

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 statistics program on the socioeconomic situation of Nunavik. Nunivaat is directed by Université Laval.

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Nunivaat – Nunavik Statistical Bulletin – The latest issue of the Bulletin has been distributed to households in Nunavik. This issue provides a summary of the findings of the report *Consumer Prices Monitoring in Nunavik 2011-2013*. The research demonstrated among other things that, while the prices for fresh perishable products decreased in Nunavik during the study period, the prices for other food products increased.

Study on the Cost of Living in Nunavik – Following up on the announcement made in December 2013 by the Makivik Corporation, the KRG and the Québec government concerning a two-year study to evaluate consumer patterns in Nunavik and develop a comparative cost of living index, a research agreement was signed by Université Laval and the Ministère du Conseil exécutif that will allow the study to be launched. Makivik, the KRG and the Québec government have made a commitment to use the study's results to define effective and long-term solutions to the region's high cost of living.

Economic Portrait of Nunavik – Further to plans to update the economic portrait of Nunavik, Université Laval has submitted a research proposal to the KRG. The last portrait was done in 2003. The portrait will provide basic information on the main characteristics of the region's economy, including domestic product, industrial and geographic distribution of activity, public expenditures and investments.

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Data and Publications – During the first quarter of 2014, tables were added to the databank or updated, and some new releases were posted in the publications section.

New Tables

- *National Household Survey 2011*, Statistics Canada. A variety of tables on topics including Aboriginal identity, education, occupation and housing. These tables are available for the village level.
- Institut de la statistique du Québec. A variety of tables on topics including income, economic dependency ratio, language, workers and migration. These tables are available for the regional level.
- Éco-Santé. A variety of tables on health, including life expectancy, hospitalizations, births, mortality and medical staff. These tables are available for the regional level.
- Order in Council concerning municipal populations for 2014, Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire. Available for the village level.



Updated Tables

- *Banque de données des statistiques officielles sur le Québec*, Institut de la statistique du Québec. A variety of tables have been updated. These tables are available for the regional level.
- Interventions by category and village for 2007 to 2013, Kativik Regional Police Force.
- Employees of the Kativik Regional Government and the Kativik Regional Police Force by ethnicity and sex. May 2012 and January 2014.

New Publications

- *Bulletin statistique régional – Édition 2013, "Nord-du-Québec"*, Institut de la statistique du Québec.
- *Enquête nationale auprès des ménages de Statistique Canada : État des connaissances à l'intention des utilisateurs du Québec*, Institut de la statistique du Québec. Information note.

New Search Engines – Two new search engines are now available and facilitate searches for specific data. In the Statistics Section, the first search engine uses keywords. In the Advanced Statistics section, the second search engine permits searches according to multiple criteria.

Publications Section – This section has been revamped to facilitate searches for specific publications. There are now two lists of publications (one in English and the other in French) and the search engine has been adjusted to work according to the language selected. An inukshuk is used to identify publications conducted under the Nunivaat – Nunavik Statistics Program.

Visits – During the first quarter of 2014, Nunivaat received an average of 4,000 visits per month. The average visitor stay length was 12 minutes.

