

Table 4.1 Population and increase in population 1901-2002

	Born in Greenland ¹⁾	Born outside Greenland	Population	Annual increase					
				Born in Greenland		Born outside Greenland		Total	
				Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
01.10.1901 ²⁾	11,621	272	11,893						
01.10.1911 ²⁾	13,075	384	13,459	145	1.2	112	3.5	157	1.2
01.10.1921 ²⁾	14,081	274	14,355	101	0.7	-110	-3.3	90	0.6
01.10.1930	16,488	413	16,901	267	1.8	139	4.7	283	1.8
31.12.1945	20,939	473	21,412	292	1.6	60	0.9	296	1.6
31.12.1950	22,581	1,061	23,642	328	1.5	588	17.5	446	2.0
31.12.1955	25,234	1,867	27,101	531	2.4	806	12.0	692	2.8
31.12.1960	30,378	2,762	33,140	1,029	4.1	895	8.2	1,208	4.2
31.12.1961	31,304	3,008	34,312	926	3.0	246	8.0	1,172	3.5
31.12.1962	32,288	3,211	35,499	984	3.1	203	6.7	1,187	3.5
31.12.1963	33,406	3,561	36,967	1,118	3.5	350	10.9	1,468	4.1
31.12.1964 ³⁾	34,711	4,104	38,815	1,305	3.9	543	15.2	1,848	5.0
31.12.1965 ³⁾	35,132	4,483	39,615	421	1.2	379	9.2	800	2.1
31.12.1966 ⁴⁾	36,380	5,722	42,102	1,248	3.6	1,239	27.6	2,487	6.3
31.12.1967	37,372	6,420	43,792	992	2.7	698	12.2	1,690	4.0
31.12.1968	38,378	7,261	45,639	1,006	2.7	841	13.1	1,847	4.2
31.12.1969	38,914	7,417	46,331	536	1.3	156	2.1	692	1.5
31.12.1970	38,912	7,620	46,532	2	-0.0	203	2.7	201	0.4
31.12.1971 ³⁾	39,752	8,183	47,935	840	2.2	563	2.2	1,403	3.0
31.12.1972 ³⁾	40,089	8,492	48,581	337	0.8	309	3.8	646	1.3
01.01.1974 ³⁾	40,091	9,377	49,468	2	0	885	10.4	887	1.8
01.01.1975	39,979	9,523	49,502	-112	-0.3	146	1.6	34	0.1
01.01.1976	40,390	9,276	49,666	411	1.0	-247	-2.6	164	0.3
01.01.1977	40,601	9,118	49,719	211	0.5	-158	-1.7	53	0.1
01.01.1978	40,609	8,539	49,148	8	0	-579	-6.4	-571	-1.1
01.01.1979	40,775	8,563	49,338	166	0.4	24	0.3	190	0.4
01.01.1980	40,947	8,826	49,773	172	0.4	263	3.1	435	0.9
01.01.1981	41,459	9,184	50,643	512	1.3	358	4.1	870	1.7
01.01.1982	42,156	9,279	51,435	697	1.7	95	1.0	795	1.6
01.01.1983	42,669	9,234	51,903	513	1.2	-45	-0.5	468	0.9
01.01.1984	43,130	9,217	52,347	461	1.1	-17	-0.2	444	0.9
01.01.1985	43,587	9,353	52,940	457	1.1	136	1.5	593	1.1
01.01.1986	44,053	9,353	53,406	466	1.1	-	-	466	0.9
01.01.1987	44,430	9,303	53,733	377	0.9	-50	-0.5	327	0.6
01.01.1988	44,952	9,572	54,524	522	1.2	269	2.9	791	1.5
01.01.1989	45,629	9,542	55,171	677	1.5	-30	-0.3	647	1.2
01.01.1990	46,142	9,416	55,558	513	1.1	-126	-1.3	387	0.7
01.01.1991	46,778	8,842	55,620	636	1.4	-574	-6.1	62	0.1
01.01.1992	47,184	8,201	55,385	406	0.9	-641	-7.2	-235	-0.4
01.01.1993	47,558	7,559	55,117	374	0.8	-642	-7.8	-268	-0.5
01.01.1994	48,029	7,390	55,419	471	1.0	-169	-2.2	302	0.5
01.01.1995	48,412	7,320	55,732	383	0.8	-70	-0.9	313	0.6
01.01.1996	48,679	7,184	55,863	267	0.6	-136	-1.8	131	0.2
01.01.1997	48,882	7,089	55,971	203	0.4	-95	-1.3	108	0.2
01.01.1998	49,117	6,959	56,076	235	0.5	-130	-1.8	105	0.2
01.01.1999	49,281	6,806	56,087	164	0.3	-153	-2.2	11	0.0
01.01.2000	49,369	6,755	56,124	88	0.2	-51	-0.7	37	0.1
01.01.2001	49,623	6,622	56,245	254	0.5	-133	-2.0	121	0.2
01.01.2002	49,796	6,746	56,542	173	0.4	124	1.8	297	0.5

Notes: 1) 1901-30: »Natives«. 1945-51: »Persons under Greenlandic law«. 2) North Greenland, which in 1930 encompassed 271 persons, all born in Greenland. 3) The large fluctuations in the figures for population growth are due to technical matters related to the registration. 4) Since 1966 the civilian population in Soendre Stroemfjord is included. This resulted in the addition of 579 persons, all except 5 born outside Greenland.

Source: The Danish Prime Minister's Greenland Office; Statistics Denmark, Statistics Greenland.