

## All-Terrain Vehicle

Greenland is a society with a well-developed system of registers. Unlike many other countries the public statistics make up everything under the sun. The statistics not only include the citizens' demographic, economic, occupational and labour market conditions. But also housing, roads and vehicles and much more are made up each year.

January 2016 55,847 people were living in Greenland. At the same time 8,078 vehicles were registered in the country. Of these, 4,186 vehicles were passenger cars.

It is a lot of cars in a country where we have no road communication between the settlements. The cars can only be used to drive around in the settlement. The network of roads in Greenland is just about 380 kilometres.

But as in other countries, it is prestige in owning cars. Whatever the cost, the car must be new, bigger and better than the neighbour's. Never mind whether it is paid, the car must look smart. Car loans contribute significantly to Greenland's total foreign debt.

In South Greenland the transportation on roads also is present outside the settlements. Many sheep farmers have established roads out to the fields or to the neighbouring farms. The roads are gravel roads and often of poor quality. But with an ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) you are able to pass even really bad roads most of the year.



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