

Errata:
Percentages in table 1 has been corrected

Population 2013-2040

Declining and aging population over the next 20 years

The total population count is over the next 20 years projected to decline from today's 56,370 persons to 56.000 in 2020 and 55.000 in 2030. In 2040 there will be 2.500 fewer people in Greenland than today, if no unexpected changes in fertility, mortality and migration occur. Over the 27 years the population's average age will increase to 37,9 years from 34,7 today. The population continues to be younger than, say Danish population where the average age today is approx. 40 years.

Table 1. The Population's age distribution 1983-2040, selected years

	1983	1993	2003	2013	2023	2033	2040
	persons						
Total	51.903	55.117	56.676	56.370	55.902	54.838	53.856
0-6	6.447	7.760	6.485	5.605	5.784	5.370	5.164
7-16	9.953	8.582	10.140	8.141	7.725	7.669	7.296
17-24	9.842	6.271	6.049	7.343	6.030	5.767	5.677
25-59	22.768	28.668	28.990	28.704	27.419	25.499	25.137
60-69	1.788	2.593	3.315	4.224	5.845	5.931	4.951
70+	1.105	1.243	1.697	2.353	3.099	4.602	5.631
	percent						
0-6	12,4	14,1	11,4	9,9	10,3	9,8	9,6
7-16	19,2	15,6	17,9	14,4	13,8	14,0	13,5
17-24	19,0	11,4	10,7	13,0	10,8	10,5	10,5
25-59	43,9	52,0	51,2	50,9	49,0	46,5	46,7
60-69	3,4	4,7	5,8	7,5	10,5	10,8	9,2
70+	2,1	2,3	3,0	4,2	5,5	8,4	10,5

See figures in our Statbank (<http://bank.stat.gl/beep2013>)

Over the projection period, the share of elderly people (70 +) will be doubled and in 2040 represent an equally large proportion of the population as the 0-6 year olds do today. The population in working age will fall, but still constitute about half the population.

These are the main results of the projection of the Greenlandic population, based on the population count January 1st 2013 and experiences from vital statistics 2003-2012 .

Detailed calculation results by sex, 1 year age groups and place of birth can be found in our Statbank <http://bank.stat.gl/benp2013>

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