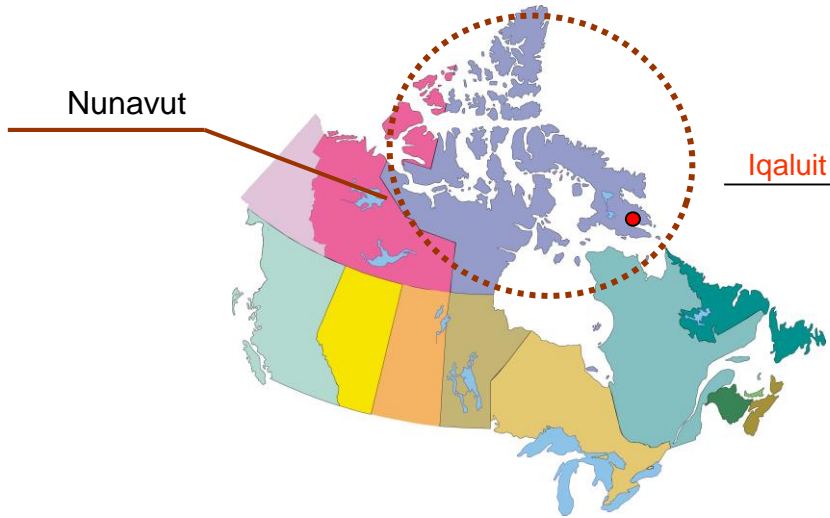




# Nunavut

As of January 2021  
Consulate-General of  
Japan in Calgary



## Politics

**Premier:** Joe Savikataaq (since June 2018; 1<sup>st</sup> term); Independent;  
**Number of cabinet ministers:** 8

**Commissioner:** Hon. Eva Aariak (since January 2021)

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

**Territorial Seats**  
total 22

**Independent, 22**

**Federal Representation**  
total 1

**NDP, 1**

**Senate Representation**  
total 1

**Conservative, 1**

## Japan-Nunavut Relations



5 Japanese citizens in NU (2019)



Trade (2019)

- *Exports:* \$9.98 Million to Japan – Key Commodities: Iron Ore  
Other: Optical media, original sculptures
- *Imports:* \$0



Twinning Relations: None

## Economics

**2019 Real GDP:** 3.14 billion

**GDP Growth Rate:** 6.46%

**Unemployment Rate:** 11.3%

**Population:** 39,285

**National Real GDP:** \$1.98 trillion

**National GDP Growth Rate:** 1.80%

**National Unemployment Rate:** 8.5%

**National Population:** 38 million

### Key Industries

**Mining:** Main commodities – Gold (\$514 million exports) Iron (\$675 million exports)

**Inuit Art:** Main commodities – Wind musical instruments (\$165,901), sculptures (\$388,293) in exports