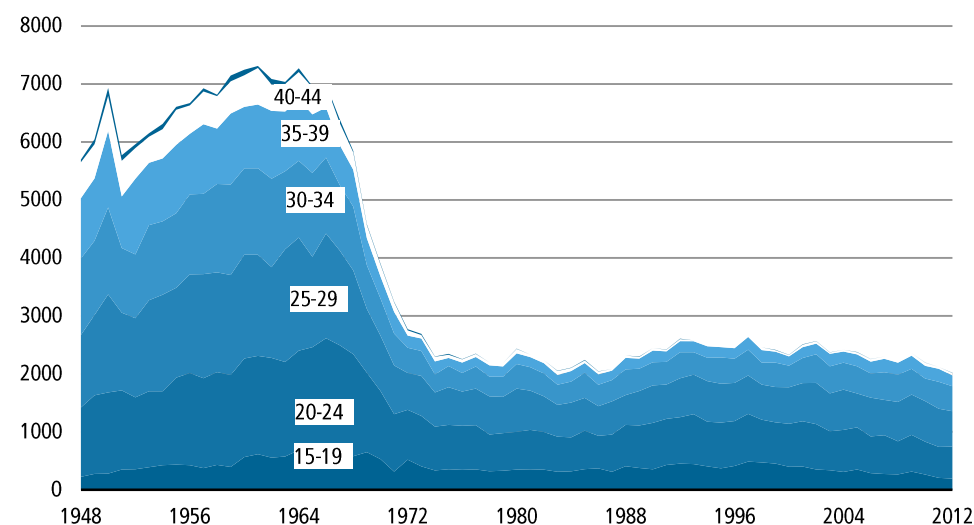


would get if she gives birth in accordance with the annual fertility rates) fluctuated between approximately 2.0 and 2.6 children.

Figure 5.1. Total fertility 1948-2012, per 1000 women born in Greenland



Source: Statistics Greenland, <http://bank.stat.gl/beebbsf1>

Over the last 10 years a decline in fertility for women under 25 years can be seen. The total fertility rate is now so low that the population can not reproduce itself.

6. Mortality

Mortality

In summary table 6.1. the main mortality indicators for 2010 – 2012 can be found. 504 persons died in 2010.

Life expectancy at 0-year equals how old a newborn child can expect to be with the death rates that exist in the different age groups in a given period. Life expectancy for persons born in Greenland have risen by 14.3 years for males and 15.4 years for women in the period from 1954-1958 to 2003 - 2007.

Summary table 6.1. Mortality indicators

	Total			Males			Females		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Deaths	510	476	459	306	258	270	204	218	189
Non natural deaths ¹	94	69	...	59	52	...	35	17	...
Mortality rate	9,1	8,5	8,2	10,4	8,7	9,1	7,7	8,2	7,2
Life expectancy ²	...	...	...	67,8	68,2	68,7	72,8	72,9	73,5
Life expectancy ² (Born in Grl.)	...	...	...	66,6	66,9	67,5	72,4	72,5	73,1

Source: Statistics Greenland, The National Board of Health

1) See <http://bank.stat.gl/SUELDM1>

2) Calculated for 5-year periods. 2012=2008-2012