

Appendix B. Focus on Swimming

Swimming participation was of particular interest to our partners in this work. This appendix includes detailed analysis of swimming participation rates, access of community pools, locations people are swimming, and barriers to swimming participation. This appendix focuses on data from questions 15 and 22 of this survey.

Adult swimming participation:

	All		Small		Medium		Large	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Do you swim in summer?								
Yes	444	63.0%	69	64.5%	117	70.5%	258	59.7%
No	261	37.0%	38	35.5%	49	29.5%	174	40.3%
If yes, where?								
Lakes/Rivers	375	84.5%	59	87.0%	88	74.4%	228	88.4%
Community Pool	195	43.9%	22	33.3%	69	58.1%	104	40.3%
Other	8	1.8%	3	1.2%	4	3.4%	1	1.4%
If no, why not?								
Don't enjoy swimming	111	42.5%	14	36.8%	17	34.7%	80	46.0%
Don't know how to swim	36	13.8%	9	23.7%	6	12.2%	21	12.1%
Lakes too cold	28	10.7%	1	2.6%	5	10.2%	22	12.6%
No pool	26	10.0%	15	39.5%	3	6.1%	8	4.6%
No safe places to swim	17	6.5%	2	5.3%	7	14.3%	8	4.6%
Cost barriers	11	4.2%	0		0		11	6.3%
I am too busy	11	4.2%	0		2	4.1%	9	5.2%

Do you swim in summer? Where? (disaggregated by community)

Community	No	Yes	Lakes/Rivers	Community pool	Other
Carcross/Tagish	33.3%	66.7%	6	3	
Carmacks	0.0%	100.0%	3	3	
Dawson	33.3%	66.7%	43	46	4
Faro/Ross	52.9%	47.1%	7	3	
Kluane	31.0%	69.0%	20	2	5
Mayo/Keno	21.4%	78.6%	10	6	
Old Crow	27.3%	72.7%	8	2	
Pelly/Selkirk	55.6%	44.4%	1	3	1
Teslin	45.5%	54.5%	5	1	1
Watson Lake	16.2%	83.8%	27	16	
Whitehorse	40.3%	59.7%	228	104	3
Whitehorse Rural (Marsh Lake, Mt Lorne, Ibex Valley, etc)	33.3%	66.7%	17	6	1
Total	37.0%	63.0%			

Of those with a youth living in their household- responses to:

Do they spend time swimming in the summer?

	Small		Medium		Large		All	
	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
3 to 7	1	11	1	27	5	25	7	63
8 to 14	0	6	1	26	6	31	7	63
Total	1	17	2	53	11	56	14	126

If yes, where?

In lakes/ rivers	108
At a community pool	101
Other	3
Other:	
Private pool	3

If no, why?

Transportation barriers	1
They don't enjoy swimming	1
They don't know how to swim	2
No pool	1
No access to lifejackets/ other safety tools	2
No swimming lessons available	3
Not sure	1
Cost barriers	1