

Population 2012

The population continues to increase

January 1st 2012 there lived 56 749 persons in Greenland. Thus, the population increased by 134 persons during 2011.

Summary table 1. Population January 1st 2003-2012

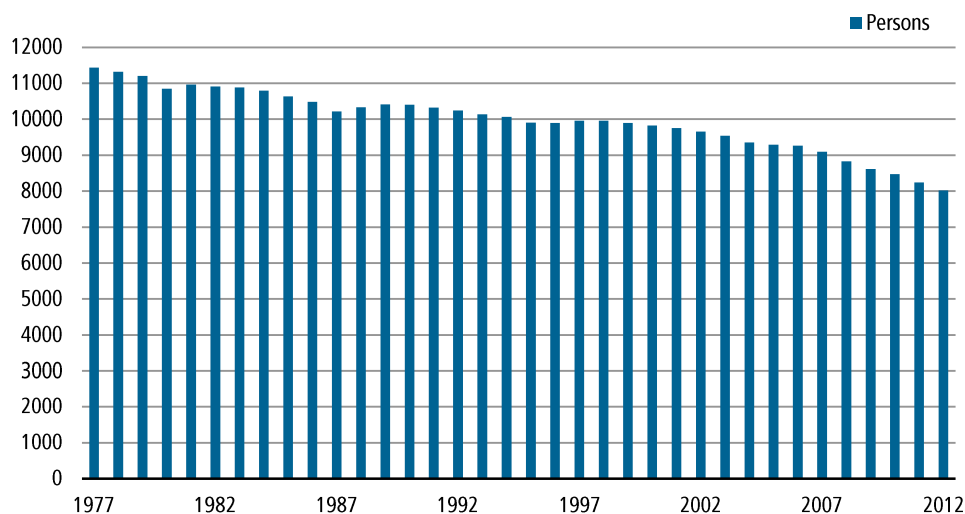
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	56.676	56.863	56.972	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615	56.749
Male	30.249	30.335	30.322	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942	30.041
Female	26.427	26.528	26.650	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673	26.708

Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest1>

Of the country's 4 municipalities Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq were the only one to have a rising population in 2011. In the other municipalities, the population declined slightly, as shown in Summary table 2

Especially growing is the population in towns, while the population in the country's settlements decreases. Figure 1 shows that just over the last 5-6 years the total population in settlements declined from 9,000 to 8,000 people.

Figure 1. Population in settlements 1977-2012



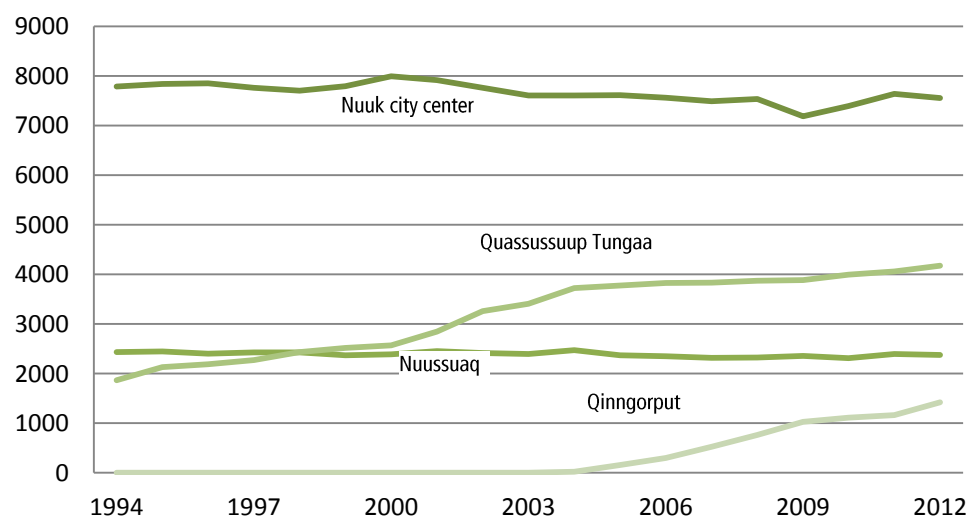
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Summary table 2 Population in municipalities 2012

	-16	17-64	65+	Male	Female	Total	Total	Change from 2011 to 2012
						2011	2012	
Total	13.359	39.295	4.095	30.041	26.708	56.615	56.749	134
Towns	11.140	33.621	3.471	25.341	22.891	47.857	48.232	375
Settlements	2.146	5.264	607	4.366	3.651	8.239	8.017	-222
Stations	23	257	4	203	81	325	284	-41
Farms	50	108	12	97	73	172	170	-2
Unknown	-	45	1	34	12	22	46	24
Kommune Kujalleq	1.693	4.978	746	3.933	3.484	7.441	7.417	-24
Towns	1.431	4.244	607	3.291	2.991	6.273	6.282	9
Settlements	214	628	127	549	420	996	969	-27
Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	48	102	11	92	69	167	161	-6
Unknown	-	4	1	1	4	5	5	-
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	5.098	15.549	1.166	11.517	10.296	21.559	21.813	254
Towns	4.638	14.522	1.057	10.632	9.585	19.919	20.217	298
Settlements	435	913	108	790	666	1.482	1.456	-26
Station	23	102	-	84	41	153	125	-28
Farms	2	6	1	5	4	5	9	4
Unknown	-	6	-	6	-	-	6	6
Qeqqata Kommunia	2.258	6.661	719	5.124	4.514	9.684	9.638	-46
Towns	1.954	5.684	648	4.348	3.938	8.245	8.286	41
Settlements	304	977	71	776	576	1.439	1.352	-87
Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qaasuitsup Kommunia	4.310	11.917	1.460	9.321	8.366	17.742	17.687	-55
Towns	3.117	9.171	1.159	7.070	6.377	13.420	13.447	27
Settlements	1.193	2.746	301	2.251	1.989	4.322	4.240	-82
Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside municipalities	-	190	4	146	48	189	194	5

Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest2>

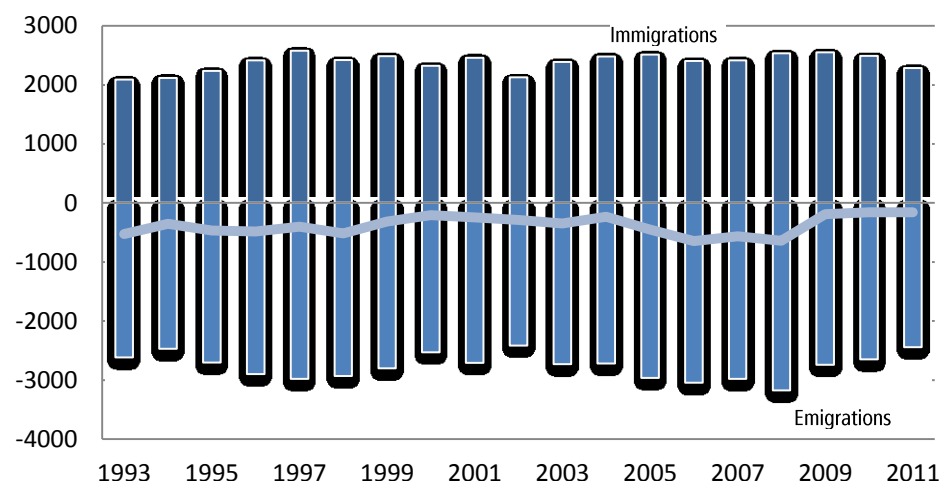
Figure 2. Neighborhoods in Nuuk 1994 - 2012



Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beestnuk>

The figure below shows the development of migration in the period 1993-2011. Every year throughout the period, more people moved from Greenland than to. In 2011 a total of 2,283 people immigrated while 2,442 people emigrated. Net emigration in 2011 of 159 persons was unchanged from 2010, but significantly lower than in previous years, actually the lowest number since 1988.

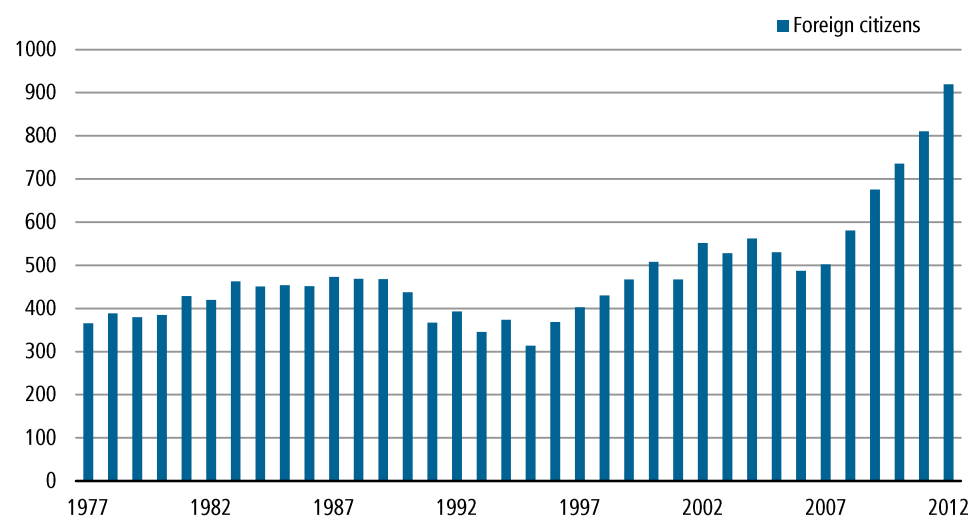
Figure 3. Migrations 1993 - 2011



Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beebbiu2>

The low net emigration the past few years is partly due to immigration of foreign citizens.

Figure 4. Foreign citizens 1977-2012



Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest6>

Overall, over the past 6 years the number of foreign citizens increased by 481 persons from 502 in 2007 to 920 at January 1st 2012.

Summary table 3. Foreign citizens 2007-2012

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Grand total	502	581	676	736	811	920
Europe og North America						
Total	371	424	505	510	529	619
Male	251	294	360	364	360	439
Female	120	130	145	146	169	180
Other						
Total	131	157	171	226	282	301
Male	47	58	69	87	117	122
Female	84	99	102	139	165	179

Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest6>

Based on a preliminary calculation of the number live births and deaths in 2011 the main figures of population trends in 2011 is listed in summary table 4

Summary table 4. Population trends 2011

Population January 1st 2011	56.615
+ number of liveborn (provisional)	821
- number of death (provisional)	470
+ immigrants	2.283
- emigrants	2.442
- Corrections	-58
Population Januar 1st 2012	56.749

Detailed tables can be found in our Statbank (<http://bank.stat.gl>)

Updated tables in our Statbank

Links to Statbank	Population in Greenland
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST1	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age and place of birth 1977-2012
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST2	Population in municipalities January 1st by municipality, residence, age, gender and place of birth 1977-2012
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST3	Population in districts January 1st by district, residence, age, gender and place of birth 1977-2012
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST4	Population in towns and settlements January 1st by locality , age, gender and place of birth 1977-2012
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST5	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age, place of birth and marital status 1977-2012
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST6	Population January 1st by reporting country, time, citizenship , age and gender 1977-2012
http://bank.stat.gl/BEESAT1	Population and population growth 1901-2012 by time, type and place of birth
http://bank.stat.gl/BEESAT2	Vital statistics 1950-2011
	Births
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL0	(Revised) Livebirth by residence, mothers place of birth, mothers age, gender and month of birth 1973-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL3ULT	Live birth by district, mothers place of birth, mothers ultimo age and gender 1973-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM1	Live birth and mean population by residence, mothers place of birth and age 1977-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM2	Live birth and mean population by municipality , residence, mothers place of birth and age 1977-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM3	Live birth and mean population by district , mothers place of birth and age 1977-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM4	Live birth and mean population by locality , mothers place of birth and age 1977-2011
	Deaths
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	Migration
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http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU3	Migrations to and from Greenland by district , age, gender and place of birth 1993-2011
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	Internal Migration
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF2B	Migrations by municipalities , type, gender, place of birth and age 1993-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF3B	Migrations by districts , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF4B	Migrations by locality , gender and place of birth 1993-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF2	Netmigrations by municipalities , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2011
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF3	Netmigrations by districts , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2011
	Households
http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS1	Households in municipalities by residence and size 1994-2012

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