

NU10 Copper 1922-23

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Sources:

- Rasmussen, Knud (1932) Intellectual Culture of the Copper Eskimo. *Report of the Fifth Thule Expedition 1921-1924*, vol. 9. Copenhagen: Gyldendalske Boghandel.
- Damas, David (1969) Band Societies. *National Museum of Canada Bulletin 228*, plus unpublished data.

See [Exchanges with David Damas](#)

Location: Victoria Island, Kent Peninsula, south coasts of Coronation Gulf and Queen Maud Gulf, N.W.T., Canada; 67-70 N, 100-110 W

Dates of census:

- Period to which data pertain: 1922-23
- When collected:
 - Household lists by Rasmussen, Winter 1922-23
 - Genealogies by Damas, 1960-61

Copper Eskimo population in 1923: ca. 800 (Jenness 1922:277, Damas 1969:122)

Society codes: EA = Na3; OWC = ND8

File type: short interval diachronic

Basis of genealogical diagrams: 10. ResGrp1 (1-2) Regional populations, Winter 1922-23. It is possible to generate genealogical diagrams for individual Spring villages and households in RP1. The density of genealogical relations among the villages is quite high. Note that squares (□) in the genealogical diagrams denote people (almost always small children) of unknown sex, while a dark symbol without an "X" denotes a living person who resides outside these villages but serves as a genealogical link between villages.

Number of living people: 206 (out of the total of ca. 800)

Number of data records: 272 (including deceased and living links who do not reside within these villages).

KEY

1. ID number

2. Life status 1=alive, 0=dead
3. Sex: 1=male, 2=female
4. Age: not available
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 (1-2) Regional populations, Winter 1922-23
11. ResGrp2 (1-4) Villages in Regional Population #1, Spring 1923
12. ResGrp3 (1-32) Households in Regional Population #1, Spring 1923
13. ID code used in source document.

QUICK TABULATION

	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Living	121	84	1	206
Dead	33	33	0	66
Total	154	117	1	272

Table 1. Life status by sex.

	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Never married	59	18	1	78
Married	62	66	0	128
Divorced	0	0	0	0
Widowed	0	0	0	0
Total	121	84	1	206

Table 2. Marital status among living by sex.

Variable number	Variable name and values	Number of people	Mean size of residential units
10	Regional populations (2) Winter 1922-23		
	RP# 1	107	
	RP# 2	99	
	Total 2	206	103
11	Villages (4) Spring 1923		
	V# 1	15	
	V# 2	31	
	V# 3	33	
	V# 4	28	
	Total 4	107	27
12	Households (32) Spring 1923		
	HH# 1-32	107	3.3

Table 3. Residential group sizes.