



Country Profile: Greenland

Denmark is a highly developed stable democracy with a modern economy. Greenland is a self-governing dependency of Denmark. For additional information, visit the State Department page <http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/da>

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Greenland
Continent:	Europe(arctic Region)
Capital City:	Nuuk (Godthab)
Boundary Countries:	No Land Boundaries
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Nuuk: Dronning Ingeds Hospital
Main Cities:	Nuuk, Nord, Danmark Havn, Sisimiut, Kangerluarsoruseq, Nanortalik, Tasiilaq
Country Size:	2,166,086 sq km (410,449 sq km ice-free, 1,755,637 sq km ice-covered)
Population:	56,361

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Greenlandic (East Inuit), Danish, English
Currency:	Danish krone (DKK)
Predominant Religions:	Evangelical Lutheran
National Holidays:	National holiday: June 21 (longest day) Constitution: 5June 1953 (Danish constitution)
Economic Status:	The economy remains critically dependent on exports of fish and substantial support from the Danish Government, which supplies about half of government revenues.
Security:	Military - note: defence is the responsibility of Denmark
US Presence:	The United States has no consular presence in Greenland or the Faroe Islands. Americans living or traveling in Denmark are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate through the State Department's travel registration website so that they can obtain updated information on travel and security within Denmark. Americans without Internet access may register directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. By registering, American citizens make it easier for the Embassy or Consulate to contact them in case of emergency. The U.S. Embassy is located at Dag Hammarskjolds Alle 24; 2100 Copenhagen, telephone: (45) 33-41-71-00; Embassy fax: (45) 35-43-02-23; Consular Section fax: (45) 35-38-96-16; After-hours emergency telephone: (45) 35-55-92-70. Information is also available via the U.S. Embassy's website .
Major Airports:	Airports: 14, Airports w/paved runways: 9 Kangerlussuaq Airport Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, PO Box 1006, 3910 Kangerlussuaq, GREENLAND Tel: +299 841113 Fax: +299 841039 E-mail: kangerlussuaq.airport@greenet.gl

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