

## Press release

**Population** March 24th, 2010/rev 1

Errata:

Aappilattoq in Qaasuitsup Kommunia was by mistake counted as part of Upernavik Town. This has now been corrected in Table 2 and the Stat Bank

## Population 2010

## The Population increases

By January 1st 2010 56.452 persons lived in Greenland. The population increased by 258 persons during 2009. This was the first time since 2005 as can be seen in table 1. In table 2 it can be seen the increase can be found in all municipalities except from Kujalleq municipality, where the population continues to decline.

Population January 1st by gender, 2002-2010 Table 1.

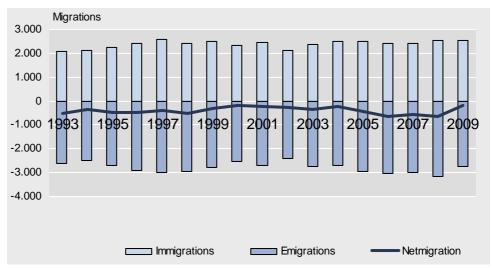
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Men Females	30.180	30.249	30.335	30.319	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936

Find data in Stat Bank (http://bank.stat.gl/beest1)

net emigration

The figure below shows the number of migrations from 1993 to 2009. Every year throughout the period more persons have left Greenland than have moved to the country. In 2009 2.551 persons moved to Greenland while 2.740 persons left the country. The net emigration counted 189 persons, only a third of the previous years.

**Migrations 1993-2009** Figure 1



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A preliminary count of births and deaths shows a birth surplus of 457 persons in 2009 (895 and birth surplus live births and 438 deaths).

Table 2

## Population January 1st by municipalities, residence, age and gender

	0-14	15-62	63+	Men	Females	Total 2010	Total 2009	Change from
								previous year
Greenland	12.827	38.887	4.738	29.936	26.516	56.452	56.194	258
Towns	10.535	32.934	3.992	24.984	22.477	47.461	47.074	387
Settlements and stations	2.292	5.953	746	4.952	4.039	8.991	9.120	-129
Kujalleg municipality	1.650	5.084	855	4.027	3.562	7.589	7.631	-42
Towns	1.383	4.297	687	3.332	3.035	6.367	6.379	-12
Settlements and stations	267	787	168	695	527	1.222	1.252	-30
Sermersoog municipality	4.798	15.058	1.376	11.216	10.016	21.232	20.955	277
Towns	4.316	13.944	1.239	10.260	9.239	19.499	19.224	275
Settlements and stations	482	1.114	137	956	777	1.733	1.731	2
Qeqqata municipality	2.173	6.684	820	5.205	4.472	9.677	9.647	30
Towns	1.855	5.654	735	4.392	3.852	8.244	8.199	45
Settlements and stations	318	1.030	85	813	620	1.433	1.448	-15
Qaasuitsup municipality	4.206	11.863	1.680	9.328	8.421	17.749	17.678	71
Towns	2.981	9.039	1.331	7.000	6.351	13.351	13.272	79
Settlements and stations	1.225	2.824	349	2.328	2.070	4.398	4.406	-8
Outside municipalities	-	198	7	160	45	205	283	-78

Find data in Stat Bank (http://bank.stat.gl/beest2)

As last year the population rose the most in Sermersooq municipality. In all municipalities the population in towns rose and the population living in settlements declined.

Data can be found on www.stat.gl as Statbank or by using these links:

Statistikbank: http://bank.stat.gl

Statistikbank/population:

http://bank.stat.gl/Database/Greenland/databasetree.asp

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