

Population

Population:	56,194 (Jan. 2009)
Density:	0.14 pr. km ² ice free area (Jan. 2009)
Population in the capital:	Nuuk 15,105 (Jan. 2009)
Population in towns:	47,093 (Jan. 2009)
Population in settlements:	9,101 (Jan. 2009)
Population growth rate:	-0.47 percent (2008)
Death rate, total:	8.0 deaths / 1,000 population (2007)
Net migration	-566 (2007)
Infant mortality rate, total:	8.2 deaths / 1000 live births (2007)
Life expectancy:	Female: 71 years, Men: 66 years (2007)
Total fertility rate:	2,278 live born per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years (2007)
People living with HIV/AIDS:	6 (2005)
Nationality:	Noun: Greenlander(s), adjective: Greenlandic
Ethnic groups:	Inuit 89 percent, Danish and others 11 percent (jan. 2009)
Religions:	Evangelical Lutheran
Languages:	Greenlandic (kalaallisut)

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:	June 21 (longest day of the year)
Legal system:	Danish
Suffrage:	18 years of age; universal
Membership of the EU:	From January 1, 1973 until February 1, 1985
Head of state:	HMS Dronning Margrethe II of Denmark
Head of government:	Prime Minister Hans Enoksen (Siumut) (since December 14 2002)
Legislative branch:	Landstinget (the parliament with 31 members)
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