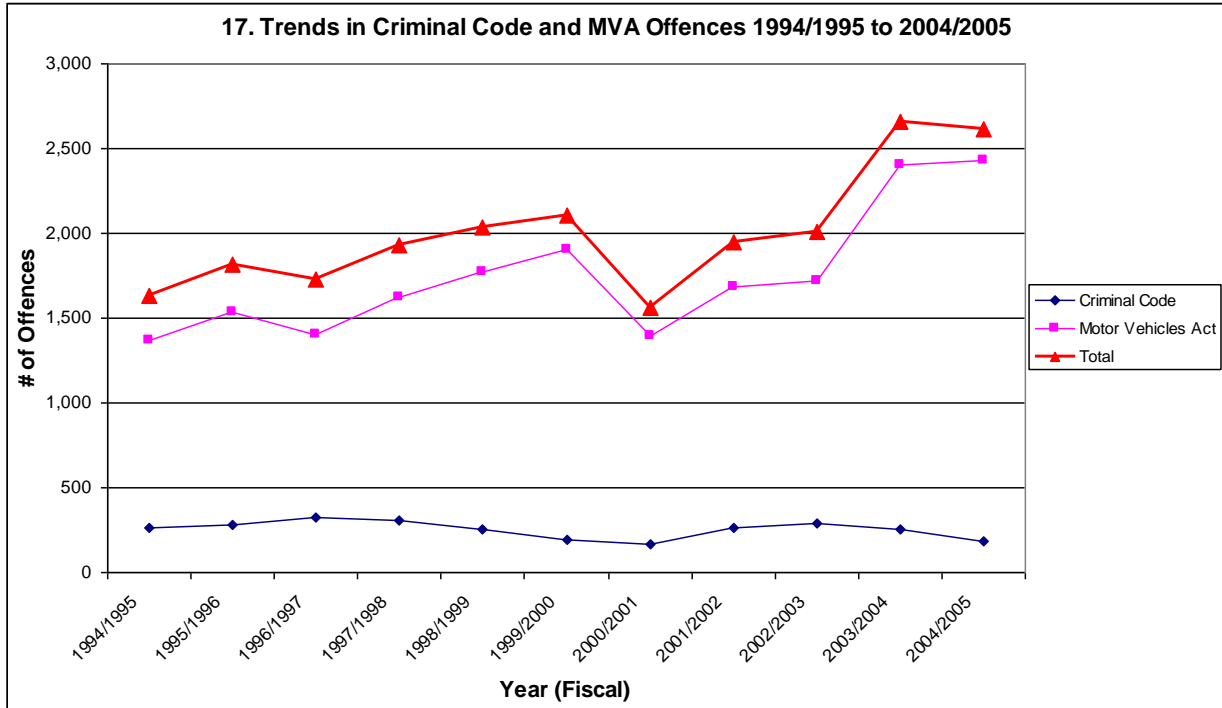
Age Group	Count
15 to 20	29
21 to 25	46
26 to 35	30
36 to 45	40
46 to 55	25
56 to 65	8
66 & Over	3
Unspecified	0
Total	181

16. Motor Vehicle Act Offences for 2004/2005 Fiscal Year - a. by Type

MVA Section No.	Description	Count
5 (a)	Operating vehicle without registration	194
6	Operating vehicle without plates or stickers	14
10	Fail to register vehicle brought into NWT	2
13	Operating vehicle without certificate of registration	105
36	Operating vehicle without insurance	57
52 (1)	Fail to notify of change of name or address	15
66	Operating vehicle without valid licence	80
78	Operating vehicle contrary to conditions on driver's licence	89
81	Fail to carry driver's licence	69
119	Driving while prohibited or suspended	16
128 (1)	Operating a vehicle without lights in operation	33
138 (2)	Operating a vehicle in manner causing loud and unnecessary noise	2
141	Obstructed windshield	2
144 (1), (2)	Buying, Selling, Possessing or Manufacturing Radar Detector	14
146 (1), (2)	Operating a vehicle without wearing seat belt	318
146 (3)	Passenger fail to wear seatbelt	63
146 (5)	Child under 15 years not in seatbelt	10
146 (6)	Fail to secure child in child restraint system	15
154 (1)	Careless driving	22
156	Fail to obey traffic control device/officer	9
161 & Others	Failing to stop vehicle	115
169	Speeding	1094
170	Exceeding posted speed limit	0
171	Driving at unreasonable speed	9
174	Driving on the left when prohibited	0
182, 183	Unsafe/improper passing	3
192	Following too closely	0
193, 194	Unsafe backing	15
195-197	Improper turning	3
204-207, 209	Fail to yield right of way	7
217	Fail to stop for school bus	0
235, 236	Stunting, racing	11
243	Failing to wear helmet while operating motorcycle	0
259 (1)(a)	Failing to remain at scene of accident	12
262 (1)	Failing to report accident	2
	Other MVA Offences	29
Total MVA Offences		2,429

b. by Age Group

Age Group	Count
Under 15	0
15 to 20	235
21 to 25	345
26 to 35	613
36 to 45	606
46 to 55	352
56 to 65	179
66 & Over	40
Unspecified	59
Total	2,429



18. Demerit Point Statistics (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Clients Receiving Demerit Points	3,003
Demerit Point Level 1 (Warning) Reached	380
Demerit Point Level 2 (Interview) Reached	105
Demerit Point Level 3 (Suspension) Reached	16
Demerit Point Level 4 (Interview/Suspension) Reached	14

19. Suspensions Issued (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Type of Suspension	Count
Administrative	32
Court Judgements	0
Criminal Code	239
Demerit Point	27
Indefinite (Fail to Attend Interview)	51
Judgements from Accidents	0
Medical	115
Non-Payment of Fine	11
Other Court Conviction	7
Prohibited	1
24-Hour Administrative Suspension	41
30-Day Administrative Suspension	3
90-Day Administrative Suspension	0
Other	17
Total	544

20. Permits Issued by Type and Weigh Scale (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Description	Enterprise	Fort Liard	Inuvik	Total
Fuel Tax Permit	4,648	141	292	5,081
One Trip Overweight	921	37	197	1,155
Overdimension	3,117	109	601	3,827
Special Condition Permit 1	30	0	0	30
Special Condition Permit 2	96	0	125	221
Total	8,812	287	1,215	10,314

21. CVSA Inspections Conducted by Inspection Level (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Inspection Level	Count
Level 1	111
Level 2	26
Level 3	165
Level 4	38
Level 5	0
Total	340

22. Offences Under Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations (2004/2005 Fiscal Year)

Section (Act/Regs)	Description	Count
1.7 (b) (Act)	Transporting dangerous goods without applicable prescribed documentation	1
3.2 (1) (Act)	Carrier accepting dangerous goods for transport without shipping documents	1
4.9 (2) (Act)	Failing to cover or remove safety marks when danger no longer present	1
6.1 (1) (a) (Act)	Transporting dangerous goods without adequate training or certification	2
4.1 (Regs)	Transporting dangerous goods without displaying safety marks.	8
Total		13

23. Reportable Collisions, 2004 Compared to 2003

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>% Change</u>
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISIONS	686	682	-0.6
PERSONAL INJURY COLLISIONS	130	113	-13.1
FATAL COLLISIONS	3	3	0.0
TOTAL REPORTED COLLISIONS	819	798	-2.6
NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED	3	3	0.0
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	172	151	-12.2
NWT HIGHWAY SYSTEM COLLISIONS	175	152	-13.1
RURAL COLLISIONS	15	18	20.0
COLLISIONS IN COMMUNITIES	629	628	-0.2
REGISTERED VEHICLES	29,056	28,305	-2.6
LICENSED DRIVERS	24,040	24,641	2.5
NWT POPULATION [1]	41,900	42,810	2.2
COLLISIONS PER 100 LICENSED DRIVERS	3.41	3.24	-4.9
COLLISIONS PER 100 REGISTERED VEHICLES	2.82	2.82	0.0
COLLISIONS PER 100 POPULATION	1.95	1.86	-4.6
COLLISIONS INVOLVING ALCOHOL	44	46	4.5

[1] 2003 and 2004 population from NWT Bureau of Statistics July 1 estimate published in 'Quarterly Report', March 2005.