

# StatsUpdate

**Topic**                    **Nunavut Community Population Counts**  
2006 and 2011 Censuses  
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**Background**        Most communities in Nunavut saw an increase in population counts from the 2006 Census to the 2011 Census. Repulse Bay, Gjoa Haven and Arctic Bay showed the strongest population growth during that period.

With a population of **6,699** according to the 2011 Census, Iqaluit remains the most populous community in the territory, accounting for about **21%** of Nunavut's total population. Arviat and Rankin Inlet were the second and third largest communities in terms of population, with more than **2,000** residents.

Population counts decreased from 2006 to 2011 in the communities of Hall Beach, Grise Fiord, Resolute, Chesterfield Inlet, Igloolik and Rankin Inlet.

## Detail

Population Counts for Nunavut Communities, 2011 and 2006			
	Population Counts		
	2011	2006	% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>31,906</b>	<b>29,474</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Arctic Bay	823	690	19.3
Arviat	2,318	2,060	12.5
Baker Lake	1,872	1,728	8.3
Cambridge Bay	1,608	1,477	8.9
Cape Dorset	1,363	1,236	10.3
Chesterfield Inlet	313	332	-5.7
Clyde River	934	820	13.9
Coral Harbour	834	769	8.5
Gjoa Haven	1,279	1,064	20.2
Grise Fiord	130	141	-7.8
Hall Beach	546	654	-16.5
Igloolik	1,454	1,538	-5.5
Iqaluit	6,699	6,184	8.3
Kimmirut	455	411	10.7
Kugaaruk	771	688	12.1
Kugluktuk	1,450	1,302	11.4
Pangnirtung	1,425	1,325	7.5
Pond Inlet	1,549	1,315	17.8
Qikiqtarjuaq	520	473	9.9
Rankin Inlet	2,266	2,358	-3.9
Repulse Bay	945	748	26.3
Resolute	214	229	-6.6
Sanikiluaq	812	744	9.1
Taloyoak	899	809	11.1
Whale Cove	407	353	15.3
Other Areas <sup>1</sup>	20	26	-23.1

<sup>1</sup> Other areas include Bathurst Inlet, Umingmaktok, Nanisivik, and Baffin, Keewatin and Kitikmeot Unorganized areas (e.g., outpost camps).

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