

Passengers flight abroad from January through September of 2020

The 3rd quarter of 2021 experienced an increase of 45.1 pct. in the number of passengers abroad compared to the 3rd quarter of 2020. Compared to the 3rd quarter of 2019 this was still a fall of 58 pct.

September's 5,554 passengers were the highest number of passengers on scheduled flights since October 2019.

In the period January through September, there were 4.9 pct. more passengers on charter and scheduled flights compared to the same period in 2020. Though still 67.1 pct. less than the same period in 2019.

Table 1. Number of passengers on scheduled flights, January through September 2019-2021

	2019	2020	2021
Kangerlussuaq	54,387	22,364	23,996
Nuuk	3,763	1,157	570
Kulusuk	4,508	270	163
Ilulissat	3,080	90	0
Nerlerit inaat	786	249	147
Narsarsuaq	4,803	45	0
Total	71,327	24,175	24,876

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Source: Greenland Airports

Table 2. Number of passengers on scheduled flights by month, 2019-2021

	2019	2020	2021	Difference 2020-2021
January	3,952	4,508	1,215	-3,293
February	3,769	3,758	770	-2,988
March	5,016	2,85	1,025	-1,825
April	6,404	5	1,268	1,263
May	6,049	579	1,819	1,24
June	8,866	1,69	3,125	1,435
July	14,585	2,984	4,735	1,751
August	14,623	4,054	5,365	1,311
September	8,063	3,747	5,554	1,807
October	6,344	2,729	-	-
November	4,463	1,389	-	-
December	4,855	2,492	-	-
Total	86,989	30,785	24,876	701

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Note: Departures between Greenland and Denmark in April 2020 are counted as chartered flights and not as scheduled flights. The total number of passengers that month were 585.

Note: For the July 2021 numbers, a total of 2 departures have been estimated, and therefore the total may be corrected at the yearly revision.

Figure 1. Cumulative number of passengers on scheduled flights, 2018-2021

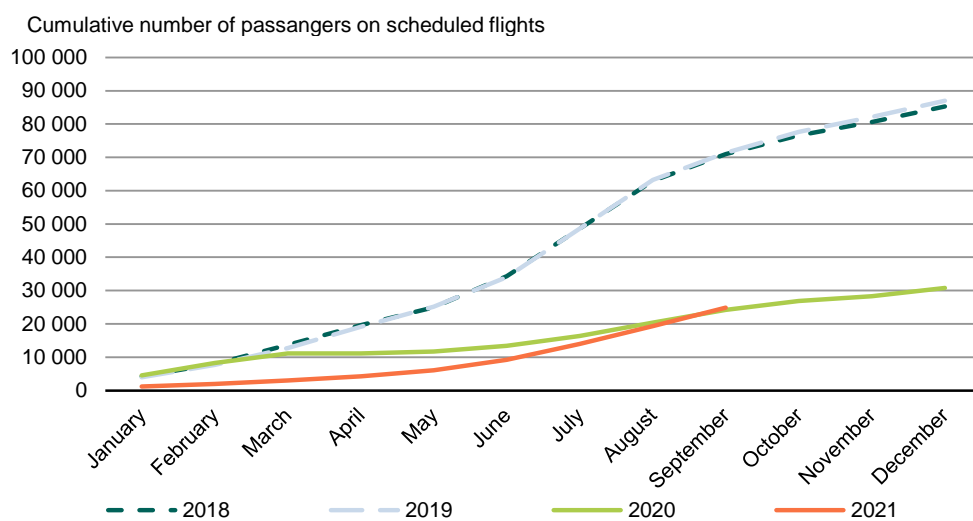


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Table 3. Number of passengers on chartered and scheduled flights, January through September 2019-2021

	2019	2020	2021
Greenland	25,089	8,34	9,698
Denmark	21,636	9,441	11,838
Foreign countries	25,136	2,058	2,787
N/A	5,167	5,366	2,108
Total	77,028	25,205	26,431

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Note: Due to technical difficulties in Kangerlussuaq January and February of 2020, a large portion of the passengers these months were of unknown origin.

Method

The Flight passenger statistics contains information about the number of passengers and the country of origin of said passengers. The statistics describes the monthly transport of passengers on flights out of Greenland from the six international airports: Kangerlussuaq, Nuuk, Kulusuk, Ilulissat, Nerlerit inaat, Narsarsuaq.

Only flights of civil nature such as scheduled and charter flights are included in the statistics. This includes taxi and other flights of professional capacity. Furthermore, only flights with a foreign destination are included.

Data regarding passengers are received monthly from Greenland Airports. Statistics Greenland do a general control for errors before publication.

The information regarding passengers country of origin are received daily from Greenland Airports, and are done in connection with passenger check-in.

The number of passengers are based on a census, whereas the country of origin numbers are based on a sample of roughly 90-95 percent of the passengers throughout the country.

The Government of Greenland introduced a travel ban limiting travel to and from Greenland on the 20th of march 2020. This was partly lifted on the 15th of June 2020.

The Government of Greenland introduced a new travel ban to and from Greenland on the 30th of December 2020.

Publications

The flight passenger statistic are released monthly approximately 30 days after the reference period has finished.

The English translation of the publication are released on a quarterly basis.

Next publication

The next Airplane passengers publication in English will be published January 31st 2022.

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