

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

Poverty in Nunavik: From Facts to Action – A research note entitled “Low Income Measures and Rates in Inuit Nunangat” was circulated in Nunavik and other regions. The note contains the first major findings about the prevalence of poverty in Nunavik and elsewhere in the Arctic. Further work is planned to expand these findings. The coding of the interviews with Inuit households and of the transcript of consultation table discussions should be completed this fall and an additional research report will be prepared and released.

Nunavik Price Monitoring Project – New data is currently being collected in the five villages covered by the monitoring project: Kuujjuarapik, Umiujaq, Salluit, Quaqtaq and Kuujuaq. The database will be updated with this new data and contains all the data collected since October 2010. The next data-collection campaign is scheduled for January 2013. The team is currently developing a plan for analyzing the data collected.

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

- New data: police officers by ethnicity and sex (KRG), estimations of the population of the communities (Institut de la statistique du Québec), and the Nunavik Health Profile 2012 (Statistics Canada).
- Tables updated: population highlights of the communities (Statistics Canada).
- Tables with new data about dwellings, families, households and marital status are currently being added. This new data comes from the 2011 Census and was recently released by Statistics Canada.

Visits – The number of visits to the databank averaged 5 555 per month during the summer and were 9 439 in September. In July and August, the average visit time was 12:45 minutes while, in September, it dropped to 8:12 minutes.

