

NUNIVAAT – NUNAVIK STATISTICS PROGRAM

Update, April 2013

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 Price Monitoring Project – New data was collected in April in the five villages covered by the monitoring project (Kuujjuarapik, Umiujaq, Salluit, Quaqaq and Kuujuaq). The databank now contains all the data collected since April 2011.

Poverty in Nunavik: From Facts to Action – Further to work carried out under this project since October 2010 and the major findings on poverty in Nunavik contained in the research note entitled “Low Income Measures and Rates in Inuit Nunangat”, the main elements of a draft version of a regional anti-poverty strategy are being prepared. Poverty in Nunavik: From Facts to Action has been funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Socio-Economic Profile – Due to major changes made to the 2011 Census prepared by Statistics Canada, updating of the *Socio-Economic Profile of Nunavik* as done in the past will not be possible. Several alternatives are currently under review.

Detailed updates on these three research projects will be presented at the next regular sitting of the KRG Council scheduled to be held at the end of May in Kangiqsujaq.

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

Development and Maintenance – During the first quarter of 2013, new data was added to the databank and certain tables were updated. The metadata section was updated with information relating to the 2011 Census conducted by Statistics Canada. All documents in the publications section have been converted to PDF format.

New data:

- Population decree 2012 and 2013 (Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire);
- Births (Statistics Canada);
- Deaths (Statistics Canada);
- Life expectancy (Statistics Canada);
- Census 2011 data tables (Institut de la statistique du Québec).

Updated tables:

- Population projections (Institut de la statistique du Québec);
- Community profiles (Statistics Canada);
- Police interventions (Kativik Regional Police Force).



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New sub-indicators:

- Housing stock;
- Occupant characteristics.

New publications:

- 2012, *Nunavik and Nunatsiavut. From Science to Policy. An Integrated Regional Impact Study (IRIS) of Climate Change and Modernization*, Allard M. and M. Lemay (eds.), ArcticNet Inc., Quebec City, 301 p.
- 2012, *Coût de la vie dans la région de Schefferville* (cost of living in the Schefferville region), Duhaime G. and J. Grenier, Canada Research Chair on Comparative Aboriginal Condition, Université Laval, Quebec City, 64 p. + appendices

New Search Engine – Since the creation of www.nunivaat.org, the number of tables has grown significantly. A new search engine that will facilitate searching for specific data in the statistics section is currently under construction and should be implemented in the coming months.

Visits – The number of visits to the databank during the first quarter of 2013 averaged 7,839 per month. The length of the average visitor stay was 11 minutes per visit, with an increase in March to 17 minutes per visit.

