

Population

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| Population | 56,615 (January 2011) |
| Density | 0.14 per km ² of ice free area (January 2011) |
| Population in the capital | Nuuk: 15,862 (January 2011) |
| Population in towns | 47,857 (January 2011) |
| Population in settlements | 8,239 (January 2011) |
| Population growth rate | 0.29 percent (2010) |
| Death rate, total | 8.9 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants (2010) |
| Net migration | -160 (2010) |
| Infant mortality rate, total | 9.6 deaths per 1,000 live births (2008) |
| Life expectancy | Female 71.6 years, men 66.6 years (2008) |
| Total fertility rate | 2,359 live born per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years (2009) |
| People living with HIV/AIDS | 6 (2005) |
| Nationality | Noun: Greenlander(s). Adjective: Greenlandic |
| Place of birth | Born in Greenland: 88.8 per cent. Born outside Greenland: 11.2 per cent (January 2011) |
| Religions | Evangelical Lutheran |
| Languages | Greenlandic (Kalaallisut) |

Government

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| 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 | 21 June (the longest day of the year) |
| Legal system | Danish |
| Suffrage | 18 years of age; universal |
| Membership of the EU | From 1 January 1973 until 1 February 1985 |
| Head of state | HMS Queen Margrethe II of Denmark |
| Head of government | Premier Kuupik Kleist (Inuit Ataqatigiit) |
| Legislative branch | Landstinget (the parliament with 31 seats) |
| 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 |