GREENLAND

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Queen MARGRETHE II of Denmark
Head of Government
Premier Kim KIELSEN
Government Type
parliamentary democracy (Parliament of Greenland or Inatsisartut)
Capital
Nuuk (Godthaab)
Legislature
unicameral Parliament or Inatsisartut (31 seats); Greenland elects 2 members to the Danish Parliament
Judiciary
High Court of Greenland (consists of the presiding professional judge and 2 lay assessors)
Ambassador to US
none (self-governing overseas administrative division of Denmark)
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ECONOMY
Economic Overview
economy depends on exports of shrimp and fish and on a substantial subsidy from the Danish Government; potential for natural resource exploitation with rare-earth, uranium, and iron ore mineral projects
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$2.41 billion (2015 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$41,800 (2015 est.)
Exports
$407.1 million (2015 est.)
partners: Denmark 82.5%, Iceland 4.4% (2017)
Imports
$783.5 million (2015 est.)
partners: Denmark 69.7%, Sweden 10.6% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
57,616 (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
0.08% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Greenlandic 89.7%, Danish 7.8%, other Nordic 1.1%, and other 1.4% (2018 est.)
Language
Greenlandic (West Greenlandic or Kalaallisut is the official language), Danish, English
Religion
Evangelical Lutheran, traditional Inuit spiritual beliefs
Urbanization
urban population: 87.3% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
100% (2015)

as of February 2020