

Nunavut



Area: 777,000 sq. miles 2nd by rank

Population: 28,200 (2001) 13th by rank

Capital: Inqaluit

Major Cities: Cape Dorist, Ellesmere, Baffin

Language: Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, English

Settled: early 1600s

Admitted to Confederation: April 1, 1999

Provincial flower: Purple Saxifrage

Provincial bird: Ptarmigan

Average January Temperature: Iqaluit -22°F, Grise Fiord -31°F

Average July Temperature: Iqaluit 59°F, Grise Fiord 50°F

Products & Industries: Rich in copper, lead, silver, zinc, iron and other metals.

Interesting facts: Most transportation is by plane or snow mobile because there are few roads. Nunavut is the Inuktitut word for "Our Land." Their license plate is shaped like a polar bear. Trees do not grow in Nunavut.