

Greenland in Figures

2017



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Greenland · Kalaallit Nunaat

Indigenous people from the North American continent settled in Greenland over 4,500 years ago. Since then Greenland has been inhabited by several indigenous peoples. Around 1,000 years ago Greenlandic ancestors (the Thule Culture) settled in northern Greenland, whereas Scandinavian Viking settlers arrived in the southern Greenland around the same time.

Today the country is called Kalaallit Nunaat, which means “the Country of the Greenlanders”.

Greenland is part of the Kingdom of Denmark that consists of Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland. However, Greenland is not part of the EU as it withdrew from the union as February 1 1985 following a referendum in 1982.

Greenland has its own national flag, issues its own stamps and is part of the Danish monetary and exchange union.

In 1979, Greenland was granted home rule. In June 2009, a bill on self-government was passed following a referendum on the question on November 25 2008. Self-government was established on June 21 2009, 30 years after the introduction of the home rule.







Key Figures

Geography

Location	The world's largest non-continental island on the North American continent between the Arctic Ocean and the North Atlantic Ocean, north east of Canada. The northernmost point of Greenland, Cape Morris Jesup, is only 740 km from the North Pole. The southernmost point is Cape Farewell which is at about the same latitude as Oslo in Norway
Geography	Greenland dominates the North Atlantic between North America and Europe; the population lives in towns and small settlements along the coast but close to one third of the population lives in the capital, Nuuk
Geographical coordinates	72 00 N, 40 00 W (the geographical center of Greenland)
Area	2,166,086 km ² (the largest island in the world – 12th largest country in the world)
Ice-free area	410,449 km ²
Coastline	44,087 km
Largest distances	North-South 2,670 km, East-West 1,050 km
Highest point	Gunnbjørn Fjeld 3,700 m in East Greenland
Terrain	The flat to gradually sloping icecap covers all but a narrow, mountainous, barren, rocky coast. The ice cap is up to 3 km thick and contains 10 per cent of the world's resources of fresh water
Climate	Arctic to subarctic; cool winters and cold summers in which the mean temperature does not normally exceed 10° C (the traditional definition of polar climate)
Mean temperature, January	Nuuk -4.9° C, Kangerlussuaq -15.4° C, Ilulissat -8.3° C, Kulusuk -3.1° C (2016)
Mean temperature, July	Nuuk 7.6° C, Kangerlussuaq 12.5° C, Ilulissat 10.0° C, Kulusuk 8.7° C (2016)
Natural resources	Zinc, lead, iron ore, coal, molybdenum, gold, platinum, uranium, hydropower, copper, nickel, rare earth metals and possibly oil and gas
Plant life	Low-growing mountain and tundra plants, mosses, lichens, heather, crowberry, bog, whortleberry, and dwarf birch
Animal life	Fish, seals, walruses, whales, polar bears, arctic foxes, arctic wolves, reindeer, musk oxen, collard lemmings, snow hares, and a rich bird life which comprises some 50 breeding species. Livestock in South Greenland are following, sheep, tame reindeer, cows, horses, dogs and fowls. In North Greenland sled dogs are used for hunting and fishing purposes.

National parks	The national park of Greenland comprises approximately 972,000 km ² in the north eastern part of the country
Conservations	Approximately 20,000 km ² at Melville Bay and a protected area at Sarfartoq (the Paradise Valley) in the district of Maniitsoq. The Ilulissat icefjord is a UNESCO world heritage site

Population

Population	55,860 (Jan. 2017)
Density	0.14 per km ² of ice-free area (Jan. 2015)
Population in the capital	Nuuk: 17,600 (Jan. 2017)
Population in towns	48,248 (Jan. 2017)
Population in settlements	7,356 (Jan. 2017)
Population growth rate	0.02 per cent (2017)
Death rate, total	8.8 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants (2016)
Net migration	-312 (2016)
Infant mortality rate, total	14.0 deaths per 1,000 live births (2015)
Life expectancy	Women 74.12, men 69.65 (2011/2015)
Total fertility rate	2.01 per woman aged 15-49 years (2015)
Demonym	Noun: Greenlander(s). Adjective: Greenlandic
Ethnic groups	Born in Greenland: 89.7 per cent. Born outside Greenland: 10.3 (Jan. 2017)
Religions	Evangelical Lutheran
Languages	Greenlandic (Kalaallisut), Danish

Government

Government type	Parliamentary democracy within a constitutional monarchy
Dependency status	Part of the Kingdom of Denmark; self-governing overseas administrative division of Denmark since 1979
Capital	Nuuk
National holiday	21 June (the longest day of the year)
Legal system	Danish
Suffrage	18 years of age; universal

Membership of the EU	From January 1 1973 to February 1 1985
Head of state	HMS Queen Margrethe II of Denmark
Head of government	Prime Minister Kim Kielsen (Siumut)
Legislative branch	Inatsisartut (the parliament with 31 seats)
Judicial branch	High Court or Landsret
The Greenlandic flag	Two equal horizontal bands of white (top) and red (bottom) with a large disk slightly to the hoist side of center; the top half of the disk is red, the bottom half is white
Symbol of the flag	The sun descending over the horizon and the ice cap

Economy

GDP	DKK 14,938 million (2015 prices)
GDP - real growth rate	1.7 per cent from 2014 to 2015 (provisional figure)
Average gross income per household	1st decile: DKK 52,988. 10th decile: DKK 1,315,998 and Average: DKK 436,965 (2015)
Inflation rate (consumer prices)	0.3 per cent (January 2016 - January 2017)
Labour force	26,844 permanent residents, aged 18-64 (monthly average 2015)
Unemployment rate	9.1 per cent on average per month of permanent residents aged 18-64 (2015)
Budget	Income DKK 10.6 billion. Expenditure DKK 10.1 billion including capital expenditure of DKK 0.6 billion (2015)
Industries	Fish processing (mainly prawns and Greenland halibut), handicrafts, hides and skins, small shipyards, mining
Electricity - consumption	343 GWh (2015)
Agriculture - products	Sheep, cows, reindeer, fish
Exports	2,655.8 DKK million (2015 provisional figure)
Exports - commodities	Provisions and livestock
Exports - partners	Denmark, EU
Imports	4,250.5 DKK million (2015 provisional figure)
Imports - commodities	Machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, provisions and livestock petroleum products
Imports - partners	EU (primarily Denmark and Sweden)
Block grant	3,678.6 DKK (2015) and 3,682.3 DKK (2016) million in subsidies from Denmark

Currency	Danish Kroner (DKK)
Exchange rates	USD 100 = DKK 702.40 • EUR 100 = DKK 743.66 (March 11, 2017)
Fiscal year	Calendar year

Communications

Telephones - landlines	11,307 (2015)
Telephones - mobiles	56,135 (2015)
Country calling code	299
Television broadcast stations	Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa (national television) and some local television stations
Newspapers	Atuagagdliutit/Grønlandsposten (AG) and Sermitsiaq
Internet country code	.gl
Internet suppliers	1
Internet connections	12,036 (2015)

Transportation

Railways	0 km
Ports and harbours	Ports in 16 towns and harbours in 60 settlements
Airports	14 airports, 7 heliports and 37 helistops.

Sources: CIA World Factbook, Greenland Airports, TELE Greenland and Statistics Greenland

Symbols

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 - * Provisional or estimated figures
- All economic figures are in Danish kroner (DKK).*

Population



Population by Gender

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	56,193	56,452	56,615	56,749	56,370	56,282	55,984	55,847	55,860
Women	26,385	26,516	26,673	26,708	26,532	26,552	26,428	26,304	26,367
Men	29,808	29,936	29,942	30,041	29,838	29,730	29,556	29,543	29,493

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST1>

Population by Municipality, Town and Settlement

	2007		2017	
	Towns	Settlements	Towns	Settlements
Total	46,985	9,095	48,248	7,356
Kommune Kujalleq	6,379	1,220	5,752	829
Nanortalik	1,450	782	1,244	511
Qaqortoq	3,238	198	3,084	121
Narsaq	1,691	240	1,397	197
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	18,892	1,661	21,432	1,232
Paamiut	1,753	153	1,447	83
Nuuk	14,719	323	17,600	248
Tasiilaq	1,895	1,174	2,010	901
Ittoqqortoormiit	525	-	375	-
Qeqqata Kommunia	8,186	1,499	7,675	1,264
Maniitsoq	2,842	703	2,561	582
Sisimiut	5,344	796	5,414	682
Qaasuitsup Kommunia	13,528	4,715	13,116	4,031
Kangaatsiaq	669	794	536	646
Aasiaat	2,977	212	3,112	147
Qasigiannnguit	1,220	71	1,127	56
Ilulissat	4,512	484	4,555	353
Qeqertarsuaq	1,013	42	853	23
Uummannaq	1,328	1,122	1,255	981
Upernavik	1,157	1,796	1,055	1,693
Qaanaaq	652	194	623	132
Outside municipalities	-	200	-	109

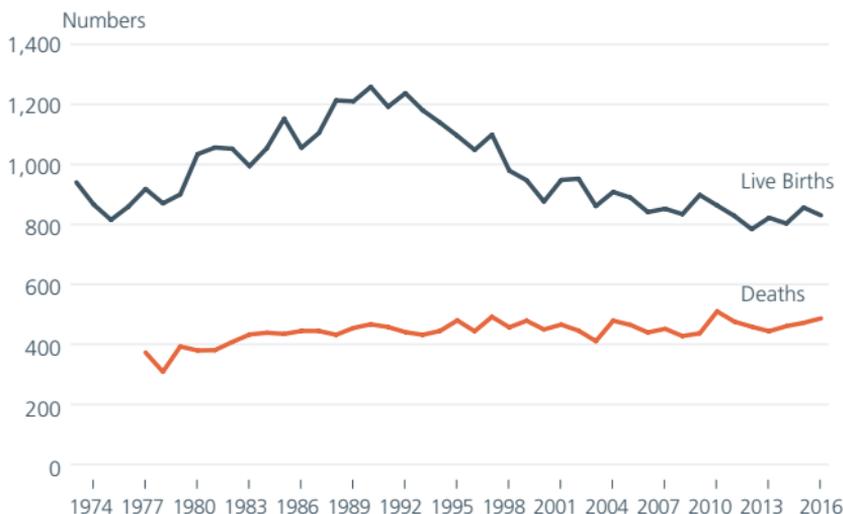
Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST3>

Population by Gender and Age. 1 January 2017

	Total	Women	Men
Total	55,860	26,367	29,493
0-6 years	5,527	2,652	2,875
7-16 years	7,635	3,738	3,897
17-24 years	6,684	3,288	3,396
25-59 years	28,544	13,301	15,243
60-69 years	4,776	2,045	2,731
70 years and older	2,694	1,343	1,351

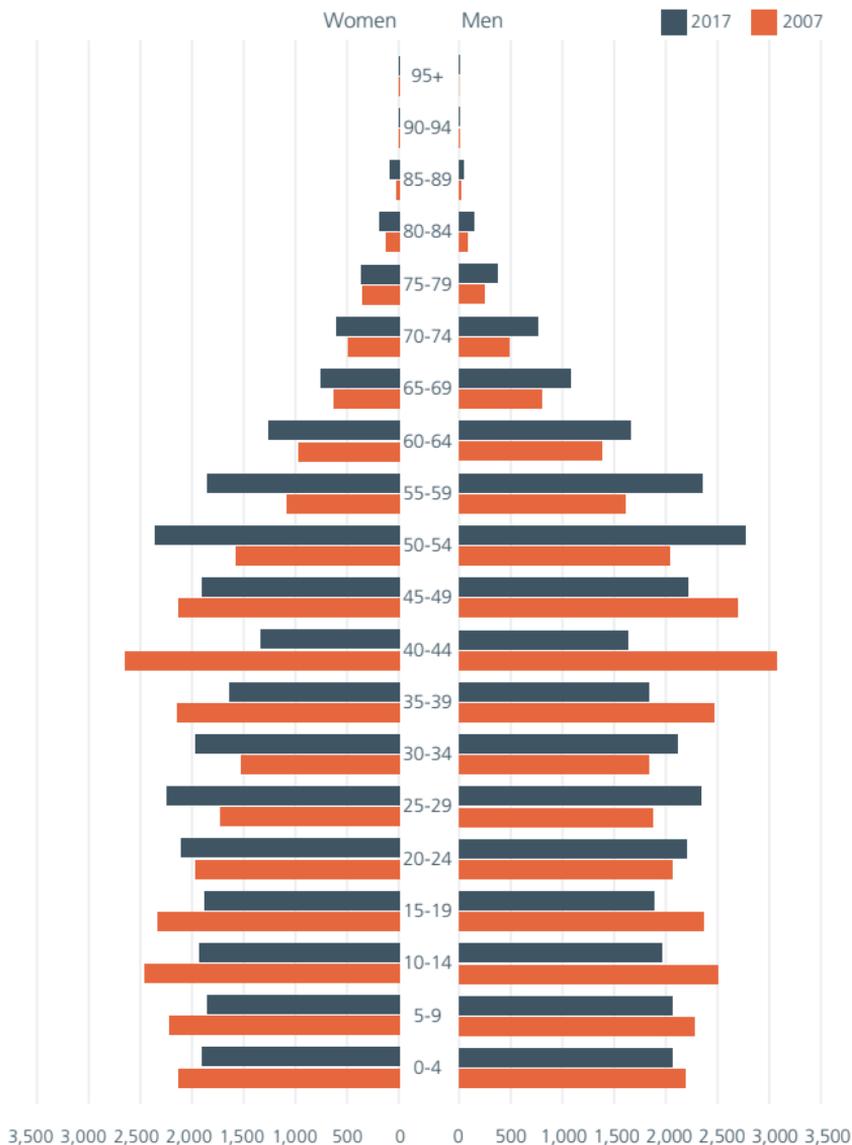
Source: <http://bank.stat.gj/BEEST5>

Live Births and Deaths



Source: <http://bank.stat.gj/BEEBBL0> and <http://bank.stat.gj/BEEBBDM1>

Population by Age Group



Source: <http://bank.stat.gj/BEEST5>

Migration

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Net immigration	-160	-159	-709	-447	-585	-505	-312
Immigrations, total	2,491	2,283	2,191	2,066	2,148	2,186	2,451
Persons born in Greenland	1,061	917	871	975	1,055	1,019	1,108
Persons born outside Greenland	1,387	1,364	1,317	1,088	1,091	1,158	1,339
Emigration, total	2,651	2,442	2,900	2,513	2,733	2,691	2,763
Persons born in Greenland	1,337	1,220	1,486	1,311	1,504	1,544	1,468
Persons born outside Greenland	1,270	1,214	1,414	1,200	1,225	1,144	1,285

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU2>

Internal Migration

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Same town	13,755	13,200	13,129	14,000	14,322	13,791	14,383
Same settlement	1,215	1,316	1,191	1,219	1,119	1,232	1,045
Between towns	4,553	4,507	4,440	4,672	4,695	4,875	4,926
Between settlements	346	370	418	332	345	363	397
From settlement to town	1,325	1,392	1,359	1,272	1,403	1,306	1,264
From town to settlement	1,070	1,124	1,079	1,150	1,201	1,242	1,138
Other	49	32	82	56	25	22	26

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF2B>

Population by Citizenship

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	56,612	56,746	56,367	56,278	55,982	55,846	55,859
Denmark	55,804	55,829	55,392	55,295	55,009	54,789	54,842
Iceland	93	141	180	177	172	204	162
Thailand	149	143	152	166	166	175	161
Philippines	78	102	119	130	157	162	204
Sweden	95	103	99	100	79	98	95
Norway	65	64	70	72	64	62	66
Germany	58	60	60	62	53	50	47
USA	32	42	43	39	36	41	36
Other	238	262	252	237	246	265	246

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST6>

Fishing and Hunting

Fishing is the primary industry of the country. Greenland has the legislative power with regard to the fisheries sector. Fishing for prawns and Greenlandic halibut and other species is regulated by quota and license regulations decided by the government. These decisions are based on biological advice to ensure a sustainable use of the natural resources of the country.

Total Landings of Fish and Shellfish

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*	2016*
	1,000 tonnes					
Shellfish, total	57.0	58.1	47.7	44.3	35.6	44.5
Snow crab	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9
Northern prawn	55.2	56.2	45.7	42.6	33.8	42.6
Fish, total	47.0	47.4	55.7	61.0	68.5	80.0
Chars	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Greenland cod	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Wolffish	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2
Greenland halibut	23.4	23.6	25.3	30.3	28.2	34.2
Trash fish, unspec	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Redfish	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
R. Grenadier	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumpfish	11.1	11.8	14.2	8.1	6.7	5.0
Atlantic cod	11.1	10.6	14.7	21.0	32.8	40.1

* Provisional figures

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/FIE001> and Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

Hunting Licenses

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of persons					
Total	7,631	7,037	5,304	5,867	5,879	5,813
Hunters	2,083	2,060	1,758	1,998	2,065	1,984
Sportsmen	5,548	4,977	3,546	3,869	3,814	3,829

Source: Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

Seal Hunting

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	Number of animals					
Total	156,322	140,203	124,433	149,795	131,662	88,119
Ringed seal	61,643	62,279	60,656	64,930	64,513	41,752
Harp seal under 4 years	68,747	51,967	44,161	63,147	46,083	30,143
Harp seal over 4 years	22,249	22,410	16,695	18,952	17,728	13,319
Hooded seal	2,144	2,069	1,707	1,520	1,846	1,663
Bearded seal	1,406	1,302	1,100	1,116	1,345	1,108
Harbour seal	26	79	-	10	20	3
Walrus	107	97	114	120	127	131

* Provisional figures

Source: Statistics Greenland and Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

Whaling

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	Number of animals					
Total	3,153	3,789	3,600	3,853	3,869	2,623
Beluga whale	225	151	211	305	271	127
Fin whale	6	5	5	9	12	12
Killer whale	15	39	44	38	16	23
Minke whale	196	189	152	181	157	139
Narwhale	268	294	361	350	415	312
Pilot whale	338	274	432	316	433	238
Porpoise whale	2,093	2,828	2,385	2,646	2,558	1,765
Greenland whale	3	1	-	-	-	1
Humpback	9	8	10	8	7	6

* Provisional figures

Source: Statistics Greenland and Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

Hunting of Land Mammals

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	Number of animals					
Total	15,306	14,984	13,693	13,697	15,500	12,935
Reindeer	12,721	12,093	11,421	11,326	12,963	10,569
Musk ox	2,485	2,760	2,134	2,244	2,394	2,224
Polar bear	100	131	138	127	143	142

* Provisional figures

Source: Statistics Greenland and Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

Hunting of Birds

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	Number of animals					
Total	171,274	171,402	151,090	146,427	127,230	65,701
Guillemot	64,468	68,291	66,262	67,524	53,736	17,502
Eider	27,647	30,858	31,572	26,159	25,021	10,635
King eider	6,369	4,362	4,109	4,510	4,450	835
Theist	16,394	16,492	14,784	13,954	11,327	2,809
Little auk	28,984	26,474	12,739	14,787	16,677	22,375
Black-legged Kitti	8,117	7,656	7,799	7,738	5,430	3,564
Goose	10	8	27	11	43	12
Grouse	19,285	17,261	13,798	11,744	10,546	7,969

* Provisional figures

Source: Statistics Greenland and Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

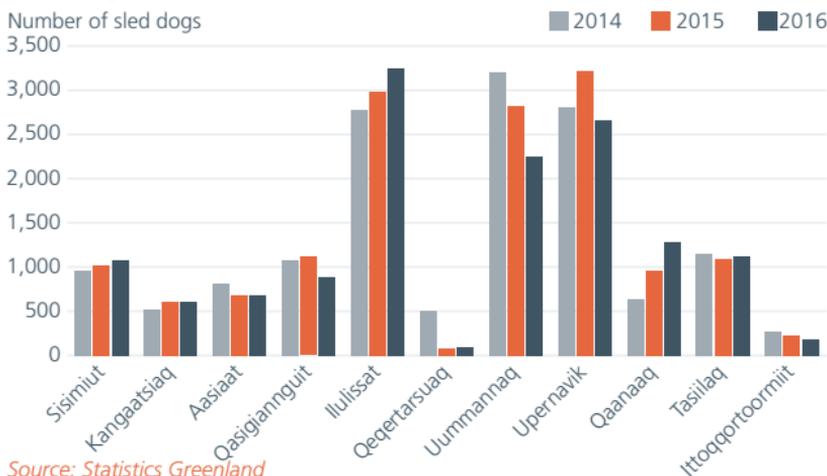
Livestock

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	Number of animals					
Sheep	20,729	20,232	20,107	19,994	18,738	17,501
Tame reindeer	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Cows	65	79	98	125	143	146
Horses	164	161	147	132	123	151
Fowls	241	215	212	191	174	165
Beehives	...	4	4	4	4	6

The figures are partly estimates

Source: Agricultural Consulting Services

Sled dogs



Source: Statistics Greenland

Labour Market



Employment by Trade

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of main employed persons in average per month				
Total	25,489	25,501	25,461	25,167	25,620
Fishing, hunting & agriculture	3,415	3,532	3,548	3,640	4,085
Mining and quarrying	137	143	128	110	124
Manufacturing	242	233	235	225	234
Electricity and water supply	410	390	392	382	380
Construction	1,872	1,952	1,872	1,720	1,844
Wholesale	3,009	3,086	3,045	2,918	2,890
Hotels and restaurants	785	756	806	742	762
Transportation	2,616	2,629	2,583	2,499	2,445
Business activities	1,344	1,426	1,500	1,422	1,332
Public administration & service*	10,052	9,804	9,895	9,826	10,307
Other industries	817	844	865	890	914
Activity not stated	789	705	591	792	301

Source: <http://bank.stat.gi/AREBFB1>

Labour Force

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Labour force in average per month					
Total	26,482	26,820	26,994	27,021	26,764	26,844
18-19 years of age	861	885	836	744	651	685
20-24 years of age	2,731	2,860	2,863	2,836	2,714	2,605
25-29 years of age	2,740	2,755	2,781	2,892	2,942	3,001
30-34 years of age	2,631	2,790	2,880	2,902	2,931	2,995
35-39 years of age	2,569	2,540	2,514	2,500	2,537	2,632
40-44 years of age	3,839	3,454	3,149	2,810	2,579	2,456
45-49 years of age	4,241	4,293	4,369	4,340	4,021	3,675
50-54 years of age	3,305	3,462	3,597	3,705	3,848	3,941
55-59 years of age	2,193	2,353	2,478	2,654	2,784	2,990
60-64 years of age	1,373	1,428	1,527	1,638	1,760	1,863

Source: <http://bank.stat.gi/ARESTK1>

Income and Prices

Average Personal Gross Income

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
	DKK					Per cent
Greenland	207,349	213,126	217,299	218,491	229,056	4.8
Town	216,593	222,246	226,486	226,892	238,238	5.0
Settlement	141,029	147,829	151,899	157,958	164,716	4.3
Kommune Kujalleq	170,157	173,179	177,617	176,163	186,984	6.1
Town	174,249	178,008	183,138	180,317	192,823	6.9
Settlement	148,918	147,227	148,679	153,916	156,429	1.6
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	254,280	258,997	264,517	261,535	275,191	5.2
Town	261,366	266,427	271,841	268,855	283,327	5.4
Settlement	133,634	134,793	142,825	137,934	142,134	3.0
Qeqqata Kommunia	200,464	207,257	208,790	214,861	226,246	5.3
Town	201,414	208,444	209,947	215,594	226,852	5.2
Settlement	194,653	200,122	202,133	210,462	222,540	5.7
Qaasuitsup Kommunia	167,248	173,439	176,135	180,704	185,904	2.9
Town	180,487	185,172	187,365	190,512	195,371	2.6
Settlement	123,972	134,305	137,699	146,938	154,084	4.9

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl//INEP1>



Consumer Price Index and Sub-Indices (Jan. 2008 = 100)

	Jan. 2013	Jul. 2013	Jan. 2014	Jul. 2014	Jan. 2015	Jul. 2015	Jan. 2016	Jul. 2016
Consumer price index, total	113.8	114.3	115.3	115.9	117.0	117.6	118.4	118.7
Food and beverages	121.5	121.9	123.5	125.3	126.5	127.8	130.7	132.1
Alcohol and tobacco	109.8	109.9	112.5	113.1	113.3	114.7	115.3	115.7
Clothing and footwear	100.3	99.3	100.1	98.1	97.3	96.3	94.9	94.3
Gross rent (dwelling)	127.6	128.7	130.6	130.3	132.8	132.3	132.8	131.7
Furniture, household equipment etc.	116.0	119.2	119.5	121.0	122.2	122.0	124.1	123.9
Medical care and health expenses	121.8	122.3	121.0	121.5	124.5	123.7	125.4	125.4
Transport	112.7	114.8	116.0	117.1	117.4	119.3	120.9	121.3
Communication	95.5	88.6	88.8	88.1	87.3	87.6	87.5	87.5
Recreation and entertainment etc.	95.3	96.7	94.4	95.7	95.5	97.1	96.8	97.9
Restaurants and hotels	112.6	113.6	114.4	115.2	115.6	116.0	116.9	118.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	106.1	106.2	105.9	106.1	108.5	108.4	107.3	107.4

Source: <http://bank.stat.gi/PREPRISV>



Economy

Supply balance (2010 prices, Chained Values)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	DKK billion					
GDP	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.0	12.9	13.1
Imports of goods and services	10.7	12.5	8.7	8.2	7.0	6.6
Total	23.7	25.7	22.1	21.2	19.9	19.7
Private consumption	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
Public expenditure	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8
Gross investments	7.0	8.6	5.2	4.1	3.1	3.5
Exports of goods and services	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.5
Total	23.7	25.7	22.1	21.2	19.9	19.7
	Growth in per cent					
GDP	2.7	1.5	1.5	-3.0	-0.8	1.7
Imports of goods and services	40.1	16.1	-29.8	-5.7	-15.6	-5.2
Total	16.7	8.1	-13.8	-4.1	-6.5	-0.7
Private consumption	1.3	2.4	-1.3	-2.3	-1.7	2.1
Public expenditure	-1.4	-0.9	0.6	2.4	-0.8	-1.9
Gross investments	74.6	23.7	-40.1	-21.1	-24.0	11.7
Exports of goods and services	11.3	4.7	-2.0	3.5	-6.3	-10.9
Total	16.7	8.1	-13.8	-4.1	-6.5	-0.7

* Provisional figures

Note: It is not possible to simply aggregated chained value by level.

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/NRE11>

Expenditure of General Government Sector

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	DKK million					
Total	9,413	9,347	9,746	10,056	10,140	10,122
General public services	1,157	1,124	1,134	1,147	1,176	1,200
Defence	98	93	117	99	115	169
Public order and safety	524	600	611	698	687	647
Economic affairs	1,014	980	1,048	1,024	1,025	982
Environmental protection	149	128	104	209	200	209
Housing and community amenities	376	302	407	359	291	237
Health	1,294	1,323	1,403	1,380	1,398	1,398
Recreation, culture and religion	332	352	361	388	408	393
Education	1,929	1,865	1,887	1,952	1,991	1,963
Social protection	2,540	2,579	2,674	2,801	2,849	2,924

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/OFEFUNK>

Foreign Trade



Exports by SITC

	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	DKK million				
Exports, total	2,636.3	2,782.6	3,041.7	3,139.7	2,738.8
Provisions and livestock	2,286.0	2,407.7	2,325.7	2,758.1	2,374.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Raw materials, inedible	7.8	7.2	3.6	15.8	5.2
Mineral fuels and lubricants etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals and chemical products	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2
Manufactured products, mainly semi-manufactured	11.6	7.1	14.5	7.3	3.9
Machinery and transport equipment	20.5	23.9	326.7	118.7	92.3
Manufactured products	11.4	9.5	11.0	10.3	14.0
Miscellaneous articles and transactions	298.8	326.9	359.6	229.3	248.3

* Provisional figures

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/IEE2SITC>

Imports by SITC

	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
	DKK million				
Imports, total	4,097.0	4,794.7	5,350.7	4,995.8	5,058.3
Provisions and livestock	821.7	812.6	828.4	826.4	850.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	142.8	146.9	130.2	133.6	139.0
Raw materials, inedible	52.8	64.5	56.7	53.8	51.9
Mineral fuels and lubricants etc.	1,207.0	1,257.2	1,095.7	885.7	698.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	4.3	5.9	3.8	4.2	3.9
Chemicals and chemical products	285.1	293.4	298.5	303.7	326.8
Manufactured products, mainly semi-manufactured	597.7	699.1	633.5	539.1	599.6
Machinery and transport equipment	1,190.8	996.3	1,540.2	1,432.2	1,180.9
Manufactured products	506.0	584.9	555.5	484.9	471.6
Miscellaneous articles and transactions	542.5	135.0	218.6	203.2	163.9

* Provisional figures

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/IEE1SITC>

Business

Turnover

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	DKK million					
Fishing	995.3	1,092.2	1,273.2	1,217.3	1,505.1	2,000.9
Mining	24.1	55.2	89.3	95.0	45.0	26.9
Industry	687.4	709.8	589.5	580.9	569.2	472.8
Construction	2,146.4	2,018.3	2,323.7	1,897.5	1,665.9	1,986.4
Wholesale, retail trade, and repair work	7,473.1	8,349.6	8,597.7	8,575.7	8,787.1	9,571.9
Hotels and restaurants	328.5	350.8	338.4	306.0	307.8	339.6
Transport	2,837.8	3,257.4	3,198.3	3,067.7	3,135.4	3,368.9
Finance and insurance	336.5	391.5	511.9	503.8	560.0	552.3
Real estate and business services	1,023.5	1,059.7	983.5	1,049.6	1,065.8	1,060.7

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/ESERESBAL>

Profit or Loss before Tax

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	DKK million					
Fishing	81.1	179.1	265.8	157.3	142.2	269.3
Mining	-77.9	120.7	-146.7	-80.3	-28.9	-160.7
Industry	54.5	67.7	80.9	36.8	20.7	33.8
Construction	112.2	76.1	21.1	58.3	3.9	92.7
Wholesale, retail trade, and repair work	229.2	407.1	415.2	380.0	407.9	633.7
Hotels and restaurants	24.4	18.6	15.4	4.9	9.4	15.1
Transport	196.9	281.7	226.3	141.1	196.3	268.5
Finance and insurance	114.3	82.0	158.6	131.9	123.7	38.1
Real estate and business services	58.9	60.8	24.8	74.9	68.6	-166.1

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/ESERESBAL>



Transportation



Towns and settlements of the country are not connected by roads. Passengers and supplies of goods are transported by sea or by air. The main gateway to Greenland is the former American military base at Kangerlussuaq, now an international airport. From here airplane and helicopter traffic is distributed to the towns of Greenland.

Passenger Traffic by Air

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of passengers					
Passengers, total	423,059	429,161	414,446	397,856	396,420	407,526
Domestic by plane*	216,367	214,902	200,634	194,350	193,618	198,907
International traffic by plane	154,918	161,946	159,665	159,432	158,191	166,687
Helicopter traffic	51,774	52,313	54,147	44,074	44,611	41,932

* Narsarsuaq, Kangerlussuaq and Pituffik

Source: Greenland Airports

Sea Cargo

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	1,000 m ³					
Cargo, total	814	834	811	725	713	733
To Greenland	386	423	389	353	340	373
From Greenland	310	300	295	269	266	252
Internally in Greenland	118	111	127	103	107	108

Source: Royal Arctic Line

Motor Vehicles

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Motor vehicles, total	5,385	5,927	5,856	6,679	7,534	8,078
Passenger cars	3,620	3,939	3,931	3,949	4,028	4,186
Taxis	177	243	205	193	184	189
Busses	83	89	83	77	75	76
Fire-engines	122	134	145	154	161	164
Commercial vehicles and trucks	1,265	1,392	1,357	1,339	1,309	1,315
Motor cycles	-	1	3	2	2	2
Snowmobiles	1	2	8	419	926	1,179
Other vehicles	117	127	124	546	849	967

Source: The Police and <http://bank.stat.gl/ENEMO1HI>



Energy



Gross Energy Consumption

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
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Gross Energy consumption, total	10,309	11,071	9,144	8,979	8,481	8,626
Gas oil	7,510	7,991	6,208	5,942	5,110	5,113
Gasoline	582	571	576	569	577	584
Kerosene	839	1,010	807	727	660	720
Diesel fuel arctic (DFA)	210	173	161	193	183	189
Aviation gas	3	1	6	5	2	1
Fuel oil	50	82	55	133	461	447
Waste oil	9	9	9	9	9	9
Liquid gas (LPG)	4	4	4	3	3	3
Hydro power	1,012	1,138	1,215	1,278	1,384	1,480
Waste heat	90	91	103	117	92	98

Source: <http://bank.stat.gi/ENE2FBR>

Cost Rates for Electricity, Water and Heat

	1. jan 2012	1. jan 2013	1. mar 2014	1. feb 2015	1. jan 2016	1. jan 2017
	DKK					
Electricity, minimum price per kWh	1.60	1.60	1.46	1.56	1.61	1.63
Electricity, maximum price per kWh	3.24	3.24	3.29	3.17	3.27	3.25
Water, minimum price per m ³	15.23	15.23	15.46	20.03	18.91	19.12
Water, maximum price per m ³	34.97	34.97	35.49	33.03	33.03	33.40
Fixed electric heating, price per kWh	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.82	0.77
Interruptible electric heating, price per kWh	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.78	0.76	0.71
Central heating, price per kWh	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.82	0.77

Source: *Nukissiofiit*

CO₂ Emission from Energy Consumption

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	1,000 tonnes of CO ₂ -equivalents					
Total	680	726	579	562	521	524
Gas oil	551	586	455	436	375	375
Gasoline	41	40	41	40	41	41
Kerosene	61	73	58	52	48	51
Diesel fuel arctic (DFA)	15	13	12	14	13	14
Aviation gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel oil	4	6	4	10	36	35
Waste oil	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liquid gas (LPG)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waste	7	7	7	7	8	8
	Tonnes of CO ₂ -equivalents					
Emission of Greenhouse Gases per Capita	12	13	10	10	9	9

Source: <http://bank.stat.gi/ENE2CO2e>

Education and Culture

Education in Greenland

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of persons					
Totals						
Starters	1,698	1,923	1,877	1,797	2,017	1,992
Drop-outs	906	824	973	969	1,039	957
Completions	694	828	885	865	932	1,002
Vocational education						
Starters	861	960	899	858	908	938
Drop-outs	579	473	575	485	488	469
Completions	334	392	428	403	420	475
Mid-range training						
Starters	609	682	699	714	834	777
Drop-outs	254	261	276	346	411	389
Completions	284	325	354	363	410	391
Higher education						
Starters	228	281	279	225	275	277
Drop-outs	73	90	122	138	140	99
Completions	76	111	103	99	102	136

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/UEISC11A>, <http://bank.stat.gl/UEISC11C> and <http://bank.stat.gl/UEISC11D>

Higher Education

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of graduates					
Total	149	149	166	178	175	192
Arts and Humanities	10	12	12	17	15	10
Business, administration and law	13	7	8	6	12	9
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries & veterinary	2	.	.	.	.	-
Engineering, manufacturing & construction	10	5	9	10	14	13
Natural science, mathematics & statistics	5	1	4	3	2	5
Other	109	124	133	142	132	155

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/UEISC11D>



Broadcasts by KNR (Greenlandic Radio/TV)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Hours per year					
Radio, total	7,042	6,660	6,295	...	...	...
Spoken broadcasts in Greenlandic	6,250	5,491	5,956	2,086	2,327	2,274
Spoken broadcasts in Danish	792	1,169	339	...	...	...
Musical broadcasts	...	...	...	...	...	...
TV, total	4,538	5,062	5,295	...	...	...
In Greenlandic	424	527	288	258	650	732
In Danish etc.	4,114	4,535	3,239	...	...	...

Source: KNR

Visits to the National Museum of Greenland

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of visits					
Total	17,260	15,271	12,869	11,556	11,697	13,738
Children	2,959	3,348	2,075	1,891	2,630	2,868
Adults	14,301	11,923	10,794	9,665	9,067	10,870

Source: Greenland National Museum

Expenditure on Culture

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	DKK million					
Total expenditure	169	174	169	179	184	188
Construction expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating expenses, total	169	174	169	179	184	188
Greenlandic Broadcasting Corporation	62	63	73	68	68	68
Broadcasting radio and TV	25	25	2	2	2	2
National Library of Greenland	13	13	16	16	16	16
Museums	8	8	12	12	12	12
Folk high schools	11	12	12	12	12	12
Art school	1	1	1	1	1	2
Katuaq (arts centre)	5	5	5	5	5	5
Grants to cultural purposes	38	38	38	56	60	63
National Theatre of Greenland	6	9	10	7	7	7

Source: Accounts of the Exchequer and Budgets for 2016

Tourism

Nights Spent at Hotels by Guest's Nationality

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Number of overnight stays					
Total	213,656	209,896	214,012	209,560	218,527	240,631
Greenland	115,322	110,457	115,724	114,218	121,982	139,301
Denmark	56,350	53,468	55,072	51,262	50,496	51,817
Sweden	1,755	3,791	3,010	3,013	5,342	6,315
Norway	1,899	2,029	2,141	2,485	1,923	2,930
Iceland	1,558	2,350	2,849	2,777	2,256	3,033
Germany	6,263	6,754	5,681	6,483	6,969	6,179
France	1,842	2,022	1,763	1,371	1,323	1,700
Italy	701	650	431	649	958	775
Holland	732	892	628	610	596	586
England	4,448	3,026	2,506	2,173	3,626	3,668
Rest of Europa	4,678	5,901	3,962	6,244	4,546	4,968
USA	6,236	9,083	10,107	8,141	6,757	7,865
Japan	596	883	627	789	1,064	1,435
Canada	4,700	1,850	1,895	1,396	1,253	2,412
Other countries	6,576	6,740	6,886	6,354	8,434	7,647
Unknown	-	-	730	1,595	1,002	-

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/TUEHOT>



Health



Import of Alcoholic Beverages

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	1,000 litres						
Total	7,890	7,488	7,475	6,673	6,694	6,309	6,686
Beer	7,077	6,711	6,675	5,910	6,002	5,592	5,973
Wine	700	673	702	672	608	630	621
Spirits	113	104	98	91	84	87	93
Average per person over 14 years of age	Litres of 100 per cent alcohol						
Beer	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.2
Wine	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Spirits	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/ALEALK>

Import of Cigarettes

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Millions of cigarettes						
Total	104.1	100.4	111.7	82.7	87.4	84.2	88.7
Cigarettes	72.1	65.2	68.3	44.4	47.9	42.5	50.9
Rolling tobacco	32.1	35.3	43.4	38.3	39.5	41.7	37.7

Source: Tax Agency and <http://bank.stat.gl/ALETOB2>

Legal Abortions

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Numbers						
Number of abortions	899	799	858	743	784	875	865
Abortions by age of woman	Per cent						
12 - 15 years	4.9	3.1	3.4	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.7
16 - 17 years	10.5	8.9	10.8	8.3	9.6	9.3	8.8
18 - 19 years	16.4	16.9	12.8	14.5	11.2	11.5	11.7
20 - 24 years	31.5	33.5	34.8	35.9	33.9	30.9	31.2
25 - 29 years	19.1	20.4	20.6	18.4	22.3	25.1	22.5
30 - 34 years	10.7	9.6	10.1	10.4	11.9	12.3	13.5
35 - 39 years	4.9	5.1	6.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	6.0
40 - 44 years	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
45 - 49 years	-	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1

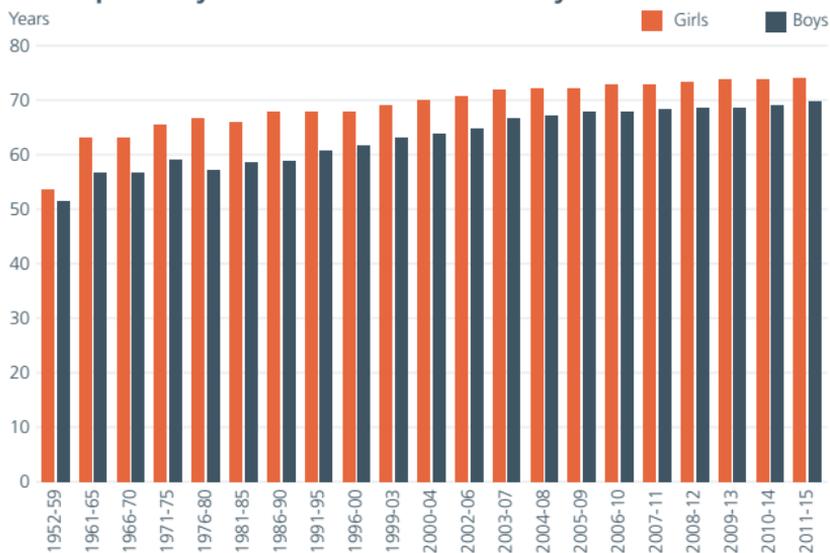
Source: National Board of Health and Statistics Greenland

Reported Infectious Diseases

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of persons						
Meningitis	12	10	10	7	8	...	...
Hepatitis	...	...	2	2	9	...	...
Tuberculosis	63	116	112	91	93	99	81
HIV positive	4	3	1	2	3	2	...
AIDS	-	-	...	...	1	...	...
Syphilis	-	-	3	10	25	52	55
Gonorrhoea	1,103	1,237	1,355	1,432	1,273	1,532	1,528
Chlamydia	2,843	3,002	3,225	3,601	3,253	3,456	2,978

Source: National Board of Health and Statistics Greenland

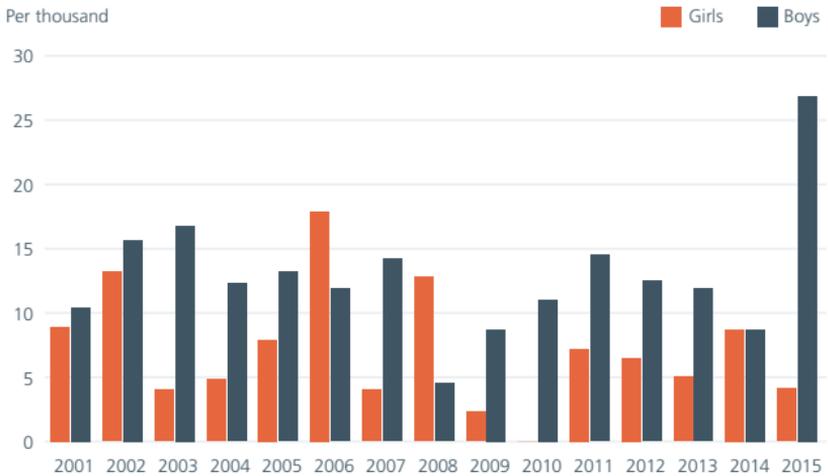
Life Expectancy for Newborn Girls and Boys



Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEDT>



Infant Mortality for Girls and Boys per 1,000 Live Births



Source: Statistics Greenland and National Board of Health

Social Welfare

Recipients of Social Benefits

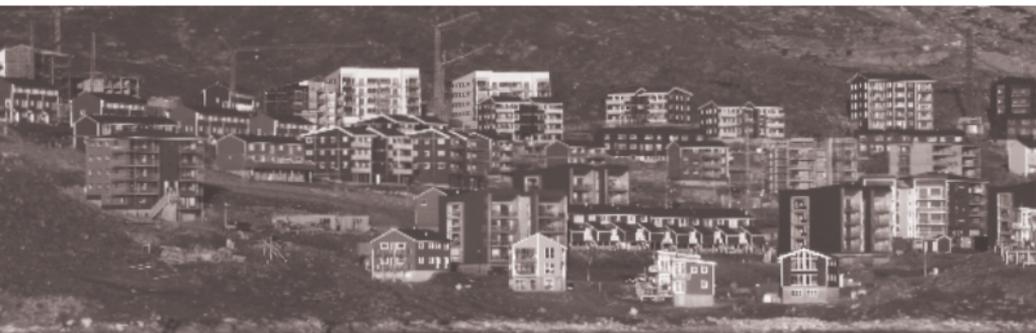
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Number of persons					
Population aged 15 or older as per 1 January	43,625	43,925	44,251	44,234	44,238	44,102
Recipients of social benefits	17,105	17,446	17,389	17,572	17,287	16,702
Socialwelfare benefit	8,302	8,596	8,653	8,686	8,606	7,796
Unemployment	3,521	3,632	3,374	3,317	3,254	3,350
Maternity leave benefit	1,155	1,079	1,023	1,308	1,030	1,062
Early retirement benefit	2,925	3,073	2,990	2,912	2,809	2,752
Retirement pension	3,838	3,898	3,943	3,949	3,980	4,101

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/SOE002> and <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST1>

Social Benefits by Total Amount

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	DKK 1,000					
Total	788,675	820,710	825,891	868,639	880,089	852,676
Social welfare benefit	120,656	131,543	143,939	156,199	166,837	136,173
Unemployment benefit	39,804	46,741	41,999	40,496	42,667	41,430
Maternity leave benefit	34,471	33,649	31,740	32,276	33,238	34,276
Early retirement benefit	243,958	256,187	250,792	259,454	254,099	244,490
Retirement pension	349,786	352,590	357,420	380,214	383,248	396,308

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/SOE002>





Raw Materials

The Government of Greenland may grant authorizations for prospecting, exploration, and exploitation of raw materials to companies having the expertise and financial background for these activities. When a permit is issued, the licensee must pay a fixed amount to the Government of Greenland; the amount can be defined as an area, production, or profits tax.

An authorization may also include obligations to use Greenlandic labour or subcontractors and provisions that exploited raw materials are processed in Greenland. Prior to exploitation, a plan must be submitted to and approved by the Government of Greenland.

Oil Exploration

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Prospecting permits (active)	23	27	25	27	18	20	16
Exploration permits (granted)	13	20	20	20	22	23	18
Exploration costs in USD million	102.0	501.7	823.9	219.8	106.4	26.8	...

Source: Statistics Greenland

Mineral Exploration

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Prospecting permits (active)	11	21	25	25	22	17	17
Exploration permits (granted)	71	73	77	79	76	67	70
Exploitation permits (granted)	4	4	4	4	5	6	6
Exploration costs in DKK million	300.0	522.3	711.3	518.9	305.7	235.8	...

Source: Statistics Greenland

Climate



Mean Temperatures in 2016, Selected Towns

	Nanortalik	Nuuk	Kangerlussuaq	Ilulissat	Kulusuk
	Degrees Celsius				
January	-2.0	-4.9	-15.4	-8.3	-3.1
February	-2.3	-5.7	-16.3	-9.6	-4.7
March	-1.6	-4.9	-9.2	-7.3	-3.2
April	2.6	0.7	2.4	0.1	0.0
May	3.6	2.3	5.3	2.3	1.4
June	6.2	6.2	10.3	6.1	6.1
July	7.7	7.6	12.5	10.0	8.7
August	8.5	7.4	9.5	6.8	8.3
September	6.2	3.7	2.3	1.7	5.4
October	2.7	-1.0	-5.3	-2.6	3.7
November	0.9	-3.1	-9.4	-6.1	-2.0
December	-2.5	-5.9	-18.8	-10.8	-3.3

Source: Statistics Greenland and ASIAQ



Average Maximum Temperatures in 2016, Selected Towns

	Nanortalik	Nuuk	Kangerlussuaq	Ilulissat	Kulusuk
Degrees Celsius					
January	8.6	11.7	7.6	7.6	5.1
February	6.8	4.3	4.8	4.9	1.6
March	11.0	10.9	10.5	7.9	4.7
April	12.6	13.0	17.7	11.5	9.6
May	14.7	13.0	17.8	10.3	8.7
June	15.7	20.1	22.4	17.8	12.5
July	19.7	17.8	21.6	19.2	16.2
August	19.0	16.0	19.3	14.3	13.5
September	14.4	10.2	11.2	7.9	10.6
October	11.1	11.2	12.2	10.1	9.0
November	12.9	4.5	7.9	6.0	3.9
December	9.4	8.6	5.9	7.3	4.7

Source: Statistics Greenland and ASIAQ

Average Minimum Temperatures in 2016, Selected Towns

	Nanortalik	Nuuk	Kangerlussuaq	Ilulissat	Kulusuk
Degrees Celsius					
January	-13.6	-17.1	-33.9	-20.2	-11.4
February	-9.3	-13.3	-34.3	-25.2	-12.9
March	-9.2	-13.5	-24.4	-18.1	-10.7
April	-5.2	-9.7	-20.8	-12.1	-6.4
May	-0.9	-3.9	-4.3	-3.8	-4.1
June	1.2	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
July	1.3	1.4	2.9	3.9	1.9
August	3.3	0.6	0.9	-1.1	4.2
September	2.5	0.0	-7.1	-4.7	0.6
October	-3.0	-7.7	-19.6	-13.2	-2.4
November	-6.6	-9.6	-29.4	-18.5	-8.5
December	-10.8	-15.3	-38.5	-21.7	-11.6

Source: Statistics Greenland and ASIAQ





Political Parties in Greenland

Siumut (Forward)

Siumut is a Social Democratic party, founded in 1977. The party aims to create a homogenous and active society with equal opportunities for all. Loyal to the Danish Crown and government, this party works for independence and self-government in Greenland.

Inuit Ataqatigiit (Unified Inuit)

Inuit Ataqatigiit is a left wing party, founded in 1976. It works for independence and recognition as a people.

Demokraatit (Democrats)

Demokraatit is a social liberal party, founded in 2002. Demokraatit aims for a self-governing society with respect for the traditional culture of the country as well as modern approaches to securing welfare in the future.

Atassut (Unity)

This party was founded in 1978. The party works for self-government within the Kingdom of Denmark.

Partii Naleraq

The party was founded in 2014 and promotes local fishing, hunting and agriculture and the interests of settlements and isolated regions.

Election to the Greenlandic Parliament. November 28th, 2014 by Districts

	Electorate	Votes cast	Valid votes	Poll
Greenland	40,424	29,489	29,201	72.9
Nanortalik	1,336	957	952	71.6
Qaqortoq	2,490	1,804	1,784	72.4
Narsaq	1,337	1,006	995	75.2
Paamiut	1,167	908	891	77.8
Nuuk	12,597	9,269	9,174	73.6
Maniitsoq	2,344	1,625	1,611	69.3
Sisimiut	4,484	3,244	3,209	72.3
Kangaatsiaq	820	639	635	77.9
Aasiaat	2,478	1,802	1,757	72.7
Qasigiannuguit	866	656	651	75.8
Ilulissat	3,499	2,542	2,533	72.6
Qeqertarsuaq	708	499	497	70.5
Uummannaq	1,607	1,215	1,211	75.6
Upernavik	1,935	1,415	1,412	73.1
Qaanaaq	541	439	437	81.1
Tasiilaq	1,932	1,264	1,253	65.4
Illoqqortoormiut	283	205	199	72.4

Note: Preliminary results for election to the Greenlandic Parliament 2014

Source: The Election Board, Government of Greenland and <http://bank.stat.gl/SAELANST>

Election to the Greenlandic Parliament. November 28th, 2014 by Party

	Votes	Per cent	Mandates	Elected women
Total	29,201	100.0	31	13
Atassut	1,919	6.5	2	-
Demokraatit	3,469	11.8	4	2
Inuit Ataqaqigiit	9,783	33.2	11	8
Siumut	10,108	34.3	11	3
Partii Inuit	477	1.6	-	-
Partii Naleraq	3,423	11.6	3	-
Outside parties	22	0.1	-	-

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/SAELANST>



Elections to the Municipal Councils. April 2, 2013

	Greenland, total	Qaasuitsup Kommunia	Qeqqata Kommunia	Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	Kommune Kujalleq
Eligible Votes	40,909	12,609	7,006	16,013	5,281
Tallied Votes	23,834	7,783	4,038	8,432	3,304
Valid votes in all	23,548	7,746	3,991	8,331	3,480
Poll	58.3	62.1	57.6	52.7	66.9
Distribution of votes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Atassut	13.0	13.6	23.0	8.5	11.2
Demokraatit	6.5	2.3	5.5	11.2	5.5
Inuit Ataqaatigiit	29.8	22.6	16.9	42.4	30.0
Siumut	48.1	55.9	53.7	36.1	53.2
Kattusseqatigiit Partiiat	1.1	3.2	0.3	0.1	-
Partii Inuit	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.5	-
Outside parties	0.2	0.3	-	0.2	-

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/SAEKOMST>

Elections to the Danish Parliament Since 2001

	Atassut	Siumut	Inuit Ataqaatigiit	Demokraatit	Partii Naleraq	Outside parties	Poll
November 20, 2001	5,137	6,029	7,172	-	-	4,917	61.6
February 8, 2005	3,781	7,775	5,785	4,924	-	843	59.6
November 13, 2007	4,097	8,075	8,347	4,586	-	.	64.4
September 15, 2011	1,706	8,374	9,587	2,831	-	-	57.5
June 18, 2015	1,528	7,854	7,914	1,852	1,058	.	50.4

Source: <http://bank.stat.gl/SAEFOLK>

Self-Government Referendum. November 25, 2008

	Poll	For	Against
	— Percentage of votes —		
Are you for or against Greenlandic self-government?	72.0	75.5	23.6

Source: http://www.stm.dk/_p_10536.html

EU Referendum. February 23, 1982

	Poll	For	Against
	— Percentage of votes —		
Are you for or against Greenlandic EU membership?	74.9	47.0	53.0

Source: www.euo.dk



More Information about Greenland

The statistical yearbook at <http://www.stat.gl/SAE201001/o1> offers comprehensive information on a number of statistical areas:

- Political and administrative matters
- Geography, Climate and Nature
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The Largest Island of the World

Geographically speaking, Greenland is part of the North American continent but geopolitically a part of Europe. Greenland is a mountainous country and the largest island of the world with a total area of 2,166,086 km². Of this area, 81 per cent is covered with ice, while the rest is ice-free. The further to the north, the colder, drier, and less windy it is. July is the warmest month while February and March are the coldest.

Largest distances:	North to south:	2,670 km
	East to west:	1,050 km
Coastline:		44,087 km
Highest point:	Gunnbjørn Fjeld:	3,700 m

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