

Querying with QGreenland



What is the total number of people in Greenland's populated areas? What is the average size of Greenland's populated areas?

Open the Processing Toolbox by clicking on the gear icon in the Attributes Toolbar. If you do not see this toolbar, right click in the toolbar area and toggle it on.

Go to 'Vector analysis' --> 'Basic statistics for fields' and fill in the following parameters:

- Input layer = Populated places
- Field to calculate statistics on = population
- Statistics = Save to temporary file (or whatever your preference is)

Click 'Run'.

View the Results

The vector analysis window should automatically switch to a view of the Log where you will see the results for the population basic statistics. The value 'MEAN' will tell you the average size of Greenland's populated places. The value 'SUM' will tell you the total number of people in Greenland's metropolitan areas.

Results

Based on this QGreenland dataset, the average size of Greenland's populated places is 1102 people, and the total number of people in Greenland's populated areas is 48,492.

For more from Querying with QGreenland, visit <https://qgreenland.org/learn-and-teach>.

