

Information on Tax Identification Numbers	
Section I – TIN Description	
<p>In Greenland the TIN equals the CPR number for all natural persons and equals the GER number for all non-natural persons/companies etc.</p> <p>The CPR number is a Danish system and is issued after the rules in the Civil Registration System Act by the Central Registration Office.</p> <p>All residents in Greenland or Denmark gets a CPR number that is used for almost all communication with public authorities and therefore also in tax matters.</p> <p>The CPR number is also issued for all non-residents in Greenland but where the Greenlandic Tax Administration finds the person is taxable to Greenland.</p> <p>The CPR number is a unique number for one person and is not renewed.</p> <p>The GER number for non-natural persons and legal entities is issued according to different tax- and excise laws. The GER number is administrated by Skattestyrelsen (The Greenlandic Customs and Tax Administration) placed under the Greenlandic Ministry of Finance.</p>	
<p>Additional information on the mandatory issuance of Tax Identification Numbers (TINs)</p> <p>Question 1 – Does your jurisdiction automatically issue TINs to all residents for tax purposes?</p> <p>Individuals Yes Entities Yes</p>	
Section II – TIN Structure	
<p>For natural persons the format of the TIN is a 10 digits structure. From the left it is constructed in the following way:</p> <p>the digits in the positions 1-2 indicate the day of birth of the person;</p> <p>the digits in the positions 3-4 indicate the months of birth of the person;</p> <p>the digits in the positions 5-6 indicate the year of the birth of the person, without indicating the century;</p> <p>the digits in the positions 7-10 form a serial number. These digits are often separated from the preceding digits by a hyphen between the 6th and 7th digits.</p> <p>For non-natural persons and legal entities the format of the TIN is an 8 digits structure.</p>	
Section III – Where to find TINs?	
<p>For natural persons the CPR number (TIN number) appears on official identification documents; passport, residence certificate and driving license.</p> <p>The non-natural person or company will receive a GER registration certificate mentioning the GER number.</p>	

Section IV – TIN information on the domestic website

Further information on CPR numbers (TIN) for natural persons can be found at:

<http://www.cpr.dk/>

Further information on GER numbers can be found at:

<http://aka.gl/da/Virksomhed/GER>

The EU [TIN on Europa portal](#) can provide a verification tool which allows checking the CPR syntax (i.e. algorithm) and the TIN structure. The online check module does not confirm the identity of a person or the existence of the TIN.

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