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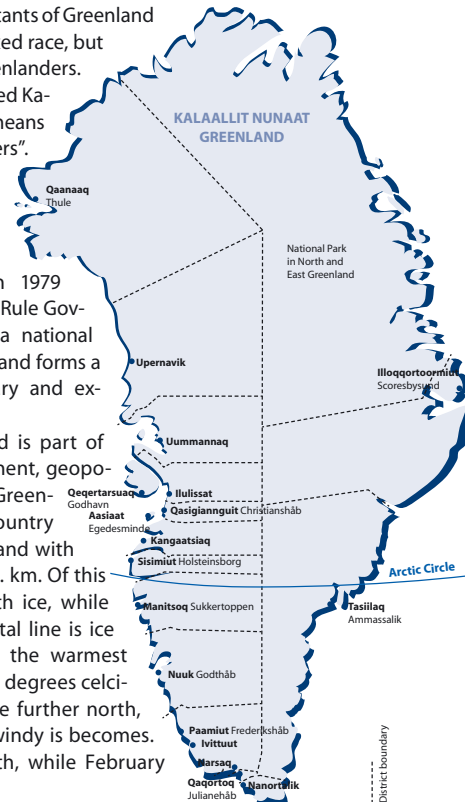
First inhabited for over 4,500 years ago from the northern continent of America by indigenous peoples and again by Scandinavians for about 1,000 years ago. The inhabitants of Greenland today are of somewhat mixed race, but still calling themselves Greenlanders.

Today our country is called Kalaallit Nunaat, which means "Country of the Greenlanders".

Greenland is part of the Danish Realm that consists of Denmark, the Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

After a referendum in 1979 Greenland acquired Home Rule Government. Greenland has a national flag, issues its own stamps and forms a part of a Danish monetary and exchange union.

Geographical Greenland is part of the North American continent, geopolitically a part of Europe. Greenland is a mountainous country and the world's largest island with a total area of 2,415,100 sq. km. Of this 85 percent is covered with ice, while the main part of the coastal line is ice free. The temperature in the warmest month does not exceed 10 degrees Celsius. Generally speaking, the further north, the colder, drier and less windy it becomes. July is the warmest month, while February and March are the coldest.



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Key Figures of Greenland 2008

Geography

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Location: | The world's largest non-continental island on the northern American continent between the Arctic Ocean and the North Atlantic Ocean, northeast of Canada. The northernmost point of Greenland, Cape Morris Jesup, is only 740 km from the North Pole. The southernmost point is Cape Farewell, which lies at about the same latitude as Oslo in Norway |
| Geographic coordinates: | 72 00 N, 40 00 W |
| Area: | 2,166,086 km ² |
| Ice-free area: | 410,449 km ² |
| Coastline: | 44,087 km. The Earth is 39,960 km round |
| Largest distances: | North-South 2,670 km, East-West 1,050 km |
| Highest point: | Gunnbjørns Fjeld 3,693 m, in East-Greenland |
| Terrain: | Flat to gradually sloping icecap covers all but a narrow, mountainous, barren, rocky coast. The ice cap is up to 3 km thick, and contains 10 percent of the world's resources of freshwater |
| Climate: | Arctic to sub-arctic; cool winters and cold summers in which the mean temperature does not exceed 10° |
| Mean temperature, January: | Nuuk -8.6°, Kangerlussuaq -17.0°, Ilulissat -9.6° (2007) |
| Mean temperature, July: | Nuuk 7.7°, Kangerlussuaq 11.5°, Ilulissat 9.6° (2007) |
| Natural resources: | Zinc, lead, iron ore, coal, molybdenum, gold, platinum, uranium, fish, seals, whales, hydropower, possible oil and gas |
| Plant Life: | Low-growing mountain and tundra plants: mosses, lichens, heather, crowberry, bog, whortleberry and dwarf birch |
| Animal Life: | Fish species, marine mammals: seals, walrus, whales, polar bears, land mammals: arctic fox, arctic wolf, reindeer, musk ox, collared lemming, snow hare and a rich bird life which comprises some 50 breeding species |
| National parks: | Greenland National park approx. 972,000 km ² comprises the north-eastern part of the country |
| Natur Conservations: | At the Melville Bay approx. 20,000 km ² plus a protected area at Sarfartoq (The Paradise Valley) in Maniitsoq municipality |
| Environment issues: | Protection of the arctic environment; preservation of the Inuit traditional way of life, including whaling and seal hunting |
| Geography - note: | Greenland dominates the North Atlantic Ocean between North America and Europe; sparse population confined to small settlements along coast, but close to one-quarter of the population lives in the capital, Nuuk |

Population

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Population: | 56,462 (Jan. 2008) |
| Density: | 0.14 pr. km ² ice free area (Jan. 2007) |
| Population in the capital: | Nuuk 15,421 (Jan. 2008) |
| Population in towns: | 47,112 (Jan. 2008) |
| Population in settlements: | 8,994 (Jan. 2008) |
| Population growth rate: | -0.44 pct. (2006) |
| Death rate, total: | 6.9 deaths / 1,000 population (2007) |
| Net migration | -566 (2007) |
| Infant mortality rate, total: | 15.2 deaths / 1000 live births (2007) |
| Life expectancy: | Female: 71 years, Men: 66 years (2006) |
| Total fertility rate: | 2,222 live born per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years (2004) |
| People living with HIV/AIDS: | 6 (2005) |
| Nationality: | Noun: Greenlander(s), adjective: Greenlandic |
| Ethnic groups: | Inuit 89 percent, Danish and others 11 percent (Jan. 2006) |
| Religions: | Evangelical Lutheran |
| Languages: | Greenlandic (kalaallisut) |

Government

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Government type: | Parliamentary democracy within a constitutional monarchy |
| Dependency status: | Part of the Kingdom of Denmark; self-governing overseas administrative division of Denmark since 1979 |
| Capital: | Nuuk |
| National holiday: | June 21 (longest day of the year) |
| Legal system: | Danish |
| Suffrage: | 18 years of age; universal |
| Membership of the EU: | From January 1, 1973 until February 1, 1985 |
| Head of state: | HMS Dronning Margrethe II of Denmark |
| Head of government: | Prime Minister Hans Enoksen (Siumut) (since December 14 2002) |
| Legislative branch: | Landstinget (the parliament with 31 members) |
| Judicial branch: | High Court or Landsret |
| The Greenlandic flag: | Two equal horizontal bands of white (top) and red (bottom) with a large disk slightly to the hoist side of centre - the top half of the disk is red, the bottom half is white |
| Symbol of the flag: | The sun, descending over the horizon and the ice cap which makes the distinct red and white colours of the Greenlandic flag |

Economy

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| GDP: | 10,542 mio. kr. (2006) |
| GDP - real growth rate: | 1,5 percent in 1981-prices (2006) |
| Disposable GNI per capita: | 249,000 kr. (2006) |
| Gross income per household | Highest 25 percent: 788,000 kr. Lowest 25 percent 78,000 kr. Average: 354,000 kr. (2005) |
| Inflation rate (consumer prices): | 5.4 pct. (Jan 2007 - Jan 2008) |
| Labour force: | 27,590 (15-62 years born in Greenland Jan. 2006) |
| Unemployment rate: | 8.6 percent affected by unemployment in towns (2006) |
| Budget: | Income: 8.0 mia. kr. Expenditures: 7.5 mia. kr. including capital expenditures of 0.5 mia. kr. (2005) |
| Industries: | Fish processing (mainly shrimp and Greenland halibut), handicrafts, hides and skins, small shipyards, mining |
| Electricity - production: | 344 GWh (2006) |
| Electricity - consumption: | 268 GWh (2006) |
| Agriculture - products: | Forage crops, garden and greenhouse vegetables; sheep, reindeer; fish |
| Exports: | 2,349 mio. kr. f.o.b. (Provisional) |
| Exports - commodities: | Fish and fish products 87 percent (prawns 55 percent) |
| Exports - partners: | EU (primarily Denmark) 96 percent, Spain 6 percent, other European countries 2 percent, Asia 2 percent (final figures 2005) |
| Imports: | 3,491 mio. kr. c.i.f. (Provisional) |
| Imports - commodities: | Machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, food, petroleum products |
| Imports - partners: | EU (primarily Denmark and Sweden) 97 percent, Canada and USA 2 percent (final figures 2005) |
| Balance of trade: | -615 mio. kr. (final figures 2006) |
| Economic aid, recipient: | 3,120 mio. kr. subsidy from Denmark (2006) |
| Currency: | Danish Crown (DKK) |
| Exchange rates: | 100 US \$ = 505.9 DKK, 100 EUR = 745.0 DKK (average in 2007) |
| Fiscal year: | Calendar year |

Communications

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Telephones - main lines in use: | 23,550 (2006) |
| Telephones - mobile cellular: | 50,995 (2006) |
| Direction dial number: | 299 |
| Radio broadcast stations: | AM 5, FM 12 |
| Radios | 98 percent of all households has a radio (2002) |
| Television broadcast stations | Kalaallit Nunaata Radio-a national TV plus some locale TV stations |
| TV-products: | 97 percent of all households has a TV (2002) |
| Newspapers: | Atuagagdliutit/Grønlandsposten (AG) og Sermitsiaq |
| Internet country code: | .gl |
| Internet suppliers: | 1 |
| Internet connections: | 9,216 (2006) |

Transportation

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Railways: | 0 km |
| Ports and harbours: | Ports in 16 towns plus harbours in 60 settlements |
| Airports: | 13 airports, six heliports and 40 helistop |

Population

Population of Greenland January 1st

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2007 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 56,124 | 56,245 | 56,542 | 56,676 | 56,854 | 56,969 | 56,901 | 56,648 | 56,462 |
| Men | 29,989 | 30,024 | 30,180 | 30,249 | 30,335 | 30,319 | 30,182 | 30,005 | 29,885 |
| Women | 26,135 | 26,221 | 26,362 | 26,427 | 26,519 | 26,650 | 26,719 | 26,643 | 26,577 |

Population in Municipalities, Towns and Settlements, January 1st

| | 1997 | | 2007 | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Towns | Settlements | Towns | Settlements |
| Total | 45,351 | 10,620 | 47,000 | 9,648 |
| Nanortalik | 1,541 | 1,049 | 1,450 | 831 |
| Qaqortoq | 3,099 | 376 | 3,238 | 252 |
| Narsaq | 1,709 | 372 | 1,691 | 325 |
| Ivittuut | 1 | 186 | 11 | 171 |
| Paamiut | 1,972 | 250 | 1,753 | 153 |
| Nuuk | 12,909 | 391 | 14,719 | 328 |
| Maniitsoq | 3,011 | 874 | 2,842 | 703 |
| Sisimiut | 5,116 | 248 | 5,344 | 796 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 690 | 875 | 669 | 794 |
| Aasiaat | 3,112 | 248 | 2,977 | 212 |
| Qasigiannuguit | 1,498 | 102 | 1,220 | 71 |
| Ilulissat | 4,168 | 466 | 4,512 | 484 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 1,085 | 64 | 1,013 | 42 |
| Uummannaq | 1,489 | 1,271 | 1,328 | 1,122 |
| Upernavik | 1,115 | 1,696 | 1,157 | 1,796 |
| Qaanaaq | 628 | 242 | 652 | 194 |
| Tasiilaq | 1,724 | 1,219 | 1,895 | 1,174 |
| Illoqqortoormiut | 484 | 38 | 529 | - |
| Outside municipalities | - | 653 | - | 200 |

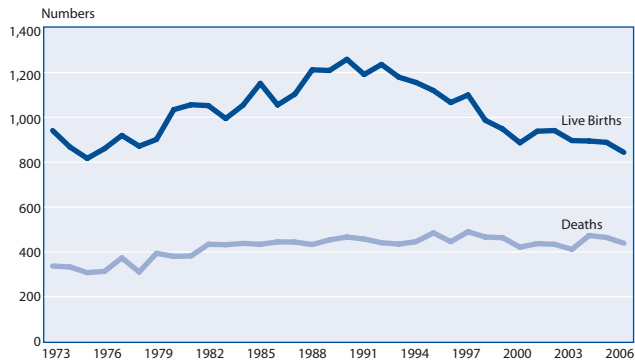
Greenlanders in Denmark and Foreigners in Greenland, January 1st

| | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number of persons | | | |
| Greenlanders in Denmark | 12,104 | 12,548 | 12,850 | 13,482 |
| Persons older than 20 years | 9,564 | 9,990 | 10,401 | 10,981 |
| Foreigners in Greenland | 6,622 | 6,735 | 6,686 | 6,282 |
| Persons older than 20 years | 5,710 | 5,838 | 5,826 | 5,443 |

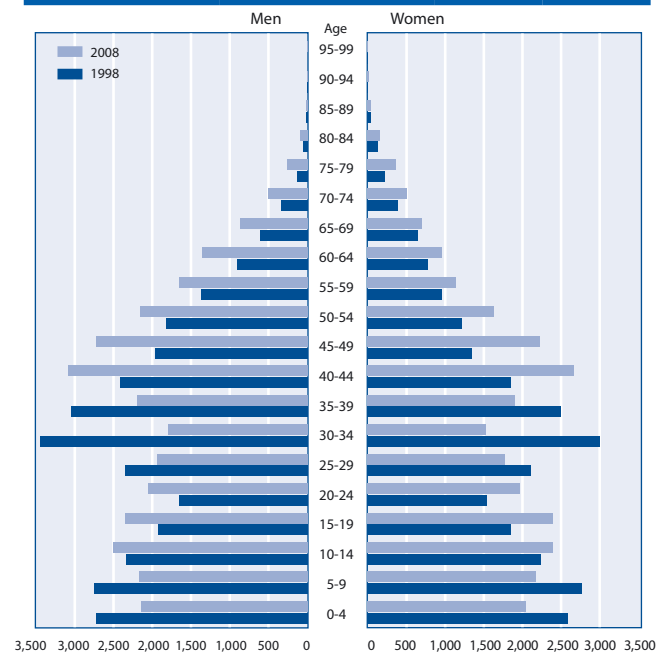
Population by Sex and Age, January 1st 2007

| | Total | Men | Women |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 56,648 | 30,005 | 26,643 |
| 0-6 years | 6,002 | 3,036 | 2,966 |
| 7-14 years | 7,757 | 3,928 | 3,829 |
| 15-17 years | 2,844 | 1,460 | 1,384 |
| 18-24 years | 5,865 | 2,960 | 2,905 |
| 25-59 years | 28,440 | 15,591 | 12,849 |
| 60-66 years | 3,077 | 1,783 | 1,294 |
| 67 years and over | 2,663 | 1,247 | 1,416 |

Births and Deaths



Population by age



Migration

| | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Immigration | -300 | -909 | -483 | -247 | -644 |
| Immigrations, total | 3,560 | 2,464 | 2,414 | 2,461 | 2,404 |
| Persons Born in Greenland | 689 | 550 | 662 | 804 | 890 |
| Persons Born Outside Greenland | 2,871 | 1,914 | 1,752 | 1,657 | 1,514 |
| Emigration, total | 3,860 | 3,373 | 2,897 | 2,708 | 3,048 |
| Persons Born in Greenland | 925 | 825 | 1,081 | 1,038 | 1,358 |
| Persons Born Outside Greenland | 2,935 | 2,548 | 1,816 | 1,670 | 1,690 |

Demographic Changes in Greenland

| | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total numbers | 12,038 | 14,957 | 17,349 | 16,885 | 18,232 |
| Intermunicipal Traffic | 4,540 | 4,669 | 5,068 | 5,410 | 5,537 |
| Within the Same Town | 8,555 | 9,565 | 10,300 | 10,527 | 12,490 |
| In Between Towns | 3,755 | 3,778 | 3,845 | 3,819 | 4,427 |
| From Settlement to Town | 764 | 752 | 956 | 1,035 | 1,230 |
| From Town to Settlement | 518 | 735 | 865 | 853 | 1,002 |
| Within the same Settlement | 781 | 714 | 1,326 | 1,049 | 1,270 |
| From one Settlement to Another | 226 | 292 | 321 | 379 | 304 |
| To and From Stations and Other | 149 | 144 | 305 | 679 | 61 |

Fishing and Hunting

Fishing is the lifeline of Greenland and the primary industry of the country. Greenland has the legislative competence for the fisheries sector. The fisheries for prawns and Greenland halibut are regulated by quota and license regulations decided by the Cabinet. Decisions are based on biological advice to ensure a sustainable use of the natural resources.

Total Fisheries in Greenlandic Waters

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Tonnes | | | |
| Total Catches in Shellfish | 46,407 | 63,183 | 63,701 | 63,506 |
| Prawn | 42,286 | 57,687 | 59,644 | 60,540 |
| Crab | 4,122 | 5,496 | 4,057 | 2,966 |
| Total Catches in Fish | 34,119 | 37,788 | 38,163 | 46,453 |
| Arctic Charr | 0 | 18 | 34 | 54 |
| Cod | 3,961 | 4,892 | 4,480 | 8,735 |
| Shark | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Catfish | 397 | 342 | 338 | 644 |
| Greenland Halibut | 21,270 | 22,923 | 23,011 | 25,978 |
| Halibut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Salmon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capelin | 61 | 281 | 71 | 72 |
| Rockfish | 166 | 170 | 211 | 287 |

Seal Hunting in Greenland

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total numbers | | | |
| Total Catches in Seal | 73,309 | 83,125 | 118,468 | 112,346 |
| Blue Back | 4,113 | 4,588 | 2,735 | 2,795 |
| Harp Seal over 4 Years of Age | 0 | 868 | 1,334 | 1,051 |
| Harp Seal under 4 Years of Age | 30,608 | 36,742 | 63,552 | 64,133 |
| Hooded Seal | 9 | 128 | 94 | 94 |
| Ringed Seal | 40,564 | 40,746 | 50,724 | 44,181 |
| Bearded Seal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Atlantic Harbour Seal | 15 | 53 | 29 | 92 |

Whale Hunting in Greenland

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Total numbers | | | |
| Total Catches in Whale | 109 | 106 | 88 | 157 |
| Fin Whale | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| Long-finned Pilot Whale | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| White Whale | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Narwhal | 27 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| Minke Whale | 74 | 64 | 73 | 145 |

Active Fishing Vessels at the end of 2006

| | Greenland total | Region South | Region Central | Region North | Region East |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Numbers | | | | |
| Fishing Vessels, total | 863 | 143 | 255 | 427 | 38 |
| 0-10 BRT | 598 | 93 | 145 | 325 | 35 |
| 11-20 BRT | 133 | 21 | 48 | 63 | 1 |
| 21-50 BRT | 32 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 0 |
| 51-80 BRT | 29 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 0 |
| 81-120 BRT | 24 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 0 |
| 121BRT and more | 47 | 9 | 30 | 6 | 2 |

Paid Hunting Licenses

| | 1998 | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number of persons | | | | |
| Total | 10,215 | 10,779 | 12,556 | 9,374 | 9,289 |
| Hunters | 2,573 | 2,585 | 2,870 | 2,526 | 2,730 |
| Sportsmen | 7,642 | 8,194 | 9,686 | 6,848 | 6,559 |

Livestock

| | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2003 | 2006 |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Number of animals | | | | |
| Sheep | 23,134 | 19,929 | 20,444 | 19,259 | 21,289 |
| Horses | 197 | 145 | 138 | 162 | 217 |
| Beehives | - | - | 18 | 15 | 8 |
| Fowls | 538 | 386 | 175 | 135 | 140 |
| Cows | - | - | 5 | 16 | 24 |
| Tame reindeer | 3,800 | 6,000 | 2,000 | 3,100 | 2,318 |

Labour Market

The Potential Workforce ¹⁾ in Greenland January 1st 2007 and 2006

| | 2006 | | | 2007 | | | Change 2006 - 2007 | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| | 27,590 | 14,152 | 13,438 | 27,846 | 14,333 | 13,513 | 256 | 181 | 75 |
| Nanortalik | 909 | 457 | 452 | 893 | 460 | 433 | -16 | 3 | -19 |
| Qaqortoq | 1,966 | 1,002 | 964 | 2,035 | 1,043 | 992 | 69 | 41 | 28 |
| Narsaq | 1,045 | 548 | 497 | 1,019 | 526 | 493 | -26 | -22 | -4 |
| Paamiut | 1,109 | 614 | 495 | 1,093 | 606 | 487 | -16 | -8 | -8 |
| Nuuk | 7,924 | 3,878 | 4,046 | 8,156 | 4,026 | 4,130 | 232 | 148 | 84 |
| Maniitsoq | 1,747 | 938 | 809 | 1,746 | 933 | 813 | -1 | -5 | 4 |
| Sisimiut | 3,244 | 1,709 | 1,535 | 3,234 | 1,709 | 1,525 | -10 | 0 | -10 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 396 | 215 | 181 | 414 | 226 | 188 | 18 | 11 | 7 |
| Aasiaat | 1,936 | 1,015 | 921 | 1,859 | 986 | 873 | -77 | -29 | -48 |
| Qasigiannqut | 805 | 436 | 369 | 765 | 412 | 353 | -40 | -24 | -16 |
| Ilulissat | 2,690 | 1,375 | 1,315 | 2,731 | 1,385 | 1,346 | 41 | 10 | 31 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 622 | 329 | 293 | 618 | 328 | 290 | -4 | -1 | -3 |
| Uummannaq | 811 | 427 | 384 | 826 | 438 | 388 | 15 | 11 | 4 |
| Upernavik | 669 | 346 | 323 | 689 | 356 | 333 | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Qaanaaq | 381 | 204 | 177 | 385 | 210 | 175 | 4 | 6 | -2 |
| Tasiilaq | 1,024 | 513 | 511 | 1,077 | 543 | 534 | 53 | 30 | 23 |
| Ittoqqor-toormiit | 312 | 146 | 166 | 306 | 146 | 160 | -6 | 0 | -6 |

¹⁾ People from 15-62 years with an annual income over DKK 40,000

Employment Distributed by Trades and Industries

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Wage Earners in Greenland | 27,495 | 28,020 | 28,661 |
| Hunting and Agriculture | 14 | 14 | 16 |
| Fishing | 1,436 | 1,282 | 1,401 |
| Mineral Extractions | 18 | 72 | 139 |
| Industrial services | 919 | 857 | 849 |
| Power, Heating and Watersupplies | 470 | 465 | 444 |
| Construction and Building | 1,919 | 2,094 | 2,104 |
| Trade and Repairs | 4,661 | 4,862 | 4,767 |
| Hotel and Restauration | 816 | 830 | 876 |
| Transportation & Communication | 2,367 | 2,464 | 2,498 |
| Financial and Insurance Institutions | 151 | 157 | 160 |
| Real Estates | 1,266 | 1,271 | 1,165 |
| Public Administration and Service | 12,100 | 12,258 | 12,879 |
| Education | 46 | 51 | 44 |
| Health and Social Affairs | 41 | 49 | 57 |
| Other Collective and Social services | 493 | 506 | 501 |
| International Organizations | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unreported Businesses and Services | 778 | 788 | 761 |

Income and Prices

Average Taxable Income Spread out over Greenland

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Change 2005 - 2006 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| | 1,000 kr. | | | | | Percent |
| Whole of Greenland | 152 | 153 | 162 | 163 | 169 | 4.1 |
| Nanortalik | 101 | 99 | 104 | 110 | 119 | 8.4 |
| Qaqortoq | 143 | 140 | 151 | 152 | 156 | 2.5 |
| Narsaq | 127 | 139 | 143 | 138 | 144 | 4.2 |
| Ivittuut | 358 | 379 | 398 | 419 | 412 | -1.8 |
| Paamiut | 114 | 118 | 130 | 130 | 131 | 0.5 |
| Nuuk | 205 | 210 | 222 | 221 | 235 | 6.1 |
| Maniitsoq | 135 | 131 | 133 | 139 | 143 | 3.4 |
| Sisimiut | 168 | 163 | 172 | 172 | 178 | 3.4 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 95 | 91 | 95 | 102 | 101 | -1.3 |
| Aasiaat | 130 | 131 | 139 | 137 | 135 | -1.8 |
| Qasigiannuit | 128 | 128 | 132 | 132 | 135 | 1.9 |
| Ilulissat | 147 | 148 | 154 | 149 | 153 | 2.4 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 137 | 133 | 135 | 134 | 140 | 3.9 |
| Uummannaq | 112 | 114 | 122 | 122 | 129 | 5.7 |
| Upernavik | 97 | 100 | 111 | 113 | 120 | 5.7 |
| Qaanaaq | 104 | 115 | 110 | 111 | 109 | -2.0 |
| Tasiilaq | 106 | 106 | 112 | 115 | 115 | 0.2 |
| Ittoqqortoormiut | 111 | 112 | 116 | 113 | 119 | 4.8 |
| Outside Municipal Order | 385 | 398 | 419 | 444 | 458 | 3.2 |

Consumer Price Index and Its Sub-indices, Annual Change

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Percent | | | | |
| Consumer Price Index, total | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| Food | 0.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 10.6 |
| Beverages | 2.0 | -2.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 11.5 |
| Tobacco | 10.8 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 20.8 |
| Clothing and Footwear | - | 1.8 | -1.1 | -1.7 | 1.9 |
| Gross Rent (dwelling) | 13.3 | 0.2 | - | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Fuel and Power | -1.2 | 6.7 | 13.8 | 6.8 | 0.2 |
| Furniture, Household Equipment, etc. | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 4.3 |
| Medical Care and Health expenses | -1.0 | -0.4 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 13.2 |
| Transport | 6.9 | -0.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | -0.1 |
| Communication | -10.5 | -4.8 | 1.1 | -6.9 | 0.6 |
| Hunting, Fishing, etc. | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Recreation, Entertainment, etc. | 1.5 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 2.6 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 7.8 |

Economy

Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost and Market Prices

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 ¹⁾ |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Mio. kr. | | | | |
| Compensation of Employees | 5,406 | 5,630 | 6,896 | 8,275 | 8,446 |
| Gross Operating Surplus | 993 | 1,132 | 1,664 | 1,895 | 2,096 |
| GDP at Factor Cost | 6,399 | 6,762 | 8,560 | 10,170 | 10,542 |
| Indirect Taxes | 509 | 544 | 687 | 665 | 658 |
| Subsidies | 602 | 533 | 614 | 625 | 564 |
| GDP at Market Prices | 6,306 | 6,773 | 8,633 | 10,210 | 10,636 |
| Transfers to Denmark and Abroad, Net | 450 | 275 | 200 | 242 | 242 |
| Gross National Income | 5,856 | 6,498 | 8,433 | 9,968 | 10,394 |
| Government Expenditure | 2,941 | 2,974 | 3,302 | 3,662 | 3,766 |
| Of Which General Grants | 1,531 | 2,393 | 2,725 | 3,069 | 3,120 |
| Gross Disposable National Income | 8,797 | 9,472 | 11,735 | 13,630 | 14,160 |
| Of Which in the Public Sector | 5,072 | 4,499 | 5,465 | 6,242 | 6,534 |
| Of which in the Private Sector | 3,725 | 4,973 | 6,270 | 7,388 | 7,625 |
| Gen. Government Final Consumption | 3,369 | 3,647 | 4,525 | 5,221 | 5,568 |

¹⁾ Provisional figures

Expenditure of General Government Sector, By Function

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Mio. kr. | | | | |
| Total | 5,762 | 5,763 | 6,776 | 7,467 | 7,916 |
| General Public Services | 547 | 564 | 734 | 880 | 883 |
| Defence, etc. | 510 | 317 | 260 | 228 | 231 |
| Law, Order and National Security | 145 | 144 | 170 | 240 | 264 |
| Education | 867 | 832 | 1,091 | 1,339 | 1,477 |
| Health | 567 | 623 | 792 | 896 | 944 |
| Social Security and Welfare Services | 952 | 1,235 | 1,634 | 1,898 | 2,074 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | 613 | 305 | 351 | 348 | 301 |
| Religious, Recreational and Cultural Services | 219 | 209 | 250 | 238 | 277 |
| Energy Supplies | 401 | 58 | 110 | 106 | 127 |
| Fishing, Agriculture, Forestry, etc. | 252 | 169 | 167 | 215 | 114 |
| Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing & Construction | 139 | 283 | 243 | 170 | 68 |
| Communications | 249 | 287 | 303 | 257 | 514 |
| Commerce, etc. | 120 | 284 | 339 | 274 | 275 |
| Other Functions | 182 | 454 | 332 | 380 | 367 |



Foreign Trade

Exports, by SITC Divisions

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 ¹⁾ |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | 1,000 kr. | | | | |
| Total | 2,389,263 | 2,284,971 | 2,281,991 | 2,425,800 | 2,348,925 |
| Provisions and Livestock | 2,185,700 | 2,133,085 | 1,985,259 | 2,118,396 | 2,042,405 |
| Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco | 1 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 4 |
| Raw Materials, Inedible | 10,270 | 19,706 | 136,389 | 154,894 | 178,447 |
| Mineral Fuels and Lubricants, etc. | 596 | 644 | 496 | 537 | 188 |
| Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils | - | - | 15 | 7 | 9 |
| Chemicals and Chemical Products | 238 | 861 | 916 | 233 | 154 |
| Manufactured Products Mainly Semi-Manufactured Products | 1,558 | 2,580 | 22,663 | 30,062 | 37,395 |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 78,420 | 22,623 | 20,738 | 16,239 | 24,134 |
| Manufactured Products | 25,685 | 23,210 | 23,899 | 20,850 | 30,157 |
| Miscellaneous Articles and Transactions | 86,795 | 82,243 | 91,602 | 84,574 | 36,031 |

¹⁾ Provisional figures

Imports, by SITC Divisions

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 ¹⁾ |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | 1,000 k.r | | | | |
| Total | 3,057,031 | 3,031,322 | 3,269,266 | 3,591,321 | 3,491,441 |
| Provisions and Livestock | 379,179 | 542,759 | 596,968 | 619,475 | 564,651 |
| Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco | 100,108 | 117,993 | 129,640 | 138,428 | 83,378 |
| Raw Materials, Inedible | 53,390 | 80,320 | 83,577 | 75,893 | 38,159 |
| Mineral Fuels and Lubricants, etc. | 354,979 | 382,353 | 450,319 | 659,452 | 757,516 |
| Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils | 1,239 | 1,747 | 1,915 | 2,405 | 2,327 |
| Chemicals and Chemical Products | 122,866 | 163,268 | 175,211 | 191,289 | 179,049 |
| Manufactured Products Mainly Semi-Manufactured Products | 486,953 | 498,611 | 532,954 | 501,855 | 527,645 |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 822,318 | 744,243 | 783,220 | 873,024 | 812,907 |
| Manufactured Products | 439,998 | 464,506 | 473,551 | 485,261 | 481,834 |
| Miscellaneous Articles & Transactions | 296,003 | 35,521 | 41,912 | 44,240 | 43,976 |

¹⁾ Provisional figures

Import Figures over Countries

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total import | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Denmark | 52 | 79 | 82 | 58 |
| Sweden | 3 | 11 | 17 | 22 |
| Germany | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Norway | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| USA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Republic of China | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Japan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| France | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Netherlands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other Countries | 14 | 2 | 2 | 9 |

Export Figures over Countries

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total export | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Denmark | 92.7 | 88.0 | 86.7 | 86.6 |
| Spain | 0.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| Great Britain | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Iceland | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Germany | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Hong Kong | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| USA | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Canada | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Japan | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Other Countries | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 |

Export Figures over Products

| | 2005 | | 2006 | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Ton | 1,000 kr. | Ton | 1,000 kr |
| Total export | 347,303 | 2,425,800 | 356,975 | 2,348,925 |
| Prawns | 82,012 | 1,332,994 | 74,078 | 1,196,738 |
| Cod | 4,286 | 83,681 | 6,137 | 128,819 |
| Greenland Halibut | 22,061 | 468,811 | 16,991 | 513,465 |
| Scallops | 360 | 31,554 | 431 | 42,415 |
| Crab | 2,409 | 102,406 | 1,777 | 53,086 |
| Lumpsucker Spawn | 1,246 | 60,036 | 1,220 | 38,315 |
| Squid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Other Fish | 24,888 | 35,795 | 33,049 | 254,337 |
| Other Fish Products | 270 | 983 | 441 | 1,458 |
| Seal, Whale and Shark | 51 | 32,582 | 62 | 45,734 |
| Sheep | 17 | 340 | 5 | 316 |
| Other Livestock | 51 | 2,469 | 10 | 1,595 |
| Jet and Motor Fuel | 76 | 537 | 19 | 184 |
| Precious metal (Gold) | 117,214 | 142,944 | 110,817 | 168,213 |
| Other | 92,363 | 130,669 | 111,939 | 91,916 |

Transportation

In Greenland roads do not connect towns and settlements. Passengers and supplies of goods are transported by sea or by air. The main gateway to Greenland is the former American military base Kangerlussuaq, now an international airport. From here traffic to the Greenlandic towns is distributed – either by airplane or helicopter.

Passenger Traffic by Air

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number of passengers | | | | |
| Passengers, total | 344,232 | 357,025 | 348,465 | 368,178 | 384,729 |
| Domestic by helicopter | 257,256 | 264,055 | 258,058 | 273,393 | 288,011 |
| Domestic by plane | 48,794 | 50,602 | 49,354 | 50,644 | 52,783 |
| Abroad by plane | 38,182 | 42,368 | 41,053 | 44,141 | 43,935 |

Passenger Traffic and Cargo Freight by Ship

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number of passengers | | | | |
| Passengers, total | 93,285 | 90,527 | 83,877 | 88,901 | 91,230 |
| From town to town | 56,438 | 56,442 | 54,172 | 59,416 | 58,310 |
| From town to settlement / settlement to town in: | 36,847 | 34,085 | 29,705 | 29,485 | 32,920 |
| - Region South | 21,729 | 17,489 | 13,952 | 17,610 | 14,077 |
| - Region Central | 4,144 | 2,897 | 2,661 | 1,738 | 2,565 |
| - Region North | 10,069 | 12,756 | 11,652 | 9,221 | 15,248 |
| - District Upernavik | . | . | . | . | . |
| - District Uummannaq | . | . | . | . | . |
| - District Tasilaq | 905 | 943 | 1,440 | 916 | 1,030 |
| | 1,000 m ³ | | | | |
| Cargo freight, total | 660 | 708 | 720 | 768 | 840 |
| From Denmark to Greenland | 343 | 351 | 360 | 383 | 418 |
| From Greenland to Denmark | 207 | 251 | 257 | 284 | 307 |
| Greenland internal | 110 | 106 | 103 | 101 | 115 |

Motor vehicles

| | 1995 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor vehicles, total | 3,605 | 4,977 | 5,255 | 5,349 |
| Cars | 1,881 | 4,229 | 4,550 | 4,687 |
| Taxis | 171 | 169 | 143 | 132 |
| Ambulances, etc. | 36 | ... | 103 | 98 |
| Busses | 52 | 63 | 75 | 74 |
| Fire-engines | 91 | 136 | ... | ... |
| Commercial vehicles and trucks | 1,372 | 371 | 373 | 349 |
| Motor cycles | 2 | 9 | 11 | 9 |

From 2005 the category "Cars" also include commercial vehicles



Total Energy Consumption in Greenland

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | TJ | | | | | |
| Gross Energy consumption, total | | | | | | |
| Gas oil | 7,141 | 6,594 | 7,429 | 7938 | 7885 | 7950 |
| Kerosene | 533 | 468 | 405 | 424 | 413 | 509 |
| Petrol / Gasoline | 479 | 479 | 504 | 488 | 506 | 530 |
| Renewable Energy (Hydroelectricity) | 647 | 729 | 726 | 766 | 782 | - |

Cost Rates for Electricity, Water and Heat in Greenland

| January 1st | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | kWh/DKK | | | |
| Maximum Price for Electricity | 2.69 | 2.84 | 3.15 | 3.52 |
| Minimum Price for Electricity | 1.16 | 1.32 | 1.37 | 1.44 |
| Maximum Price for Water | 24.78m ³ | 26.64m ³ | 27.91m ³ | 31.97m ³ |
| Minimum Price for Water | 11.32m ³ | 11.17m ³ | 10.73m ³ | 11.68m ³ |
| Maximum Price for Heating | 425.00 | 517.00 | 517.00 | 549.00 |
| Minimum Price for Heating | 360.00 | 452.00 | 452.00 | 484.00 |

CO₂ Emission from Energy Consumption

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1,000 T | | | |
| Total | 616.1 | 653.5 | 650.5 | 664.0 |
| Gas oil | 36.8 | 35.6 | 36.9 | 38.7 |
| Kerosene | 29.1 | 30.5 | 29.7 | 36.6 |
| Petrol / Gasoline | 549.8 | 857.4 | 583.5 | 588.3 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |

Primary Schools in Greenland

| | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number of persons | | | | |
| Pupils, total | 11,350 | 11,344 | 11,280 | 11,079 | 10,688 |
| School teachers, total | 1,222 | 1,217 | 1,268 | 1,247 | 1,216 |
| Teachers born in Greenland | 961 | 973 | 1,006 | 1,011 | 1,021 |
| Teachers born in Denmark | 261 | 244 | 262 | 236 | 195 |
| Teachers per 100 pupils | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.4 |

Expenditure on Primary Schools, High Schools etc.

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Mio. kr. | | | | |
| Total expenditure | 699 | 703 | 740 | 757 | 770 |
| Home Rule expenditure | 422 | 448 | 475 | 485 | 504 |
| Home Rule-owned schools | 14 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 7 |
| Special education | 45 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 52 |
| Continuation school | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| General grants to municipalities | 319 | 340 | 364 | 377 | 385 |
| Other | 38 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 53 |
| Municipal expenditure | 228 | 206 | 216 | 222 | 215 |
| Tertiary /high schools etc. | 48 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 50 |



Number of Persons According to the Most Advanced Level of Training Achieved

| | 2001/ 02 | 2002/ 03 | 2003/ 04 | 2004/ 05 | 2005/ 06 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Completed educations, total | 506 | 575 | 556 | 416 | 438 |
| Vocational educations and training, total | 323 | 379 | 347 | 255 | 280 |
| of which: Commerce and office | 89 | 128 | 100 | 21 | 55 |
| of which: Social and Health | 89 | 109 | 92 | 115 | 102 |
| Middle-range training, total | 155 | 173 | 167 | 116 | 100 |
| of which: Teacher training | 52 | 17 | 29 | 19 | 33 |
| of which: Commerce, computer science, etc. | 56 | 40 | 36 | 47 | 18 |
| University education, total | 27 | 23 | 40 | 42 | 57 |
| of which: Natural science educations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| of which: Social science educations | 7 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Humanistic educations | 7 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 14 |
| Commercial educations | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Other educations, total | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Broadcasts by Greenlandic Radio/TV (KNR)

| | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Hours per year | | | | |
| Radio, total number of hours | 5,812 | 6,160 | 6,000 | 8,511 | 8,660 |
| Spoken broadcasts in Greenlandic | 2,728 | 2,920 | 3,000 | 2,455 | 3,373 |
| In Danish etc. | 1,019 | 1,080 | 324 | 654 | 460 |
| Musical broadcasts | 2,065 | 2,160 | 2,676 | 5,402 | 5,027 |
| TV, total | 3,739 | 3,827 | 4,000 | 4,385 | 1 |
| In Greenlandic | 693 | 659 | 363 | 265 | 512 |
| In other languages | 3,046 | 3,168 | 3,637 | 4,120 | -511 |

Figures in 2004 are estimated

Books published

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Number of titles | | | | |
| Total | 103 | 123 | 114 | 142 | 120 |
| Non-fiction | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 15 |
| Fiction | 8 | 7 | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| Books for children | 8 | - | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| Educational books | 79 | 110 | 79 | 106 | 75 |
| Other books | 4 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Tourism

Nights Spent at Hotels, by Nationality

| | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number of nights | | | |
| Numbers of nights spent, total | 179,349 | 190,755 | 245,432 | 234,604 |
| Greenland | 94,552 | 95,512 | 104,012 | 119,970 |
| Denmark | 55,602 | 64,777 | 101,387 | 78,788 |
| Sweden | 1,954 | 1,385 | 2,364 | 2,219 |
| Norway | 1,695 | 1,540 | 2,220 | 1,851 |
| Iceland | 1,697 | 1,617 | 8,494 | 1,359 |
| Germany | 4,491 | 4,971 | 3,996 | 4,459 |
| France | 1,057 | 1,230 | 1,419 | 1,858 |
| Italy | 493 | 1,047 | 541 | 738 |
| Netherlands | 463 | 613 | 674 | 1,117 |
| United Kingdom | 2,048 | 2,566 | 2,155 | 2,260 |
| Rest of Europe | 2,646 | 2,913 | 4,737 | 4,255 |
| USA | 6,227 | 7,720 | 9,536 | 8,744 |
| Japan | 1,940 | 1,585 | 1,009 | 727 |
| Canada | 2,177 | 1,512 | 1,072 | 1,878 |
| Other countries | 2,307 | 1,767 | 1,749 | 4,052 |
| Unknown | - | - | 67 | 329 |



Social and Health

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

| | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1,000 liters | | | | |
| Light Beer | 1,508 | 18 | 13 | 75 | 112 |
| Beer | 7,194 | 7,097 | 6,632 | 6,863 | 6,932 |
| Luxury Beer | 186 | 301 | 271 | 207 | 236 |
| Wine | 672 | 789 | 854 | 844 | 939 |
| Spirits | 168 | 168 | 147 | 135 | 128 |
| Average Consumption of Alcohol | Liters of 100 percent | | | | |
| Per Person Older than 14 Years | 13.6 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 12.0 |

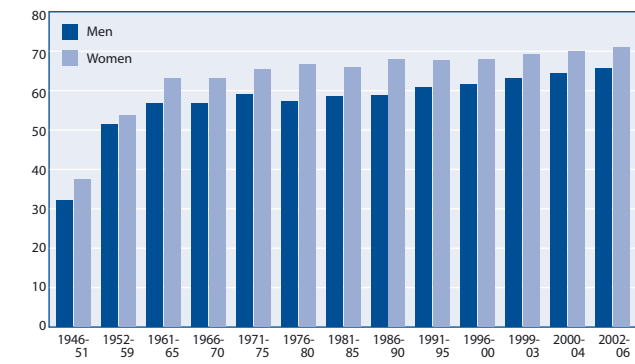
Legal Abortions

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of abortions in | Numbers | | | | |
| All of Greenland | 913 | 880 | 944 | 899 | 867 |
| Abortions by age of woman | Percent | | | | |
| 14 - 15 years | 2.0 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| 16 - 17 years | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 10.6 |
| 18 - 19 years | 7.9 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 13 |
| 20 - 24 years | 33.0 | 21.8 | 29.0 | 29.7 | 31.4 |
| 25 - 29 years | 26.8 | 30.8 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 18.9 |
| 30 - 34 years | 16.2 | 18.1 | 20.6 | 12.7 | 9.2 |
| 35 - 39 years | 5.4 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 8.5 |
| 40 - 44 years | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| 45 - 49 years | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |

Reported Infectious Diseases

| | 1976 | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number of persons | | | | | | |
| Measles | 45 | 42 | 24 | - | - | - | - |
| German measles | 52 | 54 | 109 | - | - | - | - |
| Mumps | 151 | 56 | 102 | - | - | - | - |
| Whooping cough | 2 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scarlet fever | 14 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 3 | , | , |
| Influenza | 1,979 | 2,030 | 1,798 | 759 | 224 | , | , |
| Meningitis | 19 | 8 | 24 | 17 | 9 | 20 | 14 |
| Hepatitis | 58 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Tuberculosis | 36 | 16 | - | 63 | 88 | 104 | 73 |
| HIV positive | - | - | 2 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| AIDS | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Syphilis | 708 | 352 | 290 | 37 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Gonorrhoea | 10,202 | 9,153 | 7,310 | 1,806 | 473 | 707 | 808 |
| Chlamydia | - | - | - | 125 | 1,648 | 1,942 | 2,579 |

Life Expectancy for Newborn Boys and Girls



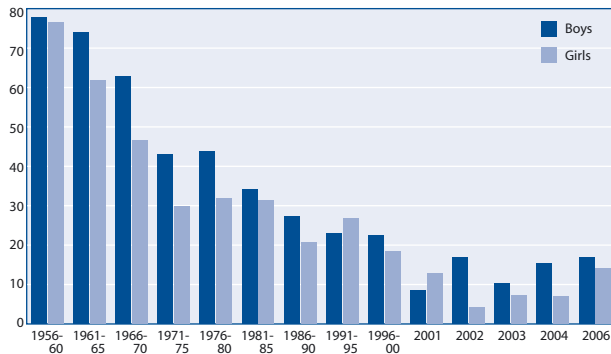


Housing

Dwellings January 1st 2007, by municipality

| | Dwellings | | Persons per house | |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Completed | Total | Towns | Settlements |
| Greenland, total | 225 | 22,075 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Nanortalik | - | 1,013 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Qaqortoq | 19 | 1,443 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Narsaq | 8 | 826 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| Paamiut | - | 1,067 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Nuuk | 81 | 5,954 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Maniitsoq | - | 1,507 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Sisimiut | 49 | 2,038 | 2.4 | 7.2 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 1 | 478 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Aasiaat | 5 | 1,341 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Qasigiannnguit | - | 623 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Ilulissat | 32 | 1,775 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 3 | 443 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Ummannaq | 3 | 1,075 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Upernavik | 4 | 842 | 2.7 | 3.7 |
| Qaanaaq | - | 378 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Ammassalik | 16 | 1,043 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Illoqqortoormiut | 4 | 229 | 2.9 | - |

Infant Mortality for Boys and Girls per 1,000 Living Newborn



Convicted Criminal Offences

| | 1997 | 1999 | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Offences, total | 2,924 | 3,237 | 3,973 | 2,842 | 3,279 | 2,922 |
| Sexual offences, total | 90 | 112 | 192 | 131 | 131 | 101 |
| Rape and attempted rape | 34 | 40 | 70 | 49 | 40 | 44 |
| Incest | " | 1 | " | " | 2 | 1 |
| Sexual offences against minors | 22 | 30 | 50 | 32 | 23 | 25 |
| Other sexual offences | 34 | 41 | 72 | 50 | 66 | 31 |
| Crimes of violence, total | 321 | 387 | 459 | 432 | 447 | 459 |
| Assault | 301 | 364 | 439 | 419 | 431 | 439 |
| Homicide and attempted homicide | 13 | 12 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| Other offences against life or body | 7 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| Offences against property, total | 1,496 | 1,509 | 1,804 | 1,229 | 1,526 | 1,622 |
| Theft | 1,093 | 1,116 | 1,333 | 871 | 1,133 | 1,125 |
| Fraud, embezzlement, etc. | 73 | 74 | 114 | 64 | 55 | 52 |
| Malicious damage | 272 | 265 | 287 | 235 | 290 | 239 |
| Other offences against property | 58 | 54 | 70 | 59 | 48 | 206 |
| Other offences, total | 166 | 263 | 265 | 207 | 252 | 214 |
| Offences against special legislation | 851 | 966 | 1,253 | 843 | 923 | 526 |
| of this selling and smuggling of narcotics | 274 | 337 | 333 | 263 | 317 | 348 |
| Number of convicted persons | 1,587 | 1,908 | 2,041 | 1,716 | 1,874 | 1,953 |

Recidivists Distributed by Age Groups and Year of Release

| | 1995 | | | 2000 | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1-3 years | 4-5 years | 1-5 years | 1-3 years | 4-5 years | 1-5 years |
| | Percent | | | | | |
| Total | 36.8 | 10.8 | 47.7 | 34.5 | 10.8 | 45.3 |
| 15-19 years | 54.5 | 10.5 | 65.1 | 41.0 | 11.4 | 52.4 |
| 20-24 years | 44.1 | 11.8 | 55.9 | 36.8 | 14.3 | 51.1 |
| 25-29 years | 40.6 | 12.4 | 52.9 | 41.1 | 12.5 | 53.6 |
| 30-34 years | 34.9 | 13.4 | 48.4 | 36.3 | 12.1 | 48.4 |
| 35-39 years | 34.5 | 8.4 | 42.9 | 38.4 | 11.7 | 50.1 |
| 40-44 years | 30.6 | 8.1 | 38.7 | 31.6 | 8.0 | 39.5 |
| 45-49 years | 10.3 | 9.0 | 19.2 | 21.9 | 8.1 | 30.0 |
| 50-54 years | 12.3 | 7.0 | 19.3 | 21.4 | 7.1 | 28.6 |
| 55-60 years | 6.1 | - | 6.1 | 14.8 | 4.9 | 19.7 |
| 60 years and more | 8.3 | - | 8.3 | 15.4 | 2.6 | 17.9 |

Mean Temperatures in 2007, Selected Towns

| | Nanortalik | Kangerlussuaq | Nuuk | Ilulissat | Tasiilaq |
|-----------|------------|---------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | Celsius | | | | |
| January | -1.6 | -17.0 | -6.4 | -9.6 | -6.7 |
| February | 0.4 | -9.8 | -2.4 | -5.6 | -4.8 |
| March | -2.9 | -14.5 | -7.6 | -11.9 | -5.0 |
| April | 1.3 | -9.4 | -4.6 | -8.6 | -1.7 |
| May | 3.5 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| June | 5.2 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| July | 7.4 | 11.5 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 6.9 |
| August | 8.7 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| September | 6.3 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| October | 3.6 | -7.4 | -0.5 | -4.1 | 0.4 |
| November | 1.1 | -11.0 | -3.3 | -6.4 | -2.1 |
| December | -3.8 | -17.8 | -7.9 | -10.9 | -4.5 |



Maximum Temperatures in 2007, Selected Towns

| | Nanortalik | Kangerlussuaq | Nuuk | Ilulissat | Tasiilaq |
|-----------|------------|---------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | Celsius | | | | |
| January | 10.0 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 1.7 |
| February | 8.7 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 3.7 |
| March | 9.4 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| April | 10.8 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| May | 12.8 | 13.5 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 6.6 |
| June | 13.4 | 20.9 | 16.5 | 15.0 | 13.8 |
| July | 18.7 | 21.8 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 11.8 |
| August | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 11.0 |
| September | 15.3 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 8.2 |
| October | 16.2 | 6.5 | 11.7 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| November | 9.9 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 6.1 | 0.3 |
| December | 4.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 |

Minimum Temperatures in 2007, Selected Towns

| | Nanortalik | Kangerlussuaq | Nuuk | Ilulissat | Tasiilaq |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| | Celsius | | | | |
| January | -10.8 | -40.5 | -14.4 | -22.7 | -17.7 |
| February | -9.1 | -29.4 | -12.7 | -19.7 | -14.8 |
| March | -10.7 | -29.7 | -16.4 | -21.3 | -14.2 |
| April | -3.7 | -26.0 | -13.4 | -21.3 | -10.3 |
| May | -2.8 | -8.0 | -5.6 | -7.9 | -3.1 |
| June | -1.9 | 0.3 | -1.5 | -1.3 | 0.0 |
| July | 0.4 | 3.5 | -0.6 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| August | -0.1 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 4.6 |
| September | -0.4 | -14.9 | -1.7 | -10.6 | 0.2 |
| October | -5.4 | -26.9 | -8.3 | -14.2 | -1.0 |
| November | -5.7 | -30.6 | -10.2 | -16.4 | -5.4 |
| December | -11.3 | -34.7 | -16.9 | -20.6 | -10.3 |

Political Parties in Greenland

Sorlaa Partiit (Roots)

Greenland's youngest party, formed in 2008 and not in parliament, this party stands for social liberalism with the government out of the local and national businesses. Democracy, financial independence and integrity are corner stones in this party.

Siumut (Forward)

The biggest party in Greenlandic politics, founded as early in 1977 this party stands for social democratic affairs and equality amongst the people. Loyal to the Danish Crown and Government this party still stands for independence and self-governance in Greenland.

Inuit Ataqatigiit (Unified Inuit)

This leftwing oriented party was found in November 1976 with demands of independence and recognition as one people. Loyal to the Danish Crown and Government the party is somewhat a socialistic party.

Kattuseqatigiit Partiit (Alliance of Candidates)

Formerly represented by individual candidates a formal party was born in October 2005. This party is mostly represented in the northern part of Greenland with a strong Mayor in Ilulissat.

Demokraatit (Democrats)

Found as early at the end of 2002, this party is social liberal, right in the middle of the two political wings in Greenland.

Atassut (Unity)

This party was founded at the end of the 1970's, being loyal to the Danish Crown and Government this party is of a green liberal mentality and stand for unity within the Royal Danish Realm.

Siumut have since the introduction of the Greenland Home Rule in 1979 been in government, in coalition with Inuit Ataqatigiit and Atassut at different times. The younger parties, Kattusseqatigiit Partiiat, Demokraatit and Sorlaat Partiiat have only been in opposition concerning national politics but form an opposition to those in power at all times.

Election to the Greenland Parliament, November 15th 2005 by Municipalities

| | Electorate | Votes cast | Valid votes | Percentage voting |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total | 38,924 | 29,139 | 28,885 | 74.9 |
| Nanortalik | 1,591 | 1,189 | 1,180 | 74.7 |
| Qaqortoq | 2,435 | 1,880 | 1,864 | 77.2 |
| Narsaq | 1,460 | 1,110 | 1,102 | 76.0 |
| Ivittuut | 121 | 40 | 38 | 33.1 |
| Paamiut | 1,361 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 74.4 |
| Nuuk | 10,825 | 7,934 | 7,835 | 73.3 |
| Maniitsoq | 2,427 | 1,776 | 1,761 | 73.2 |
| Sisimiut | 4,176 | 3,169 | 3,147 | 75.9 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 896 | 689 | 686 | 76.9 |
| Aasiaat | 2,343 | 1,720 | 1,707 | 73.4 |
| Qasigiannuguit | 941 | 761 | 758 | 80.9 |
| Ilulissat | 3,428 | 2,623 | 2,610 | 76.5 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 719 | 566 | 560 | 78.7 |
| Uummannaq | 1,653 | 1,281 | 1,269 | 77.5 |
| Upernavik | 1,813 | 1,370 | 1,358 | 75.6 |
| Qaanaaq | 547 | 428 | 424 | 78.2 |
| Tasiilaq | 1,851 | 1,322 | 1,315 | 71.4 |
| Illoqqortoormiut | 337 | 269 | 268 | 79.8 |

Election to the Greenland Parliament, November 15th 2005 by Parties

| | Votes | Percent | Mandates | Elected women |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total | 28,885 | 100.0 | 31 | 11 |
| Atassut | 5,528 | 19.1 | 6 | 2 |
| Demokraatit | 6,595 | 22.8 | 7 | 3 |
| Inuit Ataqatigiit | 6,516 | 22.6 | 7 | 4 |
| Siumut | 8,861 | 30.7 | 10 | 2 |
| Kattusseqatigiit Partiat | 1,169 | 4.1 | 1 | - |
| Outside Parties | 216 | 0.7 | - | - |

Election to the Municipal Councils, April 5th 2005

| | Greenland | South | Central | Disco | North/East |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Electorate | 37,898 | 6,022 | 17,197 | 8,413 | 6,266 |
| Votes cast | 25,483 | 4,332 | 10,586 | 5,994 | 4,571 |
| Valid votes | 25,163 | 4,260 | 10,473 | 5,900 | 4,530 |
| Percentage voting | 67.2 | 71.9 | 61.6 | 71.2 | 72.9 |
| Distribution of votes | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Atassut | 19.2 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 20.5 | 33.3 |
| Demokraatit | 13.1 | 9.0 | 25.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Inuit Ataqatigiit | 22.8 | 30.4 | 20.1 | 27.6 | 14.6 |
| Siumut | 40.8 | 43.8 | 40.0 | 34.6 | 47.2 |
| Kattusseqatigiit Partiat | 4.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 14.3 | 1.9 |
| Single Candidates | 0.2 | 0.3 | - | 0.2 | 0.6 |

Note: Detailed figures from the Municipal Elections on April 8th 2008 are not yet available

Elections to the Danish Parliament since 2001

| Election date | Atassut | Siumut | Inuit Ataqatigiit | Demokraatit | Other | Percentage in voting |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|
| November 20th 2001 | 5,138 | 6,033 | 7,172 | - | 4,917 | 61.5 |
| February 8th 2005 | 3,781 | 7,775 | 5,785 | 4,924 | 843 | 59.6 |
| November 13th 2007 | 4,094 | 8,068 | 8,343 | 4,584 | - | 64.5 |



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The world's largest island

Geographical Greenland is part of the North American continent, geopolitical a part of Europe. Greenland is a mountainous country and the world's largest island with a total area of 2,415,100 sq. km. Of this 85 percent is covered with ice, while the rest is free of ice. The temperature of the warmest month does not exceed 10 degrees celcius. Generally speaking, the further north, the colder, drier and less windy is becomes. July is the warmest month, while February and March are the coldest.

Largest distances

North-South: 2,670 km • East-West: 1,050 km.

Coastline: 39,000 km • Highest point: Gunnbjörns fjeld 3,733 m