

Population 2015-2040

Declining and aging population over the next 25 years

The total population count is over the next 25 years projected to decline from today's 55,986 persons to 51.853 in 2040. In 2040 there will be around 4.000 fewer people in Greenland than today, if no unexpected changes in fertility, mortality and migration occur. Over the 25 years the population's average age will increase to 37,6 years from 35,2 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 1985-2040, selected years

	1985	1995	2005	2015	2025	2035	2040
	persons						
Total	52.940	55.732	56.969	55.984	54.542	52.729	51.853
0-6	6.649	7.916	6.147	5.509	5.431	4.940	4.805
7-16	8.707	8.920	10.181	7.784	7.685	7.341	7.011
17-24	10.357	5.526	6.418	7.050	5.842	5.646	5.596
25-59	24.277	29.332	28.831	28.621	26.515	25.330	24.987
60-69	1.817	2.776	3.567	4.460	6.180	5.497	5.053
70+	1.133	1.262	1.825	2.560	2.889	3.975	4.401
	percent						
0-6	12,6	14,2	10,8	9,8	10,0	9,4	9,3
7-16	16,4	16,0	17,9	13,9	14,1	13,9	13,5
17-24	19,6	9,9	11,3	12,6	10,7	10,7	10,8
25-59	45,9	52,6	50,6	51,1	48,6	48,0	48,2
60-69	3,4	5,0	6,3	8,0	11,3	10,4	9,7
70+	2,1	2,3	3,2	4,6	5,3	7,5	8,5

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

Over the projection period, the share of elderly people (70 +) will double. The population in working ages will decline, 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 2015 and experiences from vital statistics 2005-2014 .

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

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