

## **NU04 Belcher Island, 1958-61**

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Source: Freeman, M. (1967) An ecological study of mobility and settlement patterns among the Belcher Island Eskimo. *Arctic* 30(3):154-175.

Location: Eastern Hudson's Bay, Canada; 56 N, 79 W

Dates of census:

- Period to which data pertain: 1958 - 1961
- When collected: 1959, 1960, 1961

Belcher Island Eskimo population in 1958: 176 (Freeman 1967:160, 162)

Society codes: EA = none; OWC = none

File type: short interval diachronic

Basis of genealogical diagrams: Villages 1,2,3,4 – four villages of one to four years' duration each. During the four years covered by the data, some residents moved from village to village but many did not. Each genealogical diagram shows all of the people who lived in each village during the four year period. For that reason, some people who appear, for example, in the Village 4 diagram were not present there at all four censuses; likewise, some people appear in two or more diagrams if they resided in two or more villages during the period in question.

Number of living people: 48

Number of data records: 70

### KEY

1. ID number
2. Life status 1=alive, 0=dead
3. Sex: 1=male, 2=female
4. Age: not available. This data set contains ADULTS ONLY.
5. Current marital status: 0=not applicable, 1=never married, 2=married, 4=widowed
6. Father's ID
7. Mother's ID

8. 1st spouses' ID
9. 2nd spouses' ID
10. ResGrp1 (3) Village 1,3,4, Winter 1957-58
11. ResGrp2 (4) Village 1,2,3,4, Winter 1958-59
12. ResGrp3 (3) Village 1,2,4, Winter 1959-60
13. ResGrp4 (1) Village 4, Winter 1960-61
14. ID code used in source document.

## QUICK TABULATION

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	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Living	22	26	0	48
Dead	11	11	0	22
Total	33	37	0	70

Table 1. Life status by sex.

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	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Never married*	0	2	0	2
Married	22	22	0	44
Divorced	0	0	0	0
Widowed	0	2	0	2
Total	22	26	0	48

Table 2. Marital status among living by sex.

\* This data set contains ADULTS ONLY.

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Variable number	Variable name and values	Number of people	Mean size of residential units
9	Camps, Winter 1957-58		
	C# 1	10	
	C# 3	4	
	C# 4	21	
	Total	35	11.7
10	Camps, Winter 1958-59		
	C# 1	10	
	C# 2	8	
	C# 3	6	
	C# 4	17	
	Total	41	10.25
11	Camps, Winter 1959-60		
	C# 1	10	
	C# 2	13	
	C# 4	12	
	Total	35	11.7
12	Camps, Winter 1960-61		
	C# 4	14	
	Total	14	14.0

Table 3. Residential group sizes.

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