

Vital Statistics 2011

Fertility in the settlements historically low

Total fertility rate in 2011 was calculated equal to the so-called reproduction level of 2.1 child per woman. And fertility in the settlements was measured historically low. Life expectancy continues to increase.

Figures in our Statbank

On population we can present detailed, coherent and consistent statistical information for:

Population estimates: 1977-2012

Births: 1973-2011

Deaths: 1973-2011

Cause of Deaths: 1968-2010

Migration: 1993-2011

Internal migration: 1993-2011

In creating these tables the present administrative subdivision has been used and municipalities are as defined January 1st 2009. At lower levels we use 2 concepts; districts are equivalent with municipalities prior to 2009 and localities. A locality is a place and can be any town, settlement, station, mine and can be inhabited or not. For definition we use the one ASIAQ (www.asiaq.gl) has determined. The Asiaq list on localities is as of now not complete with regards to historical localities.

To ensure consistency at detailed levels we have revised our data once again. Some minor inconsistencies have been corrected, and some differences can be found in comparing the revised tables with previously publications.

For fast access to a relevant table in the Statbank, links are found below each table and graph on the following pages.

Summary table 1. Population January 1st by gender, 2004-2012

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	56.863	56.972	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615	56.749
Men	30.335	30.322	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942	30.041
Women	26.528	26.650	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673	26.708

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During 2011 total population rose by 134 persons. This is due to these changes:

Summary table 2 Changes to the population in 2011

Population estimate January 1st 2011	56.615
+ births	821
- deaths	-476
+ immigrated	2.283
- emigrated	-2.442
- corrections	-52
Population estimate January 1st 2012	56.749

In the Statbank you can combine information on residence, gender, mother's age and place of birth from 1977 and onward. Geographically you can choose between municipalities, districts and localities. The most detailed table holds half a million table cells.

Summary table 3 Births in the municipalities 2009-2011

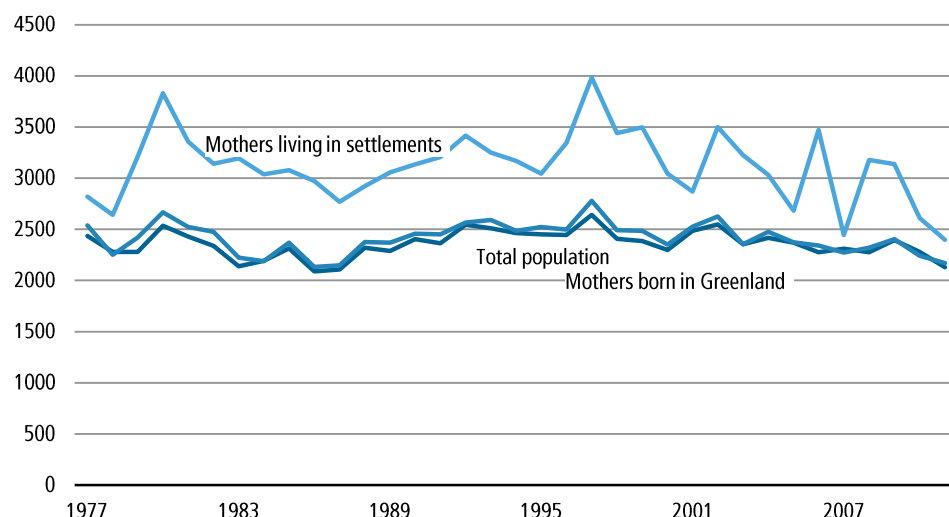
	2009	2010	2011
	number of live births		
Total	895	869	821
Kujalleq	121	115	103
Sermersooq	345	334	309
Qeqqata	149	133	159
Qaasuitsup	280	287	250

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From overview 3 we learn that 821 children were born in 2011, which are 48 fewer compared to 2010. The relatively small birth cohorts from the mid-seventies has for most now completed their fertile period. They will be replaced by relatively larger birth cohorts in the coming years.

The fertility pattern has been unchanged with total fertility above reproduction level. Graph 1 shows the total fertility rates over the past 10 years. There are no major differences at the municipal level. But large differences can be found between towns and settlements. Visit our Statbank: <http://bank.stat.gl/BEEBBSF2>

Graph 1 Total fertility rates selected population groups 1977-2011



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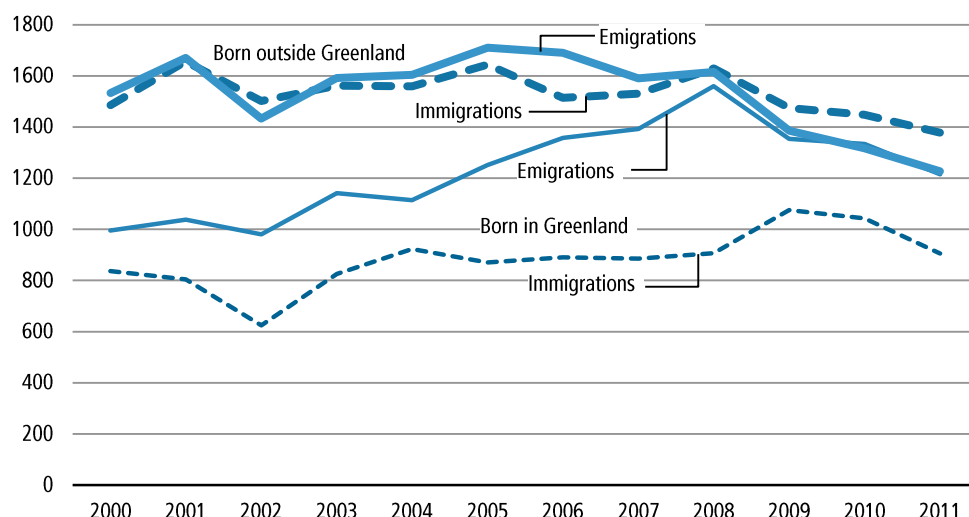
Summary table 4 Deaths in the municipalities 2010-2011

	Men		Women		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Death					
Total						
Total	306	258	204	218	510	476
Towns	252	220	166	187	418	407
Settlements	54	38	38	31	92	69
Kujalleq						
Total	47	40	33	41	80	81
Towns	38	29	30	35	68	64
Settlements	9	11	3	6	12	17
Sermersooq						
Total	99	84	64	65	163	149
Towns	87	76	47	59	134	135
Settlements	12	8	17	6	29	14
Qeqqata						
Total	45	50	35	34	80	84
Towns	42	46	32	26	74	72
Settlements	3	4	3	8	6	12
Qaasuitsup						
Total	115	83	72	78	187	161
Towns	85	69	57	67	142	136
Settlements	30	14	15	11	45	25

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In the graph below the number of migrations by gender and place of birth 2000-2011 can be seen. Every year more people choose to emigrate than to immigrate. In 2011 2.283 persons immigrated while 2.442 persons emigrated.

Graph 2 Migrations 2000-2011



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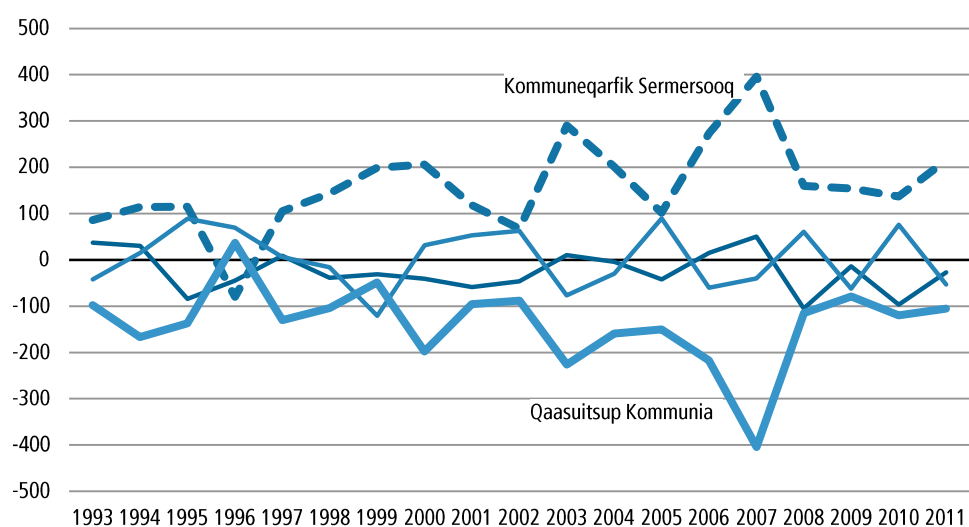
21.941 changes of addresses were counted in 2011, which is at same level as for the past 5 years. Most moving's takes place within the same locality.

Summary table 5 Internal migrations 2011

Municipality of migration	Municipality of removal					Total
	Kujalleq	Sermersooq	Qeqqata	Qaasuitsup	Other localities	
Municipality of migration	3.129	8.206	3.828	6.741	37	21.941
Kujalleq	2.561	294	102	144	1	3.102
Sermersooq	305	7.015	502	593	6	8.421
Qeqqata	116	414	2.915	329	1	3.775
Qaasuitsup	146	480	307	5.674	29	6.636
Other localities	1	3	2	1	0	7

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Graph 3 Net internal migrations in the municipalities 1993-2011



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