

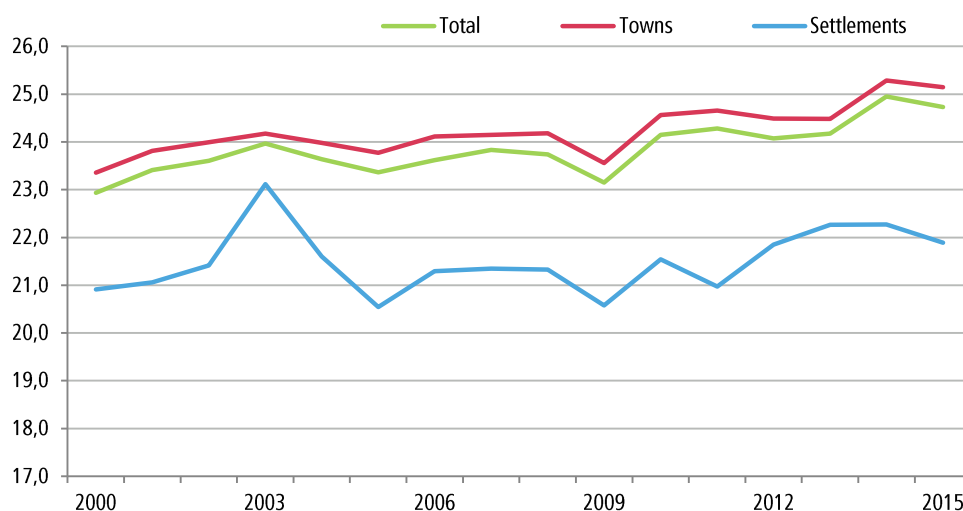
## Vital Statistics 2015

### Average age of mothers, giving birth in 2015

In 2015, the average age of all women giving birth, was 27.4 years and for first-time mothers 24.7 years. When the development over time is considered, it appears that the average age of first-time mothers have increased by 1.8 years over the last 15 years, while the average age of all women giving birth is largely unchanged.

Women living in settlements have their first child 3.2 years earlier than women in towns and here we do not see quite the same development over time.

**Graph 1. Average age of first-time mothers**



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### Figures in our Statbank

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

- Population estimates: 1977-2016
- Births: 1973-2015
- Deaths: 1973-2015
- Cause of Deaths: 1990-2013
- Migration: 1993-2015
- Internal migration: 1993-2015

In creating these tables the present administrative subdivision has been used and municipalities are as defined on 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, 2008-2016

|       | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total | 56.462 | 56.194 | 56.452 | 56.615 | 56.749 | 56.370 | 56.282 | 55.984 | 55.847 |
| Men   | 29.885 | 29.809 | 29.936 | 29.942 | 30.041 | 29.838 | 29.730 | 29.556 | 29.543 |
| Women | 26.577 | 26.385 | 26.516 | 26.673 | 26.708 | 26.532 | 26.552 | 26.428 | 26.304 |

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During 2015 total population fell by 137 persons. This is due to these changes:

### Summary table 2. Changes to the population in 2015

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Population estimate January 1st 2015 | 55.984 |
| + births                             | 855    |
| - deaths                             | -479   |
| + immigrated                         | 2.177  |
| - emigrated                          | -2.688 |
| - corrections                        | -2     |
| Population estimate January 1st 2016 | 55.847 |

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 2012-2014

|            | 2013 | 2014 | 2015                  |
|------------|------|------|-----------------------|
|            |      |      | number of live births |
| Total      | 821  | 806  | 855                   |
| Kujalleq   | 112  | 94   | 123                   |
| Sermersooq | 315  | 326  | 336                   |
| Qeqqata    | 139  | 127  | 123                   |
| Qaasuitsup | 255  | 259  | 273                   |

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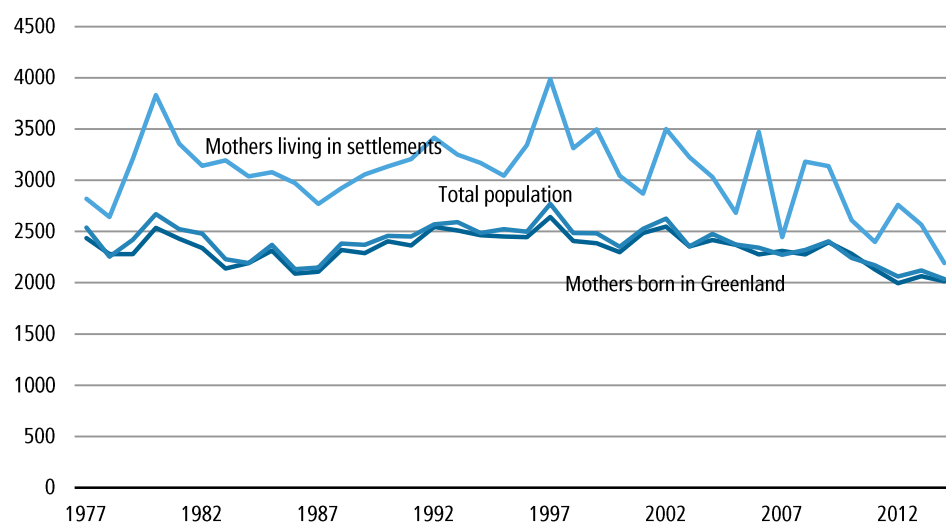
From summary table 3 we learn that 855 children were born in 2015, which are 49 more compared to 2014. The relatively small birth cohorts from the

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 at 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:

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**Graph 1. Total fertility rates selected population groups 1977-2015**



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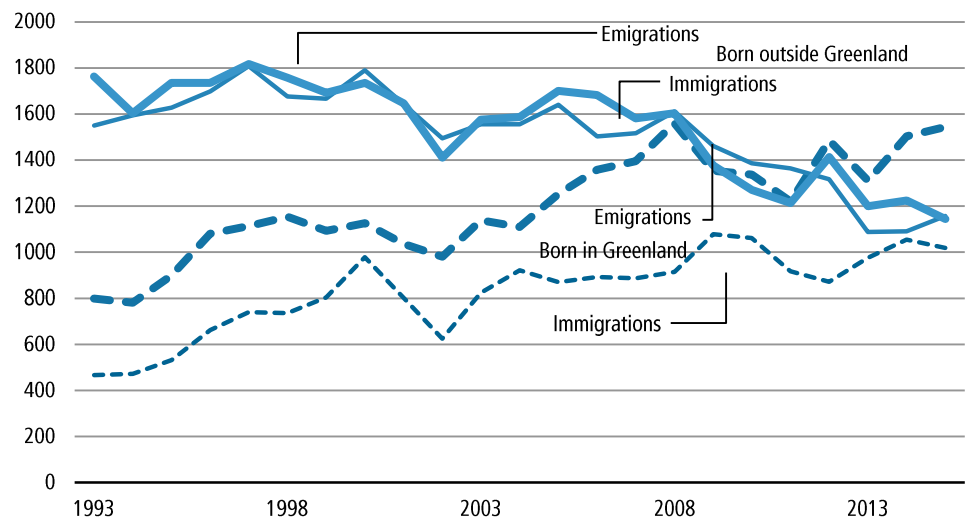
**Summary table 4. Deaths in the municipalities 2014-2015**

|                          | Men        |            | Women      |            | Total      |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                          | 2014       | 2015       | 2014       | 2015       | 2014       | 2015       |
| Death                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>240</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>224</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>479</b> |
| Towns                    | 202        | 244        | 188        | 168        | 390        | 412        |
| Settlements              | 38         | 47         | 36         | 20         | 74         | 67         |
| Kommune Kujalleq         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>43</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>91</b>  |
| Towns                    | 36         | 46         | 35         | 32         | 71         | 78         |
| Settlements              | 7          | 10         | 8          | 3          | 15         | 13         |
| Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>86</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>58</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>144</b> | <b>158</b> |
| Towns                    | 72         | 81         | 52         | 58         | 124        | 139        |
| Settlements              | 14         | 11         | 6          | 8          | 20         | 19         |
| Qeqqata Kommunua         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>42</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>45</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>70</b>  |
| Towns                    | 39         | 32         | 41         | 32         | 80         | 64         |
| Settlements              | 3          | 3          | 4          | 3          | 7          | 6          |
| Qaasuitsup Kommunua      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>69</b>  | <b>107</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>52</b>  | <b>147</b> | <b>159</b> |
| Towns                    | 55         | 85         | 60         | 46         | 115        | 131        |
| Settlements              | 14         | 22         | 18         | 6          | 32         | 28         |

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In the graph 2 below the number of migrations by gender and place of birth 1993-2015 can be seen. Every year more people choose to emigrate than to immigrate. In 2015 2.171 persons immigrated while 2.688 persons emigrated.

**Graph 2. Migrations 1993-2015**



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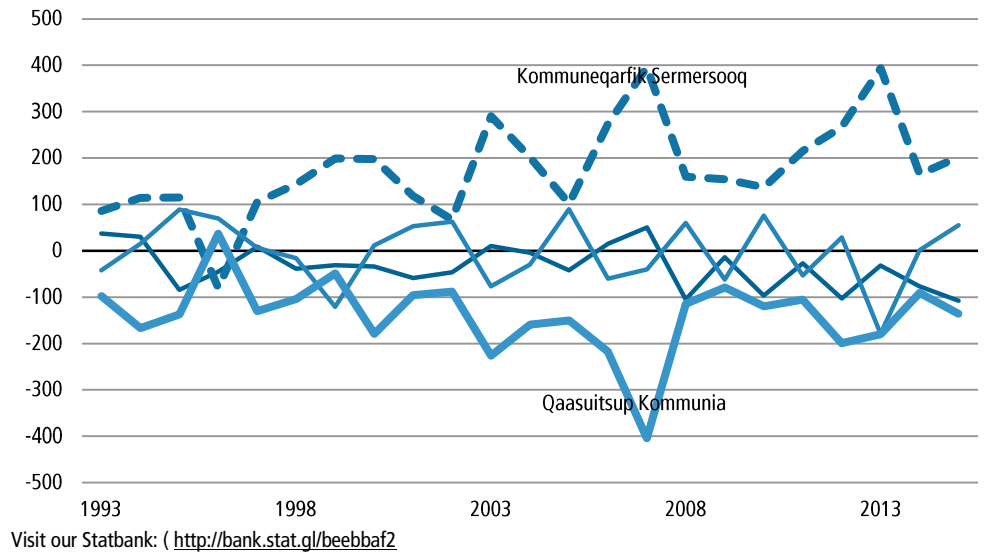
22.831 changes of addresses were recorded in 2015, which is at same level as for the past 5 years. Most moving's takes place within the same locality.

**Summary table 5. Internal migrations 2015**

|                           | Kommuneqar       |                 |                  |                     | Other localities | Municipality of removal<br>Total |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           | Kommune Kujalleq | -fik Sermersooq | Qeqqata Kommunια | Qaasuitsup Kommunια |                  |                                  |
| Municipality of migration | 3.394            | 8.107           | 4.155            | 7.158               | 17               | 22.831                           |
| Kommune Kujalleq          | 2807             | 268             | 102              | 107                 | 2                | 3.286                            |
| Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq  | 317              | 6911            | 437              | 636                 | 8                | 8.309                            |
| Qeqqata Kommunια          | 145              | 391             | 3292             | 377                 | 5                | 4.210                            |
| Qaasuitsup Kommunια       | 124              | 536             | 324              | 6036                | 2                | 7.022                            |
| Other localities          | 1                | 1               | 0                | 2                   | 0                | 4                                |

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**Graph 3. Net internal migrations in the municipalities 1993-2015**



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