

# **Names in Greenland as of 1 July 2011**

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## 1. Introduction

This publication is a count of names in Greenland as of 1 July 2011.

*Contents* The publication starts with a count of the most popular first names in Greenland and their distribution among generations (section 2). Statistics on middle names then follow (section 3) as well as a count of first and middle names taken as a whole (section 4) and a list of the most common last names (section 5). Next, the geographical distribution of names among districts is presented (section 6). Furthermore, two detailed tables show the distribution of names with respect to year of birth and locality (sections 7 and 8). Finally, statistics on names with the frequent Greenlandic suffixes, -raq and -nnguaq, are compiled (section 9). The method upon which the publication is based is finally described (section 10).

*An appendix contains an alphabetical list of names* In an appendix, an alphabetical list of all first names in Greenland with a frequency of five or more is shown (section 11).

## 2. First Names

Among living persons resident in Greenland and born in 2010 or before, the most popular first names in Greenland are Ane for women and Hans for men. Both names are much more common than number 2 on the lists: There are thus app. 45 per cent more women called Ane than Marie (690 compared to 475) and 25 per cent more men who are called Hans than Jens (988 compared to 789). Persons with the name of Ane amount to 2,6 per cent of the female population whereas persons called Hans amount to 3,3 per cent of the men. The 50 most common names and the number of persons bearing them are shown in table 1 (Gerth shares position 50 with Hendrik).

Table 1 First Names. 1 July 2011

	Women	Number	Men	Number
1	Ane	690	Hans	988
2	Marie	475	Jens	789
3	Karen	460	Karl	725
4	Johanne	332	Peter	671
5	Sofie	315	Lars	576
6	Dorthe	268	Niels	521
7	Margrethe	247	Kristian	479
8	Sara	241	Ole	469
9	Naja	217	Jørgen	397
10	Anna	213	Jakob	375
11	Kristine	213	Johannes	341
12	Else	210	Knud	306
13	Louise	206	Malik	303
14	Helene	205	Johan	301
15	Karoline	191	Thomas	269
16	Susanne	190	Søren	261
17	Amalie	188	Frederik	253
18	Elisabeth	182	John	225
19	Paninnguaq	170	Poul	224
20	Kathrine	168	Nuka	201
21	Kirsten	166	Martin	197
22	Hansine	161	Andreas	195
23	Birthe	151	Otto	192
24	Martha	148	Jan	181
25	Mette	145	Isak	177
26	Jakobine	144	Jonas	172
27	Nivi	139	Henrik	168
28	Katrine	138	Mikael	158
29	Pauline	137	Nikolaj	157
30	Emilie	135	Pavia	156
31	Maren	135	Anders	151
32	Juliane	133	David	151
33	Charlotte	129	Rasmus	147
34	Eva	128	Aputsiaq	143
35	Pipaluk	124	Ludvig	142
36	Inger	121	Mathias	142
37	Jensine	118	Daniel	141
38	Laila	116	Erik	139
39	Hanne	109	Minik	136
40	Cecilie	108	Tobias	133
41	Julie	106	Kim	130
42	Regine	106	Marius	130
43	Ivalu	105	Michael	129
44	Oline	105	Inunnguaq	126
45	Bolethe	102	Edvard	125
46	Judithe	101	Miki	123
47	Nina	101	Arne	122
48	Frederikke	100	Per	109
49	Petrine	100	Svend	109
50	Rosa	98	Gerth	106

Both Ane and Hans are frequent first names in Greenland across generations. Ane is the number 1 name for women per decade of birth from the 20's up through the 80's. In the 90's however, Ane cedes the position to Paninnguaq (Greenlandic meaning "sweet, little daughter"). Paninnguaq has entered the list relatively quickly: Among women born in the 80's, the name was number 5 on the list and in the decades before the name was not among the ten most common names in Greenland.

Similarly, Hans dominates all decades from the 20's up through the 80's with the 30's as an exception where Peter was the most common name given to persons living today. Among children born in the 90's Hans is the second-most popular name whereas Malik (Greenlandic for "wave"), entering the top 10 in the decade before, becomes the most popular name in the 90's and the first decade of the new century.

A top 10 by decade of birth is shown in table 2.

Table 2 First Names by Decade. 1 July 2011

	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2010
1	Ane 150	Ane 150	Ane 84	Paninnguaq 96	Ivaana 76
2	Marie 122	Karen 122	Johanne 75	Ane 58	Pipaluk 64
3	Karen 114	Marie 114	Marie 49	Nivi 52	Nivi 52
4	Sofie 80	Dorthe 80	Karen 48	Naja 50	Paninnguaq 41
5	Johanne 72	Johanne 72	Paninnguaq 40	Ivalu 46	Ivalu 40
6	Kristine 69	Mette 69	Sofie 39	Pipaluk 41	Naasunnguaq 40
7	Margrethe 68	Naja 68	Louise 35	Sofie 37	Julie 38
8	Dorthe 67	Susanne 67	Anna 31	Sara 35	Ane 37
9	Else 63	Anna 63	Nivi 30	Marie 35	Isabella 36
10	Anna 62	Sofie 62	Naja 28	Camilla 33	Kimmernaq 35

	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2010
1	Hans 227	Hans 227	Hans 149	Malik 127	Malik 118
2	Jens 227	Karl 227	Karl 111	Hans 94	Aputsiaq 91
3	Karl 171	Jens 171	Jens 102	Karl 88	Minik 76
4	Lars 161	Peter 161	Malik 91	Jens 76	Hans 68
5	Peter 151	Lars 151	Peter 85	Peter 76	Inunnguaq 63
6	Niels 125	Niels 125	Lars 73	Kristian 72	Kristian 62
7	Ole 123	Thomas 123	Kristian 59	Lars 67	Nuka 59
8	Kristian 116	Jakob 116	Ole 57	Aputsiaq 60	Salik 52
9	Jørgen 94	Martin 94	Thomas 55	Inunnguaq 54	Peter 51
10	Johan 88	Knud 88	Niels 52	Nuka 52	Inuk 50

Note: The table shows numbers and not relative frequencies. As there is not an equal number of people born each decade, a ratio between the number of names and the birth-rate for the decade must be calculated if one wishes to compare the relative frequency of a name.

Among the most popular names for boys for 2001-2010, Inuk shares position number 10 with Ivik.

### 3. Middle Names

Among the middle names, Marie and Peter are the most popular but Ane and Hans, the most widely used first names are also to be found as middle names with 523 and 665 occurrences respectively. This means that 1.213 women in Greenland have Ane as their first or middle name, equivalent to about 4,6 per cent of the population. Correspondingly, 1.653 men have the name Hans as their first or middle name. This amounts to 5,5 per cent of the male population. The name of the first missionary in Greenland was, by the way, Hans. A list of the 50 most common middle names by gender appears in table 3. Birgithe and Maria share the position as number 50.

Table 3 Middle Names. 1 July 2011

	Women	Number	Men	Number
1	Marie	962	Peter	1106
2	Sofie	527	Karl	738
3	Ane	523	Kristian	685
4	Louise	446	Hans	665
5	Johanne	443	Ole	517
6	Karen	425	Jens	515
7	Margrethe	369	Jakob	489
8	Dorthe	335	Lars	476
9	Kristine	302	Frederik	441
10	Karoline	264	Jørgen	438
11	Helene	258	Johannes	396
12	Sara	236	Niels	350
13	Elisabeth	232	Johan	322
14	Kathrine	232	Otto	259
15	Amalie	214	Knud	253
16	Pauline	188	Thomas	250
17	Jakobine	184	David	242
18	Juliane	184	Søren	220
19	Hansine	180	Pavia	208
20	Katrine	172	Erik	205
21	Else	169	Isak	203
22	Maren	169	Andreas	201
23	Martha	169	Nikolaj	199
24	Susanne	169	Marius	179
25	Mette	168	Ludvig	173
26	Birthe	166	Elias	168
27	Emilie	159	Christian	165
28	Regine	150	Tobias	163
29	Jensine	148	Jonas	160
30	Cecilie	147	Martin	158
31	Judithe	146	Anders	149
32	Frederikke	139	Pele	147
33	Anna	138	Hendrik	141
34	Bolethe	136	Emil	137
35	Oline	135	Mathias	136
36	Eva	131	Mikael	136
37	Charlotte	125	Arne	133
38	Petrine	125	Josef	130
39	Magdalene	120	Abel	126
40	Agathe	115	Edvard	125
41	Andrea	115	John	124
42	Rosa	113	Nuka	124
43	Kristiane	112	Henrik	116
44	Magdalene	106	Anthon	115
45	Bodil	104	Daniel	113
46	Kirsten	104	Aron	111
47	Nikoline	104	Samuel	111
48	Augusta	99	Ulrik	110
49	Nielsine	94	Gerth	109
50	Birgithe	93	Adam	104

A large proportion of the population has one or more middle names. This holds true for 91,7 per cent of the women and 89,8 per cent of the men. Two women and six men have one first name and no less than seven middle names and a last name as is shown in the table below.

**Table 4 Number of Middle Names. 1 July 2011**

	Women	In per cent	Men	In per cent
0 middle names	2 199	8,3	3 037	10,2
1 middle name	5 730	21,6	6 970	23,3
2 middle names	7 880	29,7	8 439	28,3
3 middle names	8 027	30,2	8 679	29,1
4 middle names	2 430	9,2	2 437	8,2
5 middle names	252	0,9	258	0,9
6 middle names	22	0,1	28	0,1
7 middle names	2	0,0	6	0,0

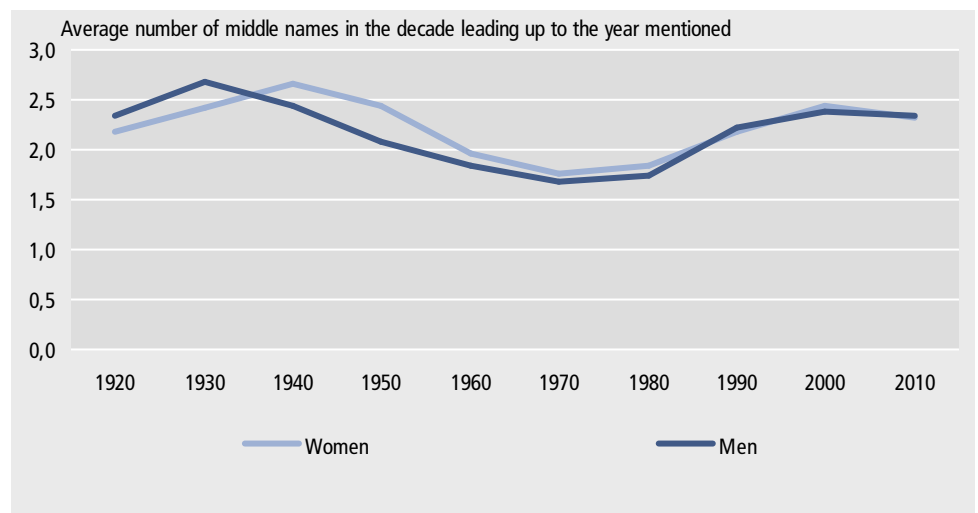
On average, girls and women have – not counting the first name – 2,14 middle names, whereas boys and men have 2,05 middle names, as is shown in the table below.

**Table 5 Number of Middle Names: Average, Median, and Standard Deviation. 1 July 2011**

	Women	Men
Number of bearers	26 542	29 854
Average number of middle names	2,14	2,05
Median	2	2
Standard deviation	1,14	1,16

The number of middle names, however, depends on the generation. As can be seen below, the number of middle names for girls and women reaches a maximum in the period from 1921-1930 with 2,67 middle names on average whereas the average number of middle names for boys and men reaches a climax for people born between 1931 and 1940 with 2,68 middle names on average.

**Chart 1 Average Number of Middle Names by Decade of Birth. 1 July 2011**



## 4. First and Middle Names

If each person's first and middle names are counted and these are added for all of the population, a total number of names can be calculated. 26.542 girls and women thus have 83.239 names while 29.854 boys and men have 90.987 names. If all names are thus considered as one pool of names, the top 50 of names changes as Marie and Peter become more popular names than Ane and Hans, now taking up second position on the lists as is shown in the table below.

Table 6 First and Middle Names. 1 July 2011

	Women	Number	Men	Number
1	Marie	2 165	Peter	2 725
2	Ane	1 722	Hans	2 327
3	Sofie	1 436	Karl	2 229
4	Karen	1 380	Kristian	1 869
5	Johanne	1 322	Jens	1 818
6	Louise	1 115	Ole	1 585
7	Margrethe	1 075	Lars	1 526
8	Dorthe	995	Jakob	1 457
9	Kristine	831	Jørgen	1 301
10	Sara	798	Niels	1 257
11	Karoline	764	Johannes	1 224
12	Helene	753	Frederik	1 056
13	Elisabeth	722	Johan	1 008
14	Amalie	672	Thomas	912
15	Susanne	627	Knud	876
16	Kathrine	626	Otto	808
17	Jakobine	606	Søren	792
18	Pauline	606	Isak	716
19	Hansine	578	David	700
20	Else	567	Andreas	684
21	Juliane	567	Nikolaj	675
22	Maren	545	Pavia	652
23	Mette	540	Martin	580
24	Birthe	531	Ludvig	573
25	Katrine	524	Tobias	573
26	Martha	501	Jonas	570
27	Emilie	495	Marius	557
28	Anna	492	John	526
29	Regine	476	Mathias	511
30	Judithe	448	Anders	494
31	Oline	447	Mikael	494
32	Cecilie	442	Malik	471
33	Frederikke	438	Elias	455
34	Jensine	436	Erik	451
35	Bolethe	427	Poul	440
36	Charlotte	427	Abel	429
37	Eva	423	Hendrik	420
38	Kirsten	405	Nuka	418
39	Petrine	384	Pele	413
40	Agathe	363	Josef	408
41	Kristiane	358	Aron	406
42	Naja	351	Edvard	405
43	Magdaline	346	Daniel	394
44	Andrea	332	Henrik	392
45	Nikoline	320	Adam	391
46	Inger	318	Rasmus	383
47	Bodil	317	Arne	370
48	Nielsine	315	Anthon	367
49	Rosa	310	Emil	359
50	Magdalene	298	Gerth	356



## 5. Last Names

Hans is popular but Egede as a last name is only number 19 on the list of most common last names in Greenland. 547 persons have Egede as their last name. The unavoidable number one on the list is Petersen, a name by which 2.134 persons, or 3,8 per cent, in Greenland call themselves. Jensen, the most common last name in Denmark, is number three. A list of Greenlandic last names appears in table 7.

Table 7 Last Names. 1 July 2011

	Last name	Number
1	Petersen	2 134
2	Olsen	1 726
3	Jensen	1 448
4	Nielsen	1 356
5	Hansen	1 115
6	Larsen	960
7	Møller	937
8	Berthelsen	923
9	Kristiansen	808
10	Poulsen	800
11	Lyberth	796
12	Jeremiassen	700
13	Johansen	674
14	Jakobsen	623
15	Frederiksen	620
16	Heilmann	610
17	Andersen	603
18	Kleist	586
19	Egede	547
20	Josefsen	502
21	Kristensen	481
22	Brandt	467
23	Lennert	438
24	Rasmussen	427
25	Davidsen	411
26	Karlsen	399
27	Pedersen	395
28	Knudsen	390
29	Geisler	378
30	Lundblad	377
31	Mathiassen	377
32	Lynge	371
33	Lange	366
34	Jørgensen	358
35	Broberg	357
36	Sørensen	356
37	Sandgreen	353
38	Mikaelsen	344
39	Petrussen	341
40	Rosing	336
41	Løvstrøm	335
42	Enoksen	323
43	Christensen	322
44	Kreutzmann	304
45	Abelsen	282
46	Fleischer	278
47	Filemosen	265
48	Zeeb	262
49	Isaksen	256
50	Tobiassen	256

## 6. Geographical Distribution of First and Last Names

Even though Greenland is a geographically extensive, there seems to be wide-spread agreement about preferring Ane and Hans as first names. These two names are namely number one in 12 and 11 out of 18 districts respectively, although not in the same. Both names are, however, number one in the district of Nuuk with 156 and 246 persons respectively. In two of three southern districts, Marie has gained ground. The most popular names by district are shown in table 8.

Table 8 The Most Common First and Last Names by District. 1 July 2011

District	Women	Number	Men	Number	Last Name	Number
Nanortalik	Marie	25	Johannes	30	Jakobsen	109
Qaqortoq	Marie	29	Hans	62	Nielsen	111
Narsaq	Ane	24	Hans	31	Egede	94
Ivittuut	Karen	3	Henrik	6	Hansen	8
Paamiut	Ane	27	Peter	42	Petersen	208
Nuuk	Ane	156	Hans	246	Petersen	619
Maniitsoq	Ane	45	Hans	57	Lyberth	364
Sisimiut	Ane	68	Karl	104	Olsen	486
Kangaatsiaq	Ane	20	Hans	24	Jeremiassen	144
Aasiaat	Ane	54	Hans	68	Olsen	207
Qasigiannuguit	Ane	19	Hans	30	Sandgreen	80
Ilulissat	Ane	95	Jens	105	Jensen	311
Qeqertarsuaq	Ane	12	Hans	19	Broberg	152
Uummannaq	Ane	53	Hans	74	Løvstrøm	106
Upernavik	Ane	73	Hans	78	Petersen	217
Qaanaaq	Naduk	8	Peter	14	Petersen	66
Ammassalik	Marie	29	Hans	46	Ignatiussen	159
Illoqqortoormiut	Hilda	6	Mikkel	9	Brønlund	55

Note: The table shows numbers and not relative frequencies. As there is not an equal number of people living in all districts, a ratio between the number of names and the number of inhabitants must be calculated if one wishes to compare the relative frequency of a name.

## 7. First and Last Names through the Years

Table 9 below shows the changes in naming customs over 70 years as it has been counted which name is most popular by year of birth for persons living today. As can be seen, Paninnguaq and Malik have become popular first names in recent years, while Ane and Hans are more frequent number one names for somewhat older generations.

Table 9 The Most Frequent First and Last Names by Year of Birth (After 1940). 1 July 2011

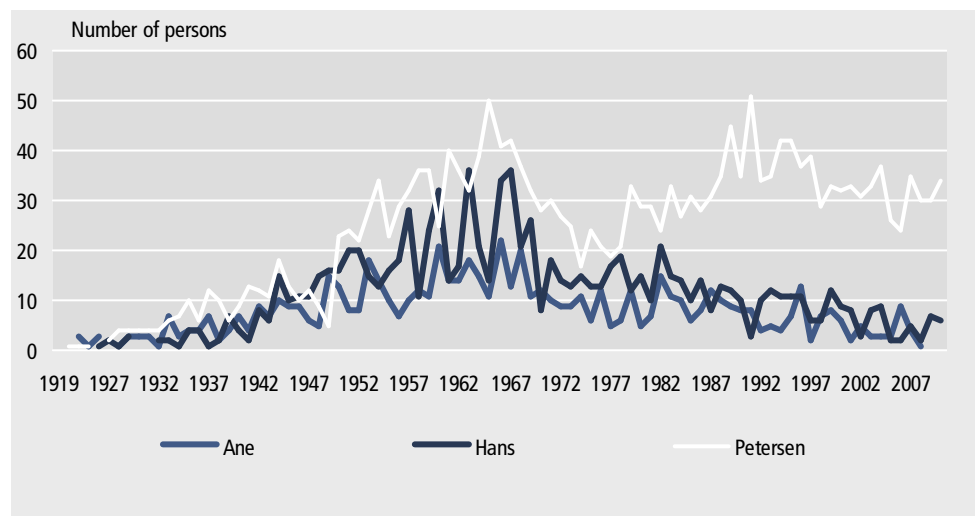
Year of birth	Women	Number	Men	Number	Last name	Number
1940	Johanne	8	Peter	7	Olsen	10
1941	Marie	7	Ole	13	Petersen	13
1942	Margrethe	9	Karl	10	Olsen	13
1943	Marie	11	Karl	8	Petersen	11
1944	Ane	10	Hans	15	Petersen	18
1945	Marie	11	Jens	13	Hansen	15
1946	Ane	9	Hans	11	Olsen	14
1947	Else	7	Hans	11	Nielsen	13
1948	Sofie	5	Hans	15	Nielsen	17
1949	Ane	15	Hans	16	Jensen	18
1950	Ane	13	Hans	16	Petersen	23
1951	Karen	11	Hans	20	Petersen	24
1952	Karen	8	Hans	20	Petersen	22
1953	Ane	18	Niels	19	Petersen	28
1954	Ane	14	Peter	15	Petersen	34
1955	Karen	13	Jens	16	Olsen	30
1956	Karen	17	Peter	22	Petersen	29
1957	Ane	10	Hans	28	Olsen	34
1958	Karen	12	Jens	21	Petersen	36
1959	Dorthe	13	Hans	24	Petersen	36
1960	Ane	21	Hans	32	Olsen	37
1961	Ane	14	Jens	26	Petersen	40
1962	Ane	14	Jens	30	Petersen	36
1963	Marie	19	Hans	36	Olsen	41
1964	Marie	16	Jens	27	Petersen	39
1965	Marie	14	Jens	26	Petersen	50
1966	Ane	22	Hans	34	Petersen	41
1967	Else	13	Hans	36	Petersen	42
1968	Ane	20	Karl	26	Petersen	37
1969	Marie	13	Hans	26	Petersen	32
1970	Ane	12	Jens	22	Petersen	28
1971	Ane	10	Hans	18	Petersen	30
1972	Ane	9	Hans	14	Jensen	34
1973	Ane	9	Hans	13	Petersen	25
1974	Ane	10	Hans	15	Olsen	24
1975	Karen	10	Hans	13	Petersen	24
1976	Karen	13	Karl	16	Petersen	21
1977	Susanne	5	Hans	17	Berthelsen	20
1978	Karen	8	Hans	19	Nielsen	22
1979	Ane	12	Karl	12	Petersen	33
1980	Mette	10	Karl	16	Petersen	29
1981	Marie	9	Karl	15	Nielsen	30
1982	Ane	15	Hans	21	Olsen	27
1983	Ane	11	Hans	15	Petersen	33
1984	Ane	10	Hans	14	Olsen	28
1985	Johanne	13	Kristian	15	Petersen	31
1986	Marie	8	Hans	14	Petersen	28
1987	Ane	12	Malik	14	Petersen	31
1988	Paninnguaq	11	Niels	13	Petersen	35
1989	Paninnguaq	10	Malik	15	Petersen	45
1990	Paninnguaq	9	Malik	14	Petersen	35

1991	Paninnguaq	8	Karl	12	Petersen	51
1992	Sofie	8	Malik	12	Petersen	34
1993	Paninnguaq	10	Hans	12	Petersen	35
1994	Paninnguaq	11	Malik	15	Petersen	42
1995	Karen	9	Malik	11	Petersen	42
1996	Ane	13	Hans	11	Petersen	37
1997	Paninnguaq	9	Malik	15	Petersen	39
1998	Nivi	7	Malik	10	Petersen	29
1999	Paninnguaq	12	Malik	12	Petersen	33
2000	Sandra	6	Malik	11	Petersen	32
2001	Pipaluk	7	Minik	12	Petersen	33
2002	Pipaluk	11	Peter	8	Petersen	31
2003	Julie	8	Malik	12	Petersen	33
2004	Julie	6	Malik	14	Petersen	37
2005	Kimmernaq	9	Malik	9	Olsen	29
2006	Ane	9	Aputsiaq	8	Petersen	24
2007	Nivi	6	Qillaq	9	Petersen	35
2008	Ivaana	11	Kristian	12	Petersen	30
2009	Isabella	7	Malik	8	Petersen	30
2010	Ivaana	8	Malik	9	Petersen	34

Note: The table shows numbers and not relative frequencies. As there is not an equal number of people born each year, a ratio between the numbers and the number of inhabitants must be calculated if one wishes to compare the relative frequency of a name.

As it is possible to take out one name of the data, one can follow the trends and see how many persons from the population living today bear a given name. Taking the two most popular first names in Greenland and the most widely used last name, it is evident that Ane and Hans were particularly popular for persons born from the late 50's to the early 70's whereas the last name which is typically a matter of "inheritance" is less subject to changes in naming customs.

**Chart 2** Number of Living Persons with the Names of Ane, Hans or Petersen by Year of Birth. 1 July 2011



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## 8. First and Last Names by Locality

Table 10 below shows geographical variations in naming more specifically. As the population in some localities is very small, tendencies in numbers should be interpreted with caution. Among the first names, Ane and Hans are used in a large number of places whereas the count of last names can show some families' ties to specific localities. There are 432 persons by the name of Olsen, for instance, in Sisimiut.

Table 10 The Most Common First and Last Names by Locality. 1 July 2011

Locality	Women	Number	Men	Number	Last name	Number
Nanortalik	Marie	15	Peter	16	Jakobsen	92
Qaqortoq	Marie	27	Hans	58	Petersen	100
Narsaq	Ane	24	Hans	27	Egede	77
Paamiut	Ane	26	Peter	38	Petersen	207
Nuuk	Ane	152	Hans	241	Petersen	611
Maniitsoq	Ane	42	Hans	46	Lyberth	317
Kangaamiut	Jensine	5	Kristian	6	Larsen	55
Sisimiut	Ane	63	Karl	92	Olsen	432
Kangerlussuaq	Kirsten	5	Jens	9	Olsen	28
Kangaatsiaq	Ane	9	Karl	10	Filemosen	68
Aasiaat	Ane	50	Hans	63	Brandt	189
Qasigiannuguit	Ane	19	Hans	29	Sandgreen	80
Ilulissat	Ane	87	Jens	95	Jensen	238
Saqqaq	Sofie	5	Karl	5	Jensen	69
Qeqertarsuaq	Ane	12	Hans	18	Broberg	152
Uummannaq	Ane	20	Hans	45	Fleischer	82
Ikerasak	Emilie	5	Jens	12	Sigurdson	30
Saattut	Ane	10	Hans	7	Jensen	32
Ukkusissat	Karen	5	Knud	5	Skade	33
Upernavik	Ane	25	Hans	30	Petersen	88
Upernavik Kujalleq	Ane	10	Aron	9	Karlsen	47
Tasiusaq	Ane	6	Thomas	6	Bidstrup	24
Nuussuaq	Ane	8	Karl	7	Petersen	21
Kullorsuaq	Ane	12	Hans	13	Jensen	66
Innaarsuit	Ane	5	Hans	11	Kristensen	48
Qaanaaq	Naduk	7	Peter	11	Petersen	60
Tasiilaq	Marie	22	Hans	29	Ignatiussen	140
Sermiligaaq	Gerda	7	Nathan	5	Nathanielsen	26
Kulusuk	Else	5	Hans	6	Abelsen	20
Kuummiut	Johanne	7	Vittus	7	Kalia	25
Illoqqortoormiut	Hilda	6	Mikkel	9	Brønlund	55

Note: The table shows numbers and not relative frequencies. As there is not an equal number of people living in all localities, a ratio between the number of names and the number of inhabitants must be calculated if one wishes to compare the relative frequency of a name.

## 9. Special Greenlandic First Names

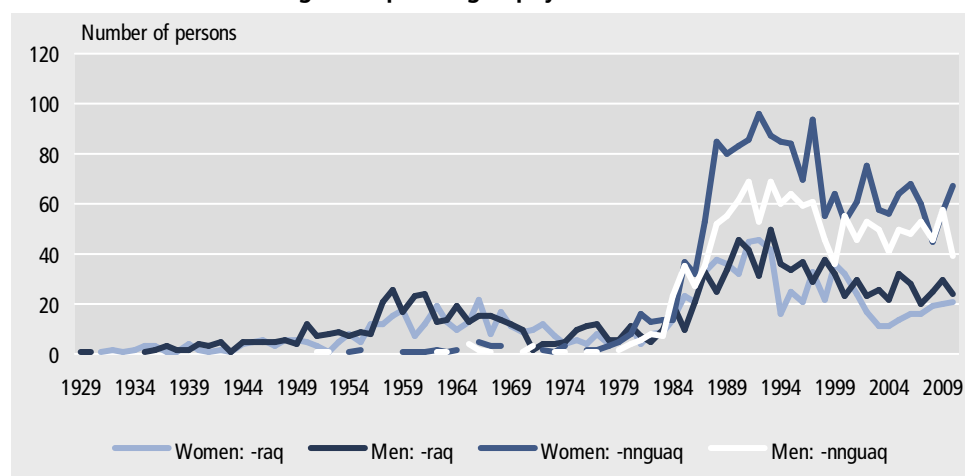
The Greenlandic diminutives, -raq and -nnguaq, both meaning "sweet, little", can be connected with girl's names, as in Najaaraq and Sofiannguaq, and with boy's names, as in Oleraq and Inunnguaq. A count shows that names with these suffixes are common all over the country although there are still differences in the percentage of the population bearing these names. Thus the name for more than one in ten persons in Qaanaaq ends in -nnguaq with 12,6 per cent of the women and 10,4 per cent of the men as can be seen in the table below. 1.057 girls and women have a first name ending in -raq whereas the number is 1.865 with regard to the nnguaq-suffix. For the male part of the population the numbers are 1.244 and 1.393 respectively.

Table 11 Persons With Names Ending in -raq or -nnguaq By Sex and District. 1 July 2011

District	Women:		Men:		Women:		Men:	
	-raq	Per cent	-raq	Per cent	-nnguaq	Per cent	-nnguaq	Per cent
Nanortalik	57	5,9	67	5,9	81	8,4	45	4,0
Qaqortoq	104	6,5	106	6,0	86	5,4	74	4,2
Narsaq	51	5,6	60	6,0	55	6,1	34	3,4
Paamiut	45	5,8	84	8,9	32	4,1	48	5,1
Nuuk	270	3,5	273	3,2	411	5,4	299	3,5
Maniitsoq	90	5,8	142	7,9	116	7,5	102	5,7
Sisimiut	172	5,9	206	6,2	263	9,0	196	5,9
Kangaatsiaq	28	4,5	32	4,9	76	12,3	55	8,4
Aasiaat	55	3,7	71	4,1	144	9,8	90	5,2
Qasigiannuit	11	1,7	22	3,5	54	8,5	27	4,3
Ilulissat	52	2,1	55	2,1	194	7,9	144	5,4
Qeqertarsuaq	17	3,7	14	3,0	42	9,1	36	7,8
Uummannaq	27	2,5	30	2,4	105	9,6	112	9,1
Upernavik	35	2,7	33	2,2	122	9,3	64	4,3
Qaanaaq	15	3,9	11	2,5	48	12,6	45	10,4
Ammassalik	21	1,5	29	1,9	25	1,7	14	0,9
Illoqqortoormiut	7	3,2	9	3,6	11	5,1	8	3,2

These types of names are evidently quite common in Greenland. The bearers of the names, however, are relatively young, cf. the chart below. When a certain occurrence of raq-names in the 50's is disregarded, it is evident that this naming custom is more prevalent among people born in the late 70's and early 80's. The home rule was, as is well known, introduced in 1979.

Chart 3 Persons With Names Ending in -raq or -nnguaq By Sex and Year of Birth



Note: The chart shows numbers and not relative frequencies. As there is not an equal number of people born each year, a ratio between the numbers and the number of inhabitants must be calculated if one wishes to compare the relative frequency of the names.

## 10. Method

### *Data as of 1 July 2011*

The information on names is based on data from the population register of Statistics Greenland. The name counts are gender specific; names being used by both men and women are counted separately. Should the civil registration number on which the information about gender is based be erratic, this will as a consequence influence the counts.

The statistics include all persons resident in Greenland as of 1 July 2011 *but excludes persons born in 2011*. This design has been chosen in order to have as complete information on the stock of names as possible since the Name Act requires that a child is given a name no later than six months after birth. Thus, all persons born in 2010 and before should, in theory, have a name by 1 July 2011.

### *Definitions*

The first name is defined as the first name of given names. Two names connected by a hyphen are considered one unique name. If the first name can be spelled in more than one way, these variations are considered unique names. Dorte and Dorthe are thus two distinct names.

Middle names are defined as the second of given names. If the name consists of a first name and a last name, this person has no middle name by definition.

The geographically based counts are based on districts which correspond to the former municipalities (from before the municipal reform which came into effect on 1 January 2009).

## 11. Appendix

There are 3.790 different girl's names and 3.549 different boy's names in use as a first name in Greenland.

Many names have relatively low frequencies; there are thus 3.125 different girl's names and 2.901 different boy's names having frequencies of four or less. The more frequently used names (five or more persons) and the year of birth of the oldest the year of the youngest bearer are shown in the table below.

Table 12 The Most Frequently Used First Names in Greenland (Five or More Persons). 1 July 2011

Women	Number	Oldest	Youngest	Men	Number	Oldest	Youngest
Aaneeraq	7	1990	2010	Aage	31	1928	2009
Aani	6	1962	2010	Aaju	5	1980	2009
Aaninnnguaq	6	1944	2009	Aannguaq	21	1965	2010
Aaqa	11	1965	2009	Abel	100	1924	2010
Abegael	5	1930	2007	Abia	40	1933	2009
Abelone	31	1931	2009	Abraham	60	1928	2010
Abigael	39	1927	2009	Absalon	10	1928	2010
Ada	9	1925	2007	Adam	98	1923	2010
Adolfine	10	1939	1996	Ado	13	1937	2006
Agathe	71	1922	2010	Adolf	41	1925	2009
Agnes	28	1931	2010	Aggu	7	1959	2010
Agnete	6	1926	2004	Aka	21	1955	2008
Agnethe	58	1910	2010	Akisoq	8	1988	2005
Aila	20	1985	2010	Aksel	28	1930	2010
Aili	14	1977	2010	Alan	5	1960	2010
Aima	21	1976	2010	Albert	28	1933	2010
Aja	8	1949	2009	Alberth	22	1940	2006
Ajaaja	17	1973	2008	Albrecht	28	1924	2010
Aka	32	1953	2009	Albrekt	7	1921	2006
Akisoq	14	1985	2010	Albricht	9	1937	2000
Akisoq	5	1948	1985	Alex	25	1938	2010
Akitsinnnguaq	12	1970	2009	Alexander	20	1940	2010
Albertine	6	1939	2008	Alfred	27	1935	2009
Aleqa	12	1943	2010	Alibak	5	1934	2003
Alice	22	1947	2007	Allan	62	1927	2010
Aline	15	1929	2008	Amandus	5	1941	2009
Alma	29	1950	2010	Amasa	11	1939	2007
Amalia	10	1925	2008	Amassa	6	1938	2005
Amalie	188	1917	2010	Amos	38	1929	2008
Amanda	13	1934	2010	Ananias	8	1934	1995
Andersine	6	1933	2009	Anda	61	1934	2010
Andrea	78	1927	2010	Anders	151	1927	2010
Ane	690	1914	2010	Andreas	195	1924	2010
Ane-Johanne	6	1955	2006	Anga	7	1950	1995
Ane-Kathrine	6	1953	2010	Angerdla	11	1939	2005
Ane-Katrine	6	1965	2008	Angerla	12	1988	2010
Ane-Louise	8	1951	2010	Angerlannguaq	11	1988	2009
Ane-Marie	51	1922	2010	Ango	5	1941	1977
Ane-Mette	6	1977	2008	Angula	5	1994	2003
Ane-Sofie	41	1927	2009	Angunguak	7	1972	1982
Anette	13	1944	1999	Angunguaq	17	1946	1988
Angerla	7	1964	2009	Angunnguaq	49	1980	2010
Angerlannguaq	11	1987	2008	Angut	21	1940	2009
Angerlartunnguaq	6	1990	2010	Anguteeraq	35	1938	2010



<b>Women</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Oldest</b>	<b>Youngest</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Oldest</b>	<b>Youngest</b>
Anika	14	1966	2010	Anguteq	9	1964	2009
Anike	22	1930	2005	Anguterak	8	1931	1985
Anina	9	1941	2006	Anguteraq	10	1945	1987
Anine	22	1932	2010	Angutimmarik	42	1946	2010
Anita	17	1956	2010	Angutinguaq	8	1944	1988
Anitse	8	1925	2007	Angutinnguaq	60	1952	2010
Anja	43	1950	2009	Angutitsiaq	27	1950	2010
Ann	10	1957	2009	Angutivik	16	1977	2009
Anna	213	1916	2010	Aningaaq	15	1983	2010
Anna-Marie	7	1972	2009	Anthon	103	1923	2010
Anne	71	1934	2004	Anton	31	1919	2010
Anne-Marie	5	1935	2003	Apollo	33	1928	2010
Annelise	5	1960	2003	Apollus	13	1930	2009
Annette	13	1948	2009	Aputsiaq	143	1942	2010
Anni	13	1943	2006	Aqissiaq	42	1977	2010
Annika	6	1953	2002	Aqqa	31	1958	2009
Anouk	5	1987	2009	Aqqalooraq	28	1952	2010
Antoinette	17	1933	2007	Aqqalu	92	1956	2009
Apollonia	6	1929	2009	Aqqalua	6	1989	2010
Apollonie	19	1929	2006	Aqqaluq	5	1981	2004
Arina	5	1979	2010	Aqqaluartaa	6	1986	2005
Arnaarannguaq	5	1993	2009	Aqqaluk	65	1959	2009
Arnaaraq	20	1971	2010	Aqqalukkuluk	7	1988	2010
Arnajarak	10	1952	1984	Aqqalunnguaq	43	1962	2010
Arnajaraq	28	1944	2010	Arent	8	1946	2007
Arnak	8	1932	1987	Ari	15	1955	2008
Arnakkuluk	7	1947	2007	Arkalo	30	1946	2004
Arnamineq	10	1986	2010	Arkaluk	21	1933	2008
Arnanguak	21	1940	1995	Arkalunguak	6	1954	1986
Arnanguaq	17	1955	1994	Arne	122	1934	2010
Arnannnguaq	76	1960	2010	Arnold	13	1923	2009
Arnaq	66	1943	2010	Aron	102	1929	2010
Arnaraq	8	1937	1987	Arqalo	29	1940	1990
Arnariisoq	23	1959	2010	Arqaloraq	7	1957	1984
Arnartaq	8	1943	2007	Arqaluk	32	1934	1990
Arnaruluk	5	1983	2005	Arqalunguaq	7	1950	1986
Arnarulunguaq	7	1956	1998	Asa	11	1955	2009
Arnarulunnguaq	30	1979	2010	Asbjørn	8	1951	2010
Arnatsiaq	50	1958	2010	Asger	6	1962	2010
Arnavaaraq	13	1934	2010	Aslak	5	1952	2007
Asii	5	1979	2004	Asser	26	1933	2010
Asta	24	1952	2009	Atsiaq	7	1989	2010
Astrid	23	1929	2010	Augo	13	1950	2009
Atangana	5	1941	2010	Augustinus	35	1926	2008
Athena	5	1992	2004	Avatanguaq	7	1959	2008
Atsa	11	1943	2000	Avatannnguaq	7	1991	2010
Augusta	61	1918	2010	Avataq	6	1962	2010
Augustine	44	1926	2008	Avgo	21	1946	2003
Aviaaja	74	1973	2010	Axel	23	1923	2008
Aviaja	68	1958	2010	Barnabas	11	1935	2010
Aviak	6	1943	1987	Barselaj	16	1928	2010
Aviana	31	1972	2010	Bastian	7	1991	2009
Aviaq	61	1939	2010	Bendt	51	1929	2010
Avijaja	7	1965	2005	Benjamin	47	1927	2010
Aviâja	14	1970	2010	Benny	24	1936	2006
Ayla	15	1990	2010	Bent	98	1934	2010

Women	Number	Oldest	Youngest	Men	Number	Oldest	Youngest
Batseba	29	1929	2009	Bernhard	7	1937	2008
Bea	12	1957	2010	Bernhardt	11	1943	2010
Beate	12	1935	2002	Berthel	25	1928	2009
Beathe	45	1927	2010	Bianco	9	1941	2009
Bebiane	57	1927	2009	Birger	7	1947	1986
Belinda	8	1985	2009	Bjarke	8	1952	2009
Bella	19	1970	2010	Bjarne	50	1937	2009
Benedikte	64	1922	2009	Bjarni	6	1949	1980
Benigne	62	1926	2010	Bjørn	25	1949	2006
Bente	19	1950	2007	Bo	30	1942	2010
Bera	8	1930	2009	Boas	21	1923	2010
Bergithe	7	1930	2010	Boye	14	1927	2009
Bertha	17	1924	2001	Brian	104	1949	2010
Berthe	18	1931	2010	Bror	8	1968	2010
Bertheline	19	1921	2008	Bruno	20	1946	2010
Betina	7	1973	2004	Børge	16	1932	2010
Bettina	13	1964	2007	Carl	54	1919	2010
Betty	5	1962	2001	Carlo	18	1946	2010
Bianca	6	2000	2010	Carsten	44	1943	2007
Bibi	21	1959	2009	Casper	19	1972	2009
Bibiane	14	1927	2005	Charles	11	1942	2009
Bikki	5	1962	2008	Charlie	12	1944	2010
Bilha	13	1932	2010	Chris	12	1956	2006
Birgethe	5	1949	2010	Christian	88	1930	2010
Birgit	14	1942	2003	Christopher	6	1966	2003
Birgithe	82	1926	2010	Claus	47	1943	2010
Birgitte	49	1927	2009	Cuno	5	1959	2009
Birte	5	1932	1990	Dan	31	1945	2010
Birthe	151	1926	2010	Daniel	141	1925	2010
Boa	5	1931	1999	Danny	22	1965	2010
Bodil	77	1922	2010	David	151	1920	2010
Bolethe	102	1916	2010	Dean	9	1970	2010
Bolette	24	1925	2008	Denis	5	1952	2005
Brita	5	1948	2002	Dennis	41	1949	2010
Britta	19	1950	2010	Dines	19	1928	2010
Camilla	83	1967	2010	Dirch	5	1970	2009
Carina	14	1976	2010	Ditlev	9	1926	2010
Carla	18	1942	2010	Ebbe	5	1943	2008
Caroline	6	1934	2010	Edvard	125	1927	2010
Cecilia	6	1948	2005	Edvardt	9	1935	2010
Cecilie	108	1926	2010	Efraim	36	1921	2009
Charlothe	11	1938	2010	Egede	17	1927	2010
Charlotte	129	1922	2010	Egon	15	1934	2010
Christa	12	1952	2006	Eigil	21	1927	2010
Christina	30	1943	2010	Einar	12	1944	2007
Christine	12	1953	2009	Ejnar	24	1929	2010
Cindy	6	2000	2007	Ejner	14	1945	2005
Clara	10	1943	2009	Ejvind	17	1944	2010
Claudia	8	1968	2010	Eli	52	1936	2010
Connie	9	1951	2010	Elias	101	1924	2010
Dagmar	16	1916	2010	Eliaser	7	1941	2010
Daisy	8	1985	2010	Elisæus	5	1938	2010
Dana	20	1952	2010	Elo	6	1958	2010
Dea	6	1963	2006	Emanoraq	5	1959	1987
Debora	70	1923	2009	Emanuel	40	1929	2010
Diana	20	1955	2010	Emil	100	1928	2010

Women	Number	Oldest	Youngest	Men	Number	Oldest	Youngest
Dina	70	1922	2010	Emilius	5	1956	2002
Dine	11	1938	2010	Enok	60	1930	2010
Ditte	8	1965	2008	Enos	21	1928	2008
Dora	40	1941	2010	Erik	139	1927	2010
Doris	6	1947	1992	Erling	25	1934	2010
Dorte	16	1931	1997	Erne	9	1964	1988
Dorthe	268	1924	2010	Erneeraq	54	1952	2009
Dorthe-Marie	5	1955	2010	Erneq	11	1964	2005
Dorthea	37	1925	2009	Emerak	5	1956	1987
Dorthie	26	1919	2010	Erneraq	7	1956	1994
Ea	8	1972	2010	Erni	18	1983	2010
Ebba	14	1942	2007	Erninnguaq	20	1984	2010
Edel	7	1929	2009	Ernst	22	1936	2007
Eleonora	35	1922	2010	Esaias	17	1930	2003
Elionora	9	1929	2010	Esben	10	1955	2007
Elisa	80	1933	2010	Eskild	10	1931	2010
Elisabeth	182	1919	2010	Esra	6	1940	1997
Elise	28	1925	2010	Evald	17	1931	2010
Ella	40	1930	2010	Felix	12	1967	2010
Ellen	87	1924	2010	Ferdinand	40	1934	2009
Elna	12	1944	2009	Finn	73	1933	2010
Else	210	1924	2010	Flemming	40	1938	2006
Else-Marie	13	1951	2008	Francis	6	1969	2010
Elvira	19	1952	2008	Frank	56	1938	2010
Emilia	10	1928	2010	Frans	11	1940	2008
Emilie	135	1922	2010	Franz	5	1952	2004
Emma	69	1929	2010	Frede	8	1956	2007
Emmy	5	1936	2009	Frederik	253	1921	2010
Ena	12	1960	2008	Fritz	10	1950	2006
Erika	16	1937	2010	Gaaba	7	1965	2009
Erikka	7	1935	2009	Gaba	29	1935	2010
Erna	23	1936	2010	Gabriel	78	1928	2010
Ester	13	1928	2010	Gedion	61	1928	2010
Esther	56	1924	2010	Georg	28	1937	2010
Eunike	19	1936	2006	Gerhard	5	1931	2003
Eva	128	1919	2010	Gerhardt	26	1932	2009
Evnike	6	1930	2009	Gert	49	1928	2008
Fie	5	1956	2008	Gerth	106	1932	2010
Filippine	12	1945	2004	Gideon	8	1932	1999
Fiona	7	2000	2008	Glenn	10	1958	2005
Flavia	19	1931	2010	Godmand	6	1931	2007
Frederikka	12	1936	2009	Gudmand	14	1936	1995
Frederikke	100	1924	2010	Gudmundur	8	1949	2008
Freja	14	1991	2010	Gunnar	25	1933	2008
Frida	19	1957	2008	Gustav	62	1928	2008
Føbe	11	1933	2010	Hans	988	1924	2010
Gerda	78	1925	2010	Hans-Erik	6	1960	1999
Gertrud	50	1926	2009	Hans-Henrik	10	1960	2009
Ghita	6	1960	2008	Hans-Jakob	12	1944	2009
Gitte	29	1961	2007	Hans-Jørgen	9	1960	2009
Grete	9	1933	2009	Hans-Karl	7	1978	2003
Grethe	77	1926	2010	Hans-Kristian	13	1963	2009
Gudrun	35	1938	2010	Hans-Lars	13	1950	2005
Guldborg	14	1937	2009	Hans-Ole	10	1966	2009
Gundel	6	1933	2010	Hans-Pavia	7	1944	2000
Gundil	6	1932	2001	Hans-Peter	31	1951	2009

Women	Number	Oldest	Youngest	Men	Number	Oldest	Youngest
Gunhild	6	1928	2009	Hanseeraq	9	1987	2010
Haldora	25	1926	2010	Hanseraq	10	1947	1990
Hanna	7	1916	2007	Hansinguaq	5	1957	1990
Hannah	9	1992	2009	Hansinnguaq	10	1987	2010
Hanne	109	1932	2010	Harald	47	1930	2010
Hansigne	53	1929	2010	Harry	10	1934	2005
Hansine	161	1924	2010	Heinrich	15	1957	2009
Hedvig	31	1928	2010	Helge	19	1942	2010
Heide	7	1977	2004	Hendrik	106	1923	2010
Heidi	85	1950	2010	Henning	88	1929	2010
Helda	5	1953	2009	Henrik	168	1935	2010
Helena	15	1928	2007	Henry	16	1921	2000
Helene	205	1918	2010	Herluf	6	1951	2002
Helga	65	1924	2010	Herman	7	1926	2005
Helle	42	1951	2008	Hermann	16	1940	2008
Hendrine	14	1950	2005	Hjalmar	7	1943	2007
Henni	5	1950	2003	Holger	41	1930	2010
Henriethe	17	1934	2005	Hoseas	5	1929	1999
Henriette	52	1923	2009	Hvidtfeldt	10	1942	2008
Hilda	39	1925	2010	Ian	24	1957	2010
Iben	6	1955	2007	Ib	40	1932	2010
Ida	66	1925	2010	Ignatius	7	1939	2009
Ikiuna	6	1988	2009	Ilanguaq	13	1947	1994
Iluna	5	1940	2004	Ilannguaq	60	1963	2010
Iluuna	25	1994	2010	Ilasiaq	24	1966	2009
Ina	20	1967	2010	Ilatsiaq	7	1992	2010
Inaluk	45	1942	2010	Imina	6	1956	1994
Inequ	5	1983	2008	Inequ	5	1990	2009
Inga	20	1937	2006	Ingo	11	1954	2009
Inge	51	1943	2009	Ingvar	11	1935	2009
Ingeborg	32	1924	2010	Inooraq	11	1981	2010
Ingelise	5	1939	1990	Inuk	78	1956	2010
Inger	121	1927	2010	Inukitsoq	5	1947	1998
Ingrid	53	1935	2009	Inunnguaq	126	1967	2010
Inuk	5	1956	2009	Inutsiaq	39	1986	2010
Inunnguaq	5	1984	2006	Inuujuk	6	1989	2008
Inuuna	9	1991	2010	Inuuteq	49	1969	2010
Irena	6	1949	2002	Isaias	7	1940	2004
Irene	19	1937	2007	Isak	177	1924	2010
Isabell	5	1990	2010	Ivaaq	10	1986	2010
Isabella	48	1984	2010	Ivan	34	1936	2010
Isakke	5	1934	2007	Iver	5	1929	2009
Ivaana	59	1990	2010	Ivik	70	1939	2010
Ivalo	73	1956	2010	Jaaku	11	1957	2008
Ivalu	105	1959	2010	Jack	10	1963	2008
Ivana	8	1983	2010	Jacob	83	1927	2008
Ivik	5	1980	2010	Jafet	14	1929	2008
Ivinnguaq	23	1988	2010	Jaffet	7	1931	2006
Jacobine	13	1931	2009	Jakob	375	1918	2010
Jakobine	144	1921	2010	Jakunguaq	8	1939	1970
Jane	44	1948	2010	James	28	1926	2010
Janne	10	1954	2009	Jan	181	1928	2010
Janny	5	1932	2004	Jannick	7	1971	2008
Jeanette	12	1967	2005	Jannik	9	1948	2008
Jennifer	7	1966	2010	Janus	13	1935	2010
Jenny	19	1930	2010	Jehu	7	1924	2010

Women	Number	Oldest	Youngest	Men	Number	Oldest	Youngest
Jensigne	35	1944	2010	Jens	789	1923	2010
Jensine	118	1925	2010	Jens-Frederik	5	1950	2004
Jessica	8	1980	2010	Jens-Jørgen	9	1947	2007
Jette	31	1940	2007	Jens-Ole	12	1944	2008
Joan	9	1951	2005	Jens-Peter	18	1952	2009
Joelsine	16	1952	2010	Jenseeraq	5	1965	2005
Johanna	7	1958	2009	Jenseraq	10	1940	1982
Johanne	332	1919	2010	Jensinnguaq	5	1985	2006
Johansigne	8	1941	2008	Jeppe	10	1959	2005
Johansine	17	1933	2009	Jeremias	26	1934	2010
Jonasine	5	1940	1998	Jes	11	1949	1978
Jonna	68	1932	2009	Jesper	75	1940	2010
Jorna	11	1933	2010	Jess	15	1938	2009
Josefine	15	1961	2010	Jim	7	1945	2000
Juaanna	6	1938	2010	Jimmy	14	1961	2006
Juaannannguaq	5	1970	2006	Joas	9	1930	2010
Judithe	101	1926	2010	Job	9	1930	1996
Julia	50	1929	2010	Joel	24	1924	2010
Juliane	133	1919	2009	Joey	5	1993	2008
Julianne	5	1942	2010	Johan	301	1924	2010
Julie	106	1921	2010	Johannes	341	1918	2010
Justa	11	1933	2010	Johansinguaq	5	1937	1986
Justine	56	1931	2010	Johansinnguaq	5	1984	2009
Jytte	11	1942	1997	John	225	1926	2010
Jørgine	33	1942	2009	Johnny	24	1946	2007
Kaaka	7	1957	2007	Jokum	45	1930	2010
Kaalannguaq	5	1968	2004	Jon	13	1951	2006
Kaalat	5	1955	2008	Jonas	172	1923	2010
Kaja	13	1960	2010	Jonathan	65	1924	2010
Kamilla	16	1931	2007	Joorut	7	1968	2010
Karen	460	1910	2010	Joseas	5	1935	1988
Karen-Marie	13	1969	2003	Josef	88	1928	2010
Karin	15	1938	1993	Josva	50	1930	2008
Karina	59	1945	2010	Juaannguaq	7	1971	2007
Karla	74	1926	2010	Julian	5	1931	2010
Karline	53	1925	2009	Julius	86	1930	2010
Karna	7	1950	2005	Justus	27	1933	2010
Karola	7	1937	2008	Jørgen	397	1923	2010
Karoline	191	1916	2010	Jørgen-Peter	5	1984	2010
Kate	7	1954	2009	Jørn	29	1928	1998
Kathrine	168	1914	2010	Kaaka	5	1986	2010
Katinka	9	1954	2006	Kaaleeraq	13	1953	2010
Katja	10	1947	2009	Kaali	15	1951	2010
Katrina	10	1970	2009	Kaalinnuaq	6	1985	2009
Katrine	138	1919	2010	Kai	8	1929	1991
Kaya	9	1992	2010	Kaj	58	1932	2010
Ketty	11	1940	1996	Kale	10	1952	1985
Kiistaaraq	5	1985	2006	Kalerak	9	1942	1988
Kimmernaq	50	1980	2010	Kaleraq	15	1941	1996
Kira	14	1987	2010	Kali	8	1958	2010
Kirsten	166	1927	2009	Kanuthus	5	1931	2008
Kirstine	49	1929	2010	Karale	8	1932	2010
Kista	23	1944	2009	Kari	10	1949	2009
Kistaraq	6	1935	1987	Karl	725	1924	2010
Kitura	7	1932	2008	Karl-Frederik	10	1975	2002
Klara	33	1936	2010	Karl-Jakob	5	1983	1998

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Klaudie	5	1926	2009	Karl-Kristian	6	1954	2005
Konkordie	17	1938	2008	Karl-Peter	32	1946	2008
Kori	6	1946	2007	Karlo	8	1948	2010
Kornelia	7	1935	2010	Karolus	6	1923	2006
Kornelie	15	1932	2009	Karsten	26	1944	2010
Kornilie	5	1941	2008	Kasper	77	1923	2010
Krista	7	1967	2007	Keld	11	1942	1999
Kristiane	76	1924	2010	Kelvin	6	1980	2005
Kristina	33	1930	2010	Ken	13	1965	2008
Kristine	213	1916	2010	Kenn	6	1948	2004
Kuka	11	1957	2010	Kenneth	44	1961	2009
Kuluk	8	1965	2010	Kenny	9	1963	2010
Kulunguak	5	1978	1991	Kent	19	1937	2010
Kulunnguaq	28	1973	2010	Kevin	47	1952	2010
Kuuna	7	1964	2006	Kian	7	2002	2010
Laannguaq	5	1989	1996	Kim	130	1946	2010
Laila	116	1951	2009	Kjeld	16	1941	2009
Lajla	5	1954	2003	Klaus	94	1932	2010
Lana	12	1954	2010	Klemens	7	1927	2009
Lara	5	1981	2008	Knud	306	1928	2010
Larsigne	9	1946	2006	Knud-Erik	5	1954	1999
Larsine	56	1937	2010	Konrad	44	1925	2010
Laura	75	1931	2010	Kornelius	17	1925	2009
Lea	87	1923	2010	Kresten	7	1940	2002
Lena	40	1944	2010	Kristen	29	1928	2009
Lene	46	1921	2008	Kristian	479	1920	2010
Lili	7	1956	2000	Kristoffer	45	1925	2010
Lilian	7	1956	1999	Kuka	7	1991	2006
Lillian	25	1957	2010	Kuluk	36	1955	2010
Lina	6	1931	2010	Kuno	10	1957	2007
Linda	57	1947	2010	Kunuk	57	1955	2010
Line	24	1933	2005	Kununguak	7	1952	1988
Lis	13	1952	1999	Kununguaq	11	1944	1989
Lisa	57	1928	2010	Kunuunnguaq	14	1948	2010
Lisbeth	31	1953	2007	Kurt	35	1940	2008
Lise	26	1930	2008	Laasi	6	1977	2009
Liv	7	1978	2009	Laban	5	1934	2001
Lona	18	1940	2010	Lars	576	1925	2010
Lone	46	1933	2009	Lars-Karl	5	1948	1994
Lotte	21	1948	2008	Lars-Ole	7	1978	2004
Louisa	10	1926	2010	Lars-Peter	22	1941	2010
Louise	206	1917	2010	Larserak	6	1941	1996
Lucia	18	1931	2010	Larseraq	15	1938	1997
Lucie	13	1927	2009	Lasarus	6	1928	2009
Ludvikka	5	1926	1999	Lasse	28	1944	2009
Lulu	13	1967	2009	Laurits	11	1944	2003
Luna	10	1945	2010	Lauritz	20	1924	2010
Lydia	28	1932	2009	Lean	5	2000	2008
Lydie	31	1924	2006	Leif	40	1940	2010
Lykke	12	1948	2010	Leo	30	1946	2010
Maalia	11	1960	2009	Leon	5	1946	2010
Maaliannguaq	7	1941	2009	Levi	13	1931	2008
Maannguaq	16	1985	2008	Liam	9	1999	2010
Magda	5	1931	1999	Looqi	7	1963	2006
Magdalene	69	1925	2010	Louis	71	1932	2010
Magdaline	86	1923	2010	Lucas	18	1956	2010

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Maja	73	1963	2010	Ludvig	142	1918	2010
Majbritt	9	1961	2002	Lukas	29	1930	2010
Makka	8	1951	2008	Maasi	10	1984	2008
Makkak	9	1955	2008	Maasinnguaq	6	1971	2009
Makkannguaq	7	1980	2000	Maassannguaq	19	1985	2009
Malena	7	1947	2009	Mads	104	1936	2010
Malene	71	1924	2010	Magnus	40	1931	2010
Malia	7	1941	2010	Magssanguaq	10	1925	1994
Maliina	20	1982	2010	Mala	9	1957	2010
Malina	18	1949	2005	Malakias	15	1934	2009
Maline	25	1926	2010	Maligiaq	28	1982	2010
Malo	6	1955	2003	Malik	303	1966	2010
Malou	18	1985	2010	Malinnguaq	9	1984	2009
Malu	78	1971	2010	Mamarut	9	1957	2007
Malvine	7	1946	2005	Manasse	30	1923	2005
Manguak	5	1980	1987	Manu	13	1986	2009
Manumina	14	1960	2009	Marc	9	1953	2010
Maren	135	1919	2010	Marc	16	1987	2009
Margit	20	1942	2009	Marcus	11	1933	2010
Margrethe	247	1910	2010	Mario	15	1969	2009
Mari	6	1971	2010	Marius	130	1924	2010
Maria	64	1926	2010	Mark	20	1968	2010
Mariane	68	1916	2009	Markus	56	1923	2010
Marianne	86	1928	2010	Marthin	7	1939	2006
Marie	475	1914	2010	Martin	197	1923	2010
Marie-Louise	10	1953	2010	Masauna	9	1940	2010
Mariette	5	1941	2010	Massanti	9	1940	2010
Marina	6	1962	2009	Mathias	142	1928	2010
Marita	6	1970	2008	Mathæus	26	1929	2010
Maritha	7	1924	2009	Mati	11	1958	2010
Martha	148	1917	2010	Max	17	1941	2009
Marthine	19	1931	1995	Michael	129	1938	2010
Martine	36	1929	2010	Mick	6	1957	2008
Mathilda	16	1925	2010	Miilu	34	1929	2010
Mathilde	20	1924	2008	Mika	26	1936	2010
Maya	27	1980	2010	Mikael	158	1928	2010
Maybritt	5	1950	2004	Mike	53	1940	2010
Melissa	9	1979	2010	Miki	123	1933	2010
Meqo	6	1938	1988	Mikisoq	14	1978	2010
Merab	11	1930	1995	Mikisuluk	13	1971	2010
Merete	6	1942	1982	Mikkel	96	1926	2010
Mette	145	1925	2010	Milan	21	1968	2010
Mette-Marie	9	1966	2005	Milo	13	1989	2010
Mia	59	1949	2010	Minik	136	1966	2010
Michaela	7	1973	2010	Mininnguaq	10	1989	2009
Michelle	10	1974	2009	Miteq	5	1949	2008
Mie	7	1966	1997	Mogens	31	1929	2010
Miiannnguaq	5	1989	2010	Morten	96	1930	2009
Mikaela	7	1956	2010	Morthen	20	1930	2010
Miki	5	1948	2006	Moses	46	1929	2010
Mikol	13	1934	2006	Nanoq	6	1980	2010
Milka	5	1933	2007	Nathan	35	1935	2010
Milla	6	1999	2009	Nathaniel	20	1930	2010
Mille	10	1935	2010	Nehemias	5	1962	2005
Mimi	5	1957	2007	Nichlas	5	1977	2008
Mina	58	1936	2010	Nicholas	7	1990	2010

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Mine	26	1931	2009	Nick	55	1970	2010
Mira	9	1950	2009	Nicki	15	1988	2010
Mona	54	1941	2010	Nicklas	32	1994	2010
Monica	16	1932	2010	Niclas	13	1939	2010
Monika	23	1952	2010	Nicolai	13	1941	2009
Naalu	6	1968	2005	Nicolaj	8	1939	2008
Naasunnguaq	79	1981	2010	Nicolas	10	1982	2010
Nadia	24	1989	2010	Niels	521	1923	2010
Nadine	5	1961	2006	Niels-Ole	6	1946	2007
Nadja	9	1985	2005	Nielseraq	5	1945	2004
Naduk	30	1950	2010	Nikki	69	1981	2010
Naja	217	1925	2010	Nikku	5	1974	2009
Naja-Nuka	14	1981	2009	Nikkulaannguaq	6	1988	2004
Najaaja	9	1990	2009	Niklas	14	1964	2010
Najaaraq	76	1957	2010	Nikolai	18	1935	2010
Najanguak	13	1962	1986	Nikolaj	157	1927	2010
Najanguaq	12	1951	1990	Nils	5	1952	1998
Najannguaq	74	1963	2010	Nino	10	1975	2010
Najarak	21	1950	1985	Nis	5	1945	1985
Najaraq	36	1932	1992	Noa	6	1954	2007
Najatta	5	1965	2005	Noah	29	1933	2010
Najattaannguaq	19	1982	2010	Norsaq	14	1989	2009
Najattaaq	8	1964	2010	Nuka	201	1934	2010
Nana	6	1958	2003	Nuka-Peter	5	1995	2010
Nancy	7	1984	2008	Nukaaka	6	1989	2008
Nanna	50	1949	2010	Nukaaraq	37	1960	2010
Natasha	10	1986	2010	Nukagpianguak	6	1980	1983
Natasja	13	1984	2010	Nukanguak	7	1957	1985
Nathalia	7	1940	2009	Nukanguaq	12	1952	1994
Nathalie	7	1979	2009	Nukannguaq	67	1965	2010
Natuk	42	1965	2010	Nukappi	5	1996	2009
Nauja	24	1947	2009	Nukappiaaluk	16	1987	2009
Navarana	34	1934	2010	Nukappiannguaq	12	1981	2007
Nette	5	1942	1998	Nukappiaraq	8	1986	2010
Nicoline	6	1928	2010	Nukarak	6	1925	1983
Nielsigne	5	1961	2010	Nukaraq	6	1944	2009
Nielsine	70	1932	2010	Nukarleq	8	1984	2009
Nikoline	60	1929	2010	Nuunu	18	1958	2010
Nina	101	1956	2010	Odaq	5	1955	2010
Nini	9	1956	2009	Olaf	12	1933	2008
Ninna	8	1955	2002	Olav	8	1951	2006
Ninni	5	1988	2010	Ole	469	1923	2010
Nive	16	1962	2009	Oleeraq	5	1990	2007
Nivi	139	1962	2010	Oleraq	5	1942	1990
Niviaaluk	8	1983	2008	Oliver	11	1967	2010
Niviana	7	2002	2009	Oluf	23	1942	2010
Niviaq	54	1981	2010	Orla	9	1938	2000
Nivikka	30	1982	2010	Oscar	10	1934	2010
Nivikkannguaq	7	1981	2005	Oskar	7	1935	2010
Nivinnguaq	6	1990	2006	Otto	192	1923	2010
Nora	16	1941	2010	Ove	59	1929	2010
Nuka	94	1933	2010	Paalu	13	1965	2010
Nukaaka	31	1987	2009	Pakkutaq	7	1993	2010
Nukaaraq	24	1965	2009	Palle	28	1928	2010
Nukakkuluk	7	1986	2010	Palleq	7	1988	2008
Nukanguak	5	1972	2003	Palu	14	1986	2009



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Nukanguaq	8	1958	1996	Panigpak	5	1950	2004
Nukannnguaq	41	1966	2010	Patrick	15	1949	2010
Nukaraq	10	1945	1989	Paul	21	1934	2010
Nukarleq	7	1984	2009	Pauli	5	1959	2002
Nukarta	5	1941	1992	Paulus	53	1923	2010
Nunni	7	1979	2010	Pavia	156	1923	2010
Nuno	7	1972	2010	Paviaraq	5	1954	1987
Nuuni	9	1974	2009	Paw	5	1968	1988
Nuunu	35	1953	2010	Peder	14	1939	2006
Nûno	5	1969	1994	Pele	80	1924	2010
Oktavia	6	1958	2006	Per	109	1938	2008
Olava	7	1930	2006	Peter	671	1924	2010
Olga	18	1939	2010	Petrus	17	1929	2008
Olina	6	1957	2009	Philip	15	1966	2010
Oline	105	1925	2010	Phillip	6	1997	2010
Olivia	13	1938	2007	Piitaaraq	14	1971	2009
Orpa	19	1938	2010	Piitannguaq	9	1960	2009
Othelie	5	1945	1991	Pilu	8	1979	2010
Ottilie	14	1930	2001	Pilutak	5	1947	1984
Paarma	11	1982	2008	Pilutaq	27	1950	2010
Paarnannguaq	45	1955	2009	Pitanguaq	12	1934	1975
Paarnaq	16	1966	2009	Pitarak	5	1955	1981
Pakkutaq	5	1982	2008	Pitaraq	13	1949	1996
Paneeraq	51	1958	2010	Poul	224	1928	2010
Paneraq	11	1961	1991	Poul-Erik	7	1954	2005
Paneraq	11	1948	1985	Povl	5	1932	1996
Pani	15	1964	2010	Preben	38	1941	2010
Panik	15	1963	2010	Putdlaq	5	1947	2000
Paninguak	21	1966	1991	Qarsoq	8	1989	2010
Paninguaq	21	1961	2004	Qillaq	63	1967	2010
Paninnguaq	170	1974	2010	Qisunnguaq	7	1987	2007
Paornanguak	9	1952	2009	Qulutannnguaq	12	1984	2010
Paornanguaq	9	1960	1987	Qulutaq	7	1981	2007
Parnuna	12	1945	2008	Rafael	9	1923	2010
Parnuuna	21	1966	2010	Rasmus	147	1921	2010
Patricia	5	1977	2010	Reginald	8	1964	2009
Paula	29	1926	2010	Rene	94	1946	2010
Pauline	137	1926	2010	René	34	1951	2010
Pernille	54	1928	2010	Richard	13	1931	2009
Petra	33	1931	2010	Richardt	8	1950	2010
Petrine	100	1928	2010	Rico	12	1985	2009
Pia	73	1950	2008	Rink	10	1936	2009
Pilu	22	1976	2010	Robert	36	1935	2007
Pilunguak	10	1974	1989	Roberth	6	1939	2007
Pilunguaq	11	1965	1987	Robin	7	1957	2010
Pilunnguaq	72	1962	2010	Rolf	7	1945	2008
Pipaluk	124	1962	2010	Romeo	6	1999	2010
Pitsi	6	1964	2006	Rosing	5	1933	2010
Polunika	5	1962	2004	Ruben	5	1949	2009
Pouline	11	1932	2002	Rudi	6	1945	2010
Priscilla	5	1930	2009	Rudolf	16	1938	2009
Puto	5	1942	2009	Rune	36	1971	2010
Qivioq	9	2003	2010	Saamik	5	1993	2010
Qupanuk	5	1995	2010	Sakarias	33	1923	2010
Rachel	15	1928	2010	Sakkak	7	1972	2003
Rakel	65	1918	2010	Sakæus	32	1923	2010

Women	Number	Oldest	Youngest	Men	Number	Oldest	Youngest
Randi	38	1968	2010	Salik	83	1967	2010
Rasmine	30	1925	2009	Salo	6	1948	2006
Rebekka	70	1927	2010	Salomon	43	1930	2010
Regina	12	1939	2010	Samo	7	1940	2003
Regine	106	1919	2010	Samson	7	1927	2010
Rena	17	1962	2009	Samuel	80	1919	2010
Ria	19	1961	2007	Sebastian	34	1949	2010
Rie	6	1948	2009	Sebulon	7	1934	2001
Rigmor	7	1950	2007	Sechmann	6	1937	2008
Riikki	7	1960	1995	Sejer	12	1934	2010
Rikke	43	1964	2010	Sem	9	1926	2001
Rina	15	1939	2007	Semion	6	1932	2008
Rita	60	1948	2010	Sequssuna	8	1981	2010
Ronja	5	1999	2010	Seth	27	1928	2010
Rosa	98	1924	2010	Severin	19	1933	2007
Rosannguaq	20	1982	2010	Sigvard	7	1933	2004
Rose	5	1938	1992	Silas	37	1934	2010
Rosina	6	1950	2007	Simon	83	1924	2010
Rosine	43	1925	2009	Sivert	27	1921	2010
Ruth	60	1930	2010	Sivert	34	1938	2010
Sabina	7	1936	2008	Sofus	49	1929	2010
Sabine	23	1934	2010	Sorlannguaq	7	1981	2010
Sabrina	6	1961	2007	Steen	70	1928	2008
Safine	5	1923	1988	Stefan	16	1940	2006
Sakarine	11	1941	2010	Steffen	48	1933	2010
Salome	28	1924	2008	Sten	14	1944	2006
Salomine	28	1924	2009	Stephen	18	1940	2007
Sandra	40	1955	2010	Steve	20	1974	2010
Sandy	6	1972	2007	Steven	15	1948	2010
Sanne	12	1959	2007	Stig	16	1940	2001
Sara	241	1922	2010	Storm	9	1944	2009
Sarah	16	1942	2009	Suersaq	8	1974	2010
Sascha	11	1977	2010	Sune	5	1965	2009
Sasha	5	1995	2009	Suulut	11	1965	2010
Seria	6	1933	2004	Sven	5	1961	2003
Serie	7	1930	2010	Svend	109	1929	2010
Severine	17	1934	2006	Svend-Erik	5	1944	2003
Sibylle	5	1942	2006	Søren	261	1925	2010
Sidsel	6	1949	2003	Taatsiannguaq	23	1985	2009
Signe	34	1932	2010	Taatsiaq	26	1973	2010
Sigrid	15	1928	2007	Tage	17	1932	2010
Sika	15	1932	2010	Taitsianguaq	5	1937	1993
Sikkerneq	5	1986	2010	Telef	9	1947	2010
Sikkerninnguaq	34	1986	2010	Terkel	5	1927	2009
Sikkersaq	44	1979	2009	Terkild	9	1936	1998
Silpa	6	1937	1999	Thele	11	1932	1996
Simigaq	17	1938	2010	Themotheus	7	1937	1999
Sinniisoq	9	1986	2010	Themothæus	15	1939	2009
Sofia	13	1916	2009	Theodor	6	1938	2009
Sofianguaq	5	1964	2007	Therkel	8	1934	2010
Sofiarak	5	1947	1990	Therkild	13	1934	1996
Sofie	315	1919	2010	Thomas	269	1926	2010
Sofie-Marie	5	1980	2006	Thor	15	1936	2010
Solveig	9	1926	2009	Thorkild	8	1934	2007
Sonja	12	1954	2009	Thorvald	28	1928	2010
Sophie	7	1950	2009	Thue	18	1928	2010

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Stella	24	1939	2006	Tim	14	1945	2007
Stina	25	1944	2010	Timotheus	9	1928	1993
Stine	52	1925	2007	Titken	14	1931	2010
Suna	5	1960	1992	Tittus	54	1927	2010
Susan	14	1949	2010	Tobias	133	1930	2010
Susanne	190	1924	2010	Tom	42	1937	2010
Susi	5	1976	2010	Tomas	7	1948	1998
Susie	5	1958	1997	Tommy	26	1956	2009
Susse	8	1959	2000	Tonny	9	1949	2009
Sussi	34	1954	2006	Tony	18	1968	2010
Sørine	70	1932	2010	Torben	48	1933	2009
Tabetha	9	1930	2000	Tristan	9	1994	2010
Tabia	12	1916	2008	Troels	9	1961	2009
Tabitha	7	1936	2009	Tønnes	28	1928	2009
Tanja	40	1954	2009	Ujarak	10	1942	1997
Tekla	8	1938	2007	Ujarneq	8	1971	2010
Thala	36	1934	2009	Uju	5	1963	2010
Thale	8	1923	1996	Ujunguaq	13	1963	1987
Theodora	27	1928	2010	Uka	8	1985	2010
Theresia	10	1930	2001	Ulf	9	1958	2004
Thomasine	20	1935	2009	Ulloriannguaq	5	1985	2008
Thora	30	1926	2010	Ulloriaq	56	1977	2010
Tina	81	1953	2009	Ulrik	84	1928	2010
Tine	11	1955	2000	Ungaaq	16	1981	2010
Tippu	5	1961	2001	Uno	10	1975	2010
Tobiasine	5	1943	2007	Utertoq	10	1949	2009
Tove	16	1936	2010	Uvdloriak	5	1934	2008
Trine	30	1941	2010	Uvdloriak	14	1934	2008
Tukumeq	5	1962	1993	Vagn	10	1937	2004
Tukummeq	36	1954	2010	Valdemar	20	1933	2010
Tukumminnguaq	5	1987	2002	Valerius	7	1941	1990
Tupaarnaq	58	1973	2010	Verner	12	1938	2009
Tuparna	5	1937	1992	Victor	17	1931	2010
Tuperna	49	1926	2010	Viggo	27	1939	2010
Uiloq	54	1982	2010	Viktor	6	1959	2009
Uka	7	1949	2010	Vilhelm	48	1935	2010
Ulla	77	1941	2010	Villads	12	1928	2010
Ulrikka	26	1926	2010	Ville	31	1931	2010
Ulrikke	15	1939	2010	Villiam	11	1941	2001
Ulunnguaq	15	1977	2007	Villy	9	1938	2005
Ungaaq	6	1985	2010	Vittus	79	1929	2010
Utertunnguaq	8	1983	2008	Wilhelm	14	1926	2010
Uthilie	5	1947	2008	William	51	1923	2010
Valborg	12	1924	2010	Åge	28	1938	2009
Vanessa	5	1982	2007				
Vera	44	1947	2010				
Veronika	6	1939	2005				
Vibeke	14	1936	2006				
Victoria	29	1955	2010				
Victorie	7	1951	2010				
Viivi	5	1970	2010				
Viktorie	7	1951	1993				
Vilhelmine	36	1921	2004				
Viola	10	1949	2010				
Vitta	8	1925	2010				
Vive	6	1959	1999				

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Vivi	72	1944	2009				
Vivian	24	1964	2010				
Winnie	9	1952	2006				
Winona	5	1996	2004				
Åse	8	1958	2009				

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