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 New summary table 2  
New agegroup\_2 in Statbank

## Population 2013

### Fewer people in Greenland

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 there lived 56.370 persons in Greenland. Thus, the population decreased by 379 persons during 2012.

**Summary table 1. Population January 1<sup>st</sup> 2004-2013**

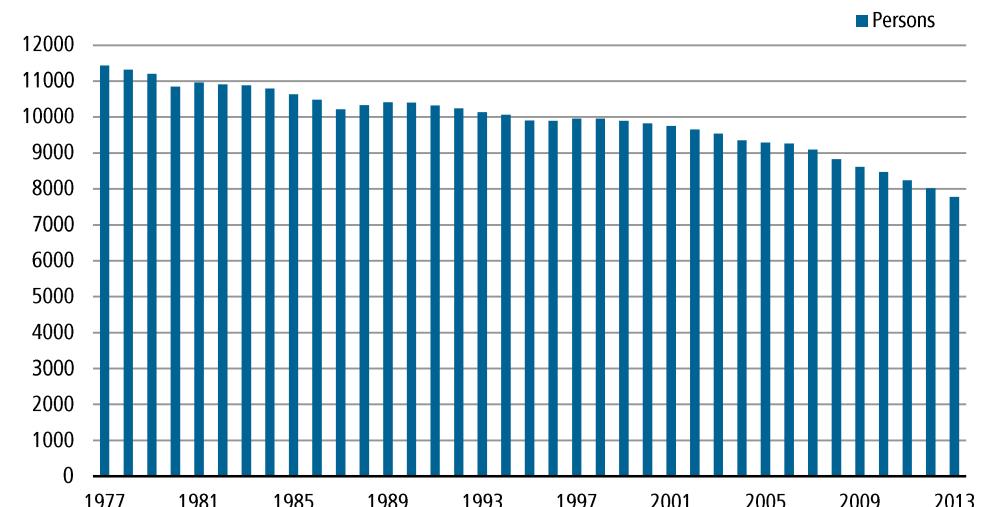
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	56.854	56.969	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615	56.749	56.370
Men	30.335	30.319	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942	30.041	29.838
Women	26.519	26.650	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673	26.708	26.532

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 2012. 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 since 2008 the total population in settlements declined from 8,833 to 7,775 people.

**Figure 1. Population in settlements 1977-2013**



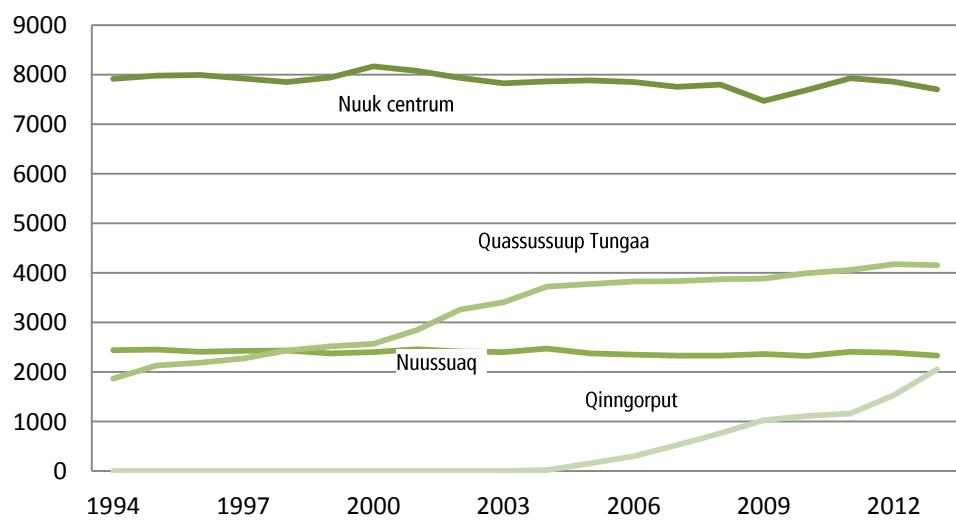
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**Summary table 2 Population in municipalities 2013**

	-16	17-64	65+	Men	Women	Total 2012	Total 2013	Change from 2012 to 2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.746</b>	<b>38.471</b>	<b>4.153</b>	<b>29.838</b>	<b>26.532</b>	<b>56.749</b>	<b>56.370</b>	<b>-379</b>
Towns	11.560	33.064	3.527	25.296	22.855	48.232	48.151	-81
Settlements	2.138	5.028	609	4.226	3.549	8.017	7.775	-242
Stations	-	188	4	151	41	284	192	-92
Farms	48	102	12	90	72	170	162	-8
Unknown	-	89	1	75	15	46	90	44
<b>Kommune Kujalleq</b>	<b>1.682</b>	<b>4.725</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3.809</b>	<b>3.342</b>	<b>7.417</b>	<b>7.151</b>	<b>-266</b>
Towns	1.427	4.038	604	3.189	2.880	6.282	6.069	-213
Settlements	207	588	128	533	390	969	923	-46
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	48	98	11	86	71	161	157	-4
Unknown	-	1	1	1	1	5	2	-3
<b>Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq</b>	<b>5.256</b>	<b>15.412</b>	<b>1.200</b>	<b>11.541</b>	<b>10.327</b>	<b>21.813</b>	<b>21.868</b>	<b>55</b>
Towns	4.836	14.508	1.094	10.753	9.685	20.217	20.438	221
Settlements	420	853	105	741	637	1.456	1.378	-78
Stations	-	42	-	38	4	125	42	-83
Farms	-	4	1	4	1	9	5	-4
Unknown	-	5	-	5	-	6	5	-1
<b>Qeqqata Kommunia</b>	<b>2.356</b>	<b>6.531</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>5.126</b>	<b>4.494</b>	<b>9.638</b>	<b>9.620</b>	<b>-18</b>
Towns	2.043	5.568	657	4.362	3.906	8.286	8.268	-18
Settlements	313	963	76	764	588	1.352	1.352	-
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Qaasuitsup Kommunia</b>	<b>4.452</b>	<b>11.574</b>	<b>1.472</b>	<b>9.180</b>	<b>8.318</b>	<b>17.687</b>	<b>17.498</b>	<b>-189</b>
Towns	3.254	8.950	1.172	6.992	6.384	13.447	13.376	-71
Settlements	1.198	2.624	300	2.188	1.934	4.240	4.122	-118
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside Municipalities	-	229	4	182	51	194	233	39

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

**Figure 2. Neighborhoods in Nuuk 1994 - 2013**

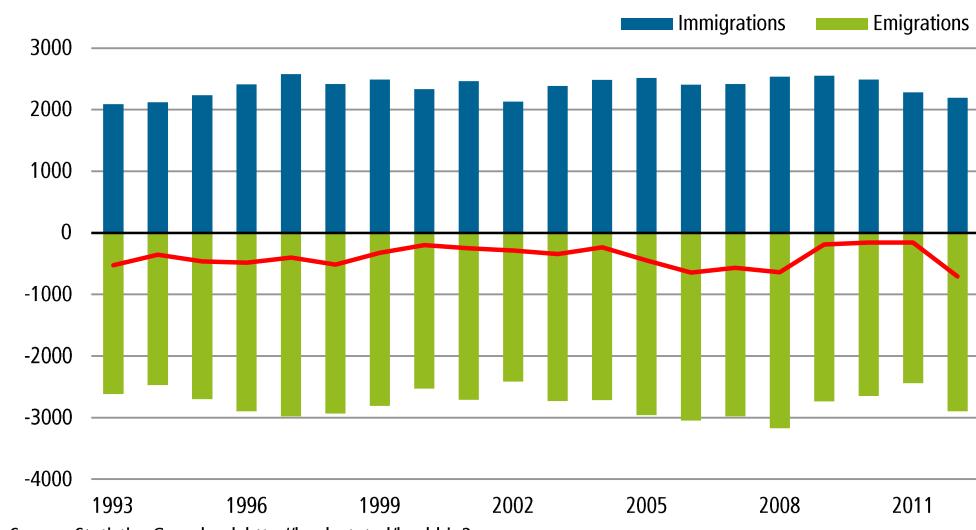


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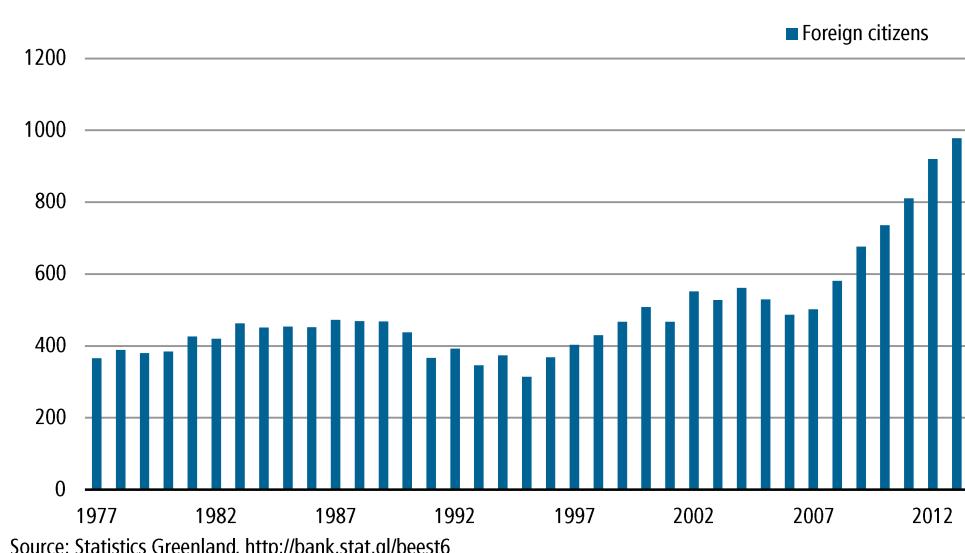
The figure below shows the development of migration in the period 1993-2012. Every year throughout the period, more people moved from Greenland

than to. In 2012 a total of 2,191 people immigrated while 2,900 people emigrated. Net emigration in 2012 of 709 persons was in 2012, the highest number of annual net emigrations since 1993.

**Figure 3. Migrations 1993 - 2012**



**Figure 4. Foreign citizens 1977-2013**



**Summary table 3. Foreign citizens 2007-2013**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>978</b>
Europe og Northamerica							
Total	371	424	505	510	529	619	650
Men	251	294	360	364	360	439	464
Women	120	130	145	146	169	180	186
Others							
Total	131	157	171	226	282	301	328
Men	47	58	69	87	117	122	138
Women	84	99	102	139	165	179	190

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

Overall, over the past 6 years the number of foreign citizens increased by 476 persons from 502 in 2007 to 978 at January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

Based on a preliminary calculation of the number live births and deaths in 2012 the main figures of population trends in 2012 is listed in summary table 4.

**Summary table 4. Population trends 2012**

Population January 1st 2012	56.749
+ number of liveborn (provisional)	786
- number of death (provisional)	453
+ immigrants	2.191
- emigrants	2.900
- Corrections	-3
Population Januar 1st 2013	56.370

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

## Updated tables in our Statbank

Links to Statbank	Population in Greenland
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEST1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEST1</a>	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age and place of birth 1977-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEST2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEST2</a>	Population in <b>municipalities</b> January 1.st by municipality, residence, age, gender and place of birth 1977-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEST3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEST3</a>	Population in <b>districts</b> January 1.st by district, residence, age, gender and place of birth 1977-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEST4">http://bank.stat.gl/BEST4</a>	Population in towns and settlements January 1.st by <b>locality</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1977-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEST5">http://bank.stat.gl/BEST5</a>	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age, place of birth and <b>marital status</b> 1977-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEST6">http://bank.stat.gl/BEST6</a>	Population January 1st by reporting country, time, <b>citizenship</b> , age and gender 1977-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BESAT1">http://bank.stat.gl/BESAT1</a>	Population and population growth 1901-2013 by time, type and place of birth
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BESAT2">http://bank.stat.gl/BESAT2</a>	Vital statistics 1950-2012
	Births
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL0">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL0</a>	(Revised)Livebirth by residence, mothers place of birth, mothers age, gender and month of birth 1973-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL3ULT">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL3ULT</a>	Live birth by district, mothers place of birth, <b>mothers ultimo age</b> and gender 1973-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM1</a>	Live birth and mean population by residence, mothers place of birth and age 1977-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM2</a>	Live birth and mean population by <b>municipality</b> , residence, mothers place of birth and age 1977-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM3</a>	Live birth and mean population by <b>district</b> , mothers place of birth and age 1977-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM4">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM4</a>	Live birth and mean population by <b>locality</b> , mothers place of birth and age 1977-2012
	Deaths
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM1</a>	Deaths by residence, place of birth, age and gender 1977-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM2</a>	Deaths by <b>municipality</b> , residence, place of birth, age and gender 1977-2012
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	Migration
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU2</a>	Migrations to and from Greenland by <b>municipality</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU3</a>	Migrations to and from Greenland by <b>district</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU4">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU4</a>	Migrations to and from Greenland by <b>locality</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU5">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU5</a>	Migrations to and from Greenland by <b>municipality</b> , age, gender, place of birth and month 1993-2012
	Internal Migration
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF2B">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF2B</a>	Migrations by <b>municipalities</b> , type, gender, place of birth and age 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF3B">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF3B</a>	Migrations by <b>districts</b> , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF4B">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF4B</a>	Migrations by <b>locality</b> , gender and place of birth 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF2</a>	Netmigrations by <b>municipalities</b> , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2012
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF3</a>	Netmigrations by <b>districts</b> , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2012
	Households
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS1</a>	Households in <b>municipalities</b> by residence and size 1994-2013
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS2</a>	Households in municipalities/districts by time, municipality, residence, size and type
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS3</a>	Population in municipalities/districts by time, municipality, residence, size and type

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