

NUNIVAAT – NUNAVIK STATISTICS PROGRAM

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Nunivaat was initiated by the Kativik Regional Government in 2005 to establish a permanent, public and independent databank on the socioeconomic situation of Nunavik. The research project is directed by Université Laval with additional technical support provided by the Makivik Corporation.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Nunavik Price Monitoring Project – Data collection begun in 2011 was completed in April 2013 and a preliminary report was presented in May. The final report on the Nunavik Price Monitoring Project is expected in November. The report will present the main findings of the project and explore the impacts of Nutrition North Canada in Nunavik communities.

Poverty Trends in Inuit Nunangat – The project Poverty in the Canadian Arctic: From Fact to Action concluded earlier this year after having produced important results, such as the measurement of the poverty rate in Nunavik using a scientifically sound method and a draft strategy to fight poverty in Nunavik. The new project Poverty Trends in Inuit Nunangat is being designed in collaboration with the Kativik Regional Government and the Government of Nunavut to continue this work and further develop understanding of poverty in all Inuit regions in Canada. A five-year funding proposal is to be submitted to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Nunivaat Renewal – A proposed plan for the three-year renewal of the Nunivaat – Nunavik Statistics Program is currently under discussion. Research projects contained in the plan would focus on the socio-economic situation in Nunavik.

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Data and Publications – During the third quarter of 2013, a few new tables and publications were added to the databank:

Updated tables

- Village profiles with regards to income and housing (new data recently released by Statistics Canada from the 2011 National Household Survey).

New publications

- 2013 summary and report, *Estimate of Social Housing Needs in Nunavik's 14 Northern Villages*, Kativik Municipal Housing Bureau in collaboration with BDL Groupe Conseil Inc., 21 pages and 80 pages respectively.

New Search Engine – Since the creation of www.nunivaat.org, the quantity of available data has grown significantly. Development of a new search engine to facilitate access to this data is almost complete.

Visits – In July, August and September, Nunivaat received an average of 3,647 visits per month. The length of the average visitor stay was 22 minutes. In 2013, the length of the average visitor stay has been growing.

