

Migration

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Net Immigration	-300	-909	-483	-247	-644
Immigrations, total	3,560	2,464	2,414	2,461	2,404
Persons Born in Greenland	689	550	662	804	890
Persons Born Outside Greenland	2,871	1,914	1,752	1,657	1,514
Emigration, total	3,860	3,373	2,897	2,708	3,048
Persons Born in Greenland	925	825	1,081	1,038	1,358
Persons Born Outside Greenland	2,935	2,548	1,816	1,670	1,690

Demographic Changes in Greenland

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total numbers	12,038	14,957	17,349	16,885	18,232
Intermunicipal Traffic	4,540	4,669	5,068	5,410	5,537
Within the Same Town	8,555	9,565	10,300	10,527	12,490
In Between Towns	3,755	3,778	3,845	3,819	4,427
From Settlement to Town	764	752	956	1,035	1,230
From Town to Settlement	518	735	865	853	1,002
Within the same Settlement	781	714	1,326	1,049	1,270
From one Settlement to Another	226	292	321	379	304
To and From Stations and Other	149	144	305	679	61

Fishing and Hunting

Fishing is the lifeline of Greenland and the primary industry of the country. Greenland has the legislative competence for the fisheries sector. The fisheries for prawns and Greenland halibut are regulated by quota and license regulations decided by the Cabinet. Decisions are based on biological advice to ensure a sustainable use of the natural resources.

Total Fisheries in Greenlandic Waters

	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Tonnes			
Total Catches in Shellfish	46,407	63,183	63,701	63,506
Prawn	42,286	57,687	59,644	60,540
Crab	4,122	5,496	4,057	2,966
Total Catches in Fish	34,119	37,788	38,163	46,453
Arctic Charr	0	18	34	54
Cod	3,961	4,892	4,480	8,735
Shark	0	3	3	0
Catfish	397	342	338	644
Greenland Halibut	21,270	22,923	23,011	25,978
Halibut	0	0	0	1
Salmon	0	0	0	0
Capelin	61	281	71	72
Rockfish	166	170	211	287

Seal Hunting in Greenland

	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Total numbers			
Total Catches in Seal	73,309	83,125	118,468	112,346
Blue Back	4,113	4,588	2,735	2,795
Harp Seal over 4 Years of Age	0	868	1,334	1,051
Harp Seal under 4 Years of Age	30,608	36,742	63,552	64,133
Hooded Seal	9	128	94	94
Ringed Seal	40,564	40,746	50,724	44,181
Bearded Seal	0	0	0	0
Western Atlantic Harbour Seal	15	53	29	92