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| Animal life    | Fish, seals, walruses, whales, polar bears, arctic foxes, arctic wolves, reindeer, musk oxen, collard lemmings, snow hares and a rich bird life which comprises some 50 breeding species. Livestock in South Greenland are following, sheep, tame reindeer, cows, horses, dogs and fowls. In North Greenland dogsleds are used for hunting and fishing purposes |
| National parks | The national park of Greenland comprises approximately 972,000 km <sup>2</sup> in the north eastern part of the country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Conservations  | Approximately 20,000 km <sup>2</sup> at Melville Bay and a protected area at Sarfartoq (The Paradise Valley) in the district of Maniitsoq. The Ilulissat icefjord is a UNESCO world heritage site                                                                                                                                                               |

## Population

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| Population                   | 56,282 (Jan. 2014)                                                                     |
| Density                      | 0.14 per km <sup>2</sup> of ice-free area (Jan. 2014)                                  |
| Population in the capital    | Nuuk: 16,818 (Jan. 2014)                                                               |
| Population in towns          | 48,197 (Jan. 2014)                                                                     |
| Population in settlements    | 8,085 (Jan. 2014)                                                                      |
| Population growth rate       | -0.16 per cent (2013)                                                                  |
| Death rate, total            | 7.9 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants (2013)                                                |
| Net migration                | -447 (2013)                                                                            |
| Infant mortality rate, total | 8.9 deaths per 1,000 live births (2012)                                                |
| Life expectancy              | Women 73.5, men 68.7 (2008/2012)                                                       |
| Total fertility rate         | 1.98 per woman aged 15-49 years (2012)                                                 |
| Demonym                      | Noun: Greenlander(s). Adjective: Greenlandic                                           |
| Ethnic groups                | Born in Greenland: 87.8 per cent.<br>Born outside Greenland: 12.2 per cent (Jan. 2014) |
| Religions                    | Evangelical Lutheran                                                                   |
| Languages                    | Greenlandic (Kalaallisut), Danish                                                      |

## 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                                                                                                  |