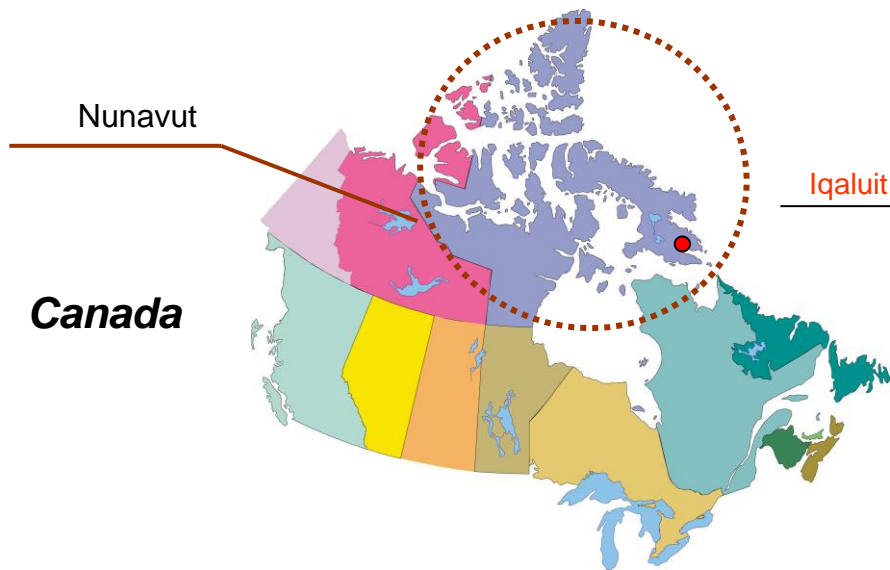




Nunavut

As of December 2016
Consulate-General of
Japan in Calgary



Politics

Premier: Peter Taptuna (since 2013; 2nd term);
Independent; # of cabinet ministers - 7

Commissioner: Hon. Nellie Kusugak (since June 2015)

Consensus government system – candidates for election do not stand as members of a political party

Independent
22 seats


Japan-Nunavut Relations

 3 Japanese citizens in NU (2015)

 Trade (2015)

- *Exports:* \$177,299 to Japan – Key commodities: Soybeans, trunks, suit-bases, electrical switches
- *Imports:* \$0

 Twinning Relations: None

 Last official visit from the Consul-General:

- 26-28 May 2015

Economics

Real GDP: 2.02 billion **GDP Growth Rate:** -0.25%
Unemployment Rate: 15.1% **CPI:** 123.8

Key Industries

Mining: 2 operating mines (a gold mine and an iron ore mine); exploration of gold, silver, diamond, uranium and base metals

Tourism: Wildlife watching, sports fishing, other outdoor activities (approx. 16,750 visitors between May and Oct 2015)

Oil and Gas: No production but some exploration for O&G – est. that NU has 181.43 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas and 18.25 billion barrels of recoverable oil

of Japanese companies/subsidiaries in NU: 1