

NUNIVAAT – NUNAVIK STATISTICS PROGRAM

Update, December 2012

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 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 October in the five villages covered by the monitoring project (Kuujjuarapik, Umiujaq, Salluit, Quaqtaq and Kuujjuaq). The cumulative database now contains all the data collected since October 2010. Data collection will continue this winter. Analysis is expected to be completed and a report released by May 2013.

Poverty in Nunavik: From Facts to Action – A draft anti-poverty strategy for Nunavik will be released this winter and circulated in the region. The draft strategy is based on the results of the research note *Low Income Measures and Rates in Inuit Nunangat*, as well as interviews with Inuit households and consultation table discussions.

Socio-Economic Profile – Updating work on the *Socio-Economic Profile of Nunavik* has been started. However, due to major changes made to the 2011 Census prepared by Statistics Canada, a complete and thorough update may be difficult to achieve.

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Visits – During October, November and the first three weeks of December, Nunivaat received an average of 5534 visits per month, which is consistent with the previous quarter. The average visitor stay was 13 minutes with a peak of 15 minutes in October.

Development and Maintenance – During the last quarter of 2012, new data and new publications were added to the databank, some tables were updated and a new search engine for the publications section was created. The publications section now has a search engine to find specific reports. This new tool was made necessary because of the increasing number of publications listed. As well, more prominence has been given to publication titles instead of author names.

New data:

- Marital Status (Statistics Canada).
- Households and Families (Statistics Canada).
- Dwellings (Statistics Canada).
- Language (Statistics Canada).

This new data has been drawn from the 2011 Census and is available only for the community level. According to the new Census regulation, Statistics Canada will no longer publish this data for the regional level, which is to say for the whole of Nunavik.



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Updated tables:

- Population Highlights of the Communities (Statistics Canada).

New publications:

- *The Community Well-Being Index (CWBI): Examining Well-Being in Inuit Communities, 1981–2006.*
- *Mortality Rates among Children and Teenagers Living in Inuit Nunangat, 1994–2008.*
- *Low Income Measures and Rates in Inuit Nunangat.*
- *The Health of First Nations Living Off-Reserve, Inuit and Metis Adults in Canada: The Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Inequalities in Health.*
- *Gambling Problems in First Nations and Inuit Communities of Québec: A Brief Status Report.*
- *Contextual Study of Mental Health Services in Nunavik.*
- *Cancer among Aboriginal People Living On Reserves and Northern Villages in Québec, 1984–2004: Incidence and Mortality.*
- *Amiqqaaluta, Let Us Share, Mapping the Road Toward a Government for Nunavik.*
- *Plan Nunavik* (document).
- *Plan Nunavik* (appendices).

