

Population 2015

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January 1st 2015 there lived 55.984 persons in Greenland. Thus, the population decreased by 298 persons during 2014 and the population count is for the first time after 1997 below 56.000.

Summary table 1. Population January 1st 2006-2015

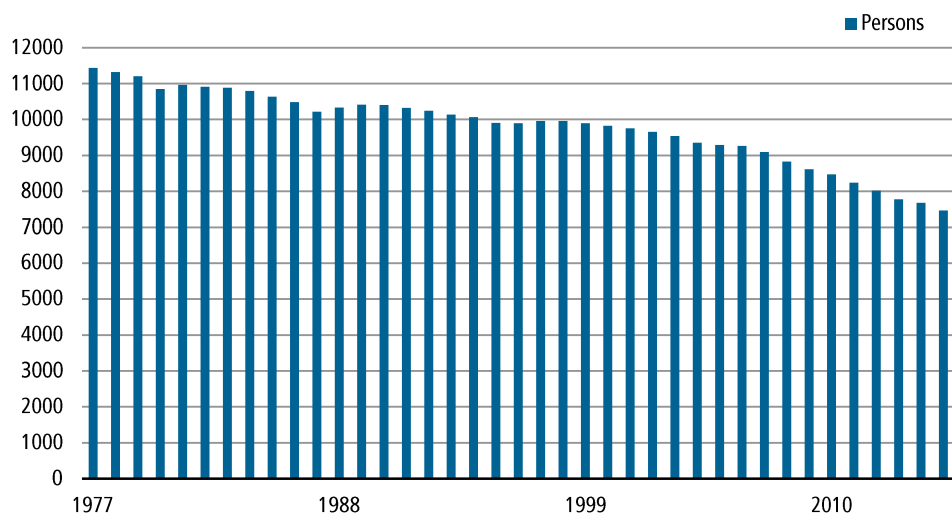
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615	56.749	56.370	56.282	55.984
Men	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942	30.041	29.838	29.730	29.556
Women	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673	26.708	26.532	26.552	26.428

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

Of the country's 4 municipalities Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq was the only one to have a rising population also in 2014. In the other municipalities, the population declined slightly, as shown in Summary table 2

The population count in settlements continue to decrease. Only last year the number declined from 7,678 to 7,470 people.

Figure 1. Population in settlements 1977-2015



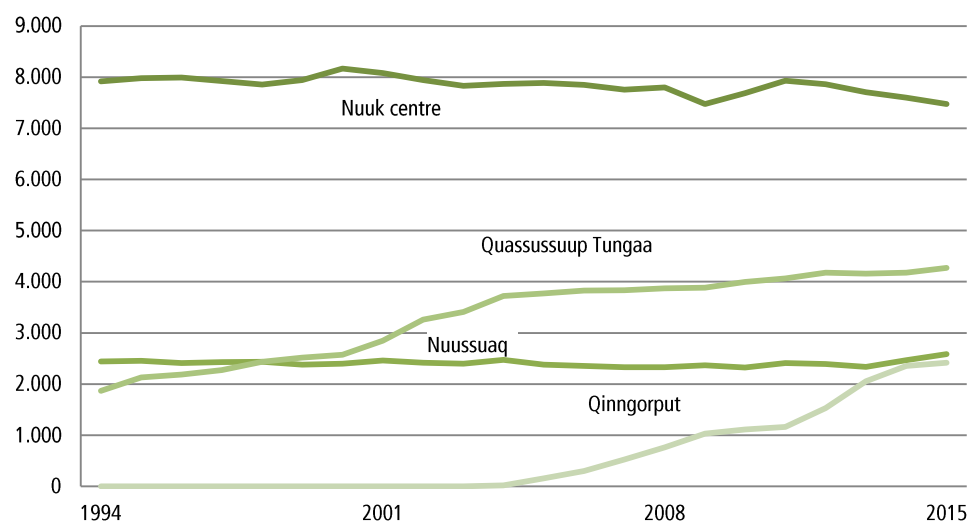
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Summary table 2 Population in municipalities 2015

	-16	17-64	65+	Men	Women	Total 2014	Total 2015	Change from 2014 to 2015
Total	13.293	38.420	4.271	29.556	26.428	56.282	55.984	-298
Towns	11.287	33.271	3.658	25.287	22.929	48.197	48.216	19
Settlements	1.961	4.916	593	4.065	3.405	7.678	7.470	-208
Stations	-	126	7	108	25	156	133	-23
Farms	45	98	13	90	66	159	156	-3
Unknown	-	9	-	6	3	92	9	-83
Kommune Kujalleq	1.591	4.615	764	3.724	3.246	7.088	6.970	-118
Towns	1.368	3.959	625	3.131	2.821	6.056	5.952	-104
Settlements	178	558	127	503	360	876	863	-13
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	45	96	12	88	65	156	153	-3
Unknown	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	5.259	15.797	1.261	11.724	10.593	22.236	22.317	81
Towns	4.874	14.975	1.158	11.025	9.982	20.863	21.007	144
Settlements	385	812	102	690	609	1.353	1.299	-54
Stations	-	3	-	3	-	12	3	-9
Farms	-	2	1	2	1	3	3	-
Unknown	-	5	-	4	1	5	5	-
Qeqqata Kommunia	2.251	6.377	769	5.037	4.360	9.436	9.397	-39
Towns	1.933	5.440	700	4.304	3.769	8.054	8.073	19
Settlements	318	937	69	733	591	1.382	1.324	-58
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qaasuitsup Kommunia	4.192	11.506	1.470	8.966	8.202	17.291	17.168	-123
Towns	3.112	8.897	1.175	6.827	6.357	13.224	13.184	-40
Settlements	1.080	2.609	295	2.139	1.845	4.067	3.984	-83
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside Municipalities	-	125	7	105	27	231	132	-99

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

Figure 2. Neighborhoods in Nuuk 1994 – 2015

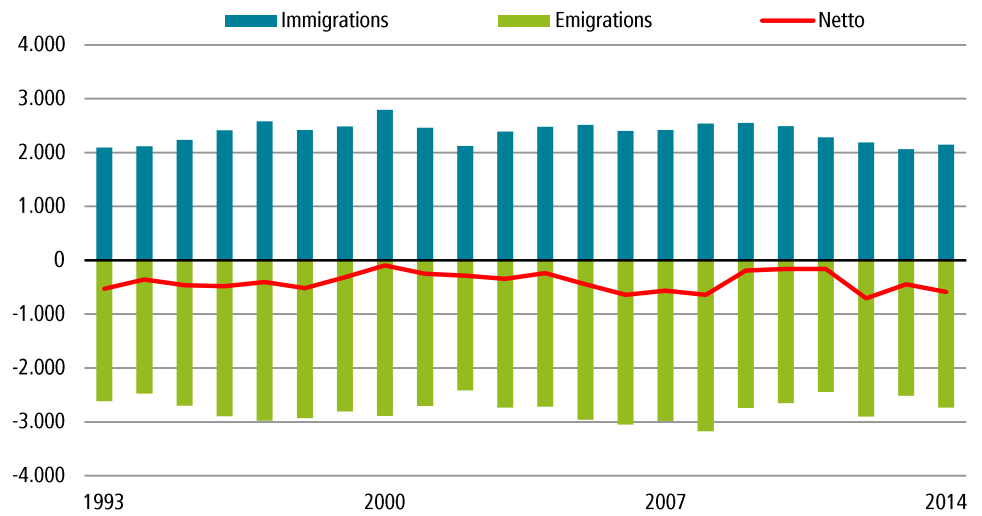


Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beestnuk>

The figure below shows the development of migration in the period 1993-2014. On average, 400 more people moved from Greenland than to, each year throughout the period. In 2014 a total of 2,148 people immigrated while

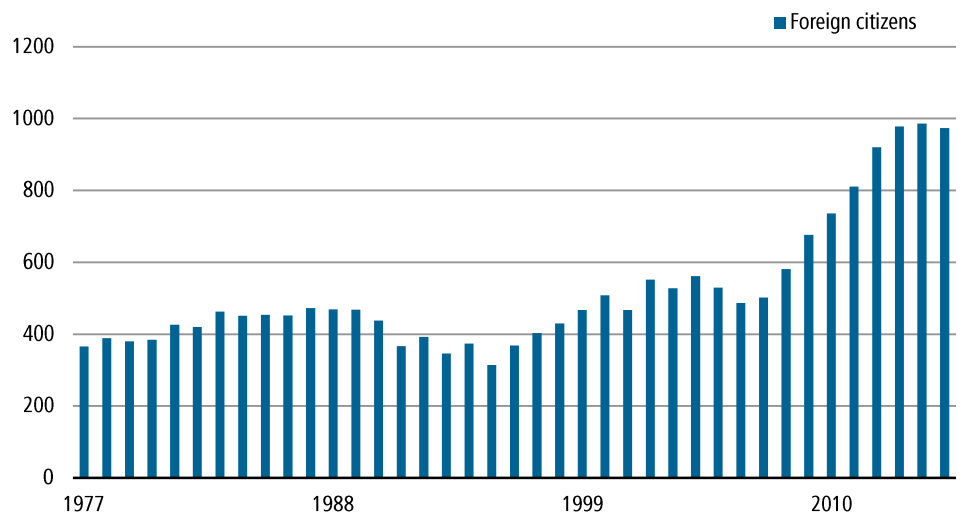
2,733 people emigrated. Net emigration of 585 persons was significantly higher than the average number of annual net emigrations since 1993.

Figure 3. Migrations 1993 – 2014



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

Figure 4. Foreign citizens 1977-2015



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

Summary table 3. Foreign citizens 2009-2015

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	676	736	811	920	978	986	974
----- Europe and Northamerica -----							
Total	492	497	515	606	636	625	580
Men	353	358	354	432	459	445	420
Women	139	139	161	174	177	180	160
----- Others -----							
Total	184	239	296	314	342	361	394
Men	76	93	123	129	143	147	163
Women	108	146	173	185	199	214	231

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

After a sharp influx of foreign citizens from 2008 to 2013, the number of foreign nationals now only increases for persons who are nationals of countries outside Europe and North America. In total 974 foreign nationals live in the country.

Based on a preliminary calculation of the number live births and deaths in 2014 the main figures of population trends in 2014 is listed in summary table 4.

Summary table 4. Population trends 2014

Population January 1st 2014	56.282
+ number of liveborn (provisional)	805
- number of death (provisional)	461
+ immigrants	2.148
- emigrants	2.733
- Corrections	17
Population Januar 1st 2015	55.984

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

Updated tables in our Statbank

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http://bank.stat.gl/BEEEST1	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age and place of birth 1977-2015
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	Migration
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http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF4B	Migrations by locality , gender and place of birth 1993-2014
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	Households
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