

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

Nunavik Comparative Price Index – The final report on the Nunavik Comparative Price Index is now being drafted. The results of the Index were presented in September to the KRG Council. The final report will be complemented by an issue of the *Nunivaat: Nunavik Statistical Bulletin*.

Consumer Prices in Nunavik: Monitoring – A proposal to launch a price monitoring project was submitted to the KRG Council in September and unanimously approved. The list of products to be monitored is being developed and the first monitoring survey in selected villages will be carried out at the beginning of October.

Poverty in Nunavik: From Facts to Action – During the last few months, a review of strategies used to fight poverty in several countries and regions was carried out and interviews with Inuit households were transcribed. A compilation of the 2006 Census has been performed in order to recalculate the magnitude of poverty in the Arctic. All this material will be used to create the first draft of a Nunavik anti-poverty strategy to be discussed in the months to come.

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

Data – Data from the *Institut de la statistique du Québec* (statistics) was recently updated.

Development and maintenance – The new look of the Nunivaat website is now complete and has been online since September 29.

Visits – The number of visits to the Nunivaat databank increased in July and August, reaching about 5600 a month. The average visitor stay on the website decreased to an average of 20 minutes.

Promotion activities – Some promotional material (bookmarks and informative folders) has been created to match the new look of the Nunivaat website. The material will be printed and ready for distribution soon.

