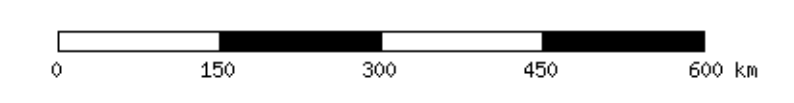


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Overall Quality of Life

Overall quality of life is a composite assessment of the quality of the social, economic and physical environments. Eleven domains (or aspects of life) have been used to assess the external conditions of overall quality of life. The eleven domains were categorized into the three environments of overall quality of life. The quality of each domain was assessed by several indicators, which were then combined to create a quality of life index. Domains are defined as the important aspects of life important to overall quality of life. This map shows the overall quality of life, representing the combined attributes of the physical, social and economic environments.



Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Overall Quality of Life Index | Populated Places | Boundaries |
| Low | 1 - 4 999 | Census Subdivision Boundaries |
| Fair | 5 000 - 49 999 | International |
| Moderate | 50 000 - 99 999 | Provincial/Territorial |
| Good | 100 000 and greater | EEZ (200 miles) |
| High | Provincial and Territorial Capital | Canada / Kaiaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| Insufficient Data | National Capital | |

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