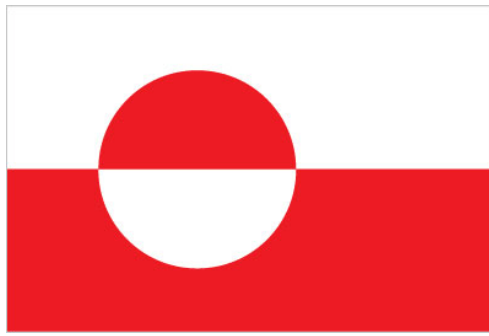




GREENLAND



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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GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 2,166,086 sq km (approximately 1,710,000 sq km ice-covered)

Climate

arctic to subarctic; cool summers, cold winters

Natural Resources

coal, iron ore, lead, zinc, molybdenum, diamonds, gold, platinum, niobium, tantalite, uranium, fish, seals, whales, hydropower, possible oil and gas

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)

