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Aboriginal peoples survey, food security, by age group, sex, and number of persons in household, Inuit population aged 6 years and over, Canada and Inuit Nunangat occasional

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Age group 6 = Total, 6 years and over
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| Geography | Sex | Number of persons in the household 7 | Food security 2, 9 | 2012 |
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| | Both sexes | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 37,650 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 15,980 |
| | | | Low food security | 9,780 |
| | | | Very low food security | 7,860 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 4,030 |
| | | One person | Total, food security | 1,440 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 570 |
| | | | Low food security | 320 ^E |
| | | | Very low food security | 310 ^E |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 250 ^E |
| | | Two persons | Total, food security | 3,250 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 1,590 |
| | | | Low food security | 860 |
| | | | Very low food security | 500 ^E |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 300 ^E |
| | | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 18,110 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 8,250 |
| | | | Low food security | 4,500 |
| | | | Very low food security | 3,390 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 1,980 |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 14,070 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 5,280 | | |
| | Low food security | 3,940 | | |
| | Very low food security | 3,570 | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 1,280 | | |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 780 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 290 ^E | | |
| | Low food security | 160 ^E | | |
| | Very low food security | 90 ^E | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 230 ^E | | |

Inuit Nunangat ⁴

Male

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| Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 18,180 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 7,810 | |
| | Low food security | 4,900 | |
| | Very low food security | 3,630 | |
| | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 1,840 | |
| | One person | Total, food security | 980 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 310 ^E |
| | | Low food security | 220 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 280 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 180 ^E |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 1,370 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 580 |
| | | Low food security | 430 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 260 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 100 ^E |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 8,970 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 4,260 |
| | | Low food security | 2,260 |
| | | Very low food security | 1,480 |
| | | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 970 |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 6,500 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 2,500 | |
| | Low food security | 1,910 | |
| | Very low food security | 1,590 | |
| | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 510 | |
| Number of persons in household not specified ⁸ | Total, food security | 360 ^E | |
| | High or marginal food security | 170 ^E | |
| | Low food security | F | |
| | Very low food security | F | |
| | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 90 ^E | |
| Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 19,470 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 8,180 | |
| | Low food security | 4,870 | |
| | Very low food security | 4,230 | |
| | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | 2,190 | |
| | One person | Total, food security | 460 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 260 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified ¹⁰ | F |
| Two persons | Total, food security | 1,880 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 1,010 | |
| | Low food security | 430 ^E | |

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| Female | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 200 ^E |
| | | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 9,140 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 3,990 |
| | | | Low food security | 2,240 |
| | | | Very low food security | 1,910 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 1,000 |
| | | More than five persons | Total, food security | 7,570 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 2,790 |
| | | | Low food security | 2,040 |
| | | | Very low food security | 1,980 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 770 |
| | | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 420 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 130 ^E |
| | | | Low food security | 80 ^E |
| | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 140 ^E |
| Both sexes | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 2,100 | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,130 | |
| | | Low food security | 460 | |
| | | Very low food security | 420 | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 80 ^E | |
| | One person | Total, food security | 60 ^E | |
| | | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | | Low food security | F | |
| | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 320 | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 210 | |
| | | Low food security | 50 ^E | |
| | | Very low food security | 40 ^E | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 1,360 | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 810 | |
| | | Low food security | 270 | |
| | | Very low food security | 240 | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 40 ^E | |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 330 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 80 | | |
| | Low food security | 120 | | |
| | Very low food security | 120 | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | | |
| | | Total, food security | 30 ^E | |

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| Nunatsiavut | | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | | | Low food security | F | |
| | | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Male | Total, number of persons in the household | | Total, food security | 1,050 |
| | | | | High or marginal food security | 580 |
| | | | | Low food security | 260 |
| | | | | Very low food security | 180 |
| | | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | One person | | Total, food security | F |
| | | | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Two persons | | Total, food security | 150 |
| | | | | High or marginal food security | 100 ^E |
| | | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Three to five persons | | Total, food security | 720 |
| | | | | High or marginal food security | 430 |
| | | | | Low food security | 170 |
| | | | | Very low food security | 110 |
| | | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | More than five persons | | Total, food security | 140 | |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 40 ^E | |
| | | | Low food security | 50 ^E | |
| Very low food security | | | 50 ^E | | |
| Food security not specified 10 | | | F | | |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | | Total, food security | F | | |
| | | High or marginal food security | F | | |
| | | Low food security | F | | |
| | | Very low food security | F | | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | | |
| | Total, number of persons in the household | | Total, food security | 1,040 | |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 550 | |
| | | | Low food security | 210 | |
| | | | Very low food security | 240 | |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 50 ^E | |
| | One person | | Total, food security | F | |
| | | | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | | | Low food security | F | |
| | | | Very low food security | F | |

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| Female | Two persons | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Total, food security | 170 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 100 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | Three to five persons | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Total, food security | 640 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 380 |
| | | Low food security | 100 |
| | | Very low food security | 130 |
| | More than five persons | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Total, food security | 190 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 50 ^E |
| | | Low food security | 70 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 70 ^E |
| | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Total, food security | F |
| | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| Both sexes | Total, number of persons in the household | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Total, food security | 9,320 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 3,410 |
| | | Low food security | 2,600 |
| | | Very low food security | 1,360 |
| | One person | Food security not specified 10 | 1,960 |
| | | Total, food security | 290 |
| | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | Two persons | Food security not specified 10 | 90 ^E |
| | | Total, food security | 670 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 270 |
| | | Low food security | 180 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 60 ^E |
| | Three to five persons | Food security not specified 10 | 160 ^E |
| | | Total, food security | 4,240 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,690 |
| | | Low food security | 1,100 |
| | | Very low food security | 590 |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 860 |
| | | Total, food security | 3,850 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,290 |

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| Nunavik | | More than five persons | Low food security | 1,220 |
| | | | Very low food security | 630 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 690 |
| | | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 270 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 80 ^E |
| | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 150 ^E |
| | | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 4,510 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 1,560 |
| | Low food security | | 1,240 | |
| | Very low food security | | 750 | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | | 970 | |
| | One person | Total, food security | 230 ^E | |
| | | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | | Low food security | F | |
| | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 330 | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 120 ^E | |
| | | Low food security | 100 ^E | |
| | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 2,030 | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 760 | |
| | | Low food security | 500 | |
| | | Very low food security | 350 | |
| Food security not specified 10 | | 420 | | |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 1,790 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 580 | | |
| | Low food security | 580 | | |
| | Very low food security | 300 | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 330 | | |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 130 ^E | | |
| | High or marginal food security | F | | |
| | Low food security | F | | |
| | Very low food security | F | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 70 ^E | | |
| Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 4,800 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 1,840 | | |
| | Low food security | 1,360 | | |
| | Very low food security | 610 | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 990 | | |

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| Female | One person | Total, food security | F |
| | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 340 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 150 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 2,210 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 930 |
| | | Low food security | 600 |
| | | Very low food security | 240 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 440 |
| | More than five persons | Total, food security | 2,050 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 720 |
| | | Low food security | 640 |
| | | Very low food security | 340 |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 360 |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 140 ^E | |
| | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | Low food security | F | |
| | Very low food security | F | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 80 ^E | |
| Both sexes | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 23,270 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 9,500 |
| | | Low food security | 6,130 |
| | | Very low food security | 5,750 |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 1,890 |
| | One person | Total, food security | 830 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 310 ^E |
| | | Low food security | 180 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 200 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 1,790 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 820 |
| | | Low food security | 530 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 340 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| Three to five persons | Total, food security | 10,900 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 4,630 | |
| | Low food security | 2,840 | |

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| Nunavut | | | Very low food security | 2,410 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 1,020 |
| | | More than five persons | Total, food security | 9,350 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 3,580 |
| | | | Low food security | 2,470 |
| | | | Very low food security | 2,730 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 570 ^E |
| | | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 400 ^E |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 160 ^E |
| | | | Low food security | F |
| | Very low food security | | F | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | | F | |
| | Male | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 11,140 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 4,680 |
| | | | Low food security | 3,120 |
| | | | Very low food security | 2,540 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 800 ^E |
| | | One person | Total, food security | 580 ^E |
| | | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | Very low food security | 190 ^E |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 650 ^E | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 220 ^E | |
| | | Low food security | 250 ^E | |
| | | Very low food security | 170 ^E | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| Three to five persons | Total, food security | 5,430 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 2,480 | | |
| | Low food security | 1,480 | | |
| | Very low food security | 960 | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 510 ^E | | |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 4,280 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 1,710 | | |
| | Low food security | 1,190 | | |
| | Very low food security | 1,210 | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 170 ^E | | |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 190 ^E | | |
| | High or marginal food security | F | | |
| | Low food security | F | | |
| | Very low food security | F | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | | |
| | | Total, food security | 12,140 | |

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| Female | Total, number of persons in the household | High or marginal food security | 4,820 |
| | | Low food security | 3,010 |
| | | Very low food security | 3,210 |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 1,090 |
| | One person | Total, food security | 250 ^E |
| | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 1,140 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 600 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 5,470 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 2,140 |
| | | Low food security | 1,360 |
| | | Very low food security | 1,450 |
| | More than five persons | Total, food security | 5,070 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,870 |
| | | Low food security | 1,280 |
| | | Very low food security | 1,520 |
| | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 210 ^E |
| High or marginal food security | | F | |
| Low food security | | F | |
| Very low food security | | F | |
| Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 2,960 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 1,940 | |
| | Low food security | 580 | |
| | Very low food security | 330 | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | 110 ^E | |
| One person | Total, food security | 270 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 170 ^E | |
| | Low food security | F | |
| | Very low food security | F | |
| Two persons | Total, food security | 460 | |
| | High or marginal food security | 290 | |
| | Low food security | 100 ^E | |
| | Very low food security | F | |

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| Inuvialuit region | Both sexes | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 1,610 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 1,120 |
| | | | Low food security | 290 |
| | | | Very low food security | 150 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | 60 ^E |
| | | More than five persons | Total, food security | 540 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 330 |
| | | | Low food security | 120 ^E |
| | | | Very low food security | 80 ^E |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 80 ^E |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 40 ^E |
| | Low food security | | F | |
| | Very low food security | | F | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | | F | |
| | Male | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 1,480 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 980 |
| | | | Low food security | 280 |
| | | | Very low food security | 170 |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | One person | Total, food security | 150 ^E |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 80 ^E |
| | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Two persons | Total, food security | 240 |
| High or marginal food security | | | 130 ^E | |
| Low food security | | | 60 ^E | |
| Very low food security | | | F | |
| Food security not specified 10 | F | | | |
| Three to five persons | Total, food security | 790 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 580 | | |
| | Low food security | 110 ^E | | |
| | Very low food security | 60 ^E | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | | |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 280 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 170 | | |
| | Low food security | 80 ^E | | |
| | Very low food security | F | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | | |
| | | Total, food security | F | |
| | | High or marginal food security | F | |

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| | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| Female | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 1,490 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 960 |
| | | Low food security | 300 |
| | | Very low food security | 160 |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 70 ^E |
| | One person | Total, food security | 120 ^E |
| | | High or marginal food security | 80 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 220 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 160 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 820 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 540 |
| | | Low food security | 170 |
| | | Very low food security | 90 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | More than five persons | Total, food security | 260 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 150 |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | 50 ^E |
| Food security not specified 10 | | F | |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | 60 ^E | |
| | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | Low food security | F | |
| | Very low food security | F | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 15,330 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 12,090 |
| | | Low food security | 1,160 ^E |
| | | Very low food security | 1,350 ^E |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | 730 ^E |
| | One person | Total, food security | 1,990 ^E |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,410 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |

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| Outside Inuit Nunangat 4 5 | Both sexes | Two persons | Total, food security | 3,650 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 2,850 |
| | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 8,410 |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 6,830 |
| | | | Low food security | 600 ^E |
| | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | | More than five persons | Total, food security | 1,120 ^E |
| | | | High or marginal food security | 940 ^E |
| | | | Low food security | F |
| | | | Very low food security | F |
| | | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | F | |
| | | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | | Low food security | F | |
| | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| Male | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security | 7,000 | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 5,800 | |
| | | Low food security | 660 ^E | |
| | | Very low food security | 320 ^E | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | One person | Total, food security | F | |
| | | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | | Low food security | F | |
| | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 1,520 ^E | |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,290 ^E | |
| | | Low food security | F | |
| | | Very low food security | F | |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F | |
| Three to five persons | Total, food security | 3,910 | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 3,140 | | |
| | Low food security | F | | |
| | Very low food security | F | | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | | |
| More than five persons | Total, food security | 490 ^E | | |
| | High or marginal food security | 440 ^E | | |
| | Low food security | F | | |

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| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | F |
| | | High or marginal food security | F |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| Female | | Total, number of persons in the household | Total, food security |
| | High or marginal food security | | 6,290 |
| | Low food security | | 500 ^E |
| | Very low food security | | 1,030 ^E |
| | Food security not specified 10 | | F |
| | One person | Total, food security | 1,000 ^E |
| | | High or marginal food security | 540 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Two persons | Total, food security | 2,120 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 1,550 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | Three to five persons | Total, food security | 4,500 |
| | | High or marginal food security | 3,680 |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| | More than five persons | Total, food security | 640 ^E |
| | | High or marginal food security | 500 ^E |
| | | Low food security | F |
| | | Very low food security | F |
| | | Food security not specified 10 | F |
| Number of persons in household not specified 8 | Total, food security | F | |
| | High or marginal food security | F | |
| | Low food security | F | |
| | Very low food security | F | |
| | Food security not specified 10 | F | |

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Symbol legend:

- E Use with caution
F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey 2012.
2. Food security is based on answers to a set of six questions and indicates whether food security is high or marginal, low, or very low (note: the answers to these questions may have been provided directly by the respondent, or by another member of the respondent's household).

Respondents were asked to indicate whether each of the following six statements were often true, sometimes true, or never true in the past 12 months: (1) The food that (you/you and other household members) bought just didn't last, and there wasn't any money to get more. (2) (You/You and other household members) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. (3) In the past 12 months, since last [CurrentMonth], did (you/you and other household members) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? (4) How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months? (5) In the past 12 months, did you (personally) ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food? (6) In the past 12 months, were you (personally) ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food? Within the set of six questions, responses of "Often true" or "Sometimes true" in questions 1 and 2 and responses of "Yes" in questions 3, 5 and 6 are coded as affirmative (Yes). Responses of "Almost every month" and "Some months but not every month" in question 4 are coded as affirmative (Yes). The sum of affirmative responses to the six questions in the module determines the score on the scale for each respondent.

3. The Inuit population includes persons who reported being "Inuk (Inuit)" in the Aboriginal Peoples Survey either as their only Aboriginal identity or as part of a multiple identity including "Inuk (Inuit)" and "First Nations" and/or "Métis".
4. Inuit Nunangat is the homeland of Inuit of Canada. It includes communities in Nunatsiavut (Northern coastal Labrador), Nunavik (Northern Quebec), the territory of Nunavut and the Inuvialuit region (Northwest Territories). These regions collectively encompass the area traditionally occupied by Inuit in Canada.
5. Excludes persons living on Indian reserves or settlements.
6. Proxy reporting was used in the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey for most children aged 6 to 14 years, nearly half of youth aged 15 to 17 years and for adults in certain specific situations (for example when the selected adult was not able to answer for health related reasons, due to a language barrier, or because the selected respondent was going to be away from home for the duration of the survey.)
7. Respondents were asked, "Including yourself, how many persons usually live here, at this address, as of today?".
8. "Number of persons in household not specified" consists of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated").
9. All percentages for the variable "food security" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, food security" as denominator.
10. "Food security not specified" consists of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated") to any of the six food security questions.
11. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV).
12. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
13. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 577-0010 - Aboriginal peoples survey, food security, by age group, sex, and number of persons in household, Inuit population aged 6 years and over, Canada and Inuit Nunangat, occasional, CANSIM (database).* (accessed:)

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