

NUNIVAAT – NUNAVIK STATISTICS PROGRAM

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Nunivaat was initiated by the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) in 2005 to establish a permanent, public and independent databank concerning the socioeconomic situation of Nunavik. The research project is directed by the Université Laval. Additional technical support for Nunivaat is provided by the Makivik Corporation.

ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Nunivaat, Phase 3 – The Nunivaat – Nunavik Statistics Program was renewed in January 2011 and will run until the end of 2013. Nunivaat, Phase 3 will make it possible to:

- update and further develop the online database www.nunivaat.org;
- update the *Nunavik Socio-Economic Profile*;
- continue meaningful research activities on poverty;
- set up a news watch to monitor current affairs with potential impacts on the social and economic situation of the region;
- publish further issues of the bulletin entitled *Nunivaat*.

Nunavik Comparative Price Index – The Nunavik Comparative Price Index will be recalculated this year. Already, the list of retail items under study has been updated and prices in Kuujuaq were recorded in October 2010 in the context of the federal government's new Nutrition North Canada program. Retail prices in the other communities are scheduled to be collected in April with the assistance of KRG local employment officers.

WWW.NUNIVAAT.ORG ([Click here](http://www.nunivaat.org) to link to the website)

Health data – An update of the data produced by Eco-Santé Québec as well as under the 2004 Nunavik Inuit Health Survey (Qanuippitaa?) was recently completed. As well, a comprehensive review of existing health-data sources concluded that www.nunivaat.org coverage is very appropriate.

Excel and pdf formats – All 2754 tables contained on www.nunivaat.org may now be downloaded in *Excel* and *pdf* formats. *Excel* formats will in particular permit users to edit data tables for specific presentation and analysis purposes.

Development and maintenance – It is worth noting that other minor improvements have been carried out on the website. An update label is now attached to tables when appropriate and a terms-of-agreement statement appears when users download a first table. The terms-of-agreement statement invites users to properly cite the Nunavik – Nunavik Statistics Program as the source of the data.

Visits – The website is currently recording an average of 2100 visits monthly, with average stay times of 28 minutes.

