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Aboriginal Data at Statistics Canada



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Outline

- Statistics Canada's mandate and objectives
- Data available at Statistics Canada pertaining to Aboriginal people
- How to access Statistics Canada data on Aboriginal people
- Aboriginal Liaison Program
- 2016 Census



Mandate and Objectives

- Mandated to provide statistical information and analysis about Canada's economic and social structure and to promote sound statistical standards and practices
- Aboriginal Statistics Program is the agency's lead for social statistics on the Aboriginal population (First Nations, Métis and Inuit)



Aboriginal data sources

- Census Program
- 2011 National Household Survey (NHS)
- Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS)
- Aboriginal Children's Survey (ACS)
- Other Data
 - Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)
 - Labour Force Survey (LFS)
 - General Social Survey (GSS)
- Administrative data sources



Census Program

- Statistics Canada is responsible, under the Statistics Act, for conducting the Census of Population every five years.
- Census questions:
 - Name
 - Sex
 - Date of Birth
 - Marital status
 - Common-law status
 - Language(s) spoken
 - First language learned
 - Release of information after 92 years



National Household Survey

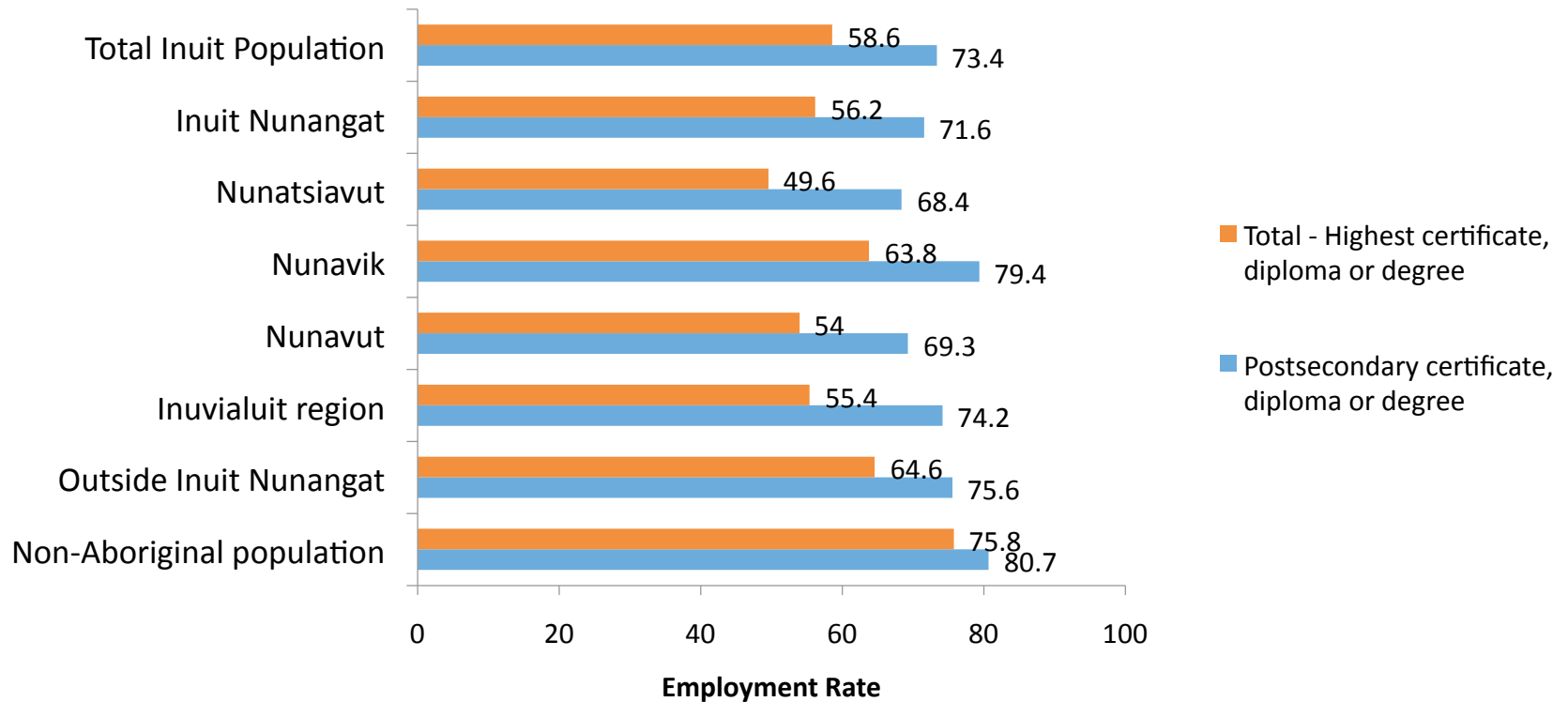
2011 National Household Survey (NHS)

- Covers all persons who usually live in Canada, excluding people who live in institutional and non-institutional collective dwellings
- **Data includes:**
 - Aboriginal identity
 - Families and households
 - Language
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Mobility
 - Housing, including housing suitability and condition of dwelling



Employment rate by education level for Inuit

Employment rate by level of education, Inuit and non-Aboriginal population between 25 and 64 years, 2011 NHS

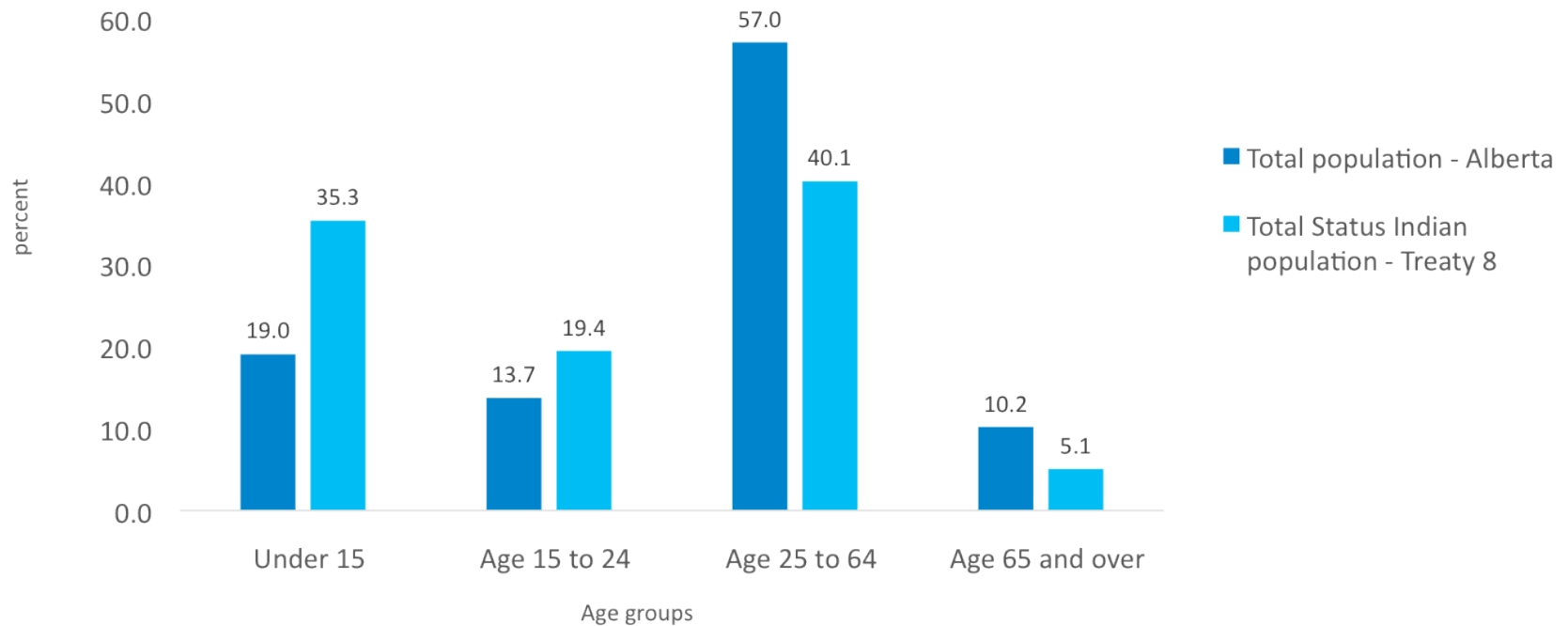


Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011.



Basic Statistics for Treaty 8 in Alberta

Age distribution, Status Indian population of Treaty 8 Territory, Alberta, 2011



Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011



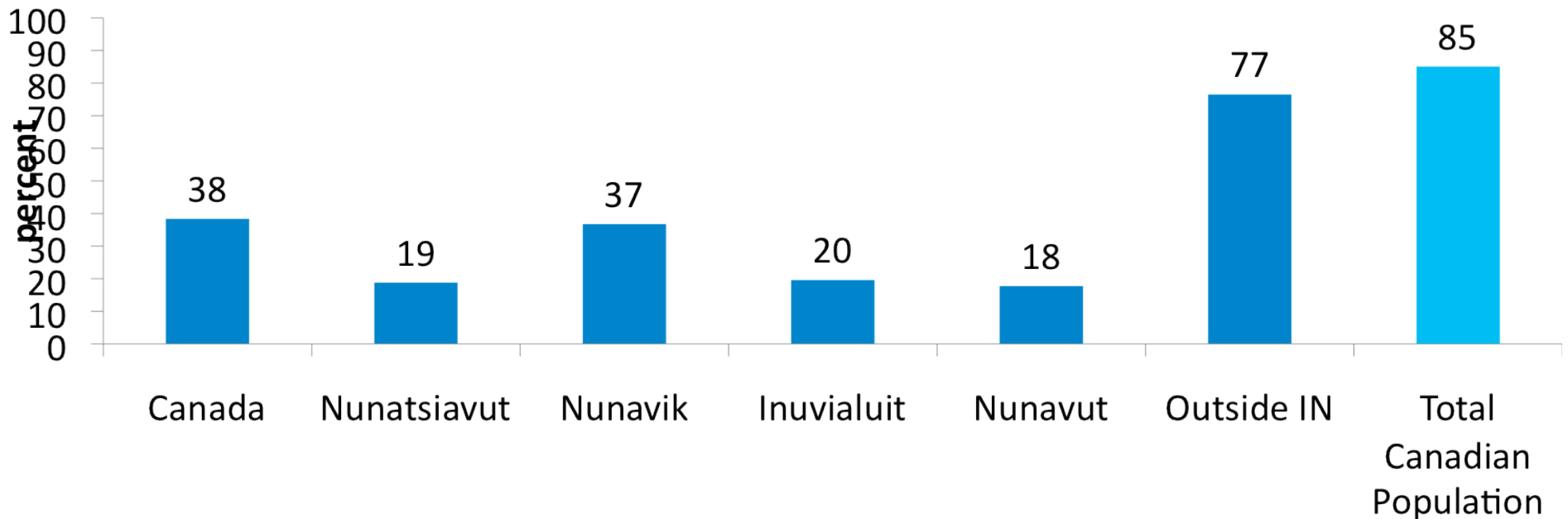
Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS)

- 2017, 2012, 2006, 2001, 1991
- Omnibus approach
- Data for entire off-reserve population
- Measures: education, health, language, employment, housing, and mobility.
- APS 2012 (thematic) special focus on Education and Employment with a health supplement
- APS 2017 (thematic) focusing on Aboriginal participation in the labour force



APS Data Sample – Inuit Regions

Proportion of Inuit who have a regular doctor



Source: Statistics Canada, Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012; Canadian Community Health Survey, 2012



Aboriginal Liaison Program

- National program with 11 advisors across Canada
- Work with Aboriginal communities, regional Aboriginal organizations, municipalities, provincial governments, etc.

What they offer:

- Information sessions on Aboriginal data at provincial and community level;
- Distribution to First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and organizations;
- Networking that leads to establishing durable and meaningful relationships.



How to access Statistics Canada data

- Statistics Canada website www.statcan.gc.ca
- Custom tabulations
- Microdata files
 - Public Use Microdata files (PUMFs)
 - Real time remote access (RTRA)
 - Research Data Centres



2016 Census

Data Collection:

- Early enumeration areas: February 1 – March 31, 2016
- First Nation communities: April 4 – July 2, 2016
- Remaining areas: May 2 – July 2016

- All households located on First Nations, Inuit and northern communities, as well as Métis settlements in Alberta, are enumerated by personal interview.



Community / organization involvement

Recruitment

- Inform your community of job opportunities
- Management and office positions across Canada
www.jobs.gc.ca
- Enumerator and Crew Leader positions www.census.gc.ca/jobs

Awareness

- Raise awareness by posting and distributing materials provided by Statistics Canada
- Remind your community that Enumerators will go door-to-door to complete census questionnaires





Contact

- For access to articles and data on Aboriginal peoples, visit www.statcan.gc.ca/aboriginalpeoples
- Visit our website www.statcan.gc.ca/aps to access information on the APS
- Contact your ALPA

