

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 *Nunavik Comparative Price Index 2011* is now complete and available at www.nunivaat.org.

Nunivaat: Nunavik Statistical Bulletin – The next issue of *Nunivaat* will soon be released and distributed. The issue summarizes the findings published in the *Nunavik Comparative Price Index 2011*.

Poverty in Nunavik: From Facts to Action – During the last month, the coding of the interviews with Inuit households and of the transcript of consultation table discussions was begun. This operation will continue for a few months. At the KRG Council scheduled to be held in Puvirnitug in May, a new set of statistics measuring poverty will be presented. These statistics will take into account household composition as well as price differences between Nunavik and southern Québec. Finally, it is expected that the first draft of a strategy to fight poverty in Nunavik will be tabled next fall.

Nunavik Price Monitoring Project – New data was collected in January in the five villages covered by the monitoring project: Kuujuarapik, Umiujaq, Salluit, Quaqtuaq and Kuujuaq. In March, construction of the cumulative database was completed. The database contains all the data collected since October 2010. Future data that will be collected in April and October will also be added to the database. In the mean time, the data-analysis program will be designed and tested.

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Development and maintenance – During the first quarter of 2012, new data was added to the databank: population and dwelling counts from the 2011 Census by Statistics Canada and some tables related to social services from the *Institut de la statistique du Québec*. Data from the Kativik Regional Police Force on police interventions was updated to include 2011. As well, years in the search engine were organized into five-year groups to improve navigation. Nunivaat users no longer need to scroll down as much to reach data for preceding years.

Visits – The number of visits to the databank during the first quarter of 2012 averaged 5 043 per month. March was an especially active month with 7 254 visits. The average visitor stay length was 11:53 minutes per visit, up from December's average of 7:02 minutes.

