

### Increasing population – and foreign citizens

56.615 persons lived in Greenland on January 1st, 2011. The population count rose by 163 persons during 2010.

**Table 1 Population by January 1st, 2002-2011**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total	56.542	56.676	56.854	56.969	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615
Men	30.180	30.249	30.335	30.319	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942
Women	26.362	26.427	26.519	26.650	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673

Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest1>

The population is still declining in Kommune Kujalleq, while it increases in Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq. In th 2 other municipalities status quo is kept.

**Table 2 Population in the municipalities 2011**

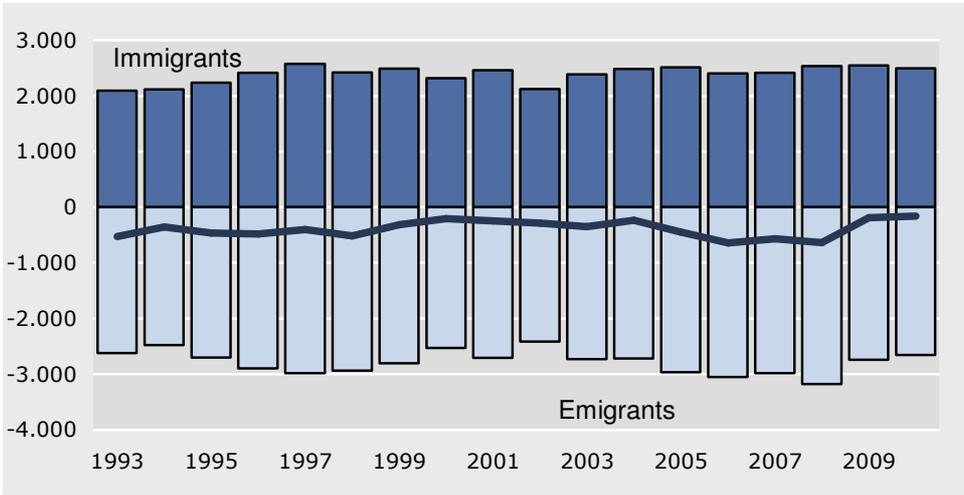
	-16	17-64	65+	Men	Women	Total 2010	Total 2011	Change
Total	13.581	39.087	3.947	29.942	26.673	56.452	56.615	163
Cities	11.236	33.300	3.321	25.125	22.732	47.434	47.857	423
Settlements	2.251	5.380	608	4.461	3.778	8.477	8.239	-238
Stations	33	288	4	243	82	327	325	-2
Farms	58	102	12	98	74	172	172	-
Unknown	3	17	2	15	7	42	22	-20
Kommune Kujalleq	1.705	5.033	703	3.944	3.497	7.589	7.441	-148
Cities	1.437	4.276	560	3.279	2.994	6.352	6.273	-79
Settlements	210	656	130	568	428	1.064	996	-68
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	58	98	11	95	72	169	167	-2
Unknown	-	3	2	2	3	4	5	1
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	5.115	15.331	1.113	11.363	10.196	21.232	21.559	327
Cities	4.640	14.282	997	10.461	9.458	19.487	19.919	432
Settlements	442	925	115	795	687	1.582	1.482	-100
Stations	33	120	-	104	49	160	153	-7
Farms	-	4	1	3	2	3	5	2
Uoplyst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qeqqata Kommunia	2.286	6.703	695	5.160	4.524	9.677	9.684	7
Cities	1.946	5.670	629	4.348	3.897	8.244	8.245	1
Settlements	340	1.033	66	812	627	1.433	1.439	6
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qaasuitsup Kommunia	4.472	11.838	1.432	9.323	8.419	17.749	17.742	-7
Cities	3.213	9.072	1.135	7.037	6.383	13.351	13.420	69
Settlements	1.259	2.766	297	2.286	2.036	4.398	4.322	-76
Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside municipals	3	182	4	152	37	205	189	-16

Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest2>

The figure below shows the number of migrations from 1993-2010. Every year throughout the period more persons have left Greenland than have moved to the country.

In 2010 2.491 persons immigrated while 2.651 persons emigrated. Netmigration counted 160 persons, well below previous years, in fact the lowest netmigration since 1988.

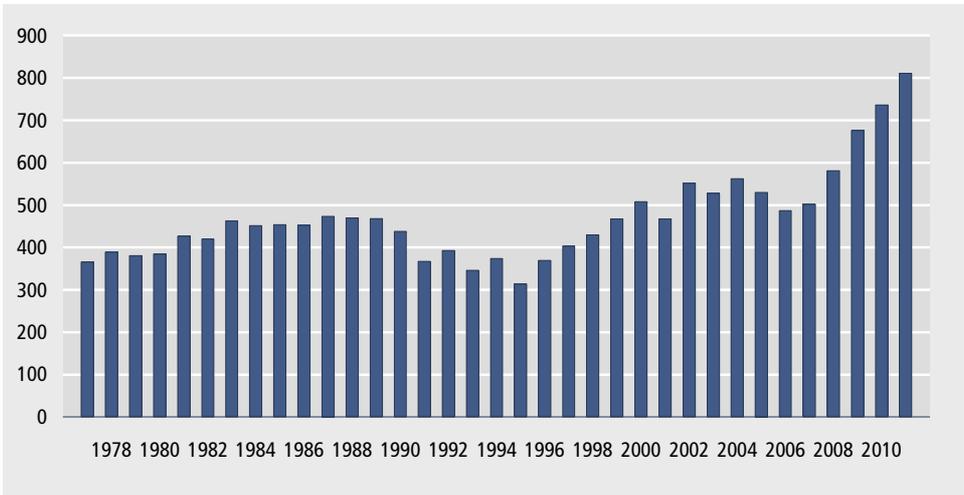
**Figur2 1. Mifgrations 1993 - 2010**



Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beebbiu2>

The low netmigration can partly be explained by an increased immigration of foreign citizens.

**Figure 2 Number of foreign citizens 1977-2011**



Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest6>

Over the last 5 years the total number of foreign citizens have risen by 309 persons up from 502 in 2007 to 811 (62 pct.) January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2011.

**Table 3 Number of foreign citizens 2007-2011**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Citizens from Europe og Northamerica					
Total	371	424	505	510	529
Men	251	294	360	364	360
Women	120	130	145	146	169
Other foreign citizens					
Total	131	157	171	226	282
Men	47	58	69	87	117
Women	84	99	102	139	165

Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beest6>

From a provisional count of livebirth and death in 2010 the central 2010 figures can be seen in table 4.

**Table 4 Population 2010**

Population Januar 1st. 2010	56.452
+ number of liveborn (provisional)	868
- number of death (provisional)	504
+ immigrants	2.491
- emigrants	2.651
- Corrections	41
Population Januar 1st. 2011	56.615

Detailed tables can be found in our Statbank (<http://bank.stat.gl>)

## Updated tables in our Statbank

Links to Statbank	Population in Greenland
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST1</a>	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age and place of birth 1977-2011
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST2</a>	Population in <b>municipalities</b> January 1.st by municipality, residence, age, gender and place of birth 1977-2011
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST3</a>	Population in <b>districts</b> January 1.st by district, residence, age, gender and place of birth 1977-2011
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST4">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST4</a>	Population in towns and settlements January 1.st by <b>locality</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1977-2011
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST5">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST5</a>	Population January 1st by residence, gender, age, place of birth and <b>marital status</b> 1977-2011
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST6">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST6</a>	Population January 1st by reporting country, time, <b>citizenship</b> , age and gender 1977-2011
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEESAT1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEESAT1</a>	Population and population growth 1901-2011 by time, type and place of birth
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEESAT2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEESAT2</a>	Vital statistics 1950-2010
	<b>Births</b>
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL0">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL0</a>	(Revised)Livebirth by residence, mothers place of birth, mothers age, gender and month of birth 1973-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL3ULT">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBL3ULT</a>	Live birth by district, mothers place of birth, <b>mothers ultimo age</b> and gender 1973-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM1</a>	Live birth and mean population by residence, mothers place of birth and age 1977-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM2</a>	Live birth and mean population by <b>municipality</b> , residence, mothers place of birth and age 1977-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM3</a>	Live birth and mean population by <b>district</b> , mothers place of birth and age 1977-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM4">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBLM4</a>	Live birth and mean population by <b>locality</b> , mothers place of birth and age 1977-2010

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## Deaths

<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM1</a>	Deaths by residence, place of birth, age and gender 1977-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBDM2</a>	Deaths by <b>municipality</b> , residence, place of birth, age and gender 1977-2010
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## Migration

<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU2</a>	Migrations to and from Greenland by <b>municipality</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1993-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBIU3</a>	Migrations to and from Greenland by <b>district</b> , age, gender and place of birth 1993-2010
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## Internal Migration

<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF2B">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF2B</a>	Migrations by <b>municipalities</b> , type, gender, place of birth and age 1993-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF3B">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF3B</a>	Migrations by <b>districts</b> , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF4B">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBAF4B</a>	Migrations by <b>locality</b> , gender and place of birth 1993-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF2">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF2</a>	Netmigrations by <b>municipalities</b> , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2010
<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF3">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBAF3</a>	Netmigrations by <b>districts</b> , gender, place of birth and age 1993-2010

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## Households

<a href="http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS1">http://bank.stat.gl/BEEHUS1</a>	Households in <b>municipalities</b> by residence and size 1994-2011
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