StatsUpdate

Topic:Nunavut Community Population Counts2016 CensusReleased by Statistics Canada, February 8, 2017

Background: Most communities in Nunavut saw an increase in population counts between the 2011 and 2016 Censuses. Chesterfield Inlet and Kugaaruk had the largest growth during that period. Population counts decreased in Grise Fiord, Kimmirut and Resolute Bay. With a population count of **7,740**, Iqaluit remains the most populous community, accounting for about **21%** of the population. Rankin Inlet, Arviat and Baker Lake and were the second, third and fourth largest communities in terms of population counts.

Details:

	Population Counts		
_	2016	2011	% change
Nunavut	35,944	31,906	12.7
Arctic Bay	868	823	5.5
Arviat	2,657	2,318	14.6
Baker Lake	2,069	1,872	10.5
Cambridge Bay	1,766	1,608	9.8
Cape Dorset	1,441	1,363	5.7
Chesterfield Inlet	437	313	39.6
Clyde River	1,053	934	12.7
Coral Harbour	891	834	6.8
Gjoa Haven	1,324	1279	3.5
Grise Fiord	129	130	-0.8
Hall Beach	848	736	15.2
Igloolik	1,682	1454	15.7
Iqaluit	7,740	6,699	15.5
Kimmirut	389	455	-14.5
Kugaaruk	933	771	21.0
Kugluktuk	1,491	1450	2.8
Pangnirtung	1,481	1,425	3.9
Pond Inlet	1,617	1,549	4.4
Qikiqtarjuaq	598	520	15.0
Rankin Inlet	2,842	2,577	10.3
Repulse Bay	1,082	945	14.5
Resolute	198	214	-7.5
Sanikiluaq	882	812	8.6
Taloyoak	1,029	899	14.5
Whale Cove	435	407	6.9
Other Areas ¹	62	10	

Notes:

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

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