

## Population

Population:	56,452 (Jan. 2010)
Density:	0.14 pr. km <sup>2</sup> ice free area (Jan. 2010)
Population in the capital:	Nuuk 15,469 (Jan. 2010)
Population in towns:	47,461 (Jan. 2010)
Population in settlements:	8,991 (Jan. 2010)
Population growth rate:	0.46 percent (2009)
Death rate, total:	7.6 deaths / 1,000 population (2008)
Net migration	-639 (2008)
Infant mortality rate, total:	9.6 deaths / 1,000 live births (2008)
Life expectancy:	Female: 71.6 years, Men: 66.6 years (2008)
Total fertility rate:	2,217 live born per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years (2008)
People living with HIV/AIDS:	6 (2005)
Nationality:	Noun: Greenlander(s), adjective: Greenlandic
Ethnic groups:	Inuit 88 percent, Danish and others 12 percent (jan. 2010)
Religions:	Evangelical Lutheran
Languages:	Greenlandic (kalaallisut)

## Government

Government type:	Parliamentary democracy within a constitutional monarchy
Dependency status:	Part of the Kingdom of Denmark; self-governing overseas administrative division of Denmark since 1979
Capital:	Nuuk
National holiday:	June 21 (longest day of the year)
Legal system:	Danish
Suffrage:	18 years of age; universal
Membership of the EU:	From January 1, 1973 until February 1, 1985
Head of state:	HMS Dronning Margrethe II of Denmark
Head of government:	Prime Minister Kuupik Kleist (Inuit Ataqatigiit)
Legislative branch:	Landstinget (the parliament with 31 members)
Judicial branch:	High Court or Landsret
The Greenlandic flag:	Two equal horizontal bands of white (top) and red (bottom) with a large disk slightly to the hoist side of centre - the top half of the disk is red, the bottom half is white
Symbol of the flag:	The sun, descending over the horizon and the ice cap which makes the distinct red and white colours of the Greenlandic flag