

Port Arthur Rotary

What has NPI been up to since last we talked?

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What's been going on most Tuesdays?

NPI travels in last six months:

- Sault St. Marie
- Sudbury
- Toronto
- North Bay
- Nipissing First Nation
- Timmins
- Haileybury
- Cobalt
- New Liskard
- Kirkland Lake
- Fort Frances
- Kenora
- Thunder Bay
- Greenstone
- Terrace Bay
- Hearst
- Neskantaga
- Marathon
- Caramat
- Webequie

What is NPI?

Northern Policy Institute is a **think tank** that conducts **independent** policy work, to be used as **evidence-based** analysis for **effective** decision making to sustain and grow Northern Ontario.

- **Independent** – authors are free from interference from everyone, including us
- **Non-partisan** – we do not take “sides”
- **Evidence based** – we collect, measure and interpret data
- **IN the North** – we deal with local, regional, provincial, national and international issues from a northern perspective – Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Kenora, SSM

A detailed topographic map of Northern Ontario, Canada, showing terrain, water bodies, and administrative boundaries. The map includes labels for 'James Bay' and 'Lake Superior'. In the top left corner, there is a legend with symbols for 'Adventure Site', 'Ferry', 'Lake depth', '0 metres', and '177 metres', along with the website 'www.explorenorthernontario.com'. The word 'ONTARIO' is printed in large, semi-transparent letters across the center of the map. The word 'MANITOBA' is visible on the left edge, and 'QUEBEC' is on the right edge. A compass rose and a scale bar are located in the bottom left corner.

Our Region

Northern Ontario consists of (Census, 2011):

- 2 Economic Regions
- 11 Districts
- 278 Census Sub-Divisions
 - 144 Municipalities
 - 118 First Nation Reserves or Settlements
 - 16 Unorganized CSDs

~ 780,000 individuals



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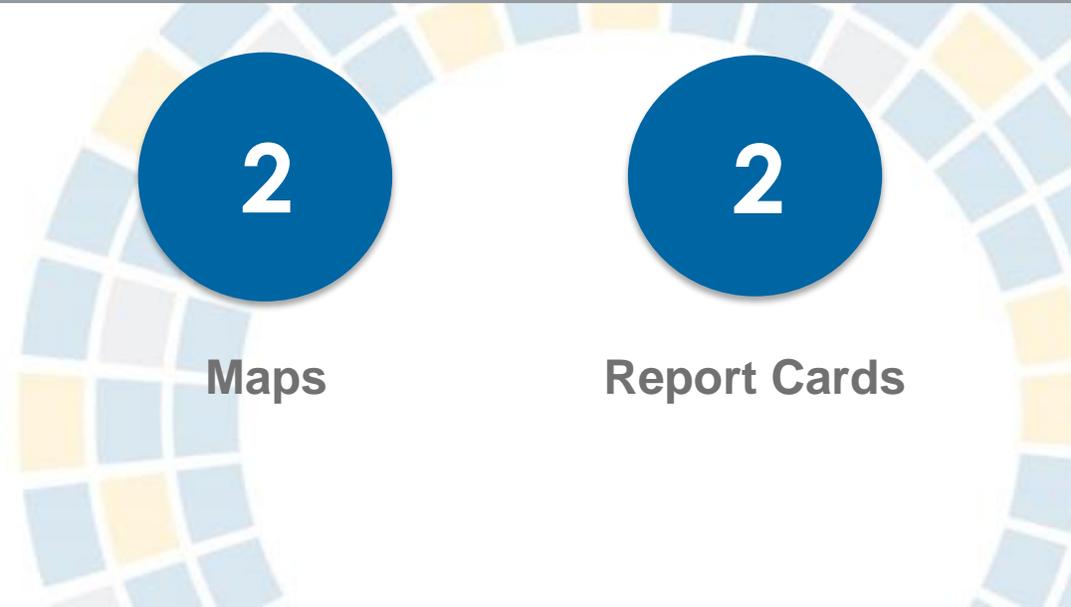
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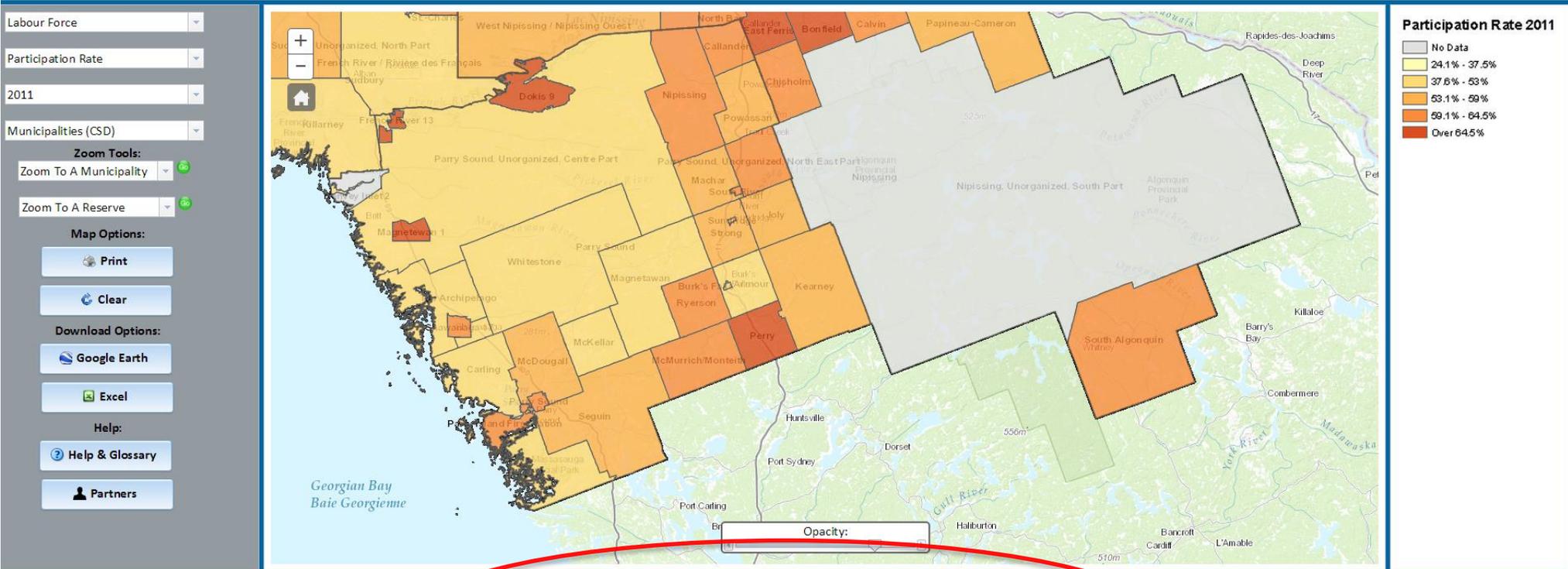
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Report Cards



Your region, your community, your street



Do you have feedback or data suggestions? If so [click here!](#)

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Data sources: Statistics Canada - Census of Canada 2001; Census of Canada 2006; Census of Canada 2011; and the National Household Survey of 2011.

Northeast outperforms the Northwest

- Educational attainment for the Aboriginal population is much higher in the NE than the NW.
- Average income for everyone is higher in the NE than the NW.
- Dependency on government transfers is lower in the rural NE than in the rural NW.
- Participation rates are higher and unemployment rates lower in the very rural and remote parts of the NE than in the NW.
- There is a higher percentage of rural income earners in the NE than the NW (more people have jobs).
- There is greater economic activity in strongly rural areas in the NE than the NW.

Why? Think CONNECTIVITY



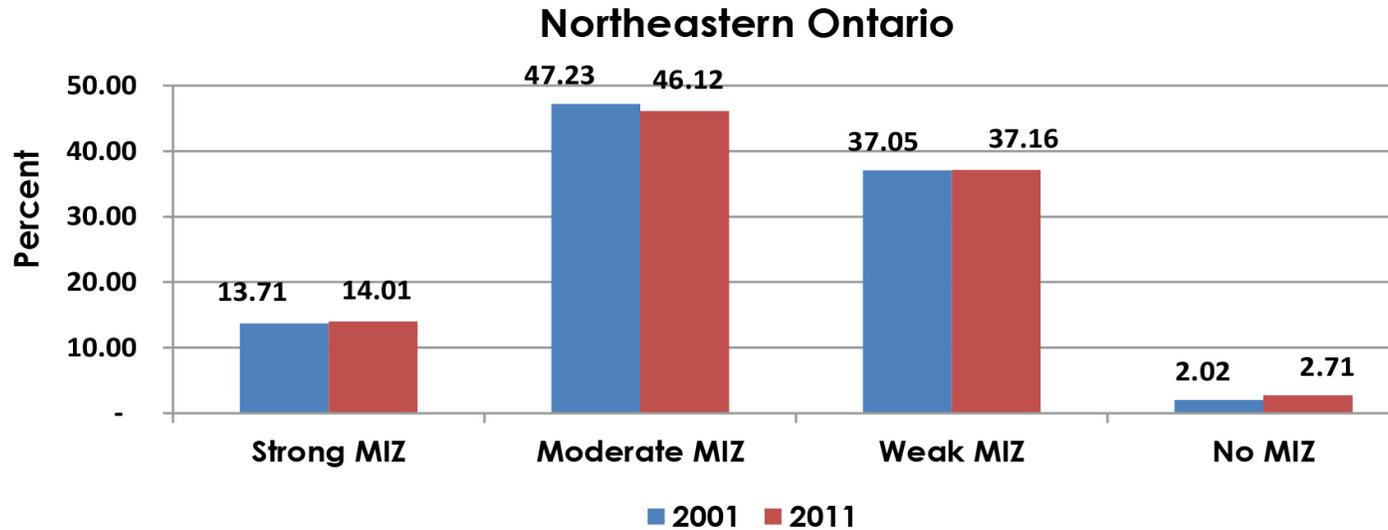
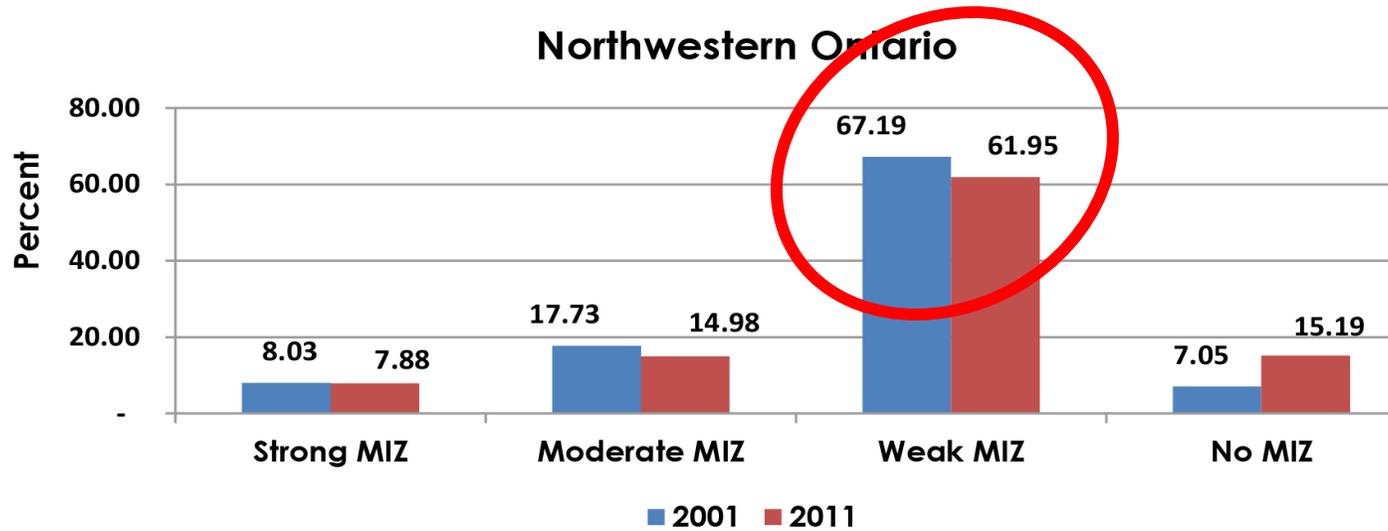
One reason less “remote”?

Road “grid” in NE, versus “dead-ends” in NW





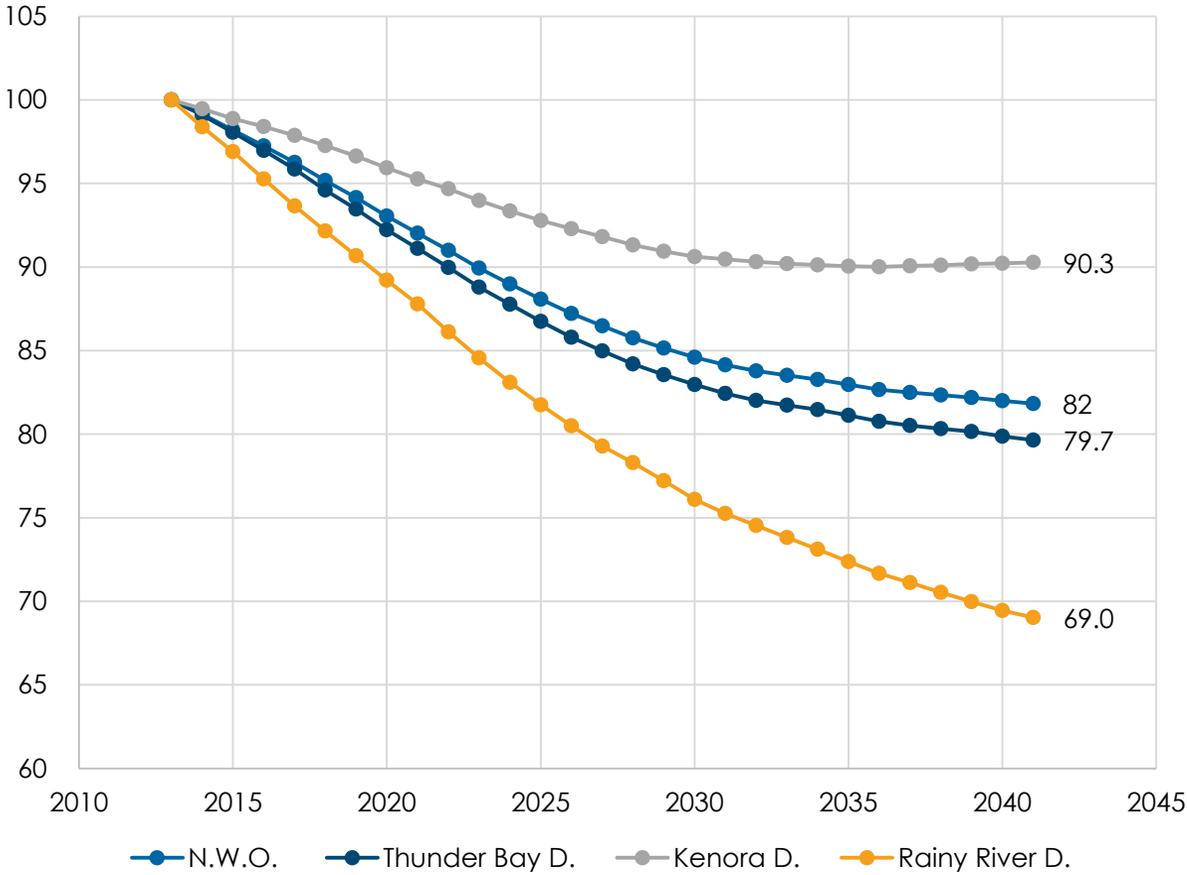
Rural is LESS remote – in the NE



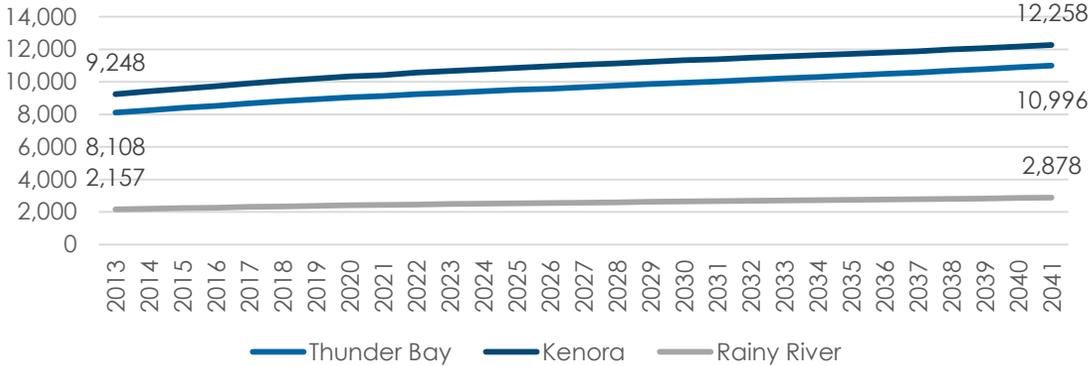
Projected Labour Supply in the Northwest

* NE in progress

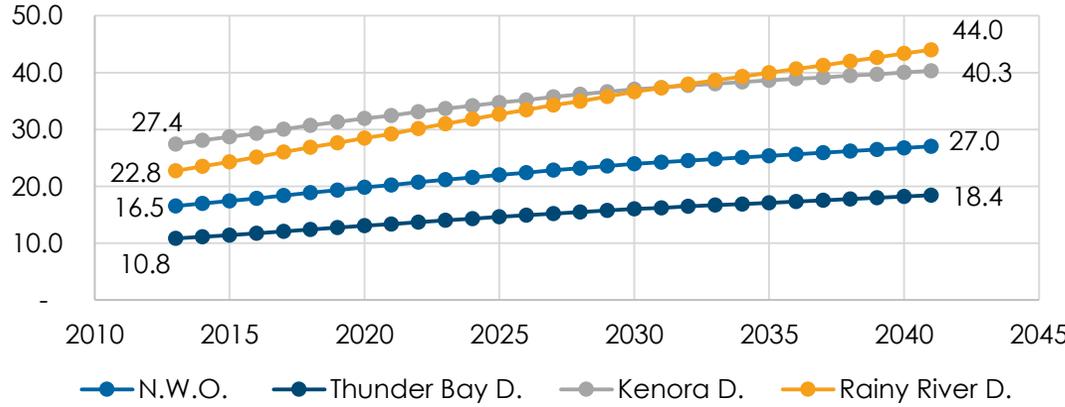
Projected Labour Supply (2013=100)



Projected Aboriginal Labour Force, 2013-41



Aboriginal Share of the Labour Force (%)

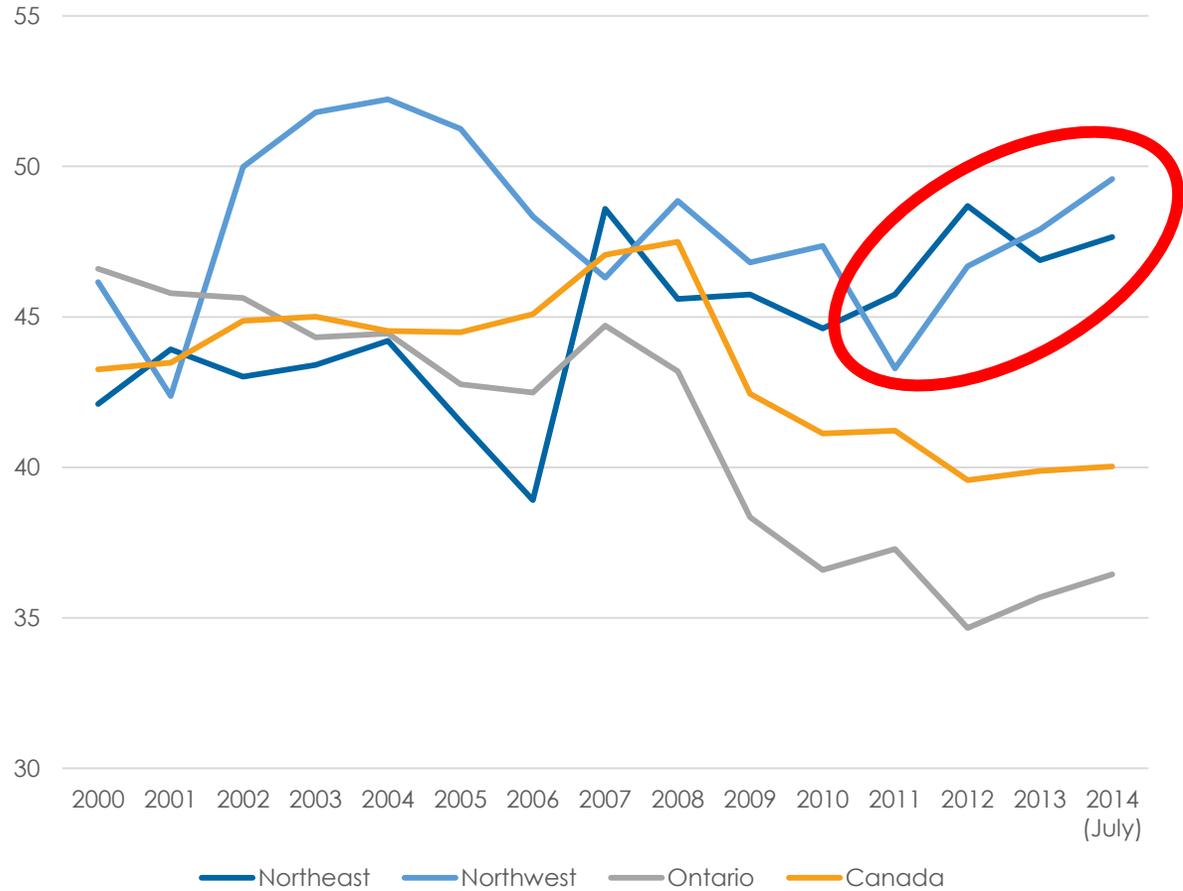


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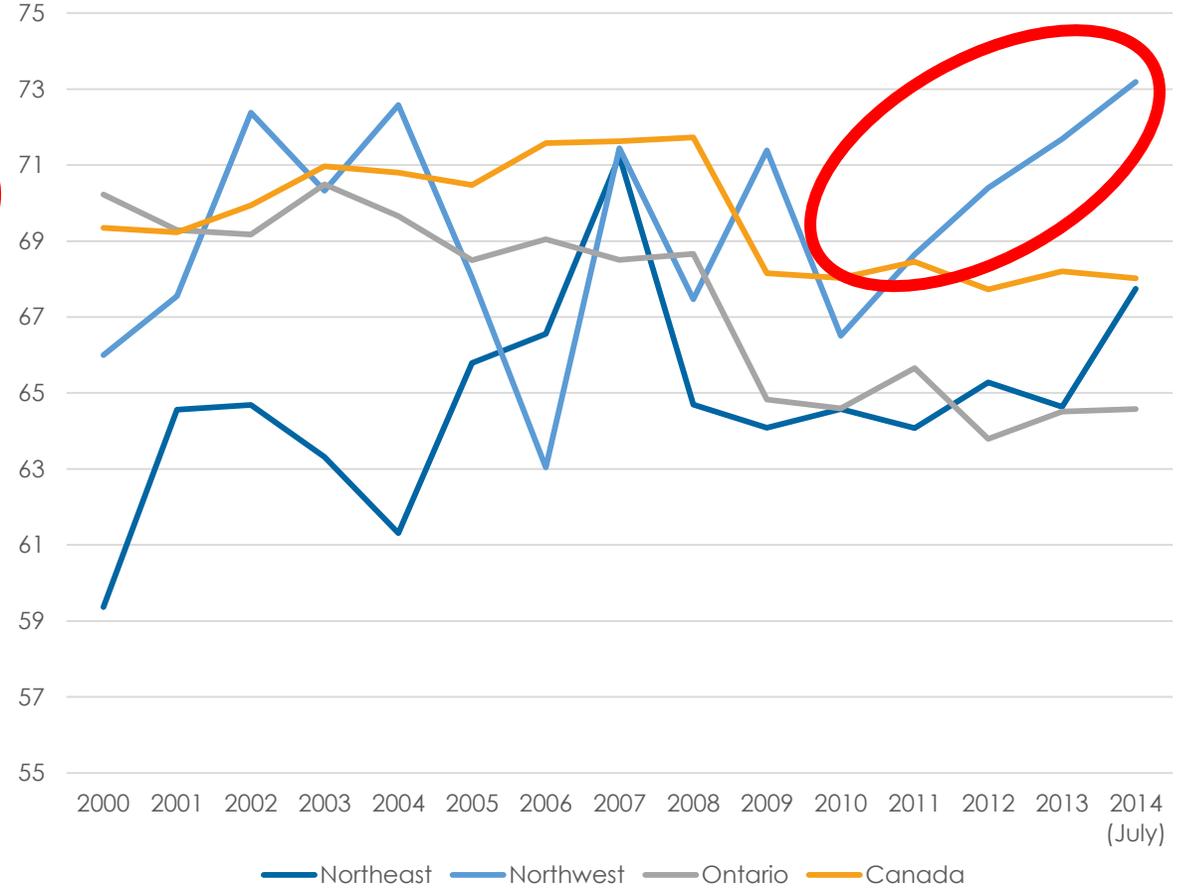


For youth - jobs are here

Youth Employment Rate (15 to 19 years)



Youth Employment Rate (20 to 24 years)



Coming Soon

- [Basic Income](#) – series of papers on delivering a basic income in Northern Ontario, conference presentations already available online www.northernpolicy.ca
- [Northern Projections](#) – labour SUPPLY and education projections for all 11 northern districts
- [Education Options](#) – our people need it: college, university and on the job
- [Economic Regions](#) – Kenora is NOT Thunder Bay, and the north is not the FAR north
- [Growth Plan\(s\)](#)– are we on the same page, is it the right one?
- NO.communityaccounts.ca – build your own community profile, on demand
- [Immigration](#) – we are the future of the people trapped in the GTA

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