

Report on Kangerlussuaq future

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Municipal ownership of traffic infrastructure

Disagreement between Municipality and Government about ownership



The working group recommends that a formal forum – Kangerlussuaq Airport Advisory Board – be set up, where the municipality, local actors and airlines can participate in development based dialogue with Airport Authorities and Greenland Government in relation to Kangerlussuaq Airport

The normalization proces

From military base over (temporary) airport hub to normal society

1992: Greenland Government and Greenland Airport Authorities took over ownership from the Americans

2002: Local Government (Sisimiut Municipality) took over public offices incl. tax, citizen, work force, social welfare, elders, school, day care, roads, sewage etc. from Greenland Government

2007: Municipality took over leisure facilities from Airport Authorities

2009: Municipality takes over bus system from Airport Authorities



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2017: Greenlands public housing company INI took over administration of houses and apartments owned by Greenland Government from Airport Authorities

2023: Greenlands public supply company Nukissiorfiit took over electricity, water and heating from Airport Authorities



2023: Greenland Governments port company Nuuk Sikuki Harbour took over Kangerlussuaq harbour administration from Airport Authorities

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The working group recommends private ownership of business buildings, hotel and accommodation facilities during 2023

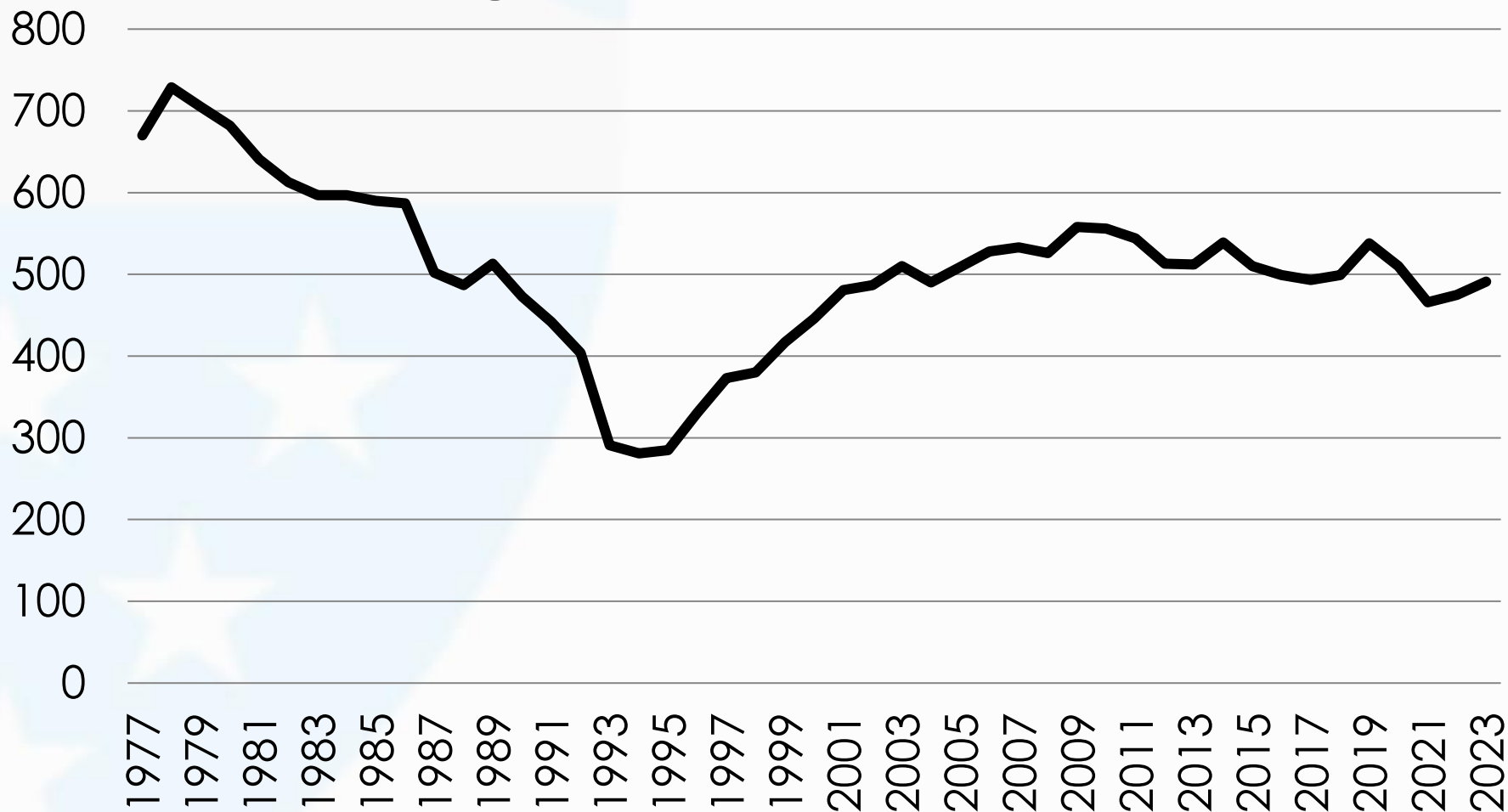


The working group recommends that the municipality takes over waste handling from Airport Authorities – and Greenland Government to clean up the existing dump in the near future



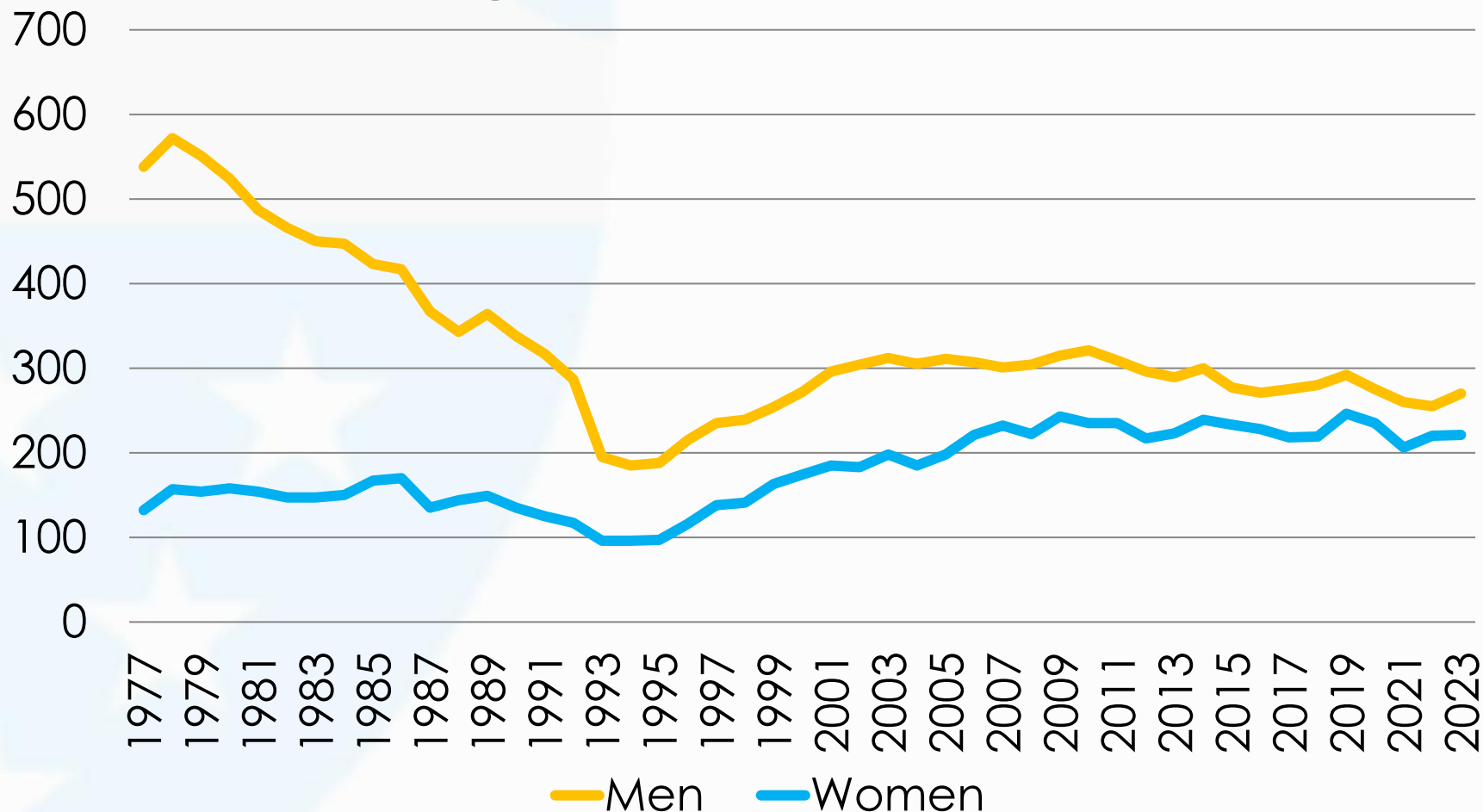
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Kangerlussuaq population



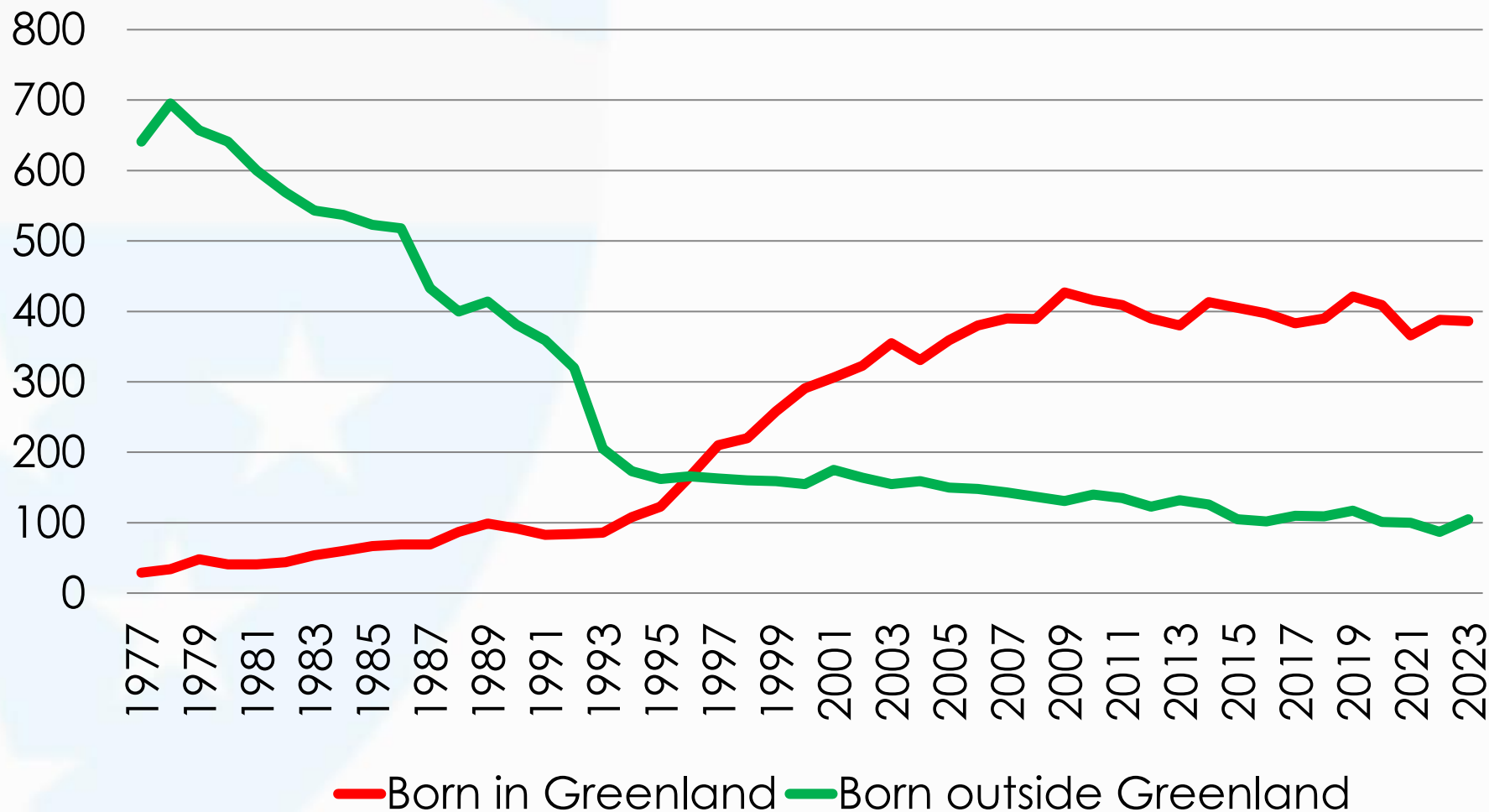
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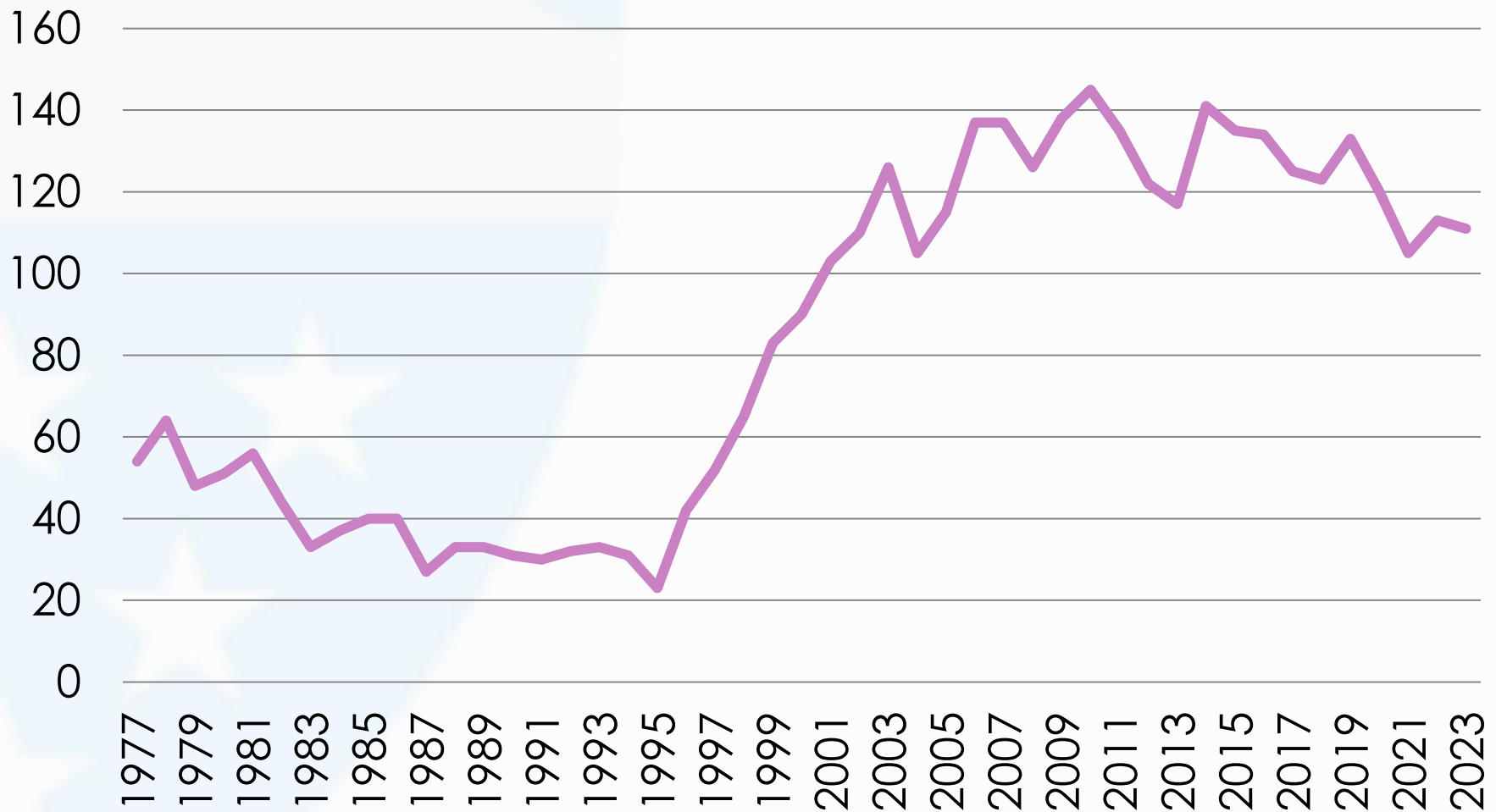
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Kangerlussuaq population (0-17 years)



Population and business structure

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New growth industries ↑

- Defense
- Mining
- Hydro power

