Underlying Causes of Death (a-list) by time, causes and sex, 2002-2022

		Total	Man	Woman
2002	Total	442	254	188
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	15	7	8
	Cancer	111	62	49
	Other tumers	3	2	1
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	1	1	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	8	4	4
	Mental and behavioural disorders Nervous system, eye and ear	9 5	6 2	3
	Heart diseases	57	37	20
	Other circulatory system diseases	44	23	21
	Respiratory system	27	13	14
	Digestive system	23	12	11
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	0	1
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	0	1
	Genitourinary system	7	2	5
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	4	2
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	0	2
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified Accidents	11 39	6 25	5 14
	Suicide and attempted suicide	49	37	12
	Homicide and assault	10	4	6
	Other	4	1	3
	Deaths without medical information	9	6	3
	Unknown	0	0	0
2003	Total	441	252	189
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	10	6	4
	Cancer	118	60	58
	Other tumers	7	4	3
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	5	1	4
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic Mental and behavioural disorders	6 14	5	1 8
	Nervous system, eye and ear	6	6 6	0
	Heart diseases	49	23	26
	Other circulatory system diseases	42	20	22
	Respiratory system	35	17	18
	Digestive system	15	10	5
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2	2	0
	Genitourinary system	4	3	1
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	5	4	1
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	6	3 9	3 7
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified Accidents	16 42	30	12
	Suicide and attempted suicide	43	33	10
	Homicide and assault	7	4	3
	Other	4	3	1
	Deaths without medical information	5	3	2
	Unknown	0	0	0
2004	Total	472	286	186
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	12	9	3
	Cancer	123	69	54
	Other tumers	3	2	1
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	0	0	0
	Mental and behavioural disorders	11 12		2
	Nervous system, eye and ear	5	6 2	6
	Heart diseases	75	47	28
	Other circulatory system diseases	42	20	22
	Respiratory system	40	17	23
	Digestive system	15	7	8
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	1	0

	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	1	0
	Genitourinary system	1	0	1
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	0 2	0 2	0
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5	3	2
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	18	9	9
	Accidents	40	31	9
	Suicide and attempted suicide	51	41	10
	Homicide and assault	6	4	2
	Other Deaths without medical information	3 6	3	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
2005	Total	463	257	206
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	9	5	4
	Cancer	123	56	67
	Other tumers	6	4	2
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	0	0	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic Mental and behavioural disorders	9	4	5 7
	Nervous system, eye and ear	12	8	4
	Heart diseases	66	38	28
	Other circulatory system diseases	40	21	19
	Respiratory system	34	14	20
	Digestive system	10	6	4
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	0	1
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	1	0
	Genitourinary system Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	5	4 0	1 0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3	1	2
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5	3	2
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	19	9	10
	Accidents	37	24	13
	Suicide and attempted suicide	49	38	11
	Homicide and assault	10	7	3
	Other Deaths without medical information	4 2	1 2	3 0
	Unknown	0	0	0
2006	Total	438	255	183
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	11	8	3
	Cancer	106	50	56
	Other tumers	6	5	1
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	2	2	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic Mental and behavioural disorders	8	2 5	6
	Nervous system, eye and ear	6	5	1
	Heart diseases	64	40	24
	Other circulatory system diseases	37	19	18
	Respiratory system	27	17	10
	Digestive system	16	7	9
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue Genitourinary system	1 7	0 4	1 3
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	7	4	3
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1	1	0
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	34	19	15
	Accidents	32	23	9
	Suicide and attempted suicide Homicide and assault	56 10	39	17
	Other	0	4	6 0
	Deaths without medical information	1	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
2007	Total	454	263	191
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	10	6	4
	Cancer	122	71	51
	Other tumers	0	0	0

	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	1	0	1
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	12	9	3
	Mental and behavioural disorders	17	10	7
	Nervous system, eye and ear	7	5	2
	Heart diseases	58	34	24
	Other circulatory system diseases	46	26	20
	Respiratory system	37	13	24
	Digestive system	19	9	10
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue Genitourinary system	7	4	3
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	5	2	3
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	4	0	4
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	21	12	9
	Accidents	35	28	7
	Suicide and attempted suicide	38	26	12
	Homicide and assault	9	4	5
	Other	1	0	1
	Deaths without medical information	5	4	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
2008	Total	435	252	183
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	13	6	7
	Cancer	107	59	48
	Other tumers	6	3	3
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	2	1	1
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	6	5 14	1
	Mental and behavioural disorders Nervous system, eye and ear	19 7	5	5 2
	Heart diseases	65	42	23
	Other circulatory system diseases	49	24	25
	Respiratory system	35	14	21
	Digestive system	15	10	5
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	0	1
	Genitourinary system	2	1	1
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	8	5	3
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3	0	3
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	21	8	13
	Accidents	28	16	12
	Suicide and attempted suicide	35	30	5
	Homicide and assault	5	2	3
	Other	1	1	0
	Deaths without medical information	7	6	1
2009	Unknown Total	442	0 248	0 194
2009	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	6	248	4
	Cancer	122	62	60
	Other tumers	1	0	1
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	1	1	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	9	6	3
	Mental and behavioural disorders	15	8	7
	Nervous system, eye and ear	13	9	4
	Heart diseases	41	23	18
	Other circulatory system diseases	36	19	17
	Respiratory system	40	16	24
	Digestive system	24	13	11
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	0	1
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	1	0
	Genitourinary system	5	0	5
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	7	4	3
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3	2	1
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified Accidents	24 30	14 20	10 10
	ACCIDENTS	30	20	10

	Suicide and attempted suicide	40	31	9
	Homicide and assault	7	3	4
	Other	2	2	0
	Deaths without medical information	14	12	2
2010	Unknown	0	0	0
2010	Total	509	304	205
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases Cancer	11 144	6 89	5 55
	Other tumers	4	2	2
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	0	0	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	10	6	4
	Mental and behavioural disorders	21	13	8
	Nervous system, eye and ear	12	8	4
	Heart diseases	58	39	19
	Other circulatory system diseases	42	22	20
	Respiratory system	35	14	21
	Digestive system Skin and subcutaneous tissue	15 1	8	7
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0
	Genitourinary system	8	3	5
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	5	4	1
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5	4	1
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	29	17	12
	Accidents	24	16	8
	Suicide and attempted suicide	62	40	22
	Homicide and assault Other	5	0	5
	Deaths without medical information	18	12	6
	Unknown	0	0	0
2011	Total	470	255	215
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	16	5	11
	Cancer	127	59	68
	Other tumers	10	6	4
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	3	3	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	2	1	1
	Mental and behavioural disorders Nervous system, eye and ear	21 13	12 7	9
	Heart diseases	65	38	27
	Other circulatory system diseases	28	14	14
	Respiratory system	22	7	15
	Digestive system	13	5	8
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	4	2	2
	Genitourinary system	8	6	2
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	0	1
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	2	0
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	30	17	13
	Accidents	17	10	7
	Suicide and attempted suicide	55	40	15
	Homicide and assault	1	1	0
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	31	19	12
2012	Unknown	0	0	0
2012	Total Infectious inc parasitic diseases	452 14	263	189 5
	Cancer	111	56	55
	Other tumers	0	0	0
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	3	1	2
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	6	4	2
	Mental and behavioural disorders	16	11	5
	Nervous system, eye and ear	11	4	7
	Heart diseases	85	59	26
	Other circulatory system diseases Respiratory system	46 28	22 12	24 16
	respiratory system	26	12	10

	Digestive system	15	8	7
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0
	Genitourinary system	6	4	2
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3	0	3
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	1	1
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	27	11	16
	Accidents	22	20	2
	Suicide and attempted suicide	31	24	7
	Homicide and assault	5	2	3
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	21	15	6
	Unknown	0	0	0
2013	Total	435	259	176
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	21	12	9
	Cancer	104	59	45
	Other tumers Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	7	2	5
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	10	5	5
	Mental and behavioural disorders	13	6	
	Nervous system, eye and ear	8	6	2
	Heart diseases	56	41	15
	Other circulatory system diseases	31	20	11
	Respiratory system	28	12	16
	Digestive system	17	5	12
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	0	1
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	1	0
	Genitourinary system	2	1	1
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2	1	1
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	29	17	12
	Accidents	20	14	6
	Suicide and attempted suicide	42	31	11
	Homicide and assault	3	2	1
	Other	1	1	0
	Deaths without medical information	39	23	16
2014	Unknown	0	0	0
2014	Total	454	237	217
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases Cancer	12 107	4 47	8 60
	Other tumers	7	47	3
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	1	0	1
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	8	6	2
	Mental and behavioural disorders	12	5	7
	Nervous system, eye and ear	19	15	4
	Heart diseases	59	32	27
	Other circulatory system diseases	30	16	14
	Respiratory system	38	15	23
	Digestive system	15	8	7
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0
	Genitourinary system	10	3	7
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	2	0	2
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3	2	1
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1	0	1
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified Accidents	42 16	18 11	24 5
	Suicide and attempted suicide		32	14
	Homicide and assault	46 3	2	14
	Other	1	1	0
	Deaths without medical information	22	16	6
	Unknown	0	0	0
2015	Total	461	278	183
-	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	20	8	12
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	Cancer	102	55	47
	Other tumers	3	1	2
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	0	0	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	6	4	2
	Mental and behavioural disorders	16	8	8
	Nervous system, eye and ear	11	9	2
	Heart diseases	57	37	20
	Other circulatory system diseases	35	26	9
	Respiratory system	38	20	18
	Digestive system	20	10	10
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0
	Genitourinary system	4	4	0
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	4	3	1
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1	0	1
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	50	28	22
	Accidents	25	18	7
	Suicide and attempted suicide	32	20	12
	Homicide and assault	3	3	0
	Other	1	1	0
	Deaths without medical information	33	23	10
	Unknown	0	0	0
2016	Total	485	311	174
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	10	7	3
	Cancer	108	65	43
	Other tumers	2	1	1
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	5	3	2
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	10	8	2
	Mental and behavioural disorders	23	16	7
	Nervous system, eye and ear	5	3	2
	Heart diseases	69	43	26
	Other circulatory system diseases	47	28	19
	Respiratory system	43	20	23
	Digestive system	16	12	4
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
		3	0	3
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	3 7		1
	Genitourinary system		6	
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	4	3	1
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1	1	0
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	19	10	9
	Accidents	38	30	8
	Suicide and attempted suicide	48	34	14
	Homicide and assault	3	3	0
	Other	2	1	1
	Deaths without medical information	22	17	5
	Unknown	0	0	0
2017	Total	500	277	223
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	16	8	8
	Cancer	126	62	64
	Other tumers	2	0	2
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	1	1	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	15	8	7
	Mental and behavioural disorders	25	13	12
	Nervous system, eye and ear	15	9	6
	Heart diseases	73	52	21
	Other circulatory system diseases	52	37	15
	Respiratory system	42	17	25
	Digestive system	17	7	10
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0
	Genitourinary system	9	3	6
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3	1	2
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	2	0

	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	16	6	10
	Accidents	36	21	15
	Suicide and attempted suicide	39	25	14
	Homicide and assault	6	2	4
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	5	3	2
	Unknown	0	0	0
2018	Total	485	272	213
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	11	7	4
	Cancer	134	75	59
	Other tumers	3	1	2
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	2	2	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	3	2	1
	Mental and behavioural disorders	14	8	6
	Nervous system, eye and ear	12	7	5
	Heart diseases	77	47	30
	Other circulatory system diseases	44	28	16
	Respiratory system	50	22	28
	Digestive system	20	9	11
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2	1	1
	Genitourinary system	4	0	4
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	0	1
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3	1	2
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	25	10	15
	Accidents	23	13	10
	Suicide and attempted suicide	45	32	13
	Homicide and assault	2	1	1
	Other	3	1	2
	Deaths without medical information	7	5	2
2010	Unknown	0	0	0
2019	Total	512	296	216
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	17	12	5
	Cancer	134	72	62
	Other tumers Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	1 4	1	0
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	11	6	3 5
	Mental and behavioural disorders	17	13	4
	Nervous system, eye and ear	8	5	3
	Heart diseases	67	47	20
	Other circulatory system diseases	41	22	19
	Respiratory system	51	22	29
	Digestive system	24	12	12
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0
	Genitourinary system	7	2	5
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	2	0	2
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	2	4
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	1	1
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	32	16	16
	Accidents	38	25	13
	Suicide and attempted suicide	45	33	12
	Homicide and assault	4	3	1
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	1	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
2020	Total	490	278	212
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	8	6	2
	Cancer	151	83	68
	Other tumers	3	2	1
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	5	4	1
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	6	2	4
	Mental and behavioural disorders	21	10	11
	Nervous system, eye and ear	10	4	6
	Heart diseases	59	43	16

	Other simulateurs avetern diseases	48	24	24
	Other circulatory system diseases			
	Respiratory system	36	18	18
	Digestive system	21	10	11
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2	1	1
	Genitourinary system	6	2	4
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	4	2	2
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	2	0
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	31	13	18
	Accidents	31	22	9
	Suicide and attempted suicide	41	28	13
	Homicide and assault	5	2	3
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
2021	Total	521	290	231
	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	15	7	8
	Cancer	147	83	64
	Other tumers	2	2	0
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	3	1	2
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	18	7	11
	Mental and behavioural disorders	30	17	13
	Nervous system, eye and ear	14	10	4
	Heart diseases	56	32	24
	Other circulatory system diseases	41	22	19
	Respiratory system	40	24	16
	Digestive system	18	7	11
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	0	1
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2	0	2
	Genitourinary system	8	4	4
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	5	3	2
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5	1	4
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	29	12	17
	Accidents	25	16	9
	Suicide and attempted suicide	47	33	14
	Homicide and assault	3	2	1
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	11	6	5
	Unknown	1	1	0
2022	Total	525	318	207
2022	Infectious inc parasitic diseases	12	6	6
	Cancer	118	61	57
	Other tumers	3	3	0
	Blood (-forming) organs, involving the immune system	4	1	3
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	11	6	5
	Mental and behavioural disorders	24	12	12
	Nervous system, eye and ear	5	4	1
	Heart diseases	68	51	17
	Other circulatory system diseases	52	31	21
	Respiratory system	44	23	21
	Digestive system	20	10	10
	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0
		0	0	0
	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9	4	5
	Genitourinary system		•	
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	8	3	5 0
	Congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities	-		
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal findings, not elsewhere classified	43	24	19
	Accidents	43	32	11
	Suicide and attempted suicide	41	34	7
	Homicide and assault	6	5	1
	Other	0	0	0
	Deaths without medical information	4	4	0
	Unknown	10	4	6

The Population Register contains information on all persons who have resided in Greenland after 1 January 1977.

The purpose of the register is to be the basis for population statistics, and to supplement other personal information

with basic information about each person, like address and family relations. The Population register is updated with information from CPR (Administrative Population Register) where the following information is retrieved:

name, gender, age, place of birth, citizenship, marital status, reference to mother, father and spouse, address of residence and more.

According to §13 of the Act on Greenland Statistics, no person-related information is disclosed from the register, except for personal numbers, randomly drawn for surveys

For every death that occurs in Greenland, a doctor issues a death certificate in connection with the corpse inquest. The doctor must issue the death certificate, without undue delay, when the necessary information is available.

The death certificate consists of 2 pages. The death certificate page 1 is a legal document used as evidence that the person has passed away at death. The death certificate page 2 contains the medicalinformation about the death.

The death certificate page 1 contains formal information for identifying the deceased, as well as the doctor's declaration that death has occurred. The information is also used for the personal registration in the CPR register.

Page 2 of the death certificate contains information on causes of death, manner of death, etc. At least one must be specifiedcause of death on the death certificate, but several can be stated. The most important information is the underlyingcause of death.

time: Calendar year of death. (Including delayed reports)

causes: The underlying cause of death is the cause of death that started the course of the individual cases led to death. Possibly, other causes of death are defined as additional causes of death.

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