

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC INEQUALITY IN INUIT NUNANGAT

Many Inuit face social and economic inequities that impact our health and wellbeing

INUIT NUNANGAT

\$23,485 The median individual income for Inuit in Inuit Nunangat¹

52% of Inuit in Nunangat live in crowded homes*¹

34% of Inuit aged 25 to 64 in Inuit Nunangat have earned a high school diploma¹

70% of Inuit households in Nunavut do not have enough to eat²

30 The number of physicians per 100,000 population in Nunavut⁴

47.5% of Inuit in Inuit Nunangat are employed¹

72.4 years
The average life expectancy for residents in Inuit Nunangat⁵

12.3 The infant mortality rate per 1000 for Inuit infants in Canada.⁶



ALL CANADIANS

\$92,011 The median individual income for non-Indigenous people in Inuit Nunangat¹

9% of non-Indigenous people in Inuit Nunangat live in crowded homes*¹

86% of all Canadians aged 25 to 64 have earned a high-school diploma¹

8% of all Canadian households do not have enough to eat³

119 The mean number of physicians per 100,000 population in Urban Health Authorities⁴

60.2% of all Canadians are employed¹

82.9 years
The average life expectancy for all Canadians⁵

4.4 The non-Indigenous infant mortality rate per 1000 for Canada.⁶

* Should not be compared with crowding data for previous years. Based on the suitability definition (whether the dwelling has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household). The previous figure was based on the number of persons per room definition.

¹ Should not be compared with previous life expectancy data. The figure is a national 2017 projection of life expectancy for Inuit. Previous figures were for 2004-2008 for all residents of Inuit Nunangat, including non-Inuit.

² Statistics Canada, 2016 Census. (crowded homes: 98-400-X2016163; high school diploma 98-400-X2016265; income: unpublished custom table provided to ITK; employment: 98-400-X2016266)

³ Grace M. Egeland, Inuit Health Survey 2007-2008: Nunavut (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC: Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment, May 2010), 12.

⁴ Shirin Roshanafshar and Emma Hawkins. Health at a Glance: Food Insecurity in Canada (Ottawa, ON: Statistics Canada, March 25, 2015).

⁵ Canadian Institute for Health Information, Supply, Distribution and Migration of Physicians in Canada, 2014 (Ottawa, ON: Canadian Institute for Health Information, September 2015).

⁶ Custom table based on Statistics Canada's Projections of the Aboriginal Population and Households in Canada, 2011 to 2036.

⁷ Sheppard et al 2017. "Birth outcomes among First Nations, Inuit and Metis populations." Health Reports Vol. 28. No. 11