

Cruise ship statistics 2018

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Higher numbers of cruiser passengers in 2018

During 2018, there were a total of 45,739 passengers visiting Greenland aboard cruise ships. It saw a 19.8 pct. increase as compared to the total cruiser passengers from 2017.

There is a revision of 2017 figures, there is more information at the bottom of this release.

Cruise passengers by month ■2017 ■2018 20000 17,269 18000 15,990 16000 14000 12000 9.620 10000 8000 6000 4000 1.768 2000 936 156 0 Feb. Mar. Apr. May Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov.

Figure 1. Number of cruise passengers by month, 2017-2018

Source: Statistics Greenland - see the figures in http://bank.stat.gl/TUEKRP

Of the 119 cruises in 2018, ships of 0-250 capacity were most frequent. However, it was the cruises of over 1200 capacity which contributes the higher number of passenger that ended at 22,666 passengers in total.

Table 1. Number of cruises by passenger capacity and month, 2018

	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
0-250	62	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	23	23	2	-	
251-500	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	14	5	-	-	-
501-1200	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	2	1	-	-
1200+	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6	-	-	-
	119	-	-	-	-	2	8	21	49	36	3	-	-

Source: Statistics Greenland - see the figures in http://bank.stat.gl/TUEKRK

Table 2. Number of cruises by capacity and total passenger, 2017-2018

	2017		2018	
	Passengers	Cruises	Passengers	Cruises
Total	38,182	101	45,739	119
0-250	6,542	54	6,395	62
251-500	4,715	17	7,111	27
501-1200	11,962	20	9,567	16
1200+	14,963	10	22,666	14

Source: Statistics Greenland - see the figures in http://bank.stat.gl/TUEKRK

The visitor that arrived at the harbours in *Greenland* summed up to a total of 110,567 visits, which is a 0.52 % increase as compared to the year 2017.

Table 3. Number of cruise passengers by harbour in 2017-2018.

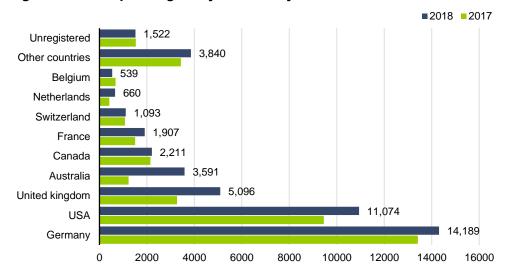
	2017	2018
Total	109,996	110,567
Aasiaat	1,072	1,133
Ilulissat	15,560	12,914
Ittoqqortoormiit	1,649	1,754
Kangerlussuaq	9,384	8,904
Maniitsoq	80	717
Nanortalik	5,963	7,719
Narsaq	2,772	550
Narsarsuaq	2,882	2,281
Nuuk	14,975	14,683
Paamiut	3,327	2,255
Qaqortoq	23,837	28,025
Qasigiannguit	739	693
Qassiarsuk	586	597
Qeqertarsuaq	6,154	4,336
Qaanaaq	507	713
Sisimiut	11,686	13,660
Tasiilaq	5,302	3,768
Upernavik	903	812
	2,618	4,747

Note: This statistic has been made based on the Tax Office register.

Source: Statistics Greenland - see the figures in http://bank.stat.gl/TUEKRH

You are most likely to meet a *German* passenger off the cruise ship.

Figure 2. Cruise passengers by nationality, 2017-2018.



Note: Cruises and passengers were accounted for the Tax Office registry. Source: Statistics Greenland - see the figures in http://bank.stat.gl/TUEKRL

Revision

The basis of the cruise statistics are the reports from the Tax Office. On June 2015, there was a reorganization of the taxes for cruises. Before that date, the cruises pay taxes based on number of passenger and after that, the taxes were paid base on the gross tonnage of the ship.

Since the reorganization, the Tax Office has experienced problems at receive some of the call reports from the port authorities, and therefore no port fee has been register for those calls.

This release saw revised figures for 2017 and the new figures for 2018. A revision of the figures for the years 2015 and 2016 is still ongoing and is expected that, the figures for these years will be include in future releases.

In the cruise statistical bank tables, a note has been include in order to inform the users of an upcoming revision for 2015 and 2016.

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