

## Vital Statistics 2012

### Fertility now historically low

Total fertility rate in 2012 was calculated to 2.0 children per woman, now for the first time below reproduction level. Also net-emigration reaches the highest level in 20 years. Life expectancy continues to increase.

## Figures in our Statbank

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

Population estimates: 1977-2013

Births: 1973-2012

Deaths: 1973-2012

Cause of Deaths: 1968-2010

Migration: 1993-2012

Internal migration: 1993-2012

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](http://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, 2005-2013

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	56.972	56.901	56.648	56.462	56.194	56.452	56.615	56.749	56.370
Men	30.322	30.182	30.005	29.885	29.809	29.936	29.942	30.041	29.838
Women	26.650	26.719	26.643	26.577	26.385	26.516	26.673	26.708	26.532

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During 2012 total population fell by 379 persons. This is due to these changes:

### Summary table 2. Changes to the population in 2012

Population estimate January 1st 2012	56.749
+ births	790
- deaths	-459
+ immigrated	2.191
- emigrated	-2.900
- corrections	-1
Population estimate January 1st 2013	56.370

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 2010-2012

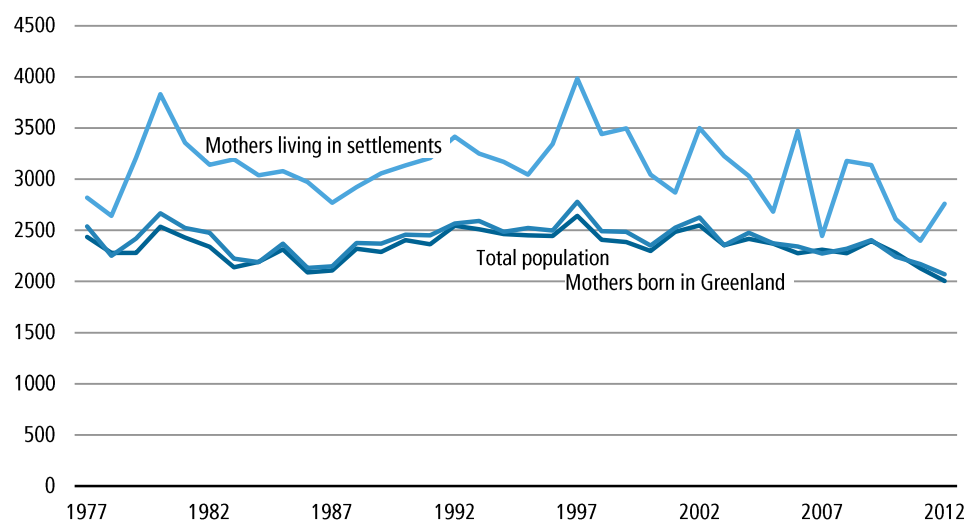
	2010	2011	2012
	number of live births		
Total	869	821	790
Kujalleq	115	103	90
Sermersooq	334	309	309
Qeqqata	133	159	123
Qaasuitsup	287	250	268

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From overview 3 we learn that 790 children were born in 2012, which are 31 fewer compared to 2011. 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 1977-2012**



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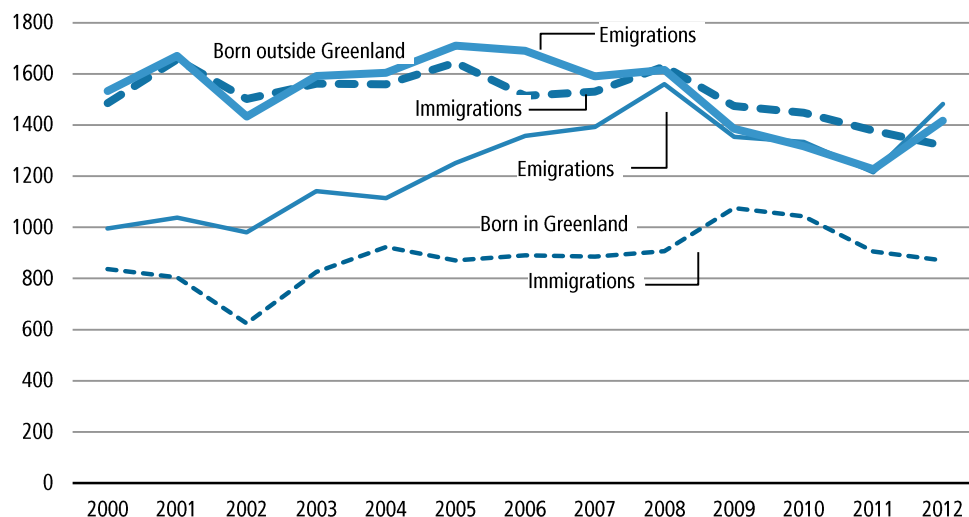
**Summary table 4. Deaths in the municipalities 2011-2012**

	Men		Women		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Antal døde					
<b>Entire country</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>459</b>
Towns	220	227	187	162	407	389
Settlements	38	43	31	27	69	70
	Kommuni Kujalleq					
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>94</b>
Towns	29	49	35	31	64	80
Settlements	11	8	6	6	17	14
	Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq					
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>144</b>
Towns	76	77	59	49	135	126
Settlements	8	11	6	7	14	18
	Qeqqata kommunia					
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>
Towns	46	30	26	29	72	59
Settlements	4	4	8	3	12	7
	Qaasuitsup kommunia					
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>154</b>
Towns	69	71	67	53	136	124
Settlements	14	19	11	11	25	30
	Andre lokaliteter					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Towns	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlements	1	1	0	0	1	1

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In the graph below the number of migrations by gender and place of birth 2000-2012 can be seen. Every year more people choose to emigrate than to immigrate. In 2012 2.191 persons immigrated while 2.900 persons emigrated.

**Graph 2. Migrations 2000-2012**



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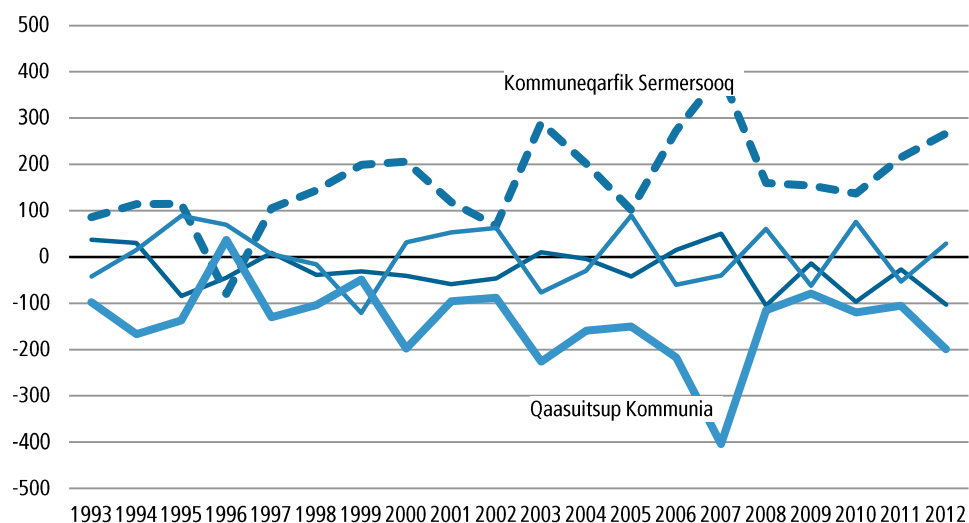
21.698 changes of addresses were counted in 2012, which is at same level as for the past 5 years. Most moving's takes place within the same locality.

**Summary table 5. Internal migrations 2012**

	Kujalleq	Sermersooq	Qeqqata	Qaasuitsup	Other localities	Municipality of removal Total
Municipality of migration	3.040	7.681	3.996	6.974	7	21.698
Kujalleq	2.401	285	130	120	1	2.937
Sermersooq	350	6.631	396	568	3	7.948
Qeqqata	164	351	3.178	332	-	4.025
Qaasuitsup	123	410	287	5.952	3	6.775
Other localities	2	4	5	2	-	13

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**Graph 3. Net internal migrations in the municipalities 1993-2012**



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