





## National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO) Organisation nationale de la santé autochtone (ONSA)

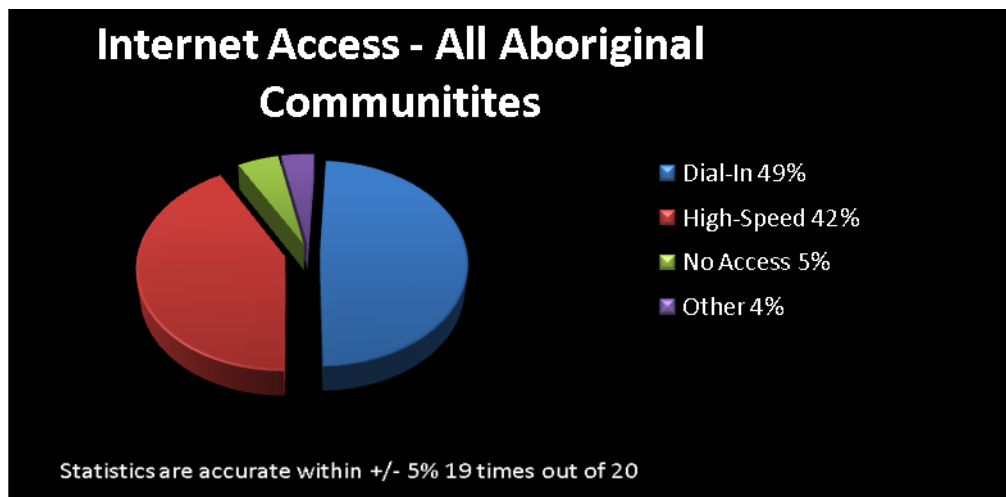
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According to the Indian Land Registration System (ILRS) at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Inuvialuit and Nunavut Land Claims Agreements, and the 2001 Census there are 634 First Nations reserves, 53 Inuit hamlets and 50 Métis Settlements. It should be noted, however, that the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are the only provinces that formally recognize Métis Settlements.

### Internet Access at the Community Level

Aboriginal Community	TOTAL Communities	Internet Access	%	No Access	%
First Nations	634	625	98.58%	9	1.42%
Inuit	53	49	92.45%	4	7.55%
Métis	50	50	100.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>98.24%</b>	13	1.76%

According to the *Report* almost all Aboriginal communities (98 per cent) in Canada have access to the Internet in some capacity. This includes access at the Band Office, Community Access Points, SchoolNet sites and at the household level. Ninety-nine per cent of First Nations, 92 per cent of Inuit and 100 per cent of Métis communities have access to the Internet. Programs such as the Community Access Program (CAP), SchoolNet, Connect Yukon and other federal and provincial programs have significantly increased the number of northern and remote Aboriginal communities with Internet access.







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### Internet Access at the Household Level

Aboriginal Community	TOTAL Communities	Internet Access	%	No Access	%
<b>First Nations</b>	634	594	93.69%	40	6.31%
<b>Inuit</b>	53	51	80.39%	2	3.77%
<b>Métis</b>	50	40	80.00%	10	20.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>92.94%</b>	52	7.06%

Based upon 2004, 2003 & 2002 Connectivity Survey Responses Only

There is a statistical difference between Internet access at the broader community level when compared to access at the household level. At the household level 93 per cent of all Aboriginal communities have access to the Internet in some capacity. Of those communities with access at the household level 94 per cent are First Nations, 96 per cent are Inuit and 80 per cent are Métis.

### Method of Internet Access at the Household Level

