

## Vital Statistics 2013

### Second highest fertility in the Nordic countries

For the second year in a row fertility is below reproduction level, but still the second highest in the Nordic countries, where only the Faroe Islands have higher fertility. On average, Greenlandic women give birth their first child 5 years earlier than women in the Nordic countries. In 2013, the average age of first time mothers were 23.5 years.

### Fertility in the Nordic countries 2013

	Total fertility (per woman)	Average age for first time mothers
Greenland	2,05	23,5
Denmark	1,67	29,1
Finland	1,75	...
Faroe Islands	2,49	...
Iceland	1,93	27,3
Norway	1,78	28,6
Sweden	1,89	29,0

Source: [www.stat.gl](http://www.stat.gl), [www.dst.dk](http://www.dst.dk), [www.scb.se](http://www.scb.se), [www.hagstova.fo](http://www.hagstova.fo), [www.hagstofa.is](http://www.hagstofa.is), [www.stat.fi](http://www.stat.fi), [www.ssb.no](http://www.ssb.no)

### Figures in our Statbank

On population we can present detailed, coherent and consistent statistical information for:

Population estimates: 1977-2014

Births: 1973-2013

Deaths: 1973-2013

Cause of Deaths: 1968-2010

Migration: 1993-2013

Internal migration: 1993-2013

In creating these tables the present administrative subdivision has been used and municipalities are as defined on January 1st 2009. At lower levels we use 2 concepts; districts are equivalent with municipalities prior to 2009 and localities. A locality is a place and can be any town, settlement, station, mine and can be inhabited or not. For definition we use the one ASIAQ ([www.asiaq.gl](http://www.asiaq.gl)) has determined. The Asiaq list on localities is as of now not complete with regards to historical localities.

To ensure consistency at detailed levels we have revised our data once again. Some minor inconsistencies have been corrected, and some differences can be found in comparing the revised tables with previously publications.

For fast access to a relevant table in the Statbank, links are found below each table and graph on the following pages.

### Summary table 1. Population January 1st by gender, 2006-2014

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615	56.749	56.370	56.282
Men	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942	30.041	29.838	29.730
Women	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673	26.708	26.532	26.552

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During 2013 total population fell by 88 persons. This is due to these changes:

### Summary table 2. Changes to the population in 2013

Population estimate January 1st 2013	56.370
+ births	821
- deaths	-450
+ immigrated	2.066
- emigrated	-2.513
- corrections	-12
Population estimate January 1st 2014	56.282

In the Statbank you can combine information on residence, gender, mother's age and place of birth from 1977 and onward. Geographically you can choose between municipalities, districts and localities. The most detailed table holds half a million table cells.

### Summary table 3. Births in the municipalities 2011-2013

	2011	2012	2013
	number of live births		
Total	821	790	821
Kujalleq	103	90	112
Sermersooq	309	309	315
Qeqqata	159	123	139
Qaasuitsup	250	268	255

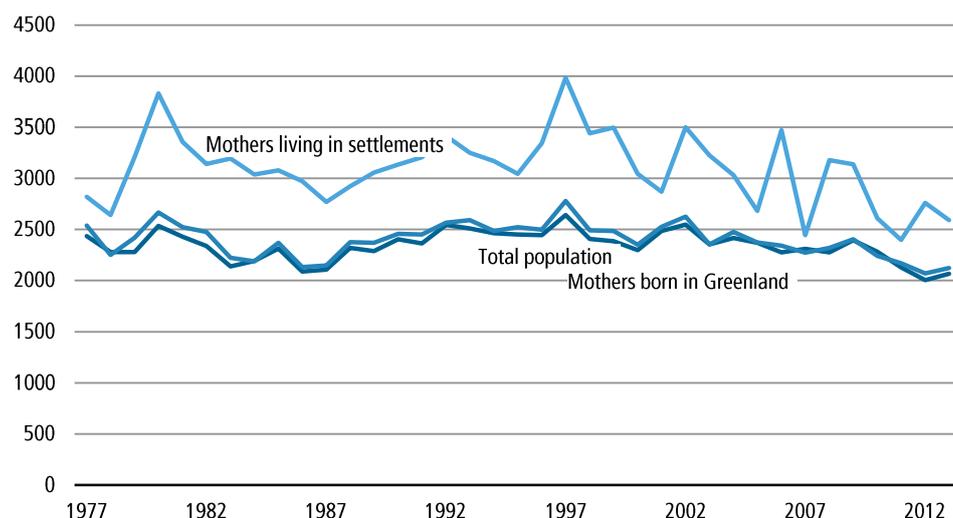
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From summary table 3 we learn that 821 children were born in 2012, which are 31 more compared to 2011. The relatively small birth cohorts from the mid-seventies has for most now completed their fertile period. They will be replaced by relatively larger birth cohorts in the coming years.

The fertility pattern has been unchanged with total fertility at reproduction level. Graph 1 shows the total fertility rates over the past 10 years. There are no major differences at the municipal level. But large differences can be found between towns and settlements. Visit our Statbank:

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**Graph 1. Total fertility rates selected population groups 1977-2013**



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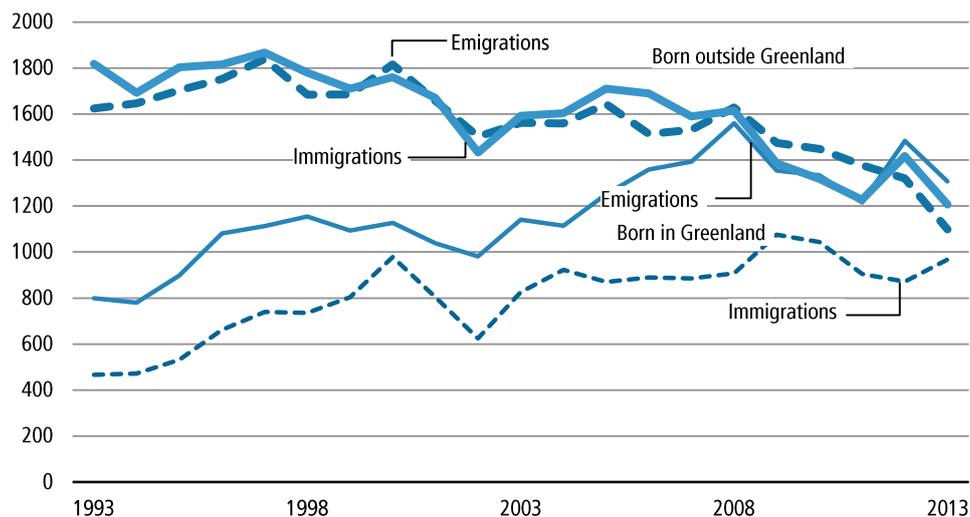
**Summary table 4. Deaths in the municipalities 2012-2013**

	Men		Women		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Death					
<b>Total</b>						
Total	270	270	189	180	459	450
Towns	227	224	162	157	389	381
Settlements	43	46	27	23	70	69
Kujalleq						
Total	57	45	37	39	94	84
Towns	49	33	31	34	80	67
Settlements	8	12	6	5	14	17
Sermersooq						
Total	88	91	56	57	144	148
Towns	77	83	49	52	126	135
Settlements	11	8	7	5	18	13
Qeqqata						
Total	34	44	32	28	66	72
Towns	30	38	29	25	59	63
Settlements	4	6	3	3	7	9
Qaasuitsup						
Total	90	90	64	56	154	146
Towns	71	70	53	46	124	116
Settlements	19	20	11	10	30	30

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In the graph 2 below the number of migrations by gender and place of birth 1993-2013 can be seen. Every year more people choose to emigrate than to immigrate. In 2013 2.066 persons immigrated while 2.513 persons emigrated.

**Graph 2. Migrations 1993-2013**



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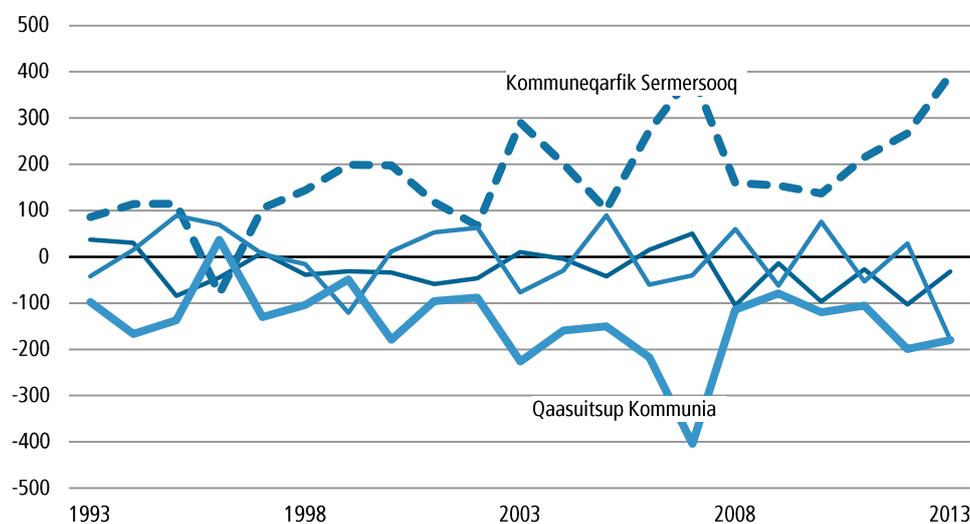
22.701 changes of addresses were recorded in 2012, which is at same level as for the past 5 years. Most moving's takes place within the same locality.

**Summary table 5. Internal migrations 2013**

	Kujalleq	Sermersooq	Qeqqata	Qaasuitsup	Other localities	Municipality of removal Total
Municipality of migration	3.047	8.783	4.138	6.716	17	22.701
Kujalleq	2.478	374	98	126	3	3.079
Sermersooq	297	7.275	342	472	3	8.389
Qeqqata	121	436	3.443	313	4	4.317
Qaasuitsup	149	687	253	5.800	7	6.896
Other localities	2	11	2	5	-	20

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**Graph 3. Net internal migrations in the municipalities 1993-2013**



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