

Population 2014-2040

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 56,282 persons to 55.900 in 2020 and 54.800 in 2030. In 2040 there will be around 3.000 fewer people in Greenland than today, if no unexpected changes in fertility, mortality and migration occur. Over the 26 years the population's average age will increase to 38 years from 34,9 today. The population continues to be younger than, say the Danish population where the average age today is approx. 40 years.

Table 1. The Population's age distribution 1984-2040, selected years

	1984	1994	2004	2014	2024	2034	2040
	persons						
Total	52.347	55.419	56.854	56.282	55.538	54.269	53.354
0-6	6.552	7.876	6.346	5.594	5.693	5.275	5.095
7-17	10.608	9.407	10.763	8.803	8.344	8.216	7.866
18-24	8.768	5.145	5.534	6.358	5.331	5.073	5.015
25-64	24.521	30.652	31.087	31.285	30.547	28.078	27.602
65-74	1.319	1.681	2.332	3.044	3.957	5.094	4.430
75+	579	658	792	1.198	1.666	2.533	3.346
	percent						
0-6	12,5	14,2	11,2	9,9	10,3	9,7	9,5
7-17	20,3	17,0	18,9	15,6	15,0	15,1	14,7
18-24	16,7	9,3	9,7	11,3	9,6	9,3	9,4
25-64	46,8	55,3	54,7	55,6	55,0	51,7	51,7
65-74	2,5	3,0	4,1	5,4	7,1	9,4	8,3
75+	1,1	1,2	1,4	2,1	3,0	4,7	6,3

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

Over the projection period, the share of elderly people (75 +) will triple. 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 2014 and experiences from vital statistics 2004-2013 .

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

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