

Passengers flight abroad in 1st quarter of 2020

Big fall in the number of passengers

The first count of passenger after the national and international COVID-19 travel-bans showed a fall of 12.7 pct. in the number of passengers on scheduled flights from the six international airports. This accounted to an increase of 1,621 passengers compared to the same period last year. This was mainly driven by the introduction of the travel-ban in the month of March, which saw 2,166 fewer passengers compared to the year before.

Table 1. Number of passengers on scheduled flights in 1st quarter, 2018-2020

	2018	2019	2020
Kangerlussuaq	12,044	11,384	10,136
Nuuk	843	802	544
Kulusuk	351	262	209
Ilulissat	231	163	90
Nerlerit inaat	134	126	137
Narsarsuaq	112	0	0
Total	13,715	12,737	11,116

Table on Statbank: bank.stat.gl/tueupax

Source: Greenland Airports.

Passengers on chartered and scheduled flights

Due to a technical glitch in Kangerlussuaq, there have been a large part of the passengers in January and February whom are of unknown origin.

In the 1st quarter of 2020, a total of 11,200 passengers departed from the six international airports on scheduled and chartered flights, compared to the same period last year, this was a decrease of 1,671 passengers.

Figure 1. Number of passengers on chartered and scheduled flights in the 1st quarter, 2018-2020

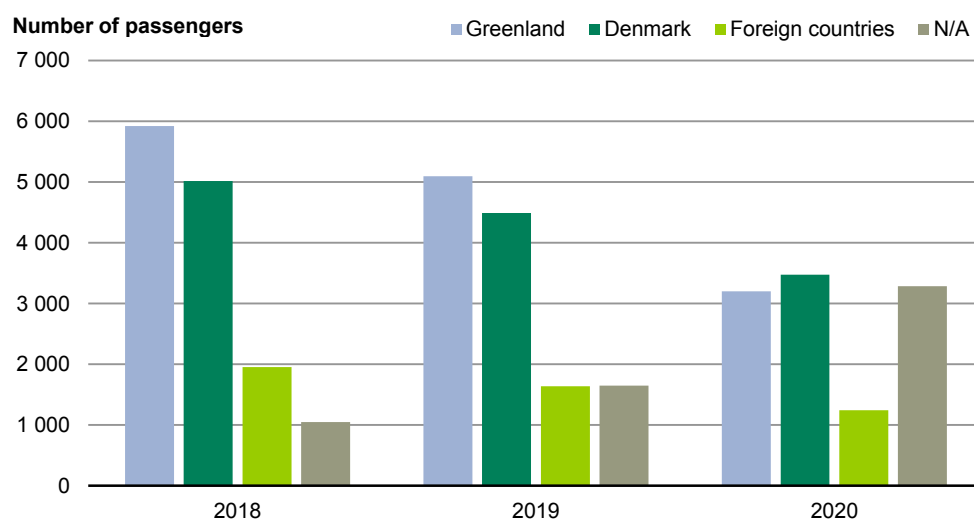


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Table 2. Number of passengers on chartered and scheduled flights in the 1st quarter, 2018-2020

	2018	2019	2020
Greenland	5,920	5,095	3,200
Denmark	5,018	4,448	3,474
Foreign countries	1,956	1,637	1,242
N/A	1,047	1,651	3,284
Total	13,941	12,871	11,200

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Among the passengers under “*Foreign countries*”, the figure below shows the distribution by country of residence.

Figure 2. Share of foreign passengers distributed by country of residence in the 1st quarter, 2019-2020

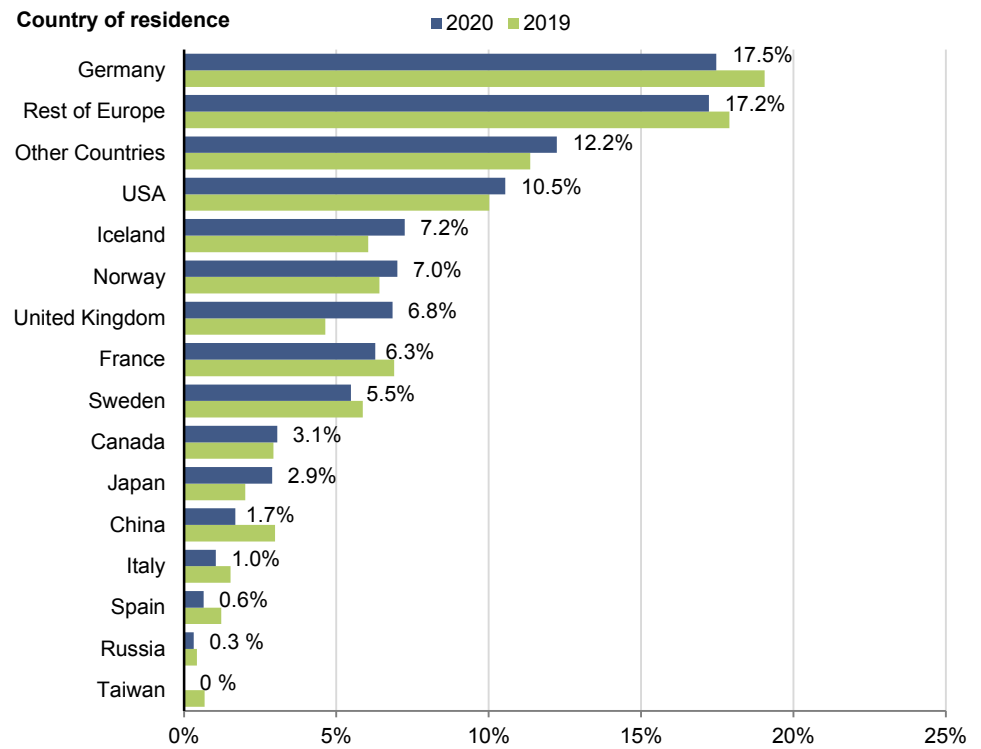


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