

Inuit in Canada Health and Wellness Indicators, Quick Stats, 2018 edition

Indicator Group	Indicator Measure(s)	Latest Data	Data source	Data Year
Demographics				
Population	Total Inuit population in Canada	65,030	StatCan, Census	2016
	Inuit population living in Inuit Nunangat	47,330	StatCan, Census	2016
	% of Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat under the age of 25	54%	StatCan, Census	2016
	Total number of Inuit communities in Canada	51	Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami	2018
Vital statistics	Total fertility rate, Inuit females in Canada	2.8 children	StatCan, Projections of Aboriginal Population and Households	2011
	Life expectancy at birth (projected), Inuit in Canada, both sexes	72.4 years	StatCan, Projections of Aboriginal Population and Households	2017
	Life expectancy at birth (projected), Inuit males in Canada	70.8 years	StatCan, Projections of Aboriginal Population and Households	2017
	Life expectancy at birth (projected), Inuit females in Canada	74.0 years	StatCan, Projections of Aboriginal Population and Households	2017
	Infant mortality rate, Inuit in Canada	12.3 per 1,000 live births	StatCan, 2006 Canadian Birth-Census Cohort database	2004-2006
Health status and outcomes				
Health status	% reporting excellent or very good health, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	37.9%	StatCan, Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS)	2012
	% of all Inuit infants in Canada born small for gestational age	8.0%	Stat Can, 2006 Canadian Birth-Census Cohort database	2004-2006
	% of all Inuit infants in Canada born large for gestational age	15.6%	Stat Can, 2006 Canadian Birth-Census Cohort database	2004-2006
Oral health	Average number of decayed, missing and filled teeth, Inuit aged 3-5 living in Inuit Nunangat	8.2	FNIHB, IOHS	2008-09
	Average number of decayed, missing and filled teeth, Inuit aged 6-11 living in Inuit Nunangat	7.1	FNIHB, IOHS	2008-09
	Average number of decayed, missing and filled teeth, Inuit aged 12-19 living in Inuit Nunangat	9.5	FNIHB, IOHS	2008-09
	Average number of decayed missing and filled teeth, Inuit aged 20 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	16.8	FNIHB, IOHS	2008-09
Infectious disease	Rate of tuberculosis, Inuit in Inuit Nunangat	189.3 per 100,000 population (3 yr. average)	PHAC, CTBRS	2014-2016
Chronic disease	% reporting having been diagnosed with heart disease, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	4.0%	StatCan, APS	2012
	% reporting having been diagnosed with high blood pressure, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	11.4%	StatCan, APS	2012
	Hospitalization rate for circulatory disease, Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	583 per 100,000 population	StatCan, Census-Discharge Abstract Database linkage	2006/07 - 2008/09
	% reporting having been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	4.0%	StatCan, APS	2012
	Hospitalization rate for diabetes (all types), Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	18 per 100,000 population	StatCan, Census-Discharge Abstract Database linkage	2006/07 - 2008/09
Injury	Hospitalization rate for unintentional injury, Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	636 per 100,000 population	StatCan, Census-Discharge Abstract Database linkage	2006/07 - 2008/09
Mental health	Hospitalization rate for intentional self-harm, Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	226 per 100,000 population	StatCan, Census-Discharge Abstract Database linkage	2006/07 - 2008/09
	Hospitalization rate for a depressive episode, Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	159 per 100,000 population	StatCan, Census-Discharge Abstract Database linkage	2006/07 - 2008/09
Determinants of health				
Person-related factors (individual and behavioural)	% overweight (self-reported), Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	28.4%	StatCan, APS	2012
	% obese (self-reported), Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	24.1%	StatCan, APS	2012
	% reporting drinking 5 or more alcoholic drinks on one occasion at least once a month, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	28.3%	StatCan, APS	2012
	% reporting smoking cigarettes daily, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	64.1%	StatCan, APS	2012
Social and economic factors	% who completed high school and/or post-secondary studies, Inuit aged 25-64 living in Inuit Nunangat	47.1%	StatCan, Census	2016
	Unemployment rate, Inuit aged 25-64 living in Inuit Nunangat	23.1%	StatCan, Census	2016
	Employment rate, Inuit aged 25-64 living in Inuit Nunangat	56.1%	StatCan, Census	2016
	Median individual income, Inuit aged 15 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	\$23,485	StatCan, Census	2015
Physical environment	% in crowded homes, Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	51.7%	StatCan, Census	2016
	% in dwellings requiring major repairs, Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat	31.5%	StatCan, Census	2016
Health system performance				
Access	% who saw or spoke on the phone with a family physician or nurse in the last year, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	66.5%	StatCan, APS	2012
	% who saw a dental professional in the last year, Inuit aged 18 and over living in Inuit Nunangat	51.1%	StatCan, APS	2012
Effectiveness	% Inuit patients in Canada diagnosed as a new active or re-treatment case of tuberculosis (TB) who completed treatment	93.4%	PHAC, CTBRS	2014

Abbreviations: APS, Aboriginal Peoples Survey; CTBRS, Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System; DAD, Discharge Abstract Database; FNIHB, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch; IOHS, Inuit Oral Health Survey; Public Health Agency of Canada; Stat Can, Statistics Canada

Note:

Data for Inuit may not be comparable with data for similar indicators in the Public Health Infobase because of different data sources and methodologies. Data in this sheet are primarily for Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat.

Inuit Nunangat includes the Inuvialuit Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories, the territory of Nunavut, Nunavik in northern Quebec and Nunatsiavut in northern Labrador.

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