

Animal life	Fish, seals, walruses, whales, polar bears, arctic foxes, arctic wolves, reindeer, musk oxen, collared lemmings, snow hares, and a rich bird life which comprises some 50 breeding species
National parks	The national park of Greenland comprises approximately 972,000 km ² in the north eastern part of the country
Conservations	Approximately 20,000 km ² 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
Environmental issues	Protection of the arctic environment; preservation of the traditional Inuit lifestyle, including whaling and seal hunting

Population

Population	56,370 (Jan. 2013)
Density	0.14 per km ² of ice-free area (Jan. 2013)
Population in the capital	Nuuk: 16,454 (Jan. 2013)
Population in towns	48,151 (Jan. 2013)
Population in settlements	8,219 (Jan. 2013)
Population growth rate	-0.67 per cent (2013)
Death rate, total	8.3 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants (2011)
Net migration	-709 (2012)
Infant mortality rate, total	9.6 deaths per 1,000 live births (2008)
Life expectancy	Women 72.8, men 67.8 (2006/2010)
Total fertility rate	2.26 per woman aged 15-49 years (2010)
Demonym	Noun: Greenlander(s). Adjective: Greenlandic
Ethnic groups	Born in Greenland: 88.9 per cent. Born outside Greenland: 11.1 per cent (Jan. 2013)
Religions	Evangelical Lutheran
Languages	Greenlandic (Kalaallisut), Danish

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	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
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

Economy

GDP	DKK 11,590 million (provisional figure for 2011 in 2005 prices)
GDP - real growth rate	3.2 per cent from 2010 to 2011 (provisional figure)
Average gross income per household	1st decile: DKK 50,251. 10th decile: DKK 1,224,725 DKK. Average: DKK 402,140 (2011)
Inflation rate (consumer prices)	4.8 per cent (Jan. 2011 - Jan. 2012)
Labour force	26,791 permanent residents, aged 18-64 (monthly average 2011)
Unemployment rate	9.4 per cent on average per month of permanent residents aged 18-64
Budget	Income DKK 9.8 billion. Expenditure DKK 9.3 billion including capital expenditure of DKK 0.6 billion (2011)
Industries	Fish processing (mainly prawns and Greenland halibut), handicrafts, hides and skins, small shipyards, mining
Electricity - consumption	320 GWh (2011)
Agriculture - products	Sheep, reindeer, fish
Exports	DKK 2,540.5 million (2011)
Exports - commodities	Provisions and livestock
Exports - partners	Denmark, Iceland
Imports	5,182.0 DKK million (2011)