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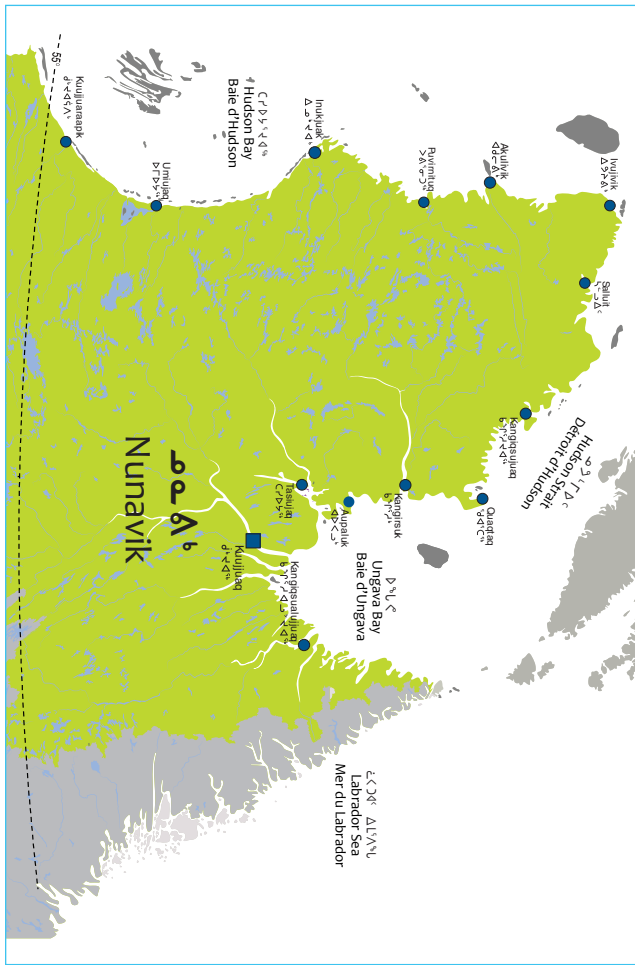
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## Foreword

Nunavik is the northernmost region of Québec. Although this region comprises close to a third of the province, little data exists on the socio-economic characteristics of its population. It is generally difficult to obtain Nunavik-specific statistics from statistics agencies and few summary statistics are available. The publications *Nunavik at a Glance* 1999 and 2007 produced by the Makivik Corporation and *Tendances nordiques - Les changements sociaux, 1970-1990, chez les Cris et Inuit du Québec: une enquête statistique exploratoire* by Jean-Jacques Simard are exceptions<sup>1</sup>. The goal of the present compilation is to provide better statistical coverage on Nunavik with the main socio-economic data available.

The tables appearing in this pocket edition are simplified versions of some of the tables contained in *Nunavik in Figures 2015 – Full Version*<sup>2</sup>. Readers are referred to the unabridged document for a complete list of sources and methodological notes. *Nunavik in Figures 2015 – Full Version* is available on Nunivaat.org, along with the tables contained in this data base.

All tables are based on the latest available data for Nunavik. Some of the data is doubtless not the most recent.

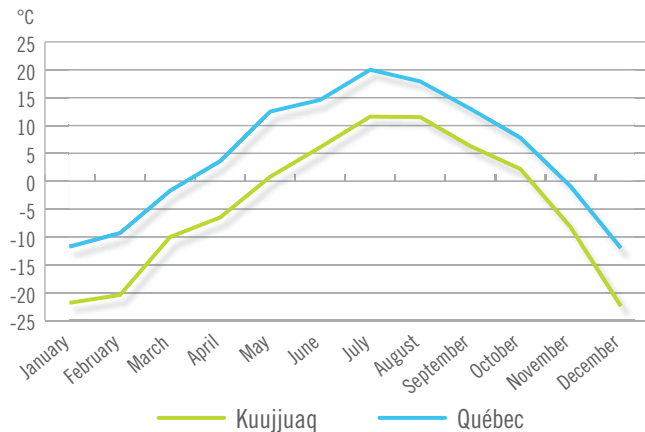
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<sup>2</sup> Duhaime G., Lévesque S. and A. Caron, 2015. *Nunavik in Figures 2015 – Full Version*. Canada Research Chair on Comparative Aboriginal Condition, Université Laval, Québec, Canada.

# 1 – General

## 1.1 Average monthly temperature, 2013

Month	Kuujuuaq	Québec
	°C	
January	-21.8	-11.7
February	-20.4	-9.3
March	-10.0	-1.7
April	-6.5	3.6
May	0.8	12.5
June	6.1	14.6
July	11.6	20.0
August	11.5	17.9
September	6.3	13.0
October	2.2	7.8
November	-8.2	-0.9
December	-22.3	-11.9



## 1.2 Population, area and economy, 2011

Region	Population	Demographic weight	Land area	Density	Economic weight
	N	%	km <sup>2</sup>	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>	%
Nunavik	12 090	0.15	507 000	0.02	0.1
Québec	7 903 001	100	1 356 547	5.83	100



## 2 – Population

### 2.1 Population by community, 2001, 2006 and 2011

Community	2001	2006	2011
	<b>N</b>		
Akulivik	472	507	615
Aupaluk	159	174	195
Inukjuak	1 294	1 433	1 597
Ivujivik	298	349	370
Kangihsualujuaq	710	735	874
Kangihsujuaq	536	605	696
Kangirsuk	436	466	549
Kuujuaq	1 932	2 132	2 375
Kuujuarapik	555	568	657
Puvirnituq	1 287	1 457	1 692
Quaqtaq	305	315	376
Salluit	1 072	1 241	1 347
Tasiujaq	228	248	303
Umiujaq	348	390	444
<b>Nunavik</b>	<b>9 632</b>	<b>10 620</b>	<b>12 090</b>

### 2.2 Population by major age group, 2001, 2006 and 2011

Year/age group	Nunavik	Québec
	<b>%</b>	
<b>2001</b>		
0-14	38.9	16.1
15-29	26.4	20.0
30-64	31.7	50.8
65 years and older	2.9	13.1
<b>2006</b>		
0-14	36.1	16.2
15-29	27.4	19.7
30-64	33.6	50.0
65 years and older	3.0	14.1
<b>2011</b>		
0-14	34.3	15.6
15-29	28.0	19.4
30-64	34.7	49.7
65 years and older	2.9	15.3

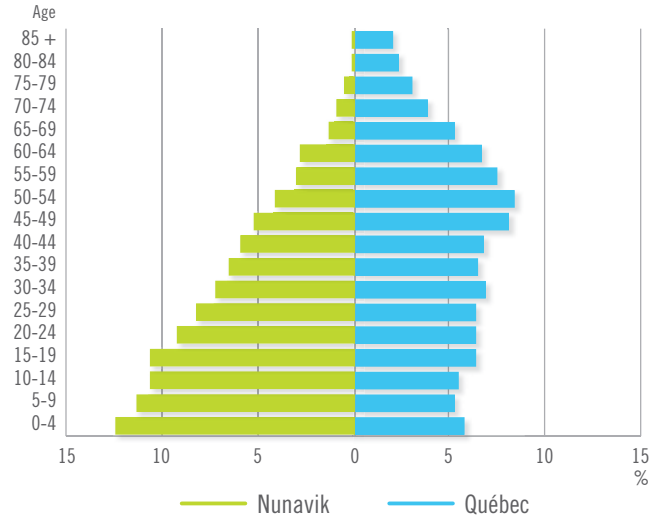




2.3 Population by age group and by sex, 2011

Age group	Total	Men	Women
		N	
Total population	12 090	6 125	5 965
0 to 4 years	1 495	750	750
5 to 9 years	1 370	710	660
10 to 14 years	1 280	670	615
15 to 19 years	1 280	630	655
20 to 24 years	1 110	560	550
25 to 29 years	995	485	510
30 to 34 years	865	425	440
35 to 39 years	790	390	405
40 to 44 years	715	390	325
45 to 49 years	625	305	325
50 to 54 years	500	260	240
55 to 59 years	365	190	175
60 to 64 years	335	180	160
65 to 69 years	160	75	85
70 to 74 years	105	65	35
75 to 79 years	65	30	35
80 to 84 years	10	10	10
85 years and older	10	5	10

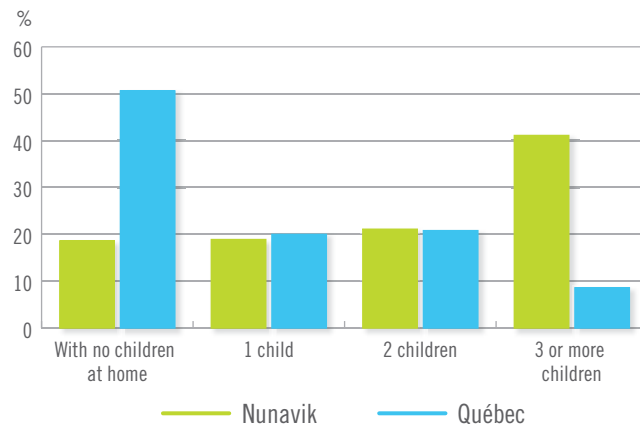
2.4 Population by five-year age groups, 2011



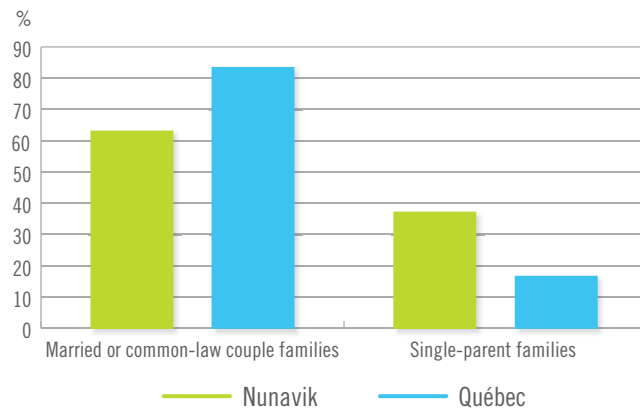
## 2.5 Type of census families, 2011

Type of census families	Nunavik	Québec
	%	
<b>Married or common-law couple families</b>	63.1	83.4
With no children at home	18.6	50.6
With children at home	81.4	49.4
1 child	18.9	20.0
2 children	21.1	20.8
3 or more children	41.1	8.6
<b>Single-parent families</b>	37.1	16.6
Female parent	72.7	76.0
1 child	42.1	61.1
2 children	31.6	29.3
3 or more children	27.6	9.6
Male parent	26.8	24.0
1 child	50.0	66.1
2 children	30.4	27.2
3 or more children	19.6	6.7
<b>Total of census families in private households</b>	100.0	100.0

### Number of children in married or common-law couple families, 2011

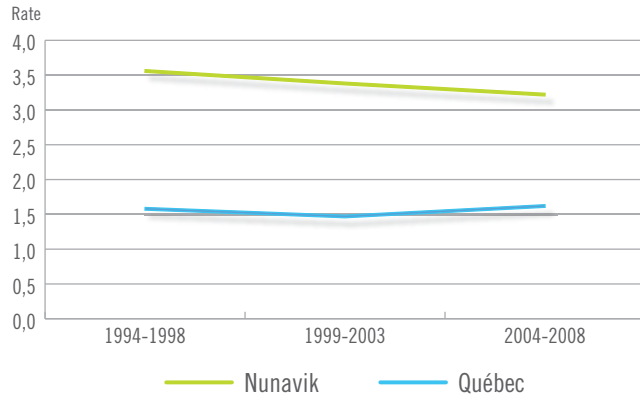


### Type of census families, 2011



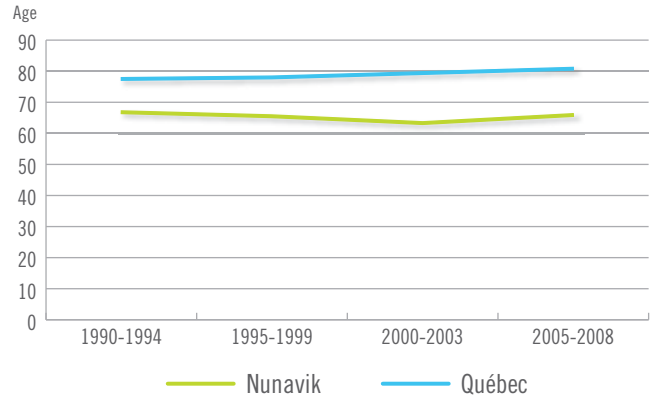
## 2.6 Fertility rate, 1994-1998, 1999-2003 and 2004-2008

Region	1994-1998	1999-2003	2004-2008
<b>Total fertility rate</b>			
Nunavik	3.56	3.38	3.22
Québec	1.58	1.47	1.62



## 2.7 Life expectancy at birth, 2000-2003 and 2005-2008

Region	Men		Women		Total population	
	2000-2003	2005-2008	2000-2003	2005-2008	2000-2003	2005-2008
Nunavik	59.5	64.5	67.5	68.1	63.3	65.9
Québec	76.5	78.3	82.1	83.1	79.4	80.8

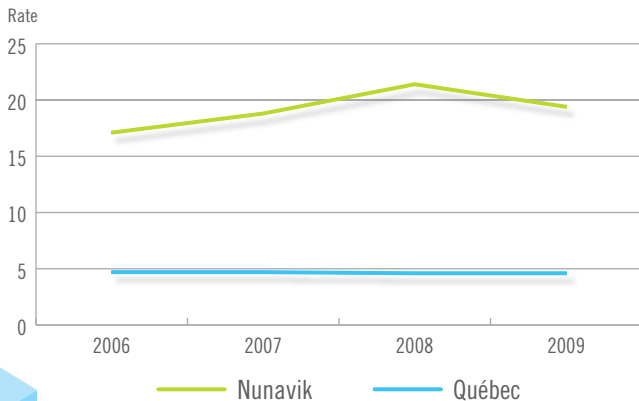






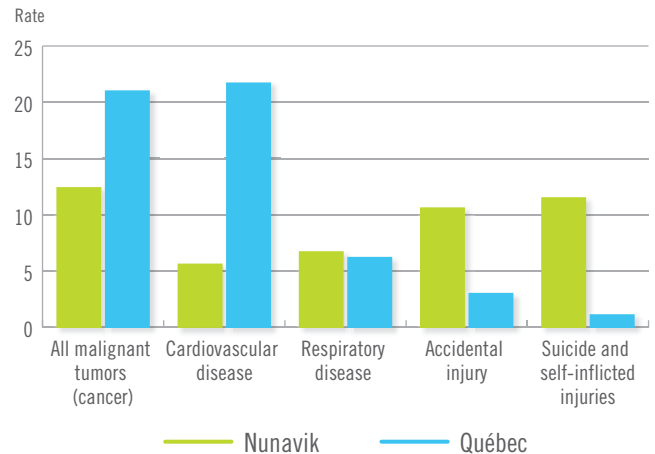
### 2.8 Infant mortality, 2006 to 2009

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Per 1 000 live births			
Nunavik	17.1	18.8	21.4	19.4
Québec	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6



### 2.9 Mortality, 2004-2008

Cause of death	Nunavik	Québec
	Per 10 000 persons	
Total, all causes of death	61.3	71.1
All malignant tumors (cancer)	12.4	21.0
Cardiovascular disease	5.6	21.7
Respiratory disease	6.7	6.2
Accidental injury	10.6	3.0
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	11.5	1.1



## Inuktitut Syllabics

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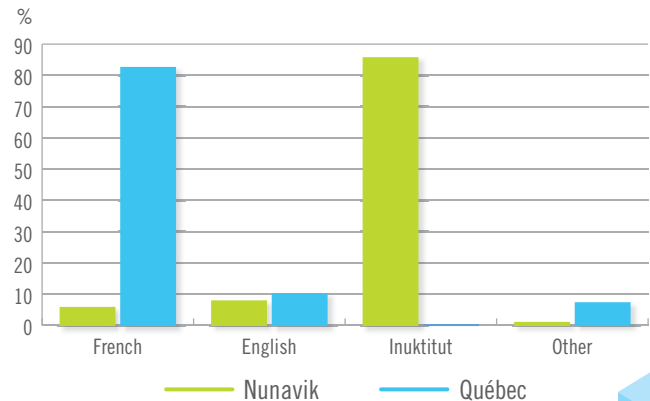
## 3 – Language

3.1 Inuit population reporting the ability to converse in Inuktitut, 2006 and 2011

Region	2006	2011
	%	
Inuit Nunangat	84	83
Inuvialuit	20	20
Nunavut	91	89
Nunavik	99	99
Nunatsiavut	27	25
Outside Inuit Nunangat	15	10

3.2 Language spoken most often at home, 2011

Region	French	English	Inuktitut	Other
	%			
Nunavik	5.7	7.8	85.6	0.9
Québec	82.5	10.1	0.1	7.2



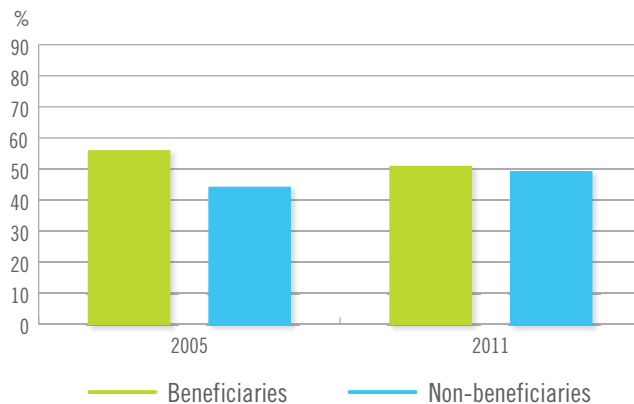
## 4 – Jobs

### 4.1 Regular full-time jobs, 2005 and 2011

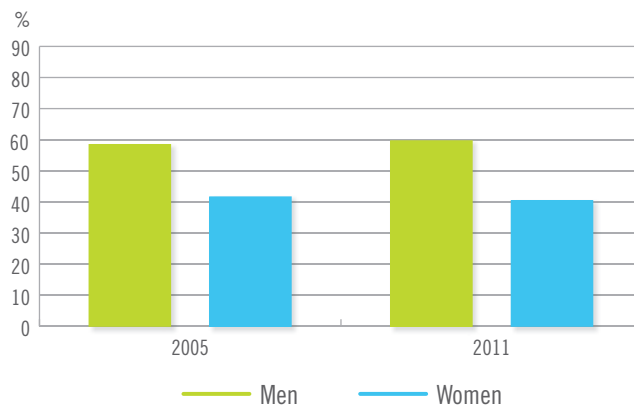
Status and sex	2005	2011
	N	
Beneficiaries	1 782	2 124
Non-beneficiaries	1 407	2 055
Men	1 863	2 492
Women	1 326	1 687
Nunavik	3 189	4 179



Regular full-time jobs according to status, 2005 and 2011



Regular full-time jobs according to sex, 2005 and 2011

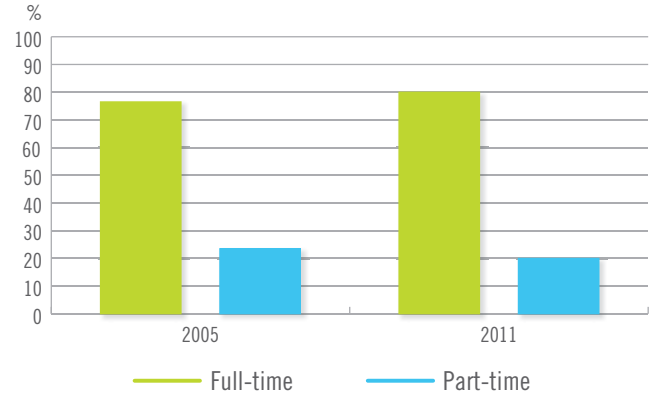


## 4.2 Jobs according to duration, 2005 and 2011

Duration	2005	2011
	N	
Full-time	3 189	4 179
Part-time	979	1 044
Seasonal	853	768
Contractual	1 638	1 901



## Full-time and part-time jobs, 2005 and 2011



## Seasonal and contractual jobs, 2005 and 2011

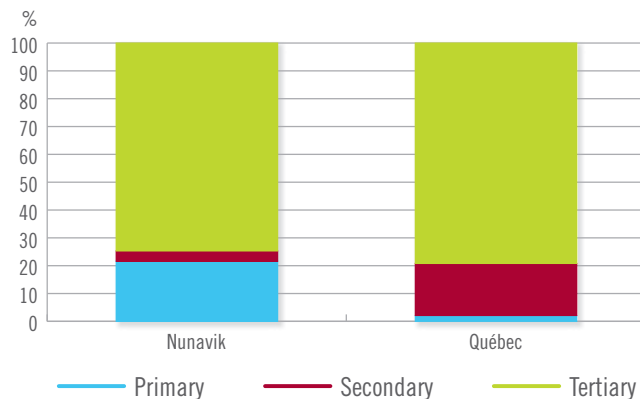


### 4.3 Unemployment, 2001 and 2011

Region	2001	2011
<b>Unemployment rate</b>		
Nunavik	14.4	14.1
Québec	8.2	7.2

### 4.4 Jobs by sector of activity, 2011

Region	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
<b>%</b>			
Nunavik	21.6	3.7	74.7
Québec	2.1	18.7	79.2



### 4.5 Adults reporting participation in traditional activities in the last year, 2006

Traditional activity	Inuit Nunangat	Inuvialuit	Nunavut	Nunavik	Nunatsiavut
<b>%</b>					
Hunting	72	57	71	78	76
Fishing	77	70	76	81	85
Wild plant gathering	80	72	79	86	89
Trapping	35	25	30	49	30

## 5 – Education

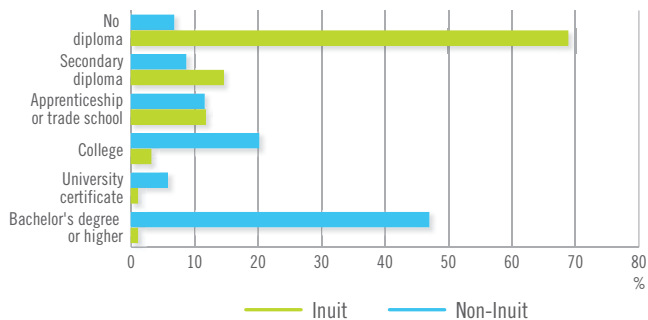
### 5.1 School enrolment, 2000 and 2005

Level	2000	2005
<b>N</b>		
Preschool and elementary	2 112	2 128
Secondary	840	921
Total	2 952	3 049



## 5.2 Highest level of schooling achieved, 2011

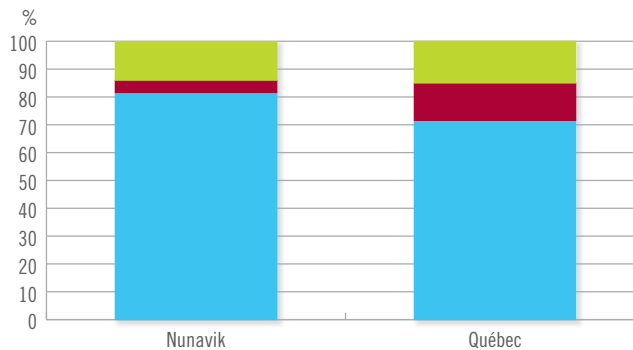
Level of schooling	Inuit	Non-Inuit
	%	
Population aged 15 and older	100.0	100.0
No diploma	68.8	6.7
Secondary diploma	14.5	8.6
Apprenticeship or trade school	11.7	11.5
College/CEGEP	3.1	20.1
University certificate	1.0	5.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.0	46.9



## 6 – Income

### 6.1 Income of the total population aged 15 and older, 2010

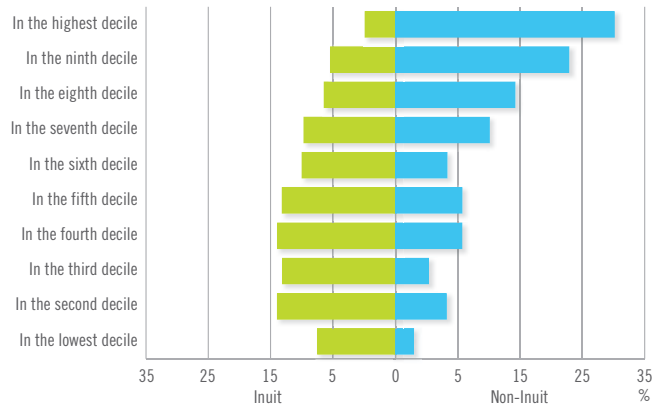
Source	Nunavik	Québec
	%	
Employment income	81.6	71.7
Investment income	4.4	13.3
Government transfers	13.9	15.0



- Employment income
- Investment income
- Government transfers

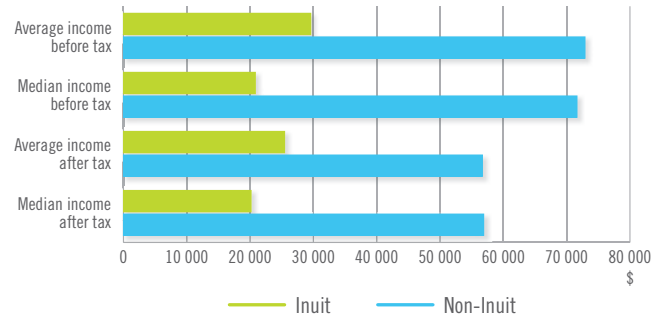
## 6.2 Distribution of the total population by income decile, 2010

Income decile level	Inuit	Non-Inuit
	%	
In the highest decile	2.4	30.1
In the ninth decile	5.6	22.9
In the eighth decile	7.3	14.4
In the seventh decile	9.4	9.7
In the sixth decile	10.7	3.8
In the fifth decile	13.8	5.5
In the fourth decile	14.4	5.5
In the third decile	13.9	2.5
In the second decile	14.3	3.8
In the lowest decile	8.1	1.7



## 6.3 Median income and average income, 2010

Type of income	Inuit	Non-Inuit
	\$	
Average income before tax	29 577	72 892
Median income before tax	20 826	71 627
Average income after tax	25 445	56 695
Median income after tax	20 150	56 889

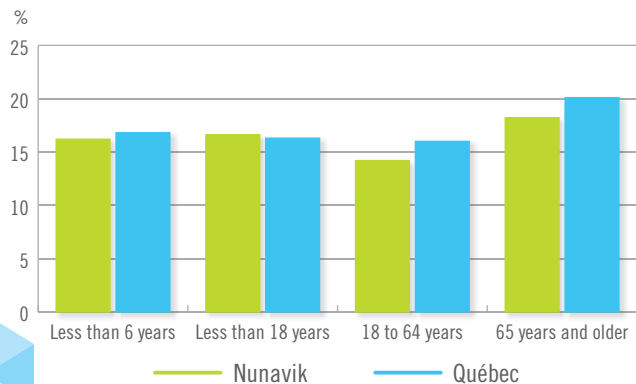




#### 6.4 Low income measure, 2010\*

Age group	Nunavik	Québec
	%	
Total population	15.3	16.7
Less than 6 years	16.2	16.8
Less than 18 years	16.6	16.3
18 to 64 years	14.2	16.0
65 years and older	18.2	20.1

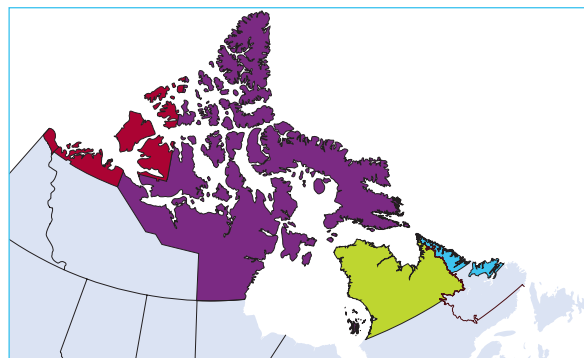
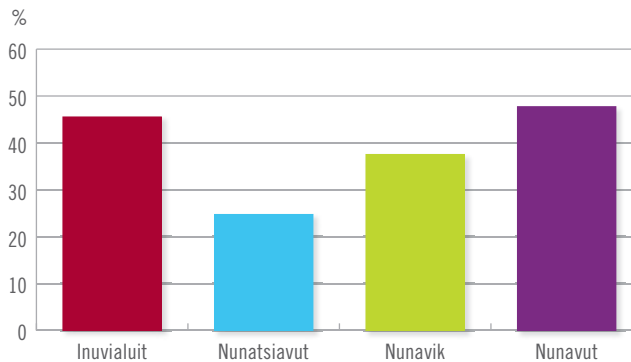
\*Statistics Canada calculations do not take into account cost of living.



#### 6.5 Low income, 2006\*

Region	Threshold	Rate
	\$	%
Inuit Nunangat	22 216	44.1
Inuvialuit	27 484	45.5
Nunatsiavut	15 414	24.7
Nunavik	22 943	37.5
Nunavut	24 479	47.7

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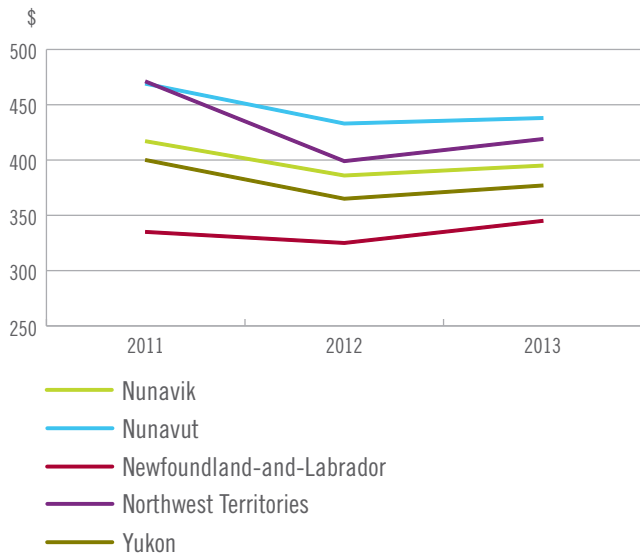




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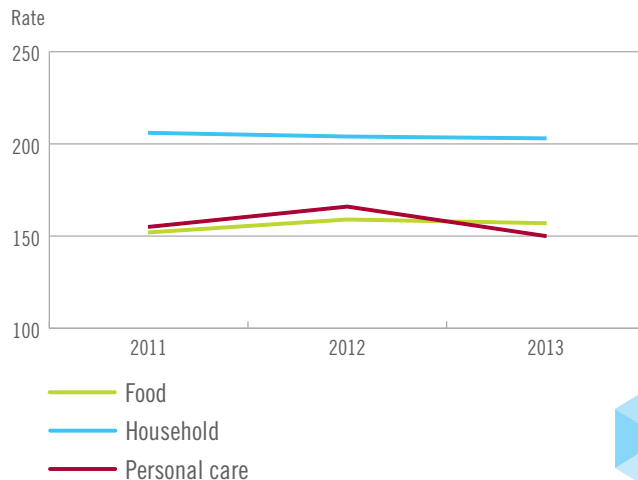
### 7.1 Cost of the Northern Food Basket, 2011 to 2013

Region	2011	2012	2013
		\$	
Nunavik	417	386	395
Nunavut	469	433	438
Newfoundland-and-Labrador	335	325	345
Northwest Territories	471	399	419
Yukon	400	365	377



### 7.2 Consumer price differential, 2011 to 2013

Products	2011	2012	2013
	Québec = 100		
Food	152	159	157
Household	206	204	203
Personal care	155	166	150

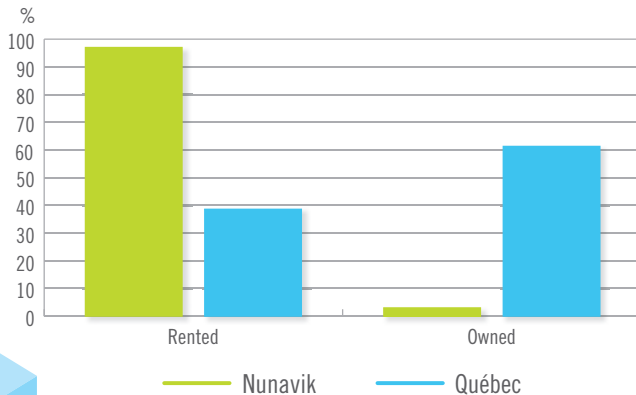




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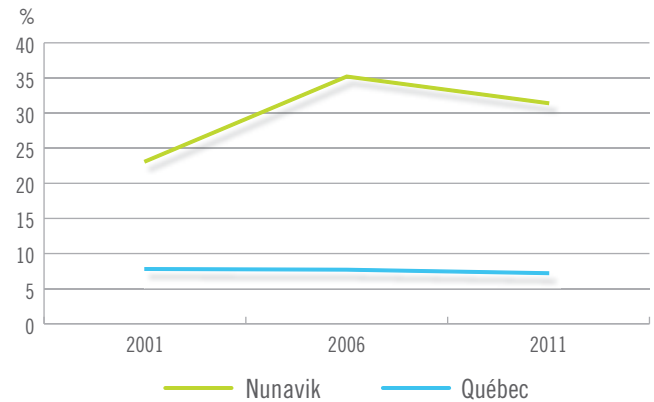
### 8.1 Private dwellings, 2011

Region	Rented		Owned	
	N	%	N	%
Nunavik	3 050	97.0	90	3.0
Québec	1 311 200	38.6	2 077 640	61.2



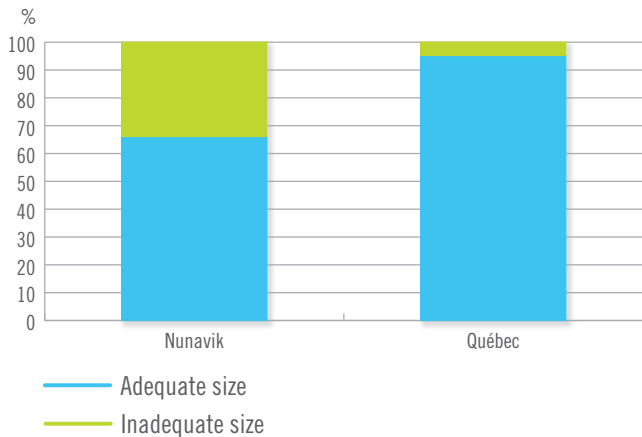
### 8.2 Dwellings requiring major repairs, 2001, 2006 and 2011

Region	2001	2006	2011
	%		
Nunavik	23.1	35.2	31.4
Québec	7.8	7.7	7.2



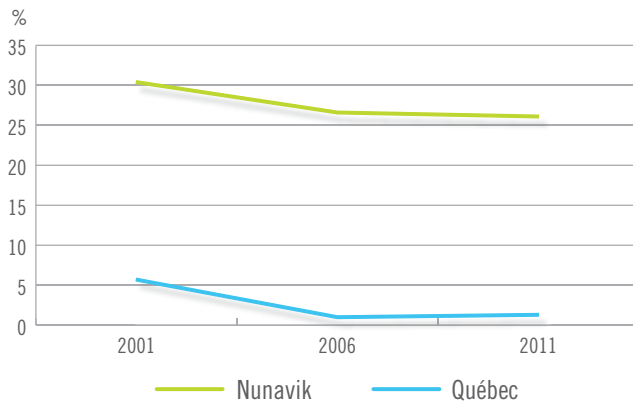
### 8.3 Private households according to dwelling size, 2011

Region	Adequate size	Inadequate size
	%	
Nunavik	66.1	33.9
Québec	95.2	4.8



### 8.4 Overcrowded dwellings, 2001, 2006 and 2011

Region	2001	2006	2011
	%		
Nunavik	30.4	26.6	26.1
Québec	5.7	1.0	1.3



## 9 – Health care

### 9.1 General practitioners, 2008-2011

Region	2008	2009	2010	2011
Per 10 000 inhabitants				
Nunavik	34.4	33.0	29.0	37.1
Québec	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5

### 9.2 Nurses, 2007 to 2010

Region	2007	2008	2009	2010
Per 10 000 inhabitants				
Nunavik	117.4	125.2	130.9	119.6
Québec	56.9	56.2	55.6	55.1



### 9.3 Short-term care beds, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2010

Region	2004	2006	2007	2010
Per 10 000 inhabitants				
Nunavik	16.1	13.7	13.4	11.1
Québec	19.8	19.3	19.2	19.1

### 9.4 Long-term care beds, 2005 to 2007 and 2010

Region	2005	2006	2007	2010
Per 10 000 inhabitants				
Nunavik	23.1	9.1	9.0	10.2
Québec	54.7	54.0	52.9	50.4

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