

FLYING IN CANADA



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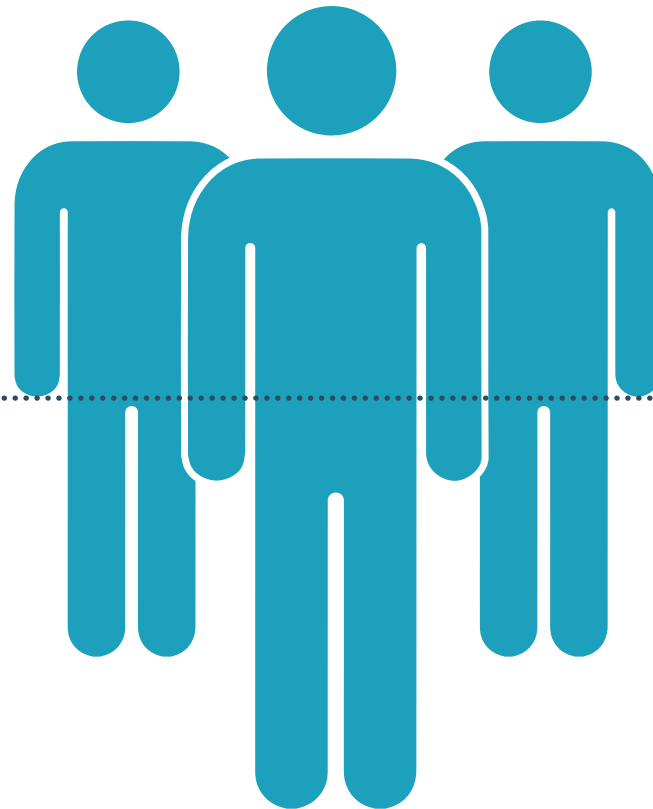
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POPULATION DENSITY

AIRPORTS

TERRITORIES

0.3%
of population spread out over...

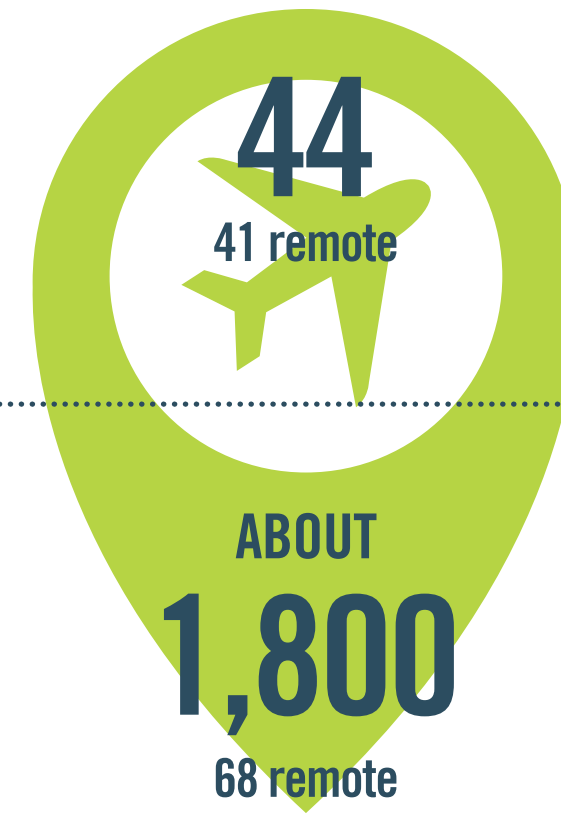


39.3%
of the country's landmass

PROVINCES

99.7%
of population spread out over...

60.7%
of the country's landmass



AIRPORTS IN REMOTE NORTHERN COMMUNITIES “REMOTE” MEANS ACCESSIBLE YEAR-ROUND ONLY BY AIR



AIRPORTS

109 airports are remote
94 have gravel runways

Most newer generation planes cannot land on gravel without modifications

Planes capable of landing on gravel without modifications last produced in the '80s

RUNWAYS

Runways are often 1,200 m or shorter

Newer generation planes usually need at least 1,500 m to land

Half don't have key visual aids for landing, such as approach lights