

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: Nunavik Statistical Bulletin – An issue of *Nunivaat* summarizing findings from the *Nunavik Comparative Price Index 2011* was released and distributed to Nunavik households.

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 continued. This work should be completed later this summer. At the KRG Council meeting held in Puvirnituk in May, a new set of statistics measuring poverty in Nunavik was released. Taking into account household composition as well as price differences between Nunavik and southern Québec, calculations suggest that some 37% of the population of Nunavik live below the poverty line.

Nunavik Price Monitoring Project – New data was collected in April in the five villages covered by the monitoring project: Kuujuarapik, Umiujaq, Salluit, Quaqtaq and Kuujuaq. The database contains all the data collected since October 2010. The next campaign is scheduled for September.

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Development and maintenance – During the second quarter of 2012, new data was added to the databank and certain tables were updated:

- New data: the population of the villages by age and sex (Statistics Canada), the price of food, household products, personal care products and fuel in comparison with those from Québec City (*Nunavik Comparative Price Index 2011*), the number, cause, location and estimated replacement cost due to fires (KRG Public Security Department), the number of tuberculosis cases by age, sex and village (Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services), and a health profile of Nunavik in 2010 (Statistics Canada).
- Tables updated: the distribution of institutions, beds, facilities and internal places in Nunavik's health socio-sanitary network (Institut de la statistique du Québec), and population highlights (Statistics Canada).
- In addition, the police and fire statistics are now gathered under a new indicator named "security."

Visits – The number of visits to the databank during the second quarter of 2012 averaged 5 155 per month. Monthly visits were relatively stable in comparison with the previous quarter. The average visitor stay length was 14:12 minutes per visit, up from the previous quarter's average of 11:53. Based on previous reports, the average visitor stay length appears to be increasing.

