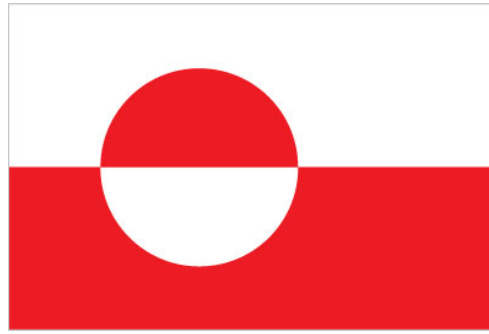




# GREENLAND



## 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)

