

NUNIVAAT – NUNAVIK STATISTICS PROGRAM

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Based on a long history of cooperation between the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) and Université Laval, Nunivaat was established in 2005 as a permanent, public and independent statistics program on the socioeconomic situation of Nunavik. Nunivaat is directed by Université Laval and funded by the KRG.

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Study on the Cost of Living in Nunavik – All the data collected under the study in Nunavik between late 2014 and February 2016 has been entered. A total of 450 households were surveyed in Kangiqsualujuaq, Kuujuaq, Tasiujaq, Salluit, Puvirnituq and Umiujaq. Data collection work is continuing in the Quebec City region, and data processing and analysis work is underway. A final report is expected in the late fall. Under the *Agreement on the Financing of Measures to Reduce the Cost of Living in Nunavik* signed in 2013, the Makivik Corporation, the KRG and the Québec government made a commitment to use the results of this study to define effective and long-term solutions to the region's high cost of living.

Nunavik Cost-of-Living Database – Discussions are underway to permit the cost-of-living database to remain available for two years so as to feed decisions regarding the Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures.

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Data and Publications – During the second quarter of 2016, the following publications and data were added to or updated on the Nunivaat databank.

New Tables

- New tables from the *National Household Survey* (2011) were added. The profile tables of the Nunavik population cover education, families and households, housing, shelter costs, income, language, labour, mobility, age and religion.
- New tables from the *Aboriginal Peoples Survey* (2012) were added. The tables cover traditional activities, perceived general health, access to and use of medical care services, smoking habits and food security. They are available for Nunavik, as well as for the three other components of Inuit Nunangat, and for the whole Inuit Nunangat.
- An exhaustive selection of new tables extracted from *Nunavik in Figures 2015* was added. The tables cover population, language, employment, education, income, prices, dwellings and health care, among many other fields. The full version of *Nunavik in Figures 2015* can also be downloaded from the Publications section.

Updated Tables

- Numerous tables produced by the Institut de la statistique du Québec and some tables produced by the Banque de données des statistiques officielles sur le Québec were updated. These tables cover many areas of Nunavik society and its economy.



- The Nunivaat databank now comprises 3,630 tables that can be consulted and downloaded. Specifically, there are 879 regional, 193 all villages and 2,558 villages tables.

New Publications

- *Living arrangements for Aboriginal children aged 14 and under, Insights on Canadian Society*, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Catalogue no. 75-006-X, 13 p.