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Greenland - Kalaallit Nunaat

Indigenous people from the North American continent first settled in Greenland over 4,500 years ago whereas Scandinavian settlers arrived about 1,000 years ago.

Today the country is called Kalaallit Nunaat which means “the Country of the Greenlanders”.

Greenland is part of the Kingdom of Denmark which consists of Denmark, the Faroe Islands, and Greenland. Greenland is not, however, part of the EU as it withdrew from the union as of 1 February 1985 following a referendum in 1982.

Greenland has its own national flag, issues its own stamps and is part of the Danish monetary and exchange union.

In 1979, Greenland was granted home rule. In June 2009, a bill on self-government was passed following a referendum on the question on 25 November 2008. Self-government was established on 21 June 2009, 30 years after the introduction of the home rule.



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Key Figures

Geography

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Location | The world's largest non-continental island on the North American continent between the Arctic Ocean and the North Atlantic Ocean, north east 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 is at about the same latitude as Oslo in Norway |
| Geographic coordinates | 72 00 N, 40 00 W (the geographical centre of Greenland) |
| Area | 2,166,086 km ² (the 13 th largest country in the world) |
| Ice-free area | 410,449 km ² |
| Coastline | 44,087 km |
| Largest distances | North-South 2,670 km, East-West 1,050 km |
| Highest point | Gunnbjørn Fjeld 3,700 m in East Greenland |
| Terrain | The 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 per cent of the world's resources of fresh water |
| Climate | Arctic to subarctic; cool winters and cold summers in which the mean temperature does not normally exceed 10° C (the traditional definition of polar climate) |
| Mean temperature, January | Nuuk -3.7° C, Kangerlussuaq -12.5° C, Ilulissat -8.4° C (2010) |
| Mean temperature, July | Nuuk 7.6° C, Kangerlussuaq 11.2° C, Ilulissat 8.7° C (2010) |
| Natural resources | Zinc, lead, iron ore, coal, molybdenum, gold, platinum, uranium, fish, seals, whales, hydropower, and possibly oil and gas |
| Plant Life | Low-growing mountain and tundra plants, mosses, lichens, heather, crowberry, bog, whortleberry, and dwarf birch |
| Animal Life | Fish, seals, walrus, whales, polar bears, arctic foxes, arctic wolves, reindeer, musk oxen, collard lemmings, snow hares, and a rich bird life which comprises some 50 breeding species |
| National parks | The national park of Greenland comprises approximately 972,000 km ² in the north eastern part of the country |
| Conservations | Approximately 20,000 km ² at Melville Bay plus a protected area at Sarfartoq (The Paradise Valley) in the district of Maniitsoq. Ilulissat icefjord is a UNESCO world heritage site |
| Environment issues | Protection of the arctic environment; preservation of the traditional Inuit lifestyle, including whaling and seal hunting |
| Geography - note | Greenland dominates the North Atlantic between North America and Europe; the population lives in small settlements along the coast but close to one quarter of the population lives in the capital, Nuuk |

Population

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Population | 56,749 (Jan. 2012) |
| Density | 0.14 per km ² of ice-free area (Jan. 2012) |
| Population in the capital | Nuuk: 16,181 (Jan. 2012) |
| Population in towns | 48,232 (Jan. 2012) |
| Population in settlements | 8,517 (Jan. 2012) |
| Population growth rate | 0.24 percent (2012) |
| Death rate, total | 8.3 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants (2011) |
| Net migration | -159 (2011) |
| Infant mortality rate, total | 9.6 deaths per 1,000 live births (2008) |
| Life expectancy | Female 71.6 years, men 66.6 years (2008) |
| Total fertility rate | 2.26 per woman aged 15-49 years (2010) |
| Nationality | Noun: Greenlander(s). Adjective: Greenlandic |
| Ethnic groups | Born in Greenland: 88.7 per cent. Born outside Greenland: 11.3 (Jan. 2012) |
| Religions | Evangelical Lutheran |
| Languages | Greenlandic (Kalaallisut), Danish |

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 | 21 June (the longest day of the year) |
| Legal system | Danish |
| Suffrage | 18 years of age; universal |
| Membership of the EU | From 1 January 1973 until 1 February 1985 |
| Head of state | HMS Queen Margrethe II of Denmark |
| Head of government | Premier Kuupik Kleist (Inuit Ataqatigiit) |
| Legislative branch | Landstinget (the parliament with 31 seats) |
| 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 | 11.3 DKK billion (provisional figure for 2010 in 2005 prices) |
| GDP - real growth rate | 1.2 per cent from 2009 to 2010 (provisional figure) |
| Gross income per household | 1st decile: DKK 48,076. 10th decile: DKK 1,117,569 DKK. Average: DKK 376,624 (2009) |
| Inflation rate (consumer prices) | 1.7 percent (Jan. 2010 - Jan. 2011) |
| Labour force | 40,156 persons of 15-64 years of age (Jan. 2012) |
| Unemployment rate | 2,794 persons affected by unemployment on average per month (2011). Affected by unemployment is a figure expressing the number of persons registered as job seekers at least once during a given month |
| Budget | Income 9.6 DKK billion. Expenditures 9.4 DKK billion including capital expenditures of 0.8 DKK billion (2010) |
| Industries | Fish processing (mainly prawns and Greenland halibut), handicrafts, hides and skins, small shipyards, mining |
| Electricity - production | 376 GWh (2009) |
| Electricity - consumption | 213 GWh (2009) |
| Agriculture - products | Forage crops, garden and greenhouse vegetables; sheep, reindeer; fish |
| Exports | 2,144.5 DKK million (2010) |
| Exports - commodities | Provisions and livestock 89.8 per cent |
| Exports - partners | Denmark, Canada, Iceland |
| Imports | 4,531.8 DKK million |
| Imports - commodities | Machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, food, petroleum products |
| Imports - partners | EU (primarily Denmark and Sweden), Canada, and USA |
| Economic aid | 3,513 DKK million in subsidies from Denmark (2010) |
| Currency | Danish Kroner (DKK) |
| Exchange rates | 100 US \$ = 562.5 DKK, 100 EUR = 743.6 DKK (March 2012) |
| Fiscal year | Calendar year |

Communications

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Telephones - main lines in use | 22,818 (2008) |
| Telephones - mobile cellular | 55,816 (2008) |
| Country calling code | 299 |
| Television broadcast stations | Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa (national television) and some local television stations |
| Newspapers | Atuagagdliutit/Grønlandsposten (AG) and Sermitsiaq |
| Internet country code | .gl |
| Internet suppliers | 1 |
| Internet connections | 11,695 (2008) |

Transportation

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Railways | 0 km |
| Ports and harbours | Ports in 16 towns and harbours in 60 settlements |
| Airports | 13 airports, six heliports, and 41 helistops |

Population

Population by Gender

BEEST1

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 56,676 | 56,863 | 56,972 | 56,901 | 56,648 | 56,462 | 56,194 | 56,452 | 56,615 | 56,749 |
| Men | 30,249 | 30,335 | 30,322 | 30,182 | 30,005 | 29,885 | 29,809 | 29,936 | 29,942 | 30,041 |
| Women | 26,427 | 26,528 | 26,650 | 26,719 | 26,643 | 26,577 | 26,385 | 26,516 | 26,673 | 26,708 |

Population by Municipality, Town and Settlement

BEEST3

| | 2002 | | 2012 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Towns | Settlements | Towns | Settlements |
| Total | 46,321 | 10,224 | 48,232 | 8,517 |
| Kommune Kujalleq | 6,324 | 1,611 | 6,282 | 1,135 |
| Nanortalik | 1,544 | 970 | 1,404 | 630 |
| Qaqortoq | 3,087 | 281 | 3,297 | 193 |
| Narsaq | 1,693 | 360 | 1,581 | 312 |
| Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq | 18,063 | 1,904 | 20,217 | 1,596 |
| Ivittuut | 0 | 153 | 0 | 144 |
| Paamiut | 1,834 | 180 | 1,568 | 128 |
| Nuuk | 13,889 | 383 | 16,181 | 278 |
| Ammassalik | 1,816 | 1,163 | 2,004 | 1,040 |
| Illoqqortoormiut | 524 | 25 | 464 | 6 |
| Qeqqata Kommunia | 8,127 | 1,536 | 8,286 | 1,352 |
| Maniitsoq | 2,905 | 798 | 2,715 | 623 |
| Sisimiut | 5,222 | 738 | 5,571 | 729 |
| Qaasuitsup Kommunia | 13,807 | 4,907 | 13,447 | 4,240 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 673 | 832 | 572 | 705 |
| Aasiaat | 3,179 | 225 | 3,146 | 170 |
| Qasigiannqut | 1,368 | 94 | 1,187 | 83 |
| Ilulissat | 4,285 | 496 | 4,621 | 416 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 1,011 | 56 | 858 | 35 |
| Uummannaq | 1,464 | 1,274 | 1,280 | 987 |
| Upernavik | 1,185 | 1,718 | 1,134 | 1,697 |
| Qaanaaq | 642 | 212 | 649 | 147 |
| Outside municipalities | 0 | 266 | 0 | 194 |

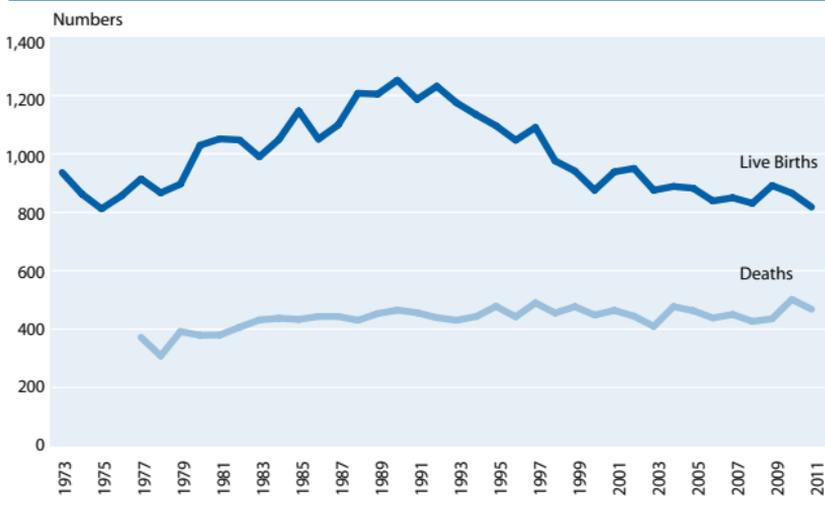
Population by Gender and Age. 1 January 2012

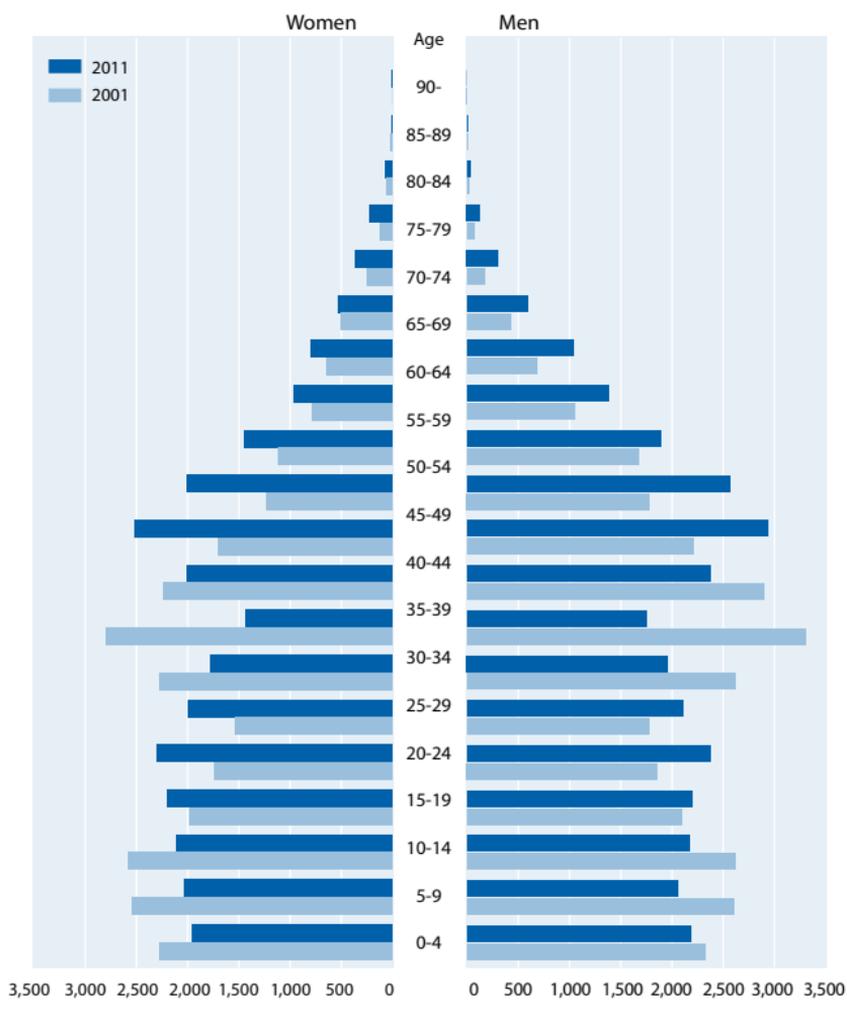
BEEST5

| | Total | Men | Women |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 56,749 | 30,041 | 26,708 |
| 0-6 years | 5,757 | 2,981 | 2,776 |
| 7-14 years | 6,741 | 3,427 | 3,314 |
| 15-17 years | 2,487 | 1,238 | 1,249 |
| 18-24 years | 6,578 | 3,335 | 3,243 |
| 25-64 years | 31,091 | 16,957 | 14,134 |
| 67 years and over | 4,095 | 2,103 | 1,992 |

Live Births and Deaths

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Migration

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| | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net immigration | -345 | -448 | -566 | -189 | -159 |
| Immigrations, total | 2,388 | 2,514 | 2,417 | 2,551 | 2,283 |
| Persons born in Greenland | 826 | 870 | 886 | 1,076 | 905 |
| Persons born outside Greenland | 1,562 | 1,644 | 1,531 | 1,475 | 1,378 |
| Emigration, total | 2,733 | 2,962 | 2,983 | 2,740 | 2,442 |
| Persons born in Greenland | 1,141 | 1,252 | 1,393 | 1,354 | 1,215 |
| Persons born outside Greenland | 1,592 | 1,710 | 1,590 | 1,386 | 1,227 |

Internal Migration

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| | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Within the same town | 10,781 | 12,250 | 13,130 | 12,644 | 13,200 |
| Within the same settlement | 1,185 | 1,294 | 1,299 | 1,112 | 1,316 |
| Between towns | 3,882 | 4,361 | 4,561 | 4,548 | 4,507 |
| Between settlements | 306 | 279 | 312 | 337 | 370 |
| From settlement to town | 1,099 | 1,115 | 1,367 | 1,266 | 1,392 |
| From town to settlement | 878 | 1,047 | 1,041 | 1,096 | 1,124 |
| Others | 101 | 67 | 56 | 63 | 32 |

Population by Citizenship

BEEST6

| | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 | 2012 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 56,863 | 56,901 | 56,462 | 56,452 | 56,749 |
| Denmark | 56,301 | 56,414 | 55,881 | 55,716 | 55,829 |
| Thailand | 71 | 72 | 91 | 131 | 143 |
| Sweden | 116 | 51 | 53 | 94 | 141 |
| Iceland | 88 | 71 | 78 | 92 | 103 |
| Philippines | 7 | 10 | 26 | 51 | 102 |
| Norway | 63 | 63 | 58 | 61 | 64 |
| Germany | 37 | 51 | 55 | 61 | 60 |
| Poland | 21 | 20 | 29 | 29 | 42 |
| Other | 159 | 149 | 191 | 217 | 265 |

Fishing and Hunting

Fishing is the primary industry of the country. Greenland has the legislative power with regard to the fisheries sector. Fishing for prawns and Greenland halibut is regulated by quotas and by license regulations decided on by the government. These decisions are based on biological advice to ensure a sustainable use of the natural resources of the country.

Total Fishing in Greenlandic Waters by Greenlandic Vessels FIE001

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1,000 tonnes | | | | |
| Shellfish, total | 66.1 | 64.8 | 69.3 | 65.7 | 57.0 |
| Northern prawn | 60.1 | 62.6 | 67.2 | 62.6 | 54.2 |
| Snow crab | 6.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Fish, total | 45.1 | 53.5 | 40.0 | 36.7 | 42.7 |
| Cusk (tusk) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chars | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Greenland cod | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Greenland cod, roe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Wolffish | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Greenland halibut | 24.5 | 21.6 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 22.9 |
| Atlantic halibut | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Trash fish, unspéc | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Capelin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Polar/Arctic cod | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Redfish | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| R. grenadier | 0.0 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lumpfish | 10.0 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 8.6 |
| Atlantic cod | 8,3 | 11,7 | 12,3 | 7,8 | 9,4 |

Seal Hunting

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number of seals | | | | |
| Total | 187,578 | 160,620 | 156,950 | 142,449 | 107,601 |
| Ringed seal | 85,604 | 71,269 | 70,536 | 65,624 | 44,661 |
| Harp seal under 4 years | 64,003 | 57,404 | 56,033 | 50,180 | 45,859 |
| Harp seal over 4 years | 31,165 | 26,865 | 26,154 | 23,251 | 14,161 |
| Hooded seal | 4,801 | 3,294 | 2,606 | 1,983 | 1,717 |
| Bearded seal | 1,783 | 1,568 | 1,437 | 1,251 | 1,075 |
| Harbour seal | 77 | 87 | 81 | 33 | 21 |
| Walrus | 145 | 133 | 103 | 127 | 107 |

*Provisional figures
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Whaling

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number of animals | | | | |
| Total | 3,707 | 4,009 | 2,791 | 3,055 | 2,435 |
| Beluga whale | 137 | 147 | 191 | 174 | 110 |
| Fin whale | 10 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 5 |
| Killer whale | 0 | 3 | 26 | 14 | 8 |
| Minke whale | 182 | 167 | 152 | 165 | 187 |
| Narwhale | 411 | 482 | 467 | 425 | 236 |
| Pilot whale | 46 | 288 | 182 | 238 | 216 |
| Porpoise whale | 2,921 | 2,910 | 1,759 | 2,029 | 1,673 |

* Provisional figures

Hunting of Land Mammals

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number of animals | | | | |
| Total | 17,594 | 17,768 | 19,215 | 16,654 | 12,257 |
| Musk ox | 2,396 | 2,546 | 2,833 | 2,675 | 2,195 |
| Polar bear | 141 | 130 | 139 | 124 | 127 |
| Reindeer | 15,057 | 15,092 | 16,243 | 13,855 | 9,935 |

* Provisional figures

Hunting of Birds

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Number of animals | | | | |
| Total | 184,165 | 183,896 | 168,443 | 159,515 | 84,387 |
| Guillemot | 88,474 | 84,422 | 64,660 | 62,847 | 19,445 |
| Eider | 25,074 | 25,539 | 27,139 | 26,478 | 11,701 |
| King eider | 4,635 | 6,183 | 5,429 | 4,460 | 2,148 |
| Theist | 16,724 | 14,799 | 13,449 | 13,247 | 4,205 |
| Little auk | 23,865 | 25,665 | 24,292 | 22,093 | 27,106 |
| Black-legged Kitti | 8,199 | 8,487 | 6,506 | 7,707 | 5,382 |
| Goose | 358 | 430 | 608 | 606 | 577 |
| Grouse | 16,836 | 18,371 | 26,360 | 22,077 | 13,823 |

* Provisional figures

Active Fishing Vessels by the End of 2007

| | Greenland total | Kommune Kujalleq | Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq | Qeqqata Kommunia | Qaasuitsup Kommunia |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Number of vessels | | | | |
| Fishing vessels, total | 757 | 99 | 163 | 110 | 385 |
| 0-10 BRT | 491 | 69 | 76 | 68 | 278 |
| 11-20 BRT | 148 | 15 | 33 | 27 | 73 |
| 21-50 BRT | 32 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 14 |
| 51-80 BRT | 22 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 81-120 BRT | 17 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| 121BRT and more | 47 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 11 |

Hunting Licenses

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number of persons | | | | |
| Total | 8,165 | 8,180 | 7,237 | 6,968 | 7,631 |
| Hunters | 2,482 | 2,373 | 2,127 | 1,711 | 2,081 |
| Sportsmen | 5,683 | 5,807 | 5,110 | 5,257 | 5,550 |

Livestock

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Number of animals | | | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and rams | 20,963 | 21,704 | 20,494 | 20,439 | 20,729 |
| Horses | 202 | 216 | 203 | 186 | 164 |
| Beehives | 13 | 10 | 10 | - | - |
| Fowls | 147 | 152 | 148 | 182 | 1,241 |
| Cows | 20 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 65 |
| Tame reindeer | 3,100 | 2,441 | 2,500 | 3,000 | 3,000 |

Labour Market

Employment by Trade¹⁾

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| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 27,554 | 28,333 | 28,478 | 28,386 |
| Agriculture, fishing, hunting, etc. | 13 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| Inshore fishing | 338 | 328 | 338 | 332 |
| Offshore fisheries | 376 | 369 | 371 | 365 |
| Fishing, other | 755 | 812 | 679 | 679 |
| Extraction of raw materials | 117 | 108 | 38 | 263 |
| Food, beverage, tobacco products industry | 790 | 795 | 755 | 664 |
| Textile, clothing, leather industry | 38 | 36 | 33 | 31 |
| Wood, paper and graphic industry | 112 | 121 | 114 | 93 |
| Stone, clay and glass industry | 10 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| Industry, other | 98 | 100 | 80 | 78 |
| Supply of electricity and water | 421 | 429 | 435 | 440 |
| Construction business | 2,142 | 2,360 | 2,340 | 2,189 |
| Auto trade, service, filling station | 236 | 243 | 251 | 238 |
| Wholesale trade, except motor vehicles | 2,947 | 3,452 | 3,030 | 2,880 |
| Retail and repair, except motor vehicles | 1,919 | 1,916 | 1,901 | 1,832 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 930 | 957 | 955 | 950 |
| Land transport, transport via pipelines | 382 | 380 | 436 | 449 |
| Shipping | 434 | 507 | 541 | 554 |
| Air transport | 604 | 618 | 627 | 600 |
| Support activities for transportation | 651 | 686 | 781 | 815 |
| Post and telecommunications | 572 | 580 | 577 | 571 |
| Finance and insurance | 345 | 304 | 193 | 178 |
| Real estate and renting | 352 | 756 | 719 | 728 |
| Business | 1,340 | 992 | 1,014 | 1,075 |
| Public administration | 10,663 | 10,617 | 11,398 | 11,500 |
| Education | 80 | 100 | 122 | 121 |
| Healthcare | 6 | 5 | 6 | 13 |
| Social institutions | 109 | 129 | 124 | 137 |
| Refuse, association, culture, other | 535 | 573 | 567 | 567 |
| Unknown | 244 | 42 | 34 | 21 |

¹ Average number of persons (primary employment)

Income and Prices

Average Gross Income

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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | Change 2008 - 2009 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | DKK | | | | | — Per cent — |
| Greenland, total | 172,607 | 179,623 | 186,005 | 193,522 | 198,510 | 2.6 |
| Town | 181,150 | 188,713 | 195,628 | 202,738 | 207,672 | 2.4 |
| Settlement | 117,978 | 120,996 | 123,798 | 133,893 | 133,629 | -0.2 |
| Kommune | | | | | | |
| Kujalleq | 148,327 | 155,096 | 160,052 | 164,444 | 163,804 | -0.4 |
| Town | 152,698 | 158,476 | 165,059 | 167,550 | 168,329 | 0.5 |
| Settlement | 130,051 | 143,178 | 139,497 | 155,195 | 138,098 | -11.0 |
| Kommuneqarfik | | | | | | |
| Sermersooq | 208,363 | 219,789 | 227,873 | 234,638 | 244,064 | 4.0 |
| Town | 216,093 | 227,382 | 235,918 | 243,035 | 251,866 | 3.6 |
| Settlement | 102,725 | 106,645 | 110,715 | 119,425 | 119,566 | 0.1 |
| Qeqqata | | | | | | |
| Kommunia | 170,564 | 177,515 | 183,535 | 194,181 | 193,017 | -0.6 |
| Town | 171,022 | 179,567 | 184,753 | 195,112 | 194,389 | -0.4 |
| Settlement | 168,007 | 166,294 | 176,734 | 188,947 | 185,078 | -2.0 |
| Qaasuitsup | | | | | | |
| Kommunia | 141,440 | 143,153 | 146,732 | 155,080 | 159,453 | 2.8 |
| Town | 154,064 | 155,900 | 159,959 | 168,066 | 171,900 | 2.3 |
| Settlement | 103,303 | 104,373 | 105,352 | 114,380 | 119,303 | 4.3 |

Consumer Price Index and Sub-Indices (Jan 2008 = 100)

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| | Jan 2009 | Jul 2009 | Jan 2010 | Jul 2010 | Jan 2011 | Jul 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Consumer price index, total | 103.5 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 108.6 |
| Food and beverages | 106.0 | 108.9 | 111.0 | 112.0 | 113.4 | 116.9 |
| Alcohol and tobacco | 104.2 | 105.0 | 105.6 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 107.5 |
| Clothing and footwear | 103.1 | 100.2 | 101.8 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 99.9 |
| Gross rent (dwelling) | 104.9 | 105.1 | 105.9 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 113.5 |
| Furniture, household equipment, etc. | 102.1 | 114.3 | 111.5 | 109.7 | 110.6 | 113.2 |
| Medical care and health expenses | 102.0 | 104.4 | 106.2 | 115.2 | 115.3 | 116.6 |
| Transport | 103.7 | 103.8 | 104.9 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| Communication | 94.8 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 95.2 |
| Recreation, entertainment, etc. | 101.5 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 98.2 | 96.0 |
| Restaurant and hotels | 100.5 | 100.6 | 101.1 | 106.3 | 108.9 | 109.5 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 105.0 | 96.2 | 98.4 | 101.3 | 99.7 | 100.3 |



Economy

GDP (2005 Prices)

| | 2006* | 2007* | 2008* | 2009* | 2010* |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | DKK billion | | | | |
| GDP | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 |
| Imports of goods and services | 6.3 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 9.6 |
| Total | 16.9 | 17.7 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 20.9 |
| Private consumption | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Public expenditure | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Gross investments | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 6.1 |
| Exports of goods and services | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Total | 16.9 | 17.7 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 20.9 |
| | Growth in per cent | | | | |
| GDP | 6.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Imports of goods and services | -3.5 | 8.7 | 26.8 | -10.6 | 23.3 |
| Total | 2.6 | 4.7 | 11.8 | -3.9 | 10.2 |
| Private consumption | 3.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 0.3 | 4.4 |
| Public expenditure | 6.6 | 1.0 | 5.4 | -1.5 | -0.3 |
| Gross investments | 2.0 | 35.1 | 45.1 | -4.2 | 33.2 |
| Exports of goods and services | 6.6 | 1.0 | 5.4 | -1.5 | -0.3 |
| Total | 2.6 | 4.7 | 11.8 | -3.9 | 10.2 |

* Provisional figures

Expenditure of General Government Sector by Function OFEFUNK

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | DKK million | | | | |
| Total | 7,983 | 8,304 | 8,798 | 9,358 | 9,386 |
| General public services | 946 | 1,009 | 1,049 | 1,108 | 1,130 |
| Defence | 71 | 60 | 98 | 113 | 98 |
| Public order and safety | 448 | 452 | 480 | 507 | 524 |
| Economic affairs | 1,054 | 1,036 | 1,081 | 1,067 | 1,014 |
| Environmental protection | 151 | 163 | 154 | 148 | 149 |
| Housing and community amenities | 346 | 383 | 432 | 485 | 376 |
| Health | 1,005 | 1,078 | 1,171 | 1,267 | 1,294 |
| Recreation, culture and religion | 313 | 325 | 345 | 343 | 332 |
| Education | 1,470 | 1,541 | 1,665 | 1,845 | 1,929 |
| Social welfare | 2,179 | 2,258 | 2,323 | 2,473 | 2,540 |

Foreign Trade

Exports by SITC Division

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| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | DKK million | | | | |
| Exports, total | 2,343.9 | 2,326.8 | 2,471.7 | 1,919.2 | 2,144.5 |
| Provisions and livestock | 2,042.4 | 1,905.3 | 2,106.4 | 1,691.5 | 1,925.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Raw materials, inedible | 178.4 | 274.7 | 227.8 | 111.1 | 19.4 |
| Mineral fuels and lubricants etc. | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | | | | | |
| mainly semi-manufactured | 37.4 | 11.9 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 6.0 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 20.7 | 22.2 | 18.6 | 14.4 | 80.7 |
| Manufactured products | 28.6 | 19.6 | 17.0 | 8.8 | 20.7 |
| Miscellaneous articles and transactions | 36.0 | 92.7 | 94.5 | 88.7 | 91.6 |

Imports by SITC Division

IEE1SITC

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | DKK million | | | | |
| Imports, total | 3,902.2 | 4,070.8 | 4,572.5 | 3,887.1 | 4,531.8 |
| Provisions and livestock | 632.8 | 681.2 | 726.3 | 763.4 | 759.9 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 118.2 | 129.6 | 126.5 | 135.4 | 138.4 |
| Raw materials, inedible | 42.8 | 57.0 | 62.4 | 47.0 | 58.3 |
| Mineral fuels and lubricants etc. | 836.3 | 890.0 | 1,193.4 | 651.3 | 973.1 |
| Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 2.6 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 199.8 | 212.6 | 219.4 | 256.0 | 268.8 |
| Manufactured products | | | | | |
| mainly semi-manufactured | 601.0 | 511.5 | 589.9 | 519.9 | 576.2 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 907.4 | 996.6 | 1,083.6 | 994.5 | 1,098.4 |
| Manufactured products | 548.2 | 581.9 | 552.8 | 506.8 | 535.1 |
| Miscellaneous articles and transactions | 13.2 | 7.8 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 120.0 |

* Provisional figures

Turnover

RSERES

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | DKK million | | | | |
| Fishing | 859.9 | 937.6 | 780.7 | 951.1 | 858.7 |
| Mining | 185.2 | 149.1 | 293.7 | 353.3 | 295.5 |
| Industry | 566.6 | 715.8 | 733.1 | 700.2 | 629.3 |
| Construction | 1,686.3 | 1,759.6 | 2,022.6 | 2,117.4 | 2,015.5 |
| Wholesale, retail trade and repair work | 6,680.5 | 7,049.1 | 7,108.4 | 7,300.8 | 7,420.8 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 315.8 | 307.2 | 317.8 | 332.8 | 379.3 |
| Transport | 2,638.3 | 2,681.1 | 2,656.4 | 2,793.2 | 2,763.7 |
| Finance and insurance | 229.8 | 266.3 | 283.5 | 309.6 | 337.1 |
| Real estate and business services | 655.5 | 802.2 | 875.1 | 1,095.5 | 1,041.0 |

Profit or loss before tax

RSERES

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | DKK million | | | | |
| Fishing | -20.8 | 2.5 | 9.8 | 14.2 | -1.1 |
| Mining | -69.2 | -223.8 | -126.3 | -214.8 | -232.1 |
| Industry | 40.6 | 12.3 | 40.4 | 38.3 | 45.7 |
| Construction | 58.2 | 109.0 | 94.4 | 159.5 | 117.3 |
| Wholesale, retail trade and repair work | 264.1 | -84.7 | 165.5 | 49.3 | -95.8 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 23.6 | 23.1 | 34.9 | 27.1 | 11.4 |
| Transport | 142.1 | 139.5 | 225.0 | 229.3 | 141.5 |
| Finance and insurance | 102.2 | 93.1 | 111.4 | 90.5 | 148.8 |
| Real estate and business services | 30.8 | 83.5 | 155.1 | 78.4 | 121.7 |

Transportation

The towns and settlements of the country are not connected by roads. Passengers and supplies of goods are transported by sea or by air. The main gateway to Greenland is the former American military base at Kangerlussuaq, now an international airport. From here aeroplane and helicopter traffic is distributed to the towns of Greenland.

Passenger Traffic by Air

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number of passengers | | | | |
| Passengers, total | 340,794 | 392,226 | 412,112 | 432,067 | 417,396 |
| Domestic by plane | 237,488 | 232,995 | 246,276 | 266,617 | 259,738 |
| International traffic by plane | 59,371 | 66,132 | 74,237 | 76,068 | 69,677 |
| Helicopter traffic | 43,935 | 93,099 | 91,599 | 89,382 | 87,981 |

Passenger Traffic and Cargo Freight by Sea

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number of passengers | | | | |
| Passengers, total | 91,230 | 43,448 | 21,649 | 25,899 | 26,109 |
| From town to town | 58,310 | 41,536 | 18,745 | 21,684 | 19,825 |
| From town to settlement / settlement to town in: | 32,920 | 1,912 | 2,904 | 4,215 | 6,284 |
| - Region South | 14,077 | 798 | 59 | 71 | 347 |
| - Region Central | 2,565 | 791 | 2,270 | 3,136 | 5,260 |
| - Region North | 15,248 | 323 | 15 | 11 | 9 |
| - District Tasiilaq | 1,030 | ... | 560 | 997 | 668 |
| | 1,000 m ³ | | | | |
| Cargo freight, total | 840 | 877 | 879 | 890 | 821 |
| From Denmark to Greenland | 418 | 404 | 426 | 445 | 401 |
| From Greenland to Denmark | 307 | 329 | 314 | 308 | 291 |
| Internally in Greenland | 115 | 144 | 139 | 137 | 129 |

Motor Vehicles

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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor vehicles, total | 4,977 | 5,255 | 5,349 | 5,675 | 5,770 |
| Passenger cars and vans | 4,229 | 4,550 | 4,687 | 5,036 | 5,106 |
| Taxis | 169 | 143 | 132 | 89 | 112 |
| Busses | 63 | 75 | 74 | 80 | 78 |
| Fire-engines, ambulances etc. | 136 | 103 | 98 | 109 | 109 |
| Commercial vehicles and trucks | 371 | 373 | 349 | 355 | 360 |
| Motor cycles | 9 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| Other vehicles | - | - | - | - | - |



Gross Energy Consumption

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | TJ | | | | |
| Gross energy consumption, total | 9,726 | 9,640 | 9,968 | 8,987 | 10,264 |
| Petrol | 527 | 531 | 544 | 559 | 582 |
| Jet fuel | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Kerosene | 835 | 833 | 876 | 750 | 839 |
| DFA | 227 | 215 | 210 | 227 | 209 |
| Gasoline | 7,344 | 7,230 | 7,513 | 6,449 | 7,475 |
| Fuel oil | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Bottled gas | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Hydro power | 706 | 734 | 727 | 916 | 1,012 |
| Waste | 78 | 88 | 87 | 80 | 90 |

Cost Rates for Electricity, Water and Heat as of 1 January

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | DKK | | | | |
| Electricity, minimum price per kWh | 1.37 | 1.44 | 1.48 | 1.56 | 1.61 |
| Electricity, maximum price per kWh | 3.15 | 3.68 | 2.82 | 2.98 | 3.02 |
| Water, minimum price per m ³ | 10.73 | 11.68 | 11.83 | 12.69 | 14.62 |
| Water, maximum price per m ³ | 27.91 | 31.97 | 34.42 | 35.79 | 36.68 |
| Fixed electric heating, price per kWh | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.64 |
| Interruptible electric heating, price per kWh | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.58 |
| Central heating, price per kWh | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.64 |

CO₂ Emission From Energy Consumption

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1,000 tonnes | | | | |
| Total | 659.5 | 650.3 | 675.0 | 589.2 | 675.9 |
| Petrol | 38.5 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 40.8 | 42.5 |
| Jet fuel | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Kerosene | 60.1 | 59.9 | 63.1 | 54.0 | 60.4 |
| DFA | 16.8 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 15.5 |
| Gasoline | 543.5 | 535.0 | 556.0 | 477.2 | 553.1 |
| Fuel oil | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Bottled gas | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| | Tonnes | | | | |
| CO ₂ emission per capita | 11.6 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.5 | 12.0 |

Education and Culture

Education in Greenland

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number of persons | | | | |
| Totals | | | | | |
| Starters | 1,106 | 1,119 | 1,212 | 1,232 | 1,463 |
| Drop-outs | 506 | 531 | 534 | 575 | 626 |
| Completions | 402 | 466 | 471 | 521 | 521 |
| Vocational education | | | | | |
| Starters | 716 | 724 | 788 | 807 | 948 |
| Drop-outs | 322 | 322 | 328 | 393 | 425 |
| Completions | 265 | 295 | 309 | 332 | 321 |
| Mid-range training | | | | | |
| Starters | 253 | 232 | 281 | 226 | 305 |
| Drop-outs | 129 | 121 | 128 | 108 | 114 |
| Completions | 86 | 110 | 117 | 115 | 123 |
| Higher education | | | | | |
| Starters | 136 | 162 | 140 | 194 | 205 |
| Drop-outs | 53 | 88 | 78 | 71 | 87 |
| Completions | 50 | 60 | 45 | 73 | 76 |
| Other vocational courses | | | | | |
| Starters | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Drop-outs | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Completions | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Higher Education

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | Number of graduates | | | | |
| Humanities | 13 | 19 | 12 | 21 | 13 |
| Social sciences | 16 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 27 |
| Arctic Engineering | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Medicine | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Psychology | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Science | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Other | 14 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 16 |

Expenditure on Education

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | DKK million | | | | |
| Total expenditure | 545.7 | 539.2 | 625.7 | 661.6 | 624.3 |
| Construction expenses | 75.6 | 33.6 | 69.2 | 67.3 | 31.3 |
| Operating expenses, total | 470.2 | 505.5 | 556.5 | 594.4 | 593.0 |
| Vocational schools | 150.5 | 154.6 | 166.4 | 184.2 | 181.5 |
| Continuing education | 25.0 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 27.7 | 28.8 |
| Higher education | 90.3 | 100.2 | 111.9 | 124.1 | 123.0 |
| Student housing | 13.2 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 18.3 |
| Educational grants | 191.1 | 210.0 | 236.4 | 241.2 | 241.4 |

Broadcasts by Greenlandic Radio/TV (KNR)

| | 2000 | 2002 | 2004* | 2006 | 2007 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Hours per year | | | | |
| Radio, total | 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 | 260 |
| Musical broadcasts | 2,065 | 2,160 | 2,676 | 5,402 | 5,027 |
| TV, total | 3,739 | 3,827 | 4,000 | 4,385 | 4,586 |
| In Greenlandic | 693 | 659 | 363 | 265 | 512 |
| In other languages | 3,046 | 3,168 | 3,637 | 4,120 | 4,074 |

* The figures for 2004 are estimated

Books Published

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Number of titles | | | | |
| Total | 123 | 114 | 142 | 120 | 126 |
| Non-fiction | 6 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 15 |
| Fiction | 7 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| Books for children | - | 10 | 11 | 16 | 26 |
| Educational books | 110 | 79 | 106 | 75 | 70 |
| Other books | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

Nights Spent at Hotels by Guest's Country of Origin

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| | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number of nights | | | | |
| Numbers of nights spent, total | 192,774 | 215,916 | 234,604 | 224,801 | 213,656 |
| Greenland | 100,574 | 106,712 | 119,970 | 120,870 | 115,322 |
| Denmark | 62,966 | 67,876 | 78,788 | 67,218 | 56,350 |
| Sweden | 1,224 | 2,892 | 2,219 | 1,875 | 1,755 |
| Norway | 1,556 | 1,419 | 1,851 | 2,110 | 1,899 |
| Iceland | 1,352 | 6,881 | 1,359 | 1,780 | 1,558 |
| Germany | 4,313 | 3,726 | 4,459 | 5,091 | 6,263 |
| France | 1,280 | 1,422 | 1,858 | 1,354 | 1,842 |
| Italy | 1,989 | 431 | 738 | 717 | 701 |
| Netherlands | 750 | 474 | 1,117 | 696 | 732 |
| United Kingdom | 1,949 | 2,611 | 2,260 | 2,362 | 4,448 |
| Rest of Europe | 3,502 | 3,034 | 4,255 | 5,587 | 4,678 |
| USA | 6,679 | 6,756 | 8,744 | 9,428 | 6,236 |
| Japan | 1,223 | 765 | 727 | 919 | 596 |
| Canada | 1,717 | 1,520 | 1,878 | 2,336 | 4,700 |
| Other countries | 1,700 | 2,281 | 4,052 | 2,458 | 6,576 |
| Unknown | - | 7,116 | 329 | - | 0 |



Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1,000 liters | | | | | |
| Total | 8,269 | 8,124 | 8,347 | 7,970 | 7,889 | 7,890 |
| Beer | 7,219 | 7,146 | 7,280 | 7,196 | 6,999 | 7,077 |
| Wine | 897 | 844 | 901 | 672 | 774 | 700 |
| Spirits | 153 | 135 | 166 | 102 | 115 | 113 |
| | Liters of 100 per cent alcohol | | | | | |
| Average consumption of alcohol* | | | | | | |
| Beer | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Wine | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Spirits | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

* Per person over 14 years of age per year

Consumption of Cigarettes

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Millions of cigarettes | | | | | |
| Total consumption* | 93.6 | 94.4 | 72.8 | 67.5 | 72.1 | 65.2 |
| | Number of cigarettes per day | | | | | |
| Average consumption | | | | | | |
| Per person | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Per person older than 14 years | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 |

* The number of cigarettes imported as reported by the Tax Agency.

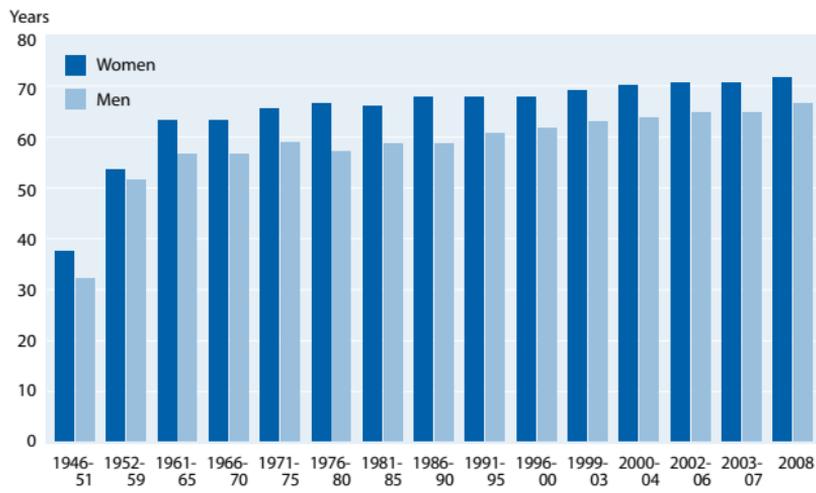
Legal Abortions

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Numbers | | | | |
| Number of abortions | 867 | 887 | 894 | 799 | 860 |
| | Per cent | | | | |
| Abortions by age of woman | | | | | |
| 12 - 15 years | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| 16 - 17 years | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 10.8 |
| 18 - 19 years | 13.0 | 13.2 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 12.2 |
| 20 - 24 years | 31.5 | 30.6 | 31.5 | 33.5 | 35.0 |
| 25 - 29 years | 18.9 | 21.1 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 21.0 |
| 30 - 34 years | 9.2 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| 35 - 39 years | 8.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.3 |
| 40 - 44 years | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 45 - 49 years | 0.3 | 0.2 | - | 0.3 | 0.1 |

Reported Infectious Diseases

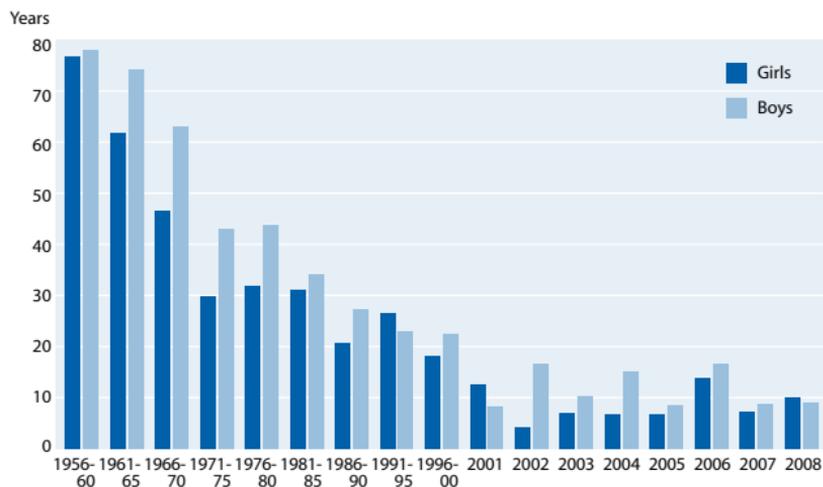
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number of persons | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 16 | 28 | 14 | 16 | ... | 12 | 10 |
| Hepatitis | 1 | 8 | 6 | - | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuberculosis | 69 | 99 | 73 | 60 | 62 | 63 | 116 |
| HIV positive | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| AIDS | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | ... | ... | ... |
| Syphilis | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | ... | - | - |
| Gonorrhea | 657 | 769 | 808 | 747 | 927 | 1,105 | 1,239 |
| Chlamydia | 1,853 | 2,713 | 2,579 | 2,369 | 2,504 | 2,864 | 3,007 |

Life Expectancy for Newborn Girls and Boys





Infant Mortality for Girls and Boys per 1,000 Live Births



Social Welfare

Recipients of Social Benefits

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number of persons | | | | |
| Population over 15 as per 1 January | 42,805 | 42,888 | 43,054 | 43,188 | 43,625 |
| Recipients of social benefits | 17,073 | 16,811 | 16,483 | 16,743 | 17,116 |
| Social welfare benefit | 8,793 | 7,909 | 7,485 | 7,817 | 8,325 |
| Unemployment benefit | 3,286 | 3,485 | 3,377 | 3,777 | 3,521 |
| Maternity leave benefit | 915 | 1,039 | 1,232 | 1,126 | 1,155 |
| Early retirement benefit | 2,939 | 2,913 | 2,884 | 2,801 | 2,925 |
| Retirement pension | 3,828 | 4,046 | 4,135 | 3,984 | 3,838 |

Social Benefits by Total Amount

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | DKK 1,000 | | | | |
| Total | 636,558 | 685,665 | 714,712 | 761,746 | 789,205 |
| Social welfare benefit | 101,986 | 97,459 | 91,632 | 108,086 | 121,189 |
| Unemployment benefit | 29,542 | 33,744 | 30,217 | 42,351 | 39,804 |
| Maternity leave benefit | 19,449 | 30,699 | 29,585 | 34,623 | 34,471 |
| Early retirement benefit | 221,300 | 221,426 | 221,042 | 222,591 | 243,956 |
| Retirement pension | 264,281 | 302,337 | 342,236 | 354,095 | 349,785 |

Raw Materials

The Government of Greenland may grant authorizations for prospecting, exploration, and exploitation of raw materials to companies having the expertise and financial background for these activities. When a permit is issued, an amount is fixed which the licensee must pay to the Government of Greenland; the amount can be defined as an area, production, or profits tax.

An authorization may also include obligations to use Greenlandic labour or subcontractors and provisions that exploited raw materials are processed in Greenland. Prior to exploitation, a plan must be submitted to and approved by the Government of Greenland.

Oil Exploration

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Prospecting permits (active) | 11 | 17 | 23 | 27 | 25 |
| Exploration permits (granted) | 6 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 20 |
| Exploration costs in USD million | 9.5 | 115.5 | 102.0 | 501.7 | ... |

Mineral Exploration

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Prospecting permits (active) | 14 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 16 |
| Exploration permits (granted) | 63 | 67 | 71 | 73 | 75 |
| Exploitation permits (granted) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Exploration costs in DKK million | 471.0 | 497.0 | 300.0 | 524.0 | - |

Mean Temperatures in 2010, Selected Towns

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| | Nanortalik | Nuuk | Kangerlussuaq | Ilulissat | Ammassalik |
|-----------|-----------------|------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | Degrees Celsius | | | | |
| January | 0.1 | -3.7 | -12.5 | -8.4 | -2.1 |
| February | 1.1 | -1.2 | -10.3 | -6.3 | -5.1 |
| March | -1.0 | -4.2 | -13.3 | -9.2 | -5.8 |
| April | 0.9 | -0.9 | -3.4 | -4.1 | .. |
| May | 6.2 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 3.0 | .. |
| June | 6.0 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| July | 6.2 | 7.6 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| August | 8.8 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| September | 6.8 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | .. |
| October | 5.3 | 2.7 | -2.9 | -1.0 | 1.9 |
| November | 3.7 | 1.3 | -5.0 | -1.8 | -3.5 |
| December | 3.0 | 0.1 | -5.6 | -3.3 | -1.5 |



Average Maximum Temperatures * in 2010, Selected Towns MIE1MID

| | Nanortalik | Nuuk | Kangerlussuaq | Ilulissat | Ammassalik |
|-----------|-----------------|------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | Degrees Celsius | | | | |
| January | 9.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 6.9 |
| February | 10.3 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 5.4 |
| March | 9.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| April | 12.0 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 5.9 | .. |
| May | 16.1 | 18.0 | 22.4 | 17.2 | .. |
| June | 17.0 | 17.3 | 21.9 | 18.3 | 18.2 |
| July | 15.3 | 15.3 | 21.4 | 17.2 | 15.6 |
| August | 19.6 | 18.5 | 21.1 | 18.2 | 16.8 |
| September | 15.0 | 22.6 | 21.4 | 15.3 | .. |
| October | 14.7 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 19.7 | 13.5 |
| November | 13.1 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 11.8 | 5.9 |
| December | 14.8 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 12.6 |

Average Minimum Temperatures * in 2010, Selected Towns MIE1MID

| | Nanortalik | Nuuk | Kangerlussuaq | Ilulissat | Ammassalik |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | Degrees Celsius | | | | |
| January | -5.6 | -13.2 | -32.0 | -20.3 | -10.6 |
| February | -5.6 | -13.7 | -25.6 | -18.7 | -17.6 |
| March | -10.4 | -15.9 | -31.1 | -20.2 | -14.9 |
| April | -3.3 | -5.8 | -18.0 | -16.6 | .. |
| May | -2.4 | -3.2 | -5.6 | -8.1 | .. |
| June | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -1.4 |
| July | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| August | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| September | 1.8 | 1.3 | -6.2 | -1.6 | .. |
| October | -2.9 | -8.1 | -21.0 | -17.5 | -5.7 |
| November | -3.1 | -5.8 | -27.7 | -16.1 | -11.4 |
| December | -4.5 | -6.6 | -24.7 | -14.6 | 8.2 |

*The monthly mean of the minimum daily temperature

Political Parties in Greenland

Siumut (Forward)

Siumut is a Social Democratic party, founded in 1977. It holds 12 seats in the Greenlandic parliament, Inatsisartut. The party aims to create a homogenous and active society with equal opportunities for all. Loyal to the Danish Crown and government, this party works for independence and self-government in Greenland.

Inuit Ataqatigiit (Unified Inuit)

Inuit Ataqatigiit is a left wing party, founded in 1976. It holds 12 seats in the parliament. It works for independence and recognition as a people.

Kattusseqatigiit Partiiat (Alliance of Candidates)

Formerly represented by individual candidates, Kattusseqatigiit Partiiat was founded as a party in 2005. The party holds one seat in the parliament.

Demokraatit (Democrats)

Demokraatit is a social liberal party, founded in 2002. The party holds four seats in the parliament. Demokraatit aims for a self-governing society with respect for the traditional culture of the country as well as modern approaches to securing welfare in the future.

Atassut (Unity)

This party was founded in 1978. The party has two seats in the parliament. The party works for self-government within the Kingdom of Denmark.

Election to the Greenlandic Parliament, 2 June 2009 by Municipality

VAELANST

| | Electorate | Votes cast | Valid votes | Poll |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total | 39,990 | 28,510 | 28,275 | 71,3 |
| Nanortalik | 1,498 | 1,077 | 1,072 | 71,9 |
| Qaqortoq | 2,599 | 1,965 | 1,932 | 75,6 |
| Narsaq | 1,403 | 1,086 | 1,076 | 77,4 |
| Ivittuut | 140 | 62 | 59 | 44,3 |
| Paamiut | 1,319 | 919 | 910 | 69,7 |
| Nuuk | 11,579 | 8,069 | 7,988 | 69,7 |
| Maniitsoq | 2,494 | 1,740 | 1,727 | 69,8 |
| Sisimiut | 4,435 | 3,092 | 3,073 | 69,7 |
| Kangaatsiaq | 862 | 621 | 616 | 72,0 |
| Aasiaat | 2,313 | 1,604 | 1,594 | 69,3 |
| Qasigiannugit | 907 | 682 | 679 | 75,2 |
| Ilulissat | 3,539 | 2,674 | 2,657 | 75,6 |
| Qeqertarsuaq | 683 | 501 | 499 | 73,4 |
| Uummannaq | 1,632 | 1,253 | 1,247 | 76,8 |
| Upernavik | 1,874 | 1,340 | 1,334 | 71,5 |
| Qaanaaq | 534 | 392 | 391 | 73,4 |
| Ammassalik | 1,858 | 1,199 | 1,187 | 64,5 |
| Illoqqortoormiut | 321 | 234 | 234 | 72,9 |

Election to the Greenlandic Parliament, 2 June 2009 by Party

VAELANST

| | Votes | Per cent | Mandates | Elected women |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total | 28,275 | 100,0 | 31 | 12 |
| Atassut | 3,094 | 10,9 | 3 | - |
| Demokraatit | 3,620 | 12,8 | 4 | 1 |
| Inuit Ataqatigiit | 12,457 | 44,1 | 14 | 8 |
| Siumut | 7,567 | 26,8 | 9 | 3 |
| Kattusseqatigiit Partiat | 1,084 | 3,8 | 1 | - |
| Sorlaat Partiiia | 383 | 1,4 | - | - |
| Outside Parties | 70 | 0,2 | - | - |

Election to the Municipal Councils. 8 April 2008

VAEKOMST

| | Greenland | Kommune Kujalleq | Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq | Qeqqata Kommunia | Qaasuitsup Kommunia |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Electorate | 39,665 | 5,528 | 14,854 | 6,801 | 12,482 |
| Votes cast | 24,626 | 4,086 | 8,461 | 4,088 | 7,991 |
| Valid votes | 24,277 | 3,987 | 8,350 | 4,031 | 7,909 |
| Poll | 62.1 | 73.9 | 57.0 | 60.1 | 64.0 |
| Distribution of votes | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Atassut | 15.5 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 19.1 | 20.6 |
| Demokraatit | 13.5 | 9.9 | 24.0 | 11.3 | 5.5 |
| Inuit Ataqtigiit | 27.1 | 30.7 | 30.4 | 24.4 | 23.3 |
| Siumut | 38.1 | 49.1 | 30.1 | 44.3 | 37.9 |
| Kattusseqtigiit Partiiat no1 | 4.7 | - | 1.4 | 0.9 | 12.4 |
| Kattusseqtigiit Partiiat no2 | 0.3 | - | 0.9 | - | - |
| Sorlaat Partiaa | 0.5 | - | 1.5 | - | - |
| Single Candidates | 0.1 | - | 0.2 | - | 0.2 |

Elections to the Danish Parliament Since 2001

VAEFOLK

| | Atassut | Siumut | Inuit Ataqtigiit | Demo- kraatit | Other | Poll |
|------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|
| 20 November 2001 | 5.138 | 6.033 | 7.172 | - | 4.917 | 61,5 |
| 8 February 2005 | 3.781 | 7.775 | 5.785 | 4.924 | 843 | 59,6 |
| 13 November 2007 | 4.094 | 8.068 | 8.343 | 4.584 | - | 64,5 |

Self-Government Referendum. 25 November 2008

| | Percentage of valid votes | | |
|---|---------------------------|------|---------|
| | Poll | For | Against |
| Are you for or against Greenlandic self-government? | 72.0 | 75.5 | 23.6 |



More Information on Greenland

The statistics database of Statistics Greenland at <http://bank.stat.gl/> contains many of the statistics in this leaflet. The code in the upper left-hand corner of the tables can be used with a web address to access the tables of the data bank, e.g.:

<http://bank.stat.gl/BEEST1>

where BEEST1 is the code for one of the population statistics tables.

The web site of Statistics Greenland, www.stat.gl, also offers comprehensive information on a number of statistical areas:

- Criminal statistics
- Education
- Elections
- Environment and energy
- Fishing
- Foreign trade
- General subjects
- Health
- Housing
- Income
- Labour market
- National accounts
- Population
- Prices
- Public finances
- Social affairs
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The Largest Island of the World

Geographically speaking, Greenland is part of the North American continent but geopolitically a part of Europe. Greenland is a mountainous country and the largest island of the world with a total area of 2,166,086 km². Of this area, 85 per cent is covered with ice, while the rest is ice-free. The further north, the colder, drier, and less windy it is. July is the warmest month while February and March are the coldest.

Largest distances

North to south: 2,670 km. • East to west: 1,050 km.

Coastline: 44,087 km • Highest point: Gunnbjørns Fjeld 3,700 m