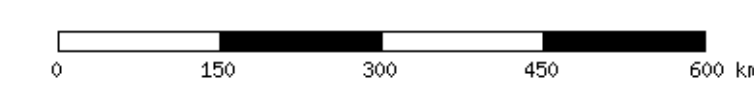


**Quality of Life — Household Finances**

Household finances affect consumption and thereby impact on access to technology, travel and leisure. The level of disposable income directly influences quality of life, as it may be a necessary condition in order to access such services as health, education and the basic necessities of life. Those households that spend a disproportionate amount on accommodation or receive a disproportionate amount of income through government transfer payments experience inverse impacts on quality of life, since they are less able to acquire a wide range of goods and services.



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

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| <b>Household Finances</b><br>Low<br>Fair<br>Moderate<br>Good<br>High<br>Insufficient Data | <b>Populated Places</b><br>1 - 4 999<br>5 000 - 49 999<br>50 000 - 99 999<br>100 000 and greater<br>Provincial and Territorial Capital<br>National Capital | <b>Boundaries</b><br>Census Subdivision Boundaries<br>International<br>Provincial / Territorial<br>EEZ (200 mile)<br>Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line |
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