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The aim of this overview is to present a number of key figures regarding migration and asylum in Denmark. For a monthly update of the main figures in this publication, reference is made to the website www.newtodenmark.dk.

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Summary

Migratory and Asylum trends 2012

In 2012 a total number of 55.982 residence permits were granted in the area of migration and asylum. The largest nationalities in 2012 were Poland (5.199), Romania (4.613), USA (3.282), Germany (3.145) and India (2.913).

More than half of the granted permits in 2012 concerned registration certificates and residence cards issued to EU/EEA citizens.

More asylum seekers and changed nationality composition

The number of asylum seekers increased from 3.806 in 2011 to 6.184 in 2012.

The largest nationalities in 2012 were Somalia (919), Syria (822), Afghanistan (577), Serbia (559) and Iran (549). These nationalities accounted for slightly more than half of all asylum seekers.

The number of residence permits granted to refugees increased from 2.249 in 2011 to 2.583 in 2012.

The share of positive asylum decisions (the recognition rate) in the Danish Immigration Service was 46 percent in 2012 compared to 33 percent in 2011.

Accommodation of asylum seekers

By the end of 2012 a total number of 6.039 persons were accommodated. This is an increase of 1.750 persons compared to the end of 2011.

At the end of 2012 a total number of 21 accommodation centres were in operation, and the accommodation partners were Red Cross Asylum Department, Jammerbugt municipality, Langeland municipality, Thisted municipality and Vesthimmerland municipality.

More permits granted for family reunification

The total number of applications in the area of family reunification was 6.196 in 2012 compared to 3.810 applications in 2011. The largest nationalities in 2012 were Thailand (650), Turkey (599), the Philippines (471), Afghanistan (353) and Syria (283).

The number of granted residence permits for family reunification increased from 2.902 in 2011 to 3.170 in 2012. The share of positive decisions relative to the total number of decisions was at about the same level in 2012 as in 2011 (the recognition rate was respectively 70 and 72 in 2011 and 2012).

The largest nationalities in the area of family reunification in 2012 were Thailand (400), the Philippines (283), Afghanistan (202), Syria (197) and Turkey (164), corresponding to 39 percent of the total number of residence permits for family reunification.

Unchanged number of permits under the Job Plan, etc. and decline in permits to other wage-earners

The number of granted permits for Schemes under the Job Plan, etc. was 4.235 in 2012 - compared to 4.280 permits in 2011. Thus, the total number of permits under these schemes is consistent.

In the area of work most permits are granted according to the Pay Limit Scheme. With 2.308 permits in 2012 there was a slight increase compared to 2.233 permits granted in 2011. The number of permits granted according to the Greencard Scheme decreased from 1.393 permits in 2011 to 1.215 permits in 2012.

41 percent of all granted permits for the Schemes under the Job Plan, etc. were granted to persons from India.

In 2012 the number of residence permits granted to other wage-earners and self-employed decreased. In 2011 a total number of 2.044 permits were granted, while the figure in 2012 was 1.592 permits (of which 9 permits for self-employed).

29 percent of permits to other wage-earners were granted to persons from Ukraine, while 14 percent were granted to persons from China.

More foreign students at the Danish universities and fewer interns and au pairs

The number of granted permits in the area of study increased from 5.756 in 2011 to 6.173 in 2012. Of these, the number of residence permits to foreign students following an education at an institution related to Universities Denmark increased from 3.860 permits in 2011 to 4.326 in 2012.

48 percent of permits granted to studies at an institution related to Universities Denmark were granted to persons from USA, while 13 percent were granted to persons from China.

In 2012 granted the number of residence permits to stay as an intern or au pair decreased compared to 2011. The number of permits to interns decreased from 1.466 in 2011 to 1.391 in 2012. Permits granted to au pairs decreased from 2.409 permits in 2011 to 2.104 permits in 2012.

79 percent of permits to interns were granted to persons from Ukraine, while 82 percent of permits to au pair were granted to persons from the Philippines.

More than half of all permits were granted to EU/EEA citizens

The number of residence cards and registration certificates issued to EU/EEA citizens increased from 27.396 in 2011 to 30.059 in 2012 - an increase corresponding to 10 percent. The increase is seen in the number of registration certificates issued for the purpose of work, which increased from 11.674 in 2011 to 13.164 in 2012.

The number of registration certificates issued for the purpose of study showed a slight increase from 9.034 in 2011 to 9.204 in 2012.

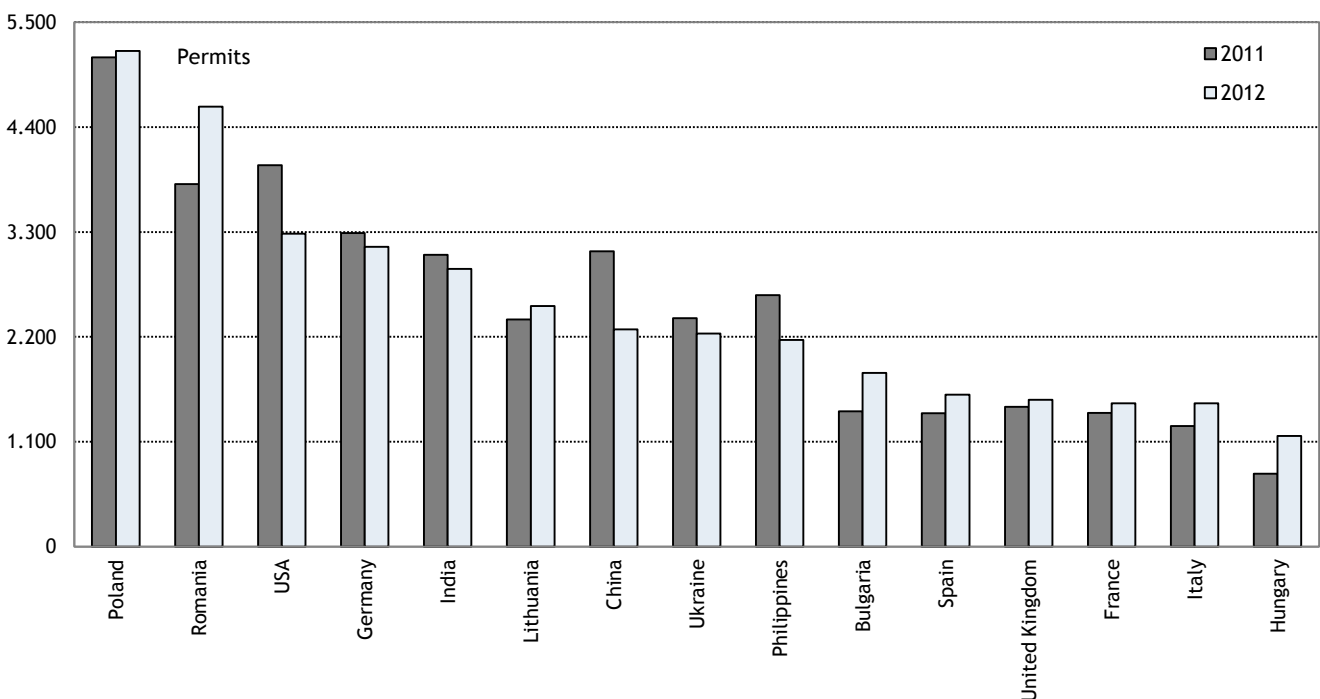
Visa

A total number of 100.906 visas were issued in 2012. This figure includes 96.294 visas granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and 4.612 visas granted by the Danish Immigration Service. In 2012 the recognition rate for all visa cases was 95 percent.

The three largest nationalities were China (24.336), Russia (14.373) and India (11.724). Visas for these three nationalities represented half of all visas issued in 2012.

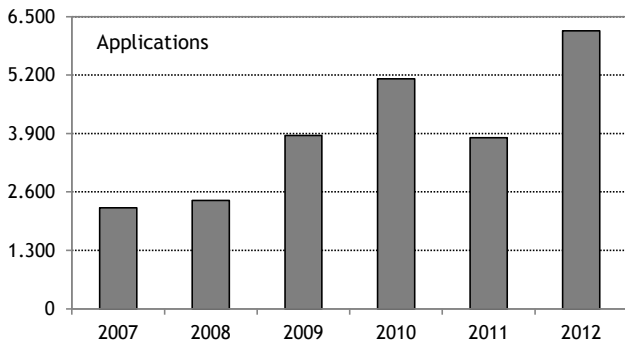
The primary purposes of travel in 2012 were business reasons (35.640), tourism and transit (25.065) and visit to family and friends (24.825). Visas granted for these purposes amounted to 85 percent of all visas issued in 2012.

All issued residence permits, etc. 2011 - 2012 - broken down by the fifteen largest nationalities in 2012



Overview of a number of key figures 2007 - 2012

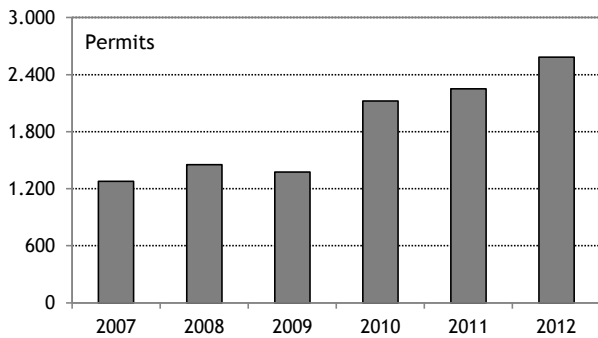
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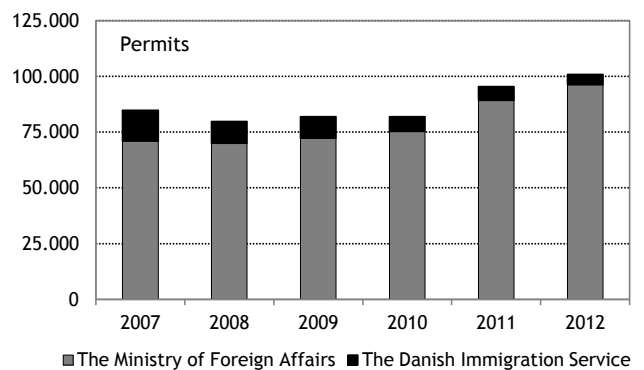
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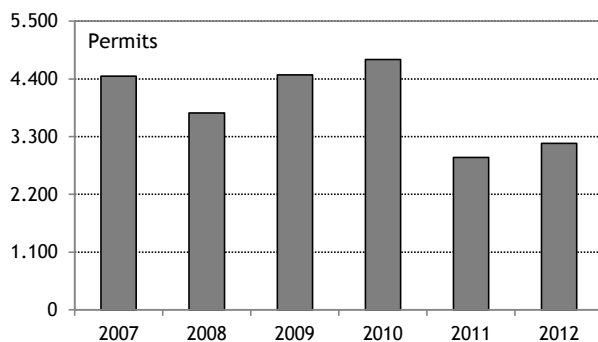
Positive decisions for asylum, etc. 2007 - 2012



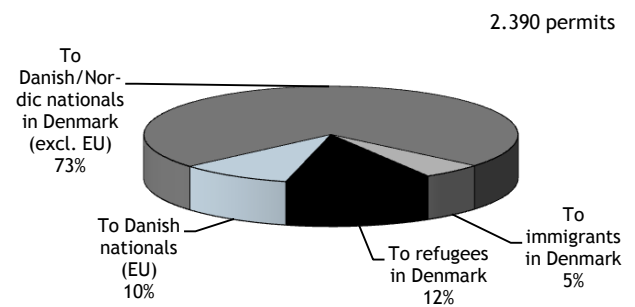
Visas granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Danish Immigration Service 2007 - 2012 *



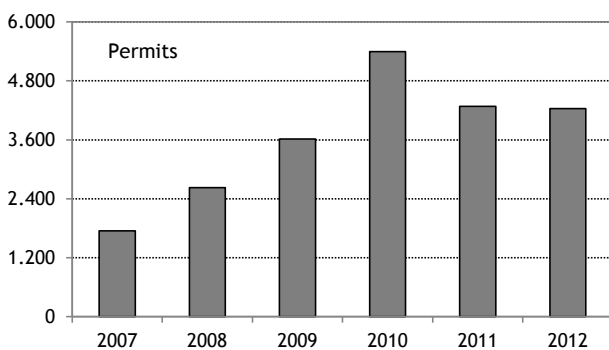
Positive decisions for family reunification 2007 - 2012



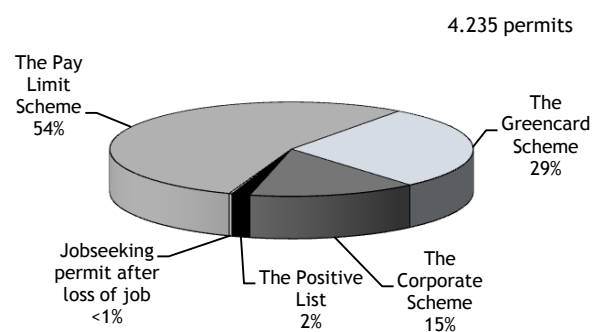
Family reunification to spouses and cohabitants 2012 - broken down by type of reference



Positive decisions for Schemes under the Job Plan, etc. 2007 - 2012

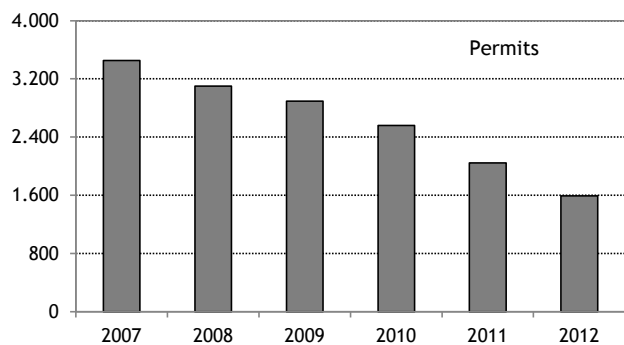


Positive decisions for Schemes under the Job Plan, etc. 2012

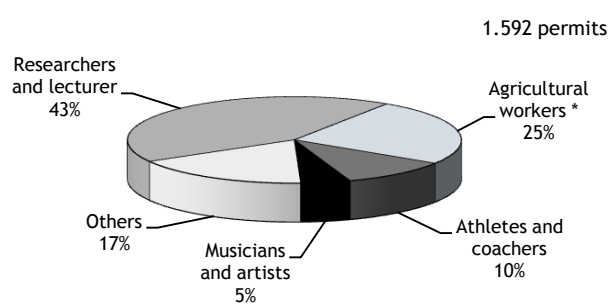


* The official statistical reporting on the visa area overall is from 2009. The number of visas granted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs are until 2009 based on estimates.

Positive decisions for other wage-earners and self-employed 2007 - 2012

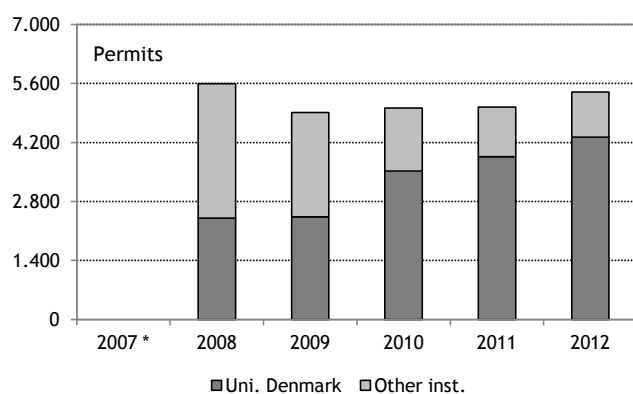


Positive decisions for other wage-earners and self-employed - broken down by largest categories 2012



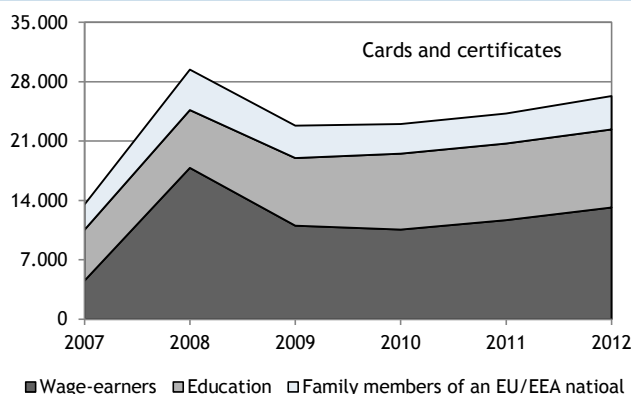
* Agricultural workers comprises production managers, herdsmen and farm assistants.

Positive decisions for higher education broken down by Universities Denmark and other institutions 2008 - 2012



* The breakdown of higher education is only possible from 2008.

EU/EEA residence cards and registration certificates broken down by largest categories 2007 - 2012



Overview of all residence permits, etc. granted in Denmark in 2007 - 2012

Category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% in 2012
Asylum, etc.	1.278	1.453	1.376	2.124	2.249	2.583	5%
- of which refugee status	1.013	1.242	1.279	1.961	2.057	2.460	4%
Family reunification, etc.	5.148	4.407	5.211	5.410	3.396	3.664	6%
- of which spouses and cohabitants	3.616	3.071	3.662	3.869	2.163	2.390	4%
Work	21.440	12.638	9.168	10.851	9.389	9.024	16%
- of which Schemes under the Job Plan, etc.	1.745	2.624	3.616	5.395	4.280	4.235	8%
Study, etc. *	16.083	20.235	16.837	15.273	15.358	10.652	19%
- of which education	6.031	7.358	6.145	5.751	5.756	6.173	11%
EU/EEA	14.620	30.544	24.305	25.361	27.395	30.059	54%
- of which wage-earners	4.532	17.837	11.019	10.560	11.673	13.164	24%
Total	58.569	69.277	56.897	59.019	57.787	55.982	100%

Note: Visa is not included in this overview.

The overview above with all residence permits, etc. does not directly reflect the actual level of immigration to Denmark. Over time an individual can be stated several times in the statistics (double counting). There can also be cases where a residence permit is not used, because the person concerned never enters the country.

* Since 2012 the number of the additional work permits granted to students with a student permit is not included. It has been included in prior years. The number of the additional work permit to students were 3.076 permits in 2007, 4.635 permits in 2008, 3.849 permits in 2009, 3.410 permits in 2010 and 4.808 permits in 2011.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Positive decisions broken down by type of residence permit, etc. in Denmark 2012

Category	A) Asylum etc.	B) Family reunification, etc.				C) Work			
	Total A) *	Family reunification	- of which to Danish nationals according to the EU rules	Other residence cases **	Total B)	Schemes under the Job Plan, etc.	Other wage-earners and self-employed	Other work cases ***	Total C)
Nationality									
Afghanistan	294	202	5	11	213	3	0	0	3
Australia	0	29	4	11	40	63	23	36	122
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	63	10	0	63	45	27	16	88
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	34	4	5	39	89	42	47	178
China	2	107	11	18	125	483	225	298	1.006
Czech Republic	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	1	1
France	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	4	4
Germany	0	5	4	220	225	0	0	12	12
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hungary	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
India	4	25	4	8	33	1.753	64	851	2.668
Iran	393	97	4	0	97	149	50	54	253
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Japan	0	19	4	0	19	29	79	49	157
Latvia	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Nepal	4	11	1	1	12	84	7	57	148
Netherlands	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	8	8
Pakistan	12	61	12	1	62	336	14	254	604
Philippines	0	283	15	8	291	28	19	51	98
Poland	0	10	5	0	10	0	0	25	25
Portugal	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	5
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Russia	149	89	3	3	92	72	41	74	187
Slovak Republic	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14	14
Somalia	337	60	0	4	64	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	5	5
Syria	753	197	3	1	198	2	2	1	5
Thailand	0	400	20	25	425	21	9	30	60
Turkey	0	164	21	4	168	54	50	28	132
Ukraine	1	92	0	0	92	77	458	345	880
United Kingdom	0	7	5	2	9	0	0	104	104
USA	0	151	15	18	169	324	186	236	746
Others	631	1.054	99	145	1.199	623	296	571	1.490
Total 2012	2.583	3.170	257	494	3.664	4.235	1.592	3.197	9.024
Total 2011	2.249	2.902	252	494	3.396	4.280	2.044	3.065	9.389

Note: Includes all instances and refers to positive decisions regarding first time applications. The annex includes the largest nationalities on the main cases. For more details on the largest nationalities for the specific case areas, please consult the following annexes.

* Includes all categories in the area of asylum, etc., e.g. the number of permits granted according to the Geneva Convention (1.267 positive decisions in 2012), refugees with B-status/de facto status (725 positive decisions in 2012) and quota refugees (468 positive decisions in 2012).

** Includes all other categories in the area of family reunification etc., e.g. Danish minority (222 positive decisions in 2012), adoption, etc. (132 positive decisions in 2012) (granted by the Regional State Administration and the Danish Immigration Service) and formerly Danish citizenship (29 positive decisions in 2012).

*** Includes all remaining categories in the area of work: trainees, specialists, family ties to a person with a residence permit in the area of work, the Association Agreement, work in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands and accompanying family members.

D) Study, etc.					E) EU/EEA					
Edu- cation	Au pair	Interns	Other study cases ****	Total D)	Wage- earners	Edu- cation	Other EU/EEA cases *****	Total E)	Total A)+B)+ C)+D)+E)	Category Nationality
2	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	9	521	Afghanistan
252	3	11	98	364	0	0	14	14	540	Australia
0	0	0	0	0	76	213	60	349	349	Belgium
158	15	32	14	219	0	0	11	11	381	Brazil
0	0	0	0	0	1.040	354	430	1.824	1.824	Bulgaria
266	1	14	50	331	0	0	6	6	554	Canada
941	42	30	124	1.137	0	0	11	11	2.281	China
0	0	0	0	0	81	197	85	363	371	Czech Republic
0	0	0	0	0	269	951	278	1.498	1.505	France
1	0	0	2	3	711	1.393	801	2.905	3.145	Germany
0	0	0	0	0	154	249	130	533	534	Greece
1	0	0	0	1	452	375	330	1.157	1.162	Hungary
149	3	17	25	194	0	0	14	14	2.913	India
54	1	2	16	73	0	0	4	4	820	Iran
0	0	0	1	1	494	642	364	1.500	1.502	Italy
170	0	10	120	300	0	0	3	3	479	Japan
0	0	0	0	0	475	312	297	1.084	1.090	Latvia
2	0	0	0	2	1.354	584	575	2.513	2.522	Lithuania
387	23	1	145	556	0	0	11	11	731	Nepal
0	0	0	0	0	200	322	204	726	736	Netherlands
60	0	1	33	94	0	0	105	105	877	Pakistan
35	1.717	4	4	1.760	0	0	18	18	2.167	Philippines
0	0	0	0	0	3.386	617	1.161	5.164	5.199	Poland
0	0	0	0	0	189	170	109	468	474	Portugal
0	0	0	0	0	2.850	768	988	4.606	4.613	Romania
80	37	16	5	138	0	0	23	23	589	Russia
0	0	0	0	0	161	255	114	530	545	Slovak Republic
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	401	Somalia
0	0	0	0	0	372	887	328	1.587	1.595	Spain
1	0	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	962	Syria
66	16	12	8	102	0	0	14	14	601	Thailand
209	1	15	23	248	0	0	30	30	578	Turkey
46	74	1.096	10	1.226	0	0	37	37	2.236	Ukraine
1	1	0	1	3	577	306	541	1.424	1.540	United Kingdom
2.177	14	62	66	2.319	0	0	48	48	3.282	USA
1.115	156	67	237	1.575	323	609	536	1.468	6.363	Others
6.173	2.104	1.391	984	10.652	13.164	9.204	7.691	30.059	55.982	Total 2012
5.756	2.409	1.466	5.727	15.358	11.673	9.034	6.688	27.395	57.787	Total 2011

**** Includes all remaining categories in the area of study, etc.: voluntary work, Working Holidays, family ties to a person with a residence permit in the area of study, religious preachers, study in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, permits to persons according to cities of refuge program and accompanying family members.

***** Including all remaining categories in the area of EU/EEA, e.g. family members of an EU/EEA national (3.939 positive decisions in 2012) and sufficient means (3.621 positive decisions in 2012).

Annex 2: Number of asylum applications lodged in Denmark 2012 (gross application figure) *

Nationality	Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 2012	Total 2011
	Afghanistan		46	51	56	62	31	43	68	48	36	56	42	38	577
Albania		0	4	1	3	8	4	1	0	9	2	4	3	39	4
Algeria		11	20	5	10	12	10	10	5	19	7	17	16	142	104
Armenia		2	0	8	7	2	4	7	5	4	3	13	6	61	36
Azerbaijan		0	0	9	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	18	31
Bangladesh		2	8	3	9	9	6	8	3	3	7	2	2	62	34
Belarus		6	6	24	7	10	6	9	12	18	12	14	24	148	23
Bosnia-Herzegovina		0	0	9	4	6	11	1	0	5	3	5	4	48	22
Burma		1	2	14	5	1	1	17	8	12	5	11	7	84	39
China		5	1	1	1	5	2	3	5	3	3	9	6	44	27
Colombia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dem. Rep. of Congo		7	2	2	2	5	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	29	15
Eritrea		4	3	0	2	1	8	3	5	10	13	7	1	57	20
Ethiopia		1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	13	4
Gambia		0	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	0	1	5	1	21	9
Georgia		3	1	0	6	7	11	11	18	1	4	12	1	75	19
Ghana		2	4	3	6	1	5	3	0	2	0	1	3	30	14
India		1	4	3	4	5	3	5	2	7	3	1	1	39	32
Iran		42	14	44	47	42	38	48	43	52	61	51	67	549	462
Iraq		20	9	17	6	8	12	9	16	15	9	10	5	136	116
Kosovo		13	4	10	5	10	7	4	15	11	27	7	18	131	128
Libya		9	10	5	5	11	5	5	4	10	0	6	7	77	67
Morocco		5	8	2	0	14	9	12	7	12	12	17	9	107	39
Nigeria		12	6	15	7	14	7	4	4	9	9	21	10	118	44
Pakistan		5	6	4	6	5	4	10	5	3	7	6	9	70	57
Russia		40	28	36	41	29	39	33	44	35	85	68	47	525	300
- of which Chechens		37	18	27	36	21	26	11	39	12	24	19	23	293	226
Serbia		20	7	5	15	14	33	42	39	75	103	102	104	559	192
Somalia		22	25	39	76	81	224	80	60	39	72	91	110	919	113
Sri Lanka		1	3	3	3	5	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	23	22
Stateless		11	13	15	22	12	12	17	9	25	15	20	29	200	123
Sudan		3	0	0	2	0	2	7	0	4	2	6	2	28	14
Syria		72	45	89	48	43	65	100	100	57	67	81	55	822	429
Tunisia		7	9	5	6	3	10	9	7	6	0	2	4	68	56
Turkey		1	5	1	5	4	9	5	3	8	7	4	2	54	25
Uganda		1	6	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	23	16
Others		18	13	31	20	25	22	26	32	14	27	26	34	288	264
Total 2012		393	319	465	449	428	617	570	505	513	628	668	629	6.184	3.806
<i>Cumulative total 2012</i>		<i>393</i>	<i>712</i>	<i>1.177</i>	<i>1.626</i>	<i>2.054</i>	<i>2.671</i>	<i>3.241</i>	<i>3.746</i>	<i>4.259</i>	<i>4.887</i>	<i>5.555</i>	<i>6.184</i>		
Total 2011		366	277	325	282	285	254	255	274	341	391	353	403		3.806
<i>Cumulative total 2011</i>		<i>366</i>	<i>643</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>1.250</i>	<i>1.535</i>	<i>1.789</i>	<i>2.044</i>	<i>2.318</i>	<i>2.659</i>	<i>3.050</i>	<i>3.403</i>	<i>3.806</i>		

* In 2012 statistics on asylum applications are provided by the Danish National Police (NUC) based on registrations in POLSAS.

Note: The gross application figures include all persons who have applied for asylum in Denmark, regardless if their case is processed in Denmark or not, hence including persons, who are returned to a safe third country, transferred or re-transferred to another EU Member State under the Dublin Regulation as well as disappearances and withdrawals, etc., during the preliminary asylum procedure.

Annex 3: Number of asylum decisions on applications registered in Denmark 2012

Nationality	The Danish Immigration Service (1st instance)					The Refugee Board (2nd instance)			
	Granted		Refusals		Total	Granted		Confirma- tions	Total
	Geneva Convention status	B-status	Normal procedure	Manifestly unfounded procedures		Geneva Convention Status	B-status/ de facto- status		
Afghanistan	20	103	346		469	11	114	439	564
Albania			5	25	30				0
Algeria			4	5	9			2	2
Armenia			46		46		8	13	21
Azerbaijan			18		18			16	16
Bangladesh			56		56	2		46	48
Belarus			15	4	19			6	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina			3	41	44			4	4
Burma			11		11	1		10	11
China	2		8	1	11			7	7
Colombia					0				0
Dem. Rep. of Congo	7	4	12		23	2		12	14
Eritrea	1	6	3		10		4	2	6
Ethiopia	4		3		7		1		1
Gambia			9		9			5	5
Georgia			7		7			6	6
Ghana			11	3	14			7	7
India			9		9		4	5	9
Iran	225	38	144		407	104	14	110	228
Iraq	5	5	54	2	66	2	4	47	53
Kosovo			2	114	116			8	8
Libya			14	1	15		1	5	6
Morocco	2	3	2	4	11				0
Nigeria		1	48	6	55			32	32
Pakistan	4	7	18	2	31	1		21	22
Russia	78	50	100	3	231	6	7	62	75
- of which Chechens	35	17	50		102	4	7	34	45
Serbia			6	388	394			1	1
Somalia	4	262	21		287		1	10	11
Sri Lanka	1		18	1	20			8	8
Stateless	52	2	47	5	106	12	2	38	52
Sudan	6	2			8	2		3	5
Syria	606	55	81		742	80	11	94	185
Tunisia			4	1	5			2	2
Turkey			11	2	13			7	7
Uganda		1	20		21		2	12	14
Others	20	6	82	46	154	7	7	46	60
Total 2012	1.037	545	1.238	654	3.474	230	180	1.086	1.496
Total 2011	735	384	1.911	370	3.400	222	200	890	1.312

Note: There is not a direct link between the number of asylum applications in 2012 and the number of decisions in 2012. All asylum seekers in a period do not necessarily receive a decision in the same period. Moreover, an applicant, who is denied asylum in the first instance and has the right to appeal, will be counted both as a refusal granted by the Danish Immigration Service and as a permit (i.e. reversal of the Danish Immigration Service's refusal) or as a refusal granted by the Refugee Board. There can be a time gap across calendar year between the first and final decision.

The percentage of vetos in manifestly unfounded cases, i.e. cases where the Danish Refugee Council disagrees with the Danish Immigration Service, was approximately 8 percent in 2012.

Annex 4: Total number of positive decisions on asylum applications etc. in Denmark 2012

Type of decision Nationality	A) Refugee status					B) Other status		Total	
	Applications processed in Denmark					Quota refugees *	Humani- tarian status	Excep- tional reasons **	(A+B)
	1st instance		2nd instance						
	Geneva Convention status	B-Status	Geneva Convention status	B-status/ de facto- status					
Afghanistan	20	103	11			24	22	294	
Albania								0	
Algeria								0	
Armenia				8		4		12	
Azerbaijan					1		2	3	
Bangladesh			2				1	3	
Belarus								0	
Bosnia-Herzegovina						12		12	
Burma			1		78			79	
China	2							2	
Colombia					94			94	
Dem. Rep. of Congo	7	4	2		2		1	16	
Eritrea	1	6		4	12			23	
Ethiopia	4			1	9			14	
Gambia								0	
Georgia							1	1	
Ghana								0	
India				4				4	
Iran	225	38	104	14	1	7	4	393	
Iraq	5	5	2	4	4			20	
Kosovo						10		10	
Libya				1				1	
Morocco	2	3						5	
Nigeria		1			1			2	
Pakistan	4	7	1					12	
Russia	78	50	6	7	8			149	
- of which Chechens	35	17	4	7				63	
Serbia						16	1	17	
Somalia	4	262		1	69	1		337	
Sri Lanka	1							1	
Stateless	52	2	12	2	175		6	249	
Sudan	6	2	2				1	11	
Syria	606	55	80	11		1		753	
Tunisia								0	
Turkey								0	
Uganda		1		2			3	6	
Others	20	6	7	7	14	1	5	60	
Total 2012	1.037	545	230	180	468	76	47	2.583	
Total 2011	735	384	222	200	516	121	71	2.249	

* Quota refugees are resettled in Denmark under an agreement with the UNHCR.

** Including permits to e.g. unaccompanied minors and residence permits to asylum seekers who cannot be returned. The permits are granted by the Danish Immigration Service and the Ministry of Justice.

Annex 5: Number of positive decisions on asylum applications in Denmark 2007 - 2012

Category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Refugee status (A)	1.013	1.242	1.279	1.961	2.057	2.460
- Geneva Convention status	98	311	414	797	957	1.267
- B-status/ de facto status	443	367	413	669	584	725
- Quota refugees	472	564	452	494	516	468
- Applications lodged abroad *	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other status (B)	265	211	97	163	192	123
- Humanitarian residence permit	223	157	55	111	121	76
- Exceptional reasons	42	54	42	52	71	47
- of which return not possible	8	17	6	1	0	13
Total (A+B)	1.278	1.453	1.376	2.124	2.249	2.583

* Geneva Convention status or de facto status permits granted on the basis of asylum seekers applying for asylum on the Danish diplomatic missions abroad. Since 1st of July 2002 it is no longer possible to seek asylum in Denmark from outside the country's borders via a Danish diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate general).

Annex 6: Number of positive decisions on asylum applications in Denmark - selected nationalities 2007 - 2012 *

Nationality	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Afghanistan	40	88	253	573	536	294
Armenia	1	10	3	6	10	12
Bosnia-Herzegovina	21	31	2	10	8	12
Burma	161	170	12	174	148	79
Colombia	0	0	0	0	2	94
Dem. Rep. of Congo	184	126	152	110	159	16
Eritrea	2	3	4	16	39	23
Ethiopia	2	4	0	7	8	14
Iran	53	99	167	260	315	393
Iraq	379	300	190	71	45	20
Pakistan	8	0	3	2	4	12
Russia	25	118	80	121	121	149
- of which Chechens	17	76	38	76	116	63
Rwanda	10	24	3	7	3	11
Serbia	32	10	10	12	24	17
Somalia	10	11	32	35	18	337
Stateless	20	62	32	12	237	249
Sudan	67	6	12	12	14	11
Syria	24	60	137	409	460	753
Others	239	331	284	287	98	87
Total	1.278	1.453	1.376	2.124	2.249	2.583

* The breakdown by nationality reflects the distribution of the number of persons granted refugee status in Denmark in 2012. Please consult annex 4 for further details.

Annex 7: Number of applications for family reunification in Denmark 2012

Nationality	Month												Total 2012	Total 2011
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Afghanistan	30	25	28	22	22	21	32	19	44	34	48	28	353	251
Australia	5	2	0	2	5	8	3	6	7	3	9	3	53	35
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	9	5	1	13	8	8	10	11	15	4	8	97	41
Brazil	4	2	4	6	15	11	13	10	8	9	7	14	103	79
Burma	4	2	8	1	2	2	4	5	4	4	6	6	48	41
Canada	1	3	2	1	3	11	8	6	0	4	3	5	47	34
China	13	10	4	9	29	19	26	20	14	19	24	15	202	136
Dem. Rep. of Congo	0	10	1	1	2	5	1	8	2	5	4	1	40	40
Egypt	1	6	3	0	7	8	7	11	4	7	7	3	64	30
FYROM	7	2	2	4	9	10	5	9	18	12	10	6	94	42
Gambia	1	1	0	2	2	4	5	4	4	3	2	1	29	20
Ghana	6	4	3	0	10	10	6	5	9	5	6	4	68	36
India	3	2	1	2	6	6	9	5	4	9	4	4	55	36
Indonesia	2	1	1	0	3	5	5	3	2	6	2	4	34	18
Iran	13	15	4	13	14	18	15	17	17	12	27	15	180	132
Iraq	12	13	7	8	7	7	19	12	20	7	11	10	133	81
Kenya	2	1	0	3	11	6	5	1	7	5	8	5	54	30
Kosovo	7	3	6	2	12	13	3	12	7	5	9	9	88	47
Lebanon	4	2	1	3	6	11	6	4	2	3	6	7	55	41
Morocco	5	8	2	4	11	10	17	10	8	14	13	14	116	72
Nigeria	1	2	2	1	8	6	9	7	6	4	3	3	52	15
Pakistan	4	8	10	3	22	12	26	27	22	22	22	13	191	142
Philippines	21	29	18	15	59	50	52	69	30	49	49	30	471	266
Russia	6	4	3	2	11	12	12	18	17	17	14	7	123	100
Serbia	2	1	6	0	11	7	7	11	8	9	15	13	90	45
Somalia	5	4	3	7	9	62	34	30	25	28	40	28	275	96
Sri Lanka	4	7	8	2	11	14	9	6	12	4	7	3	87	64
Stateless	13	3	9	5	15	7	9	25	6	10	10	8	120	60
Syria	48	7	12	20	18	19	20	34	9	38	31	27	283	124
Thailand	30	26	14	20	80	96	96	85	38	55	60	50	650	395
Tunisia	2	0	2	1	4	3	1	2	3	6	4	3	31	24
Turkey	36	35	42	25	52	65	47	52	50	57	73	65	599	407
Uganda	1	0	4	1	1	9	3	1	4	10	2	8	44	20
Ukraine	8	5	4	0	19	15	14	14	12	10	10	7	118	94
USA	6	11	10	10	26	18	29	27	11	23	20	20	211	108
Vietnam	9	8	5	2	12	24	19	26	13	15	9	8	150	75
Others	41	41	47	34	99	92	88	79	73	64	83	47	788	533
Total 2012	362	312	281	232	646	704	672	690	531	602	662	502	6.196	3.810
<i>Cumulative total 2012</i>	362	674	955	1.187	1.833	2.537	3.209	3.899	4.430	5.032	5.694	6.196		
Of which to Danish nationals according to the EU rules *	44	48	52	38	47	39	38	48	29	43	56	33	515	
Total 2011	251	303	349	297	395	540	214	266	317	264	344	270		3.810
<i>Cumulative total 2011</i>	251	554	903	1.200	1.595	2.135	2.349	2.615	2.932	3.196	3.540	3.810		

Note: The figures refer to persons, who have applied for family reunification in Denmark and include only first time applications.

* The figures concern applications for family reunification to Danish nationals according to the EU rules at the Danish Immigration Service.

Annex 8: Number of decisions on family reunification, etc. 2012

Category	Authority	The Danish Immigration Service (1st instance)	
		Granted	Refusals
Spouse or cohabitants		2.158	816
- of which to refugees in Denmark		299	132
- of which to other immigrants in Denmark		125	209
- of which to Danish/Nordic nationals in Denmark		1.734	475
Family reunification according to the EU rules		257	286
- of which spouse or cohabitants		232	268
- of which children		25	16
- of which parents/other family		0	2
Minors		755	123
- of which to refugees in Denmark		372	51
- of which to other than refugees in Denmark		383	72
Total (family reunification)		3.170	1.225
Total (other residence cases) *		494	236

* Other residence permits granted for other residence purposes include e.g. adoption, etc. (132 positive decisions in 2012) (granted by the Regional State Administration and the Danish Immigration Service), Danish minority (222 positive decisions in 2012), other reasons than marriage and cohabitation (63 positive decisions in 2012), formerly Danish citizenship (29 positive decisions in 2012) and Danish descent (14 positive decisions in 2012).

Annex 9: Number of positive decisions on family reunification 2007 - 2012

Category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Spouses and cohabitants (A)	3.511	2.920	3.195	3.583	1.923	2.158
- of which to refugees in Denmark	255	160	292	278	257	299
- of which to other immigrants in Denmark	384	292	327	323	170	125
- of which to Danish/Nordic nationals in Denmark	2.872	2.468	2.576	2.982	1.496	1.734
Family reunification according to the EU rules * (B)	105	155	467	286	252	257
- of which spouses and cohabitants (b)	105	155	467	286	240	232
- of which children					12	25
- of which parents/other family					0	0
Spouses and cohabitants (A+b)	3.616	3.075	3.662	3.869	2.163	2.390
Minors (C)	836	674	816	899	727	755
- of which to refugees in Denmark	169	99	145	230	286	372
- of which to other than refugees in Denmark	667	575	671	669	429	383
Parents over the age of 60 (D) **	2	0	1	0	0	0
- of which to refugees in Denmark	2	0	0	0	0	0
- of which to Danish/Nordic nationals in Denmark	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total (A+B+C+D)	4.454	3.749	4.479	4.768	2.902	3.170

* Decisions in the year 2007 and in the period 1 January 2008 - 10 July 2008 are based on manual counting. As of 11 July 2008 an independent basis for registration of decisions on family reunification to Danish nationals according to EU rules has been established.

Decisions regarding other family members cannot be separated electronically from decisions regarding spouses and cohabitants in the Aliens Register. In 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 there were 4, 16, 7 and 3 permits to children registered respectively in the Aliens Register. These figures are based on manual counting. As of 2011, after commissioning the ECDH system in the family reunifications field, it is possible to count decisions according to the EU rules regarding other family members separately.

** According to the current immigration law it is no longer possible for parents over 60 years old to apply for family reunification with resident children.

Annex 10: Number of positive decisions on family reunification - selected nationalities 2007 - 2012

Nationality	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Afghanistan	67	62	73	104	188	202
Bosnia-Herzegovina	63	40	45	65	37	43
Brazil	131	128	119	124	69	63
China	201	167	209	193	96	107
Ghana	73	48	52	72	24	41
Iran	20	51	62	123	84	97
Pakistan	116	101	163	131	82	61
Philippines	253	275	333	426	262	283
Russia	162	142	128	149	88	89
Somalia	42	26	54	61	89	60
Stateless	70	31	43	57	49	43
Syria	13	16	50	85	71	197
Thailand	554	611	652	761	375	400
Turkey	388	353	440	393	179	164
Ukraine	114	98	95	154	97	92
USA	204	183	196	207	107	151
Vietnam	123	94	97	143	62	98
Others	1.860	1.323	1.668	1.520	943	979
Total	4.454	3.749	4.479	4.768	2.902	3.170

Annex 11: Number of positive decisions on family reunification to spouses and cohabitants - selected nationalities 2007 - 2012

Nationality	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Afghanistan	37	49	45	57	69	90
Bosnia-Herzegovina	54	35	38	60	35	43
Brazil	107	101	98	105	57	55
China	164	142	176	158	74	96
Iran	46	43	54	100	59	66
Morocco	71	62	68	76	46	35
Pakistan	103	88	132	109	67	44
Philippines	203	237	277	362	214	223
Russia	134	114	108	108	68	67
Somalia	15	13	30	22	29	39
Sri Lanka	40	31	61	50	28	36
Syria	11	12	29	37	31	79
Thailand	412	456	498	594	258	309
Turkey	340	299	365	333	162	127
Ukraine	95	82	80	124	79	75
USA	184	160	174	195	100	131
Vietnam	103	75	84	126	46	75
Others	1.497	1.076	1.345	1.253	741	800
Total	3.616	3.075	3.662	3.869	2.163	2.390

Note: Includes all instances and refers to positive decisions regarding first time applications. Nationalities are selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in 2012.

Annex 12: Number of decisions regarding work in Denmark 2012

Category	First instance		Appeal instance
	Granted	Refusals	Confirmations
Schemes under the Job Plan, etc.*	4.235	1.882	381
Other wage-earners and self-employed **	1.592	246	29
Trainees and specialists etc. ***	61	5	2
Family ties to a person granted residence permit in the area of work, etc.	2.807	587	35
Residence permits for working purposes etc. ****	4	3	1
Work in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, the Association Agreement and accompanying family members *****	325	9	0
Total	9.024	2.732	448

Annex 13: Positive decisions regarding work in Denmark 2007 - 2012

Category	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Schemes under the Job Plan, etc.*		1.745	2.624	3.616	5.395	4.280
Other wage-earners and self-employed **		3.452	3.101	2.896	2.562	2.044	1.592
Trainees and specialists etc. ***		542	371	141	80	101	61
Family ties to a person granted residence permit in the area of work, etc.		1.882	1.990	1.979	2.428	2.683	2.807
Residence permits for working purposes etc. ****		2	6	23	21	8	4
Work permits issued to persons from the new EU Member States		13.773	4.459	292			
High qualified labour following an introductory course		32					
Work in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, the Association Agreement and accompanying family members *****		12	87	221	365	273	325
Total		21.440	12.638	9.168	10.851	9.389	9.024

* Includes decisions regarding the Positive List, the Pay Limit Scheme, the Corporate Scheme, the Greencard Scheme (point based) and residence permit for jobseeking (if they lose their job through no fault of their own).

** Permits to self-employed amounted for 2 permits in 2007, 5 permits in 2008, 4 permits in 2009, 21 permits in 2010, 7 permits in 2011 and 9 permits in 2012.

*** Also includes permits granted as part of the Greencard Scheme prior to the Job Plan Agreement of 1st of July 2008 and also permits to commuters. Greencard Scheme prior to the Job Plan Agreement amounted for 1 permit in 2007 and 33 permits in 2008. Commuters amounted for 50 permits in 2007, 48 permits in 2008, 41 permits in 2009, 22 permits in 2010, 0 permits in 2011 and 0 permits in 2012. Permits to commuters are attached to one of the residence and work permits. From 2011 commuters are registered by the specific scheme of their residence and work permit.

**** Includes residence permits with purpose of work to persons, who have previously been family reunificated or are refugees, but have had their residence permit revoked or denied renewed (2 permits in 2007).

***** Cases handled by the Danish Immigration Service in the first instance. Permits granted as a part of the the Association Agreement between EU and Turkey were formerly registered in the category 'Other wage-earners and self-employed'. The Association Agreement accounted for 12 permits in 2007, 8 permits in 2008, 1 permit in 2009, 13 permits in 2010, 6 permits in 2011 and 1 permit in 2012.

Annex 14: Number of positive decisions in selected categories 2007 - 2012 - largest nationalities

Schemes under the Job Plan, etc.

Nationality	Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
India	982	1.168	1.433	2.087	1.771	1.753
China	140	249	308	354	428	483
Pakistan	71	128	349	1.010	382	336
USA	139	233	273	286	319	324
Iran	6	23	44	123	102	149
Bangladesh	2	14	84	225	106	94
Canada	41	84	82	93	63	89
Nepal	0	0	12	87	64	84
Ukraine	17	51	77	86	77	77
Russia	33	62	109	73	81	72
Others	314	612	845	971	887	774
Total	1.745	2.624	3.616	5.395	4.280	4.235

Other wage-earners and self-employed *

Nationality	Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Ukraine	461	864	862	547	519	458
China	180	292	260	245	245	225
USA	171	188	223	222	203	186
Japan	64	62	88	92	86	79
India	104	114	91	102	73	64
Turkey	36	43	49	41	37	50
Iran	19	29	57	69	49	50
Canada	84	73	60	53	61	42
Russia	110	81	89	106	62	41
Belarus	20	42	37	34	30	31
Others	2.203	1.313	1.080	1.051	679	366
Total	3.452	3.101	2.896	2.562	2.044	1.592

Work permits granted to persons from the new EU Member States in accordance with the transitional rules **

Nationality	Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Poland	9.394	2.710	124			
Romania	632	464	54			
Lithuania	1.795	431	30			
Bulgaria	239	242	23			
Hungary	407	198	22			
Latvia	621	198	16			
Slovakia	428	108	9			
Czech Republic	87	64	6			
Estonia	155	33	4			
Slovenia	15	11	4			
Total	13.773	4.459	292			

Note: The nationalities are selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2012.

* Exclusive permits granted as a part of Association Agreement between EU and Turkey were formerly registered in this category. The Association Agreement accounted for 12 permits in 2007, 8 permits in 2008, 1 permit in 2009, 13 permits in 2010, 6 permits in 2011 and 1 permit in 2012.

** The national transitional rules for the new EU Member States, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, were abolished as of 1 May 2009. All citizens from EU Member States now have equal access to reside in Denmark for the purpose of work.

Annex 15: Number of decisions on study, etc. in Denmark 2012

Category	First instance		Appeal instance
	Granted	Refusals	Confirmations
Education	6.173	255	47
- of which higher education, Universities Denmark	4.326	31	5
- of which higher education, other institutions	1.072	119	31
- of which course on folk high school	320	60	3
- of which basic training and education	434	33	7
- of which introductory course to higher education	21	12	1
Au pair	2.104	274	36
Interns	1.391	100	7
Volunteer, Working Holiday etc.	459	26	4
Family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study, etc. *	448	52	5
Religious preachers, etc. **	66	5	0
Studies in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, permits to persons according to cities of refuge program and accompanying family members **	11	1	0
Total	10.652	713	99

* Numbers concerning The Danish Agency for Labour Retention and International Recruitment (422 permits and 51 refusals in 2012) and the Danish Immigration Service (26 permits og 1 refusal in 2012) as first instance authority.

** Numbers concerning the Danish Immigration Service as first instance authority.

Annex 16: Number of decisions on study, etc. in Denmark 2007 - 2012

Category	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Education		6.031	7.358	6.145	5.751	5.756
Au pair		2.207	2.937	2.773	2.649	2.409	2.104
Interns		3.221	3.142	2.160	1.647	1.466	1.391
Volunteer, Working Holiday etc. *		931	989	587	449	406	459
Work permits to students and to persons with a residence permit		3.592	5.361	4.362	3.982	4.811	
Family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study, etc. **			364	736	712	399	448
Religious preachers, etc. ***		101	84	74	81	93	66
Studies in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, permits to persons according to cities of refuge program and accompanying family members ***			0	0	2	18	11
Total		16.083	20.235	16.837	15.273	15.358	10.652

* Permit as academic researcher is included in the category of Volunteer, Working Holiday etc. Number of grants in 2007 were 164 and 131 granted in 2008. From 2009 the permit as academic researcher does not have it's own category in the tables. In 2011 and 2012 the academic researcher is included in the category of Interns.

** The number for 2012 includes 422 permits granted by The Danish Agency for Labour Retention and International Recruitment and 26 permits granted by the Danish Immigration Service.

*** Handled by the Danish Immigration Service as first instance authority.

Note: Work and student permits in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands from 2007 to 2009 are included in the specific main categories accordingly. The Program Cities of Refuge was enforced by law on 1 st July 2008.

Annex 17: Number of positive decisions in selected categories 2007 - 2012

Education

Nationality	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
USA		1.387	1.573	1.741	1.843	1.514	2.177
China		1.400	1.628	1.329	932	956	941
Nepal		574	710	280	309	332	387
Canada		127	274	268	233	217	266
Australia		218	225	241	200	359	252
Turkey		226	298	277	295	319	209
Japan		111	122	112	129	152	170
Brazil		106	142	124	139	123	158
India		365	478	191	138	154	149
South Korea		33	95	75	79	144	129
Others		1.484	1.813	1.507	1.454	1.486	1.335
Total		6.031	7.358	6.145	5.751	5.756	6.173

Au pair

Nationality	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Philippines		1.510	2.163	2.165	2.140	1.950	1.717
Ukraine		105	104	84	87	87	74
Kenya		26	44	22	19	36	43
China		11	33	33	34	30	42
Russia		80	75	53	40	32	37
Nepal		9	19	22	7	23	23
Thailand		34	40	38	39	44	16
Brazil		49	57	38	33	35	15
USA		17	17	21	20	27	14
Indonesia		19	24	17	19	12	12
Others		347	361	280	211	133	111
Total		2.207	2.937	2.773	2.649	2.409	2.104

Interns

Nationality	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Ukraine		2.364	2.374	1.642	1.259	1.138	1.096
USA		40	37	29	66	61	62
Brazil		33	71	90	77	46	32
China		11	13	15	13	17	30
India		7	12	9	7	12	17
Russia		58	62	57	37	29	16
Turkey		7	7	5	3	12	15
Canada		7	11	14	23	13	14
Thailand		28	24	16	12	11	12
Australia		6	10	10	10	13	11
Others		660	521	273	140	114	86
Total		3.221	3.142	2.160	1.647	1.466	1.391

Note: Nationalities are selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2012.

Annex 17: Number of positive decisions in selected categories 2007 - 2012 (continued)

Volunteers, Working Holiday etc.*

Nationality	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Japan		20	120	97	86	101	119
Australia		117	120	106	102	104	96
South Korea		7	17	2	1	36	69
Canada		42	78	71	60	66	49
Chile		0	2	22	52	33	22
Argentina		0	9	2	1	7	18
New Zealand		34	16	13	17	11	10
USA		29	55	16	6	7	10
Thailand		6	1	1	1	0	7
Brazil		4	10	2	0	2	5
Others		672	561	255	123	39	54
Total		931	989	587	449	406	459

* Permit as academic researcher is included in the category of Volunteer, Working Holiday etc. Number of grants in 2007 were 164 and 131 in 2008. From 2009 the permit as academic researcher does not have its own category in the tables. In 2011 and 2012 the academic researcher is included in the category of Interns.

Family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study, etc.

Nationality	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 *
Nepal			68	134	124	99	144
China			83	184	187	108	119
Pakistan			14	30	50	23	30
India			36	64	49	23	23
USA			21	47	55	8	16
Bangladesh			14	15	22	15	13
Iran			5	23	35	18	13
Ethiopia			0	11	10	10	10
Turkey			5	27	9	18	9
Ukraine			7	10	10	4	8
Others			111	191	161	73	63
Total			364	736	712	399	448

* The number for 2012 includes 422 permits granted by The Danish Agency for Labour Retention and International Recruitment and 26 permits granted by the Danish Immigration Service.

Religious preachers, etc.

Nationality	Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
USA		57	45	37	54	59	38
Turkey		17	8	3	2	9	9
Pakistan		2	3	6	3	1	3
Peru		1	6	4	3	6	3
Brazil		1	0	5	3	0	2
India		4	2	2	1	1	2
Burma		0	0	0	0	0	1
Canada		1	1	0	2	0	1
Iran		0	0	0	1	0	1
Iraq		0	1	0	0	0	1
Others		18	18	17	12	17	5
Total		101	84	74	81	93	66

Note: The nationalities are selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2012.

Annex 18: Danish nationality laid down by law 2007 - 2012 *

	2007	2008 *	2009	2010	2011	2012
Main persons **	1.878	6.262	2.919	2.672	2.999	2.243
Subordinates **	1.022	2.982	879	867	1.214	1.033
Total	2.900	9.244	3.798	3.539	4.213	3.276

* In 2008 3 new bills were passed regarding Danish nationality, where normally two bills will be passed. The reason for this is that the bill, that was introduced in October 2007, was repealed as a result of the general election on 13 November 2007.

** The main persons are applicants for Danish nationality over the age of 18, who are listed in a naturalisation bill, because they fulfil the conditions to be satisfied to acquire Danish nationality. The subordinates are the children under the age of 18 of the main persons. Children can only acquire citizenship together with a main person, where the main person has custody of the child, and if the child is unmarried and lives in Denmark. The information is based on the Nationality Divisions Check List System (TLS).

Note: Persons listed in a naturalisation bill, with the condition upon release of their present nationality, will only acquire Danish nationality, if the person can prove to have been released from his or her present nationality within a time limit of 2 years from the act has been passed. If the person can not prove this within the time limit, the person will not acquire Danish nationality according to this act.

In short the conditions that must be satisfied to acquire Danish nationality by naturalisation:

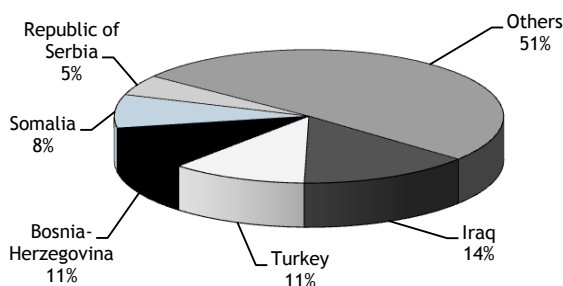
A number of conditions must be satisfied to become listed in a naturalisation bill:

- the applicant must have a permanent residence permit for Denmark and live in Denmark
- the applicant must, as a general rule, have lived in Denmark for a continuous period of at least 9 years
- the applicant must have proof of his or her Danish skills by submitting a certificate of the Danish 3 Examination from the Danish language centres or a corresponding certificate on a similar level
- the applicant must prove to have some knowledge of the Danish society and of Danish culture and history by presenting a certificate of a special citizenship test
- the applicant must currently support him- or herself and must not have received any public cash assistance within the latest year ahead of the introduction of the naturalisation bill. Furthermore the applicant may not within the past five years have received the public assistance mentioned for an aggregated period exceeding six months
- the applicant cannot have overdue debt to public authorities
- if the applicant has been sentenced for some offences, the general rule is that he or she cannot be listed in a naturalisation bill until the expiration of a certain waiting period and for some offences it is not at all possible to be listed in a naturalisation bill
- the applicant must agree to renounce his or her present nationality
- the applicant has to sign a declaration in which he or she swears allegiance and loyalty to Denmark and Danish society, declare willingness to observe Danish legislation and respect fundamental Danish principles of law

Persons born stateless in Denmark who are under the age of 18, may be listed in a naturalisation bill in accordance with UN C onvention on the Right of Child of 20 November 1989 without satisfying the usual requirements. The same applies to persons born stateless in Denmark who have reached the age of 18, but not the age of 21. These stateless persons are entitled to being listed in a naturalisation bill in accordance with the UN Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness of 30 August 1961. See the website www.newtodenmark.dk under "Danish nationality" on the theme of citizenship to person born stateless in Denmark.

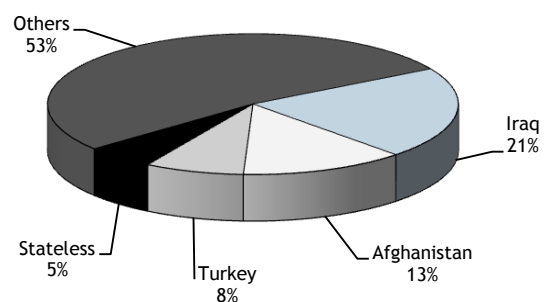
Persons laid down by law 2007 *** - broken down by nationality at time of the application

1.878 persons



Persons laid down by law 2012 *** - broken down by nationality at time of the application

2.243 persons



*** The figures only include main persons, since it is not possible to provide figures on nationalities for subordinates.

Annex 19: Number of refugee returnees from Denmark 2003 - 2012

Nationality	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Afghanistan	22	8	7	3	1	7	0	4	17	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	23	59	21	18	14	15	24	96	122	86
Indonesia	0	0	1	13	10	7	3	13	12	15
Iran	15	8	2	4	5	0	1	9	11	13
Iraq	71	141	88	35	21	133	66	88	98	53
Kosovo *	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1
Lebanon	0	9	6	15	1	3	9	7	11	4
Montenegro	/	/	/	/	/	0	1	0	5	6
Russia	0	0	0	2	16	4	1	25	1	21
Serbia	/	/	/	/	3	7	2	23	84	37
Somalia	17	10	25	16	11	3	1	8	8	13
Sri Lanka	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	4
Sudan	1	3	6	1	1	1	3	2	7	0
Syria	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	3	2	1
Thailand	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	12	17
Turkey	0	1	7	14	14	15	6	37	112	109
Vietnam	2	6	6	2	3	7	9	17	38	26
Others	25	16	16	19	11	2	12	18	63	58
Total	183	267	187	148	111	206	138	370	613	476

* Excludes Kosovo-Albanians, who have been repatriated after the Kosovo Emergency Act.

Source: Danish Refugee Council

Correlation between concepts of immigration statistics, etc.:

Not registered in the CPR, but registered in the ECDH, AR, etc. Not residing in Denmark

Not registered in the CPR, but registered in the ECDH, AR, etc. Residing in Denmark

Registered in the CPR

Applications for residence permit to Denmark

Applications for work

Applications for study, etc.

Applications for EU/EEA residence cards and registration certificates

Applications for family reunification, etc.

Asylum applications lodged in Denmark

Non-nationals

Danish citizens

Nordic citizens

Work

Study, etc.

Immigrants

EU/EEA nationals

Family reunification, etc.

Asylum, etc.

Descendants

Note: ECDH = Electronic Case and Document Handling System, AR = Aliens Register, CPR = Danish Civil Registration System.

Annex 20: Immigration to Denmark by citizenship 2003 - 2012

Citizenship	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Denmark (A)	22.062	21.990	22.469	22.469	22.033	22.553	22.184	21.319	21.047	21.675
Europe (B)	15.986	17.434	19.554	23.677	29.090	34.639	29.616	29.711	30.994	32.759
- of which Germany	1.523	1.706	2.107	2.743	3.984	4.131	3.219	2.891	2.926	2.863
- of which Poland	861	1.171	2.010	3.616	5.435	8.422	4.522	3.737	4.047	4.197
- of which Romania	230	260	343	327	877	1.661	1.798	2.409	3.265	3.954
- of which Ukraine	648	791	1.225	1.650	2.131	2.142	1.713	1.418	1.345	1.324
Africa (C)	1.741	1.443	1.125	1.272	1.297	1.443	1.340	1.494	1.445	1.516
- of which Nigeria	57	76	56	72	84	92	155	145	145	107
- of which Somalia	596	385	199	140	98	83	78	80	135	329
North America (D)	1.721	1.863	2.124	2.215	2.389	2.757	2.811	3.092	3.152	3.272
- of which Canada	293	281	388	375	410	503	462	440	442	432
- of which USA	1.428	1.582	1.736	1.840	1.979	2.254	2.349	2.652	2.710	2.840
South and Central America (E)	651	670	716	784	902	991	961	1.037	890	902
- of which Brazil	191	235	255	295	342	405	373	391	313	291
Asia (F)	7.123	5.925	5.913	5.773	7.734	9.072	8.865	10.059	10.112	9.646
- of which Afghanistan	716	486	242	138	103	148	317	676	719	537
- of which China	1.930	1.684	1.559	1.171	1.331	1.630	1.397	1.257	1.213	1.313
- of which India	529	613	710	798	1.456	1.692	1.306	1.525	1.865	1.624
- of which Philippines	256	458	558	835	1.390	1.771	1.839	1.903	1.726	1.433
Oceania (G)	335	395	448	473	474	476	517	577	590	546
Stateless/unknown (H)	135	140	109	87	737	818	867	993	1.068	1.423
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	49.754	49.860	52.458	56.750	64.656	72.749	67.161	68.282	69.298	71.739

Source: Statistics Denmark

Bilag 21: Emigration from Denmark by citizenship 2003 - 2012

Citizenship	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Denmark (A)	25.272	25.936	26.249	26.339	23.771	21.959	20.085	20.468	21.273	20.865
Europe (B)	11.989	12.995	13.105	13.895	12.914	14.963	17.764	17.310	17.592	17.940
- of which Germany	1.130	1.240	1.318	1.366	1.380	1.650	2.102	2.127	2.066	2.147
- of which Poland	583	663	752	1.218	1.355	2.220	2.981	2.057	1.842	1.802
- of which Romania	136	141	158	182	153	283	477	544	726	1.068
- of which Ukraine	379	480	566	760	725	944	1.262	1.275	913	819
Africa (C)	1.402	1.160	847	702	313	306	351	446	449	450
- of which Nigeria	20	40	28	46	16	18	24	43	46	43
- of which Somalia	989	698	381	225	91	37	67	58	47	36
North America (D)	1.640	1.577	1.877	1.858	1.563	2.229	2.203	2.461	1.735	3.400
- of which USA	1.344	1.334	1.580	1.577	1.344	1.979	1.877	2.161	1.458	3.089
South and Central America (E)	423	358	430	402	327	331	428	500	540	511
- of which Brazil	135	120	159	162	116	122	196	223	210	206
Asia (F)	2.356	2.602	2.956	3.239	2.405	3.418	3.704	4.332	4.716	4.447
- of which Afghanistan	64	64	70	57	20	29	11	29	38	22
- of which China	582	730	940	1.085	670	681	827	904	889	841
- of which India	215	255	392	454	447	986	978	962	1.201	1.194
- of which Philippines	67	97	139	264	405	640	761	1.064	1.046	936
Oceania (G)	331	326	350	307	239	268	315	354	353	354
- of which Australia	286	269	287	247	192	215	269	285	302	296
Stateless/unknown (H)	53	63	55	44	34	16	24	11	26	21
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	43.466	45.017	45.869	46.786	41.566	43.490	44.874	45.882	46.684	47.988

Net immigration (immigration - emigration)	9.297	6.288	4.843	6.589	9.964	23.090	29.259	22.287	22.400	22.614
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Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 22: Immigrants and their descendants 2004 - 2013 (stock as of 1 January) *

Citizenship	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Europe (A)	229.732	233.924	240.290	249.786	263.058	281.885	291.011	301.720	311.928	322.447
- of which Germany	25.250	25.446	25.875	26.930	28.289	30.385	30.912	31.263	31.475	31.706
- of which Poland	13.025	13.509	14.680	17.022	21.052	27.198	28.401	29.864	31.720	34.005
- of which Turkey	54.257	54.859	55.550	56.140	57.129	58.191	59.216	60.031	60.390	60.672
- of which former Yugoslavia	44.520	44.843	45.243	45.746	47.319	48.068	47.730	49.163	49.426	49.826
Africa (B)	42.836	43.182	43.446	43.967	45.562	47.073	48.302	49.743	50.858	52.397
- of which Morocco	8.799	8.974	9.121	9.240	9.471	9.622	9.831	10.027	10.169	10.271
- of which Somalia	17.363	16.952	16.564	16.193	16.550	16.689	16.831	16.943	17.112	17.673
North Amerika (C)	8.245	8.441	8.630	8.932	9.204	9.488	9.681	9.997	10.847	10.424
- of which USA	6.406	6.584	6.675	6.873	7.133	7.267	7.458	7.729	8.524	8.053
South and Central Amerika (D)	7.695	7.968	8.232	8.629	9.053	9.729	10.222	10.728	10.974	11.318
- of which Brazil	1.498	1.630	1.733	1.893	2.014	2.392	2.555	2.674	2.741	2.787
Asia (E)	149.155	153.561	157.423	160.936	167.656	174.239	179.862	186.581	192.007	200.171
- of which Afghanistan	10.233	10.876	11.246	11.554	11.877	12.187	12.630	13.483	14.333	15.045
- of which Iraq	25.671	26.351	26.922	27.370	28.413	28.917	29.264	29.662	29.884	30.199
- of which Lebanon	21.790	22.232	22.509	22.962	23.286	23.563	23.775	24.089	24.279	24.690
- of which Pakistan	19.250	19.301	19.284	19.244	19.478	19.880	20.392	21.152	21.642	22.086
Oceania (F)	1.582	1.656	1.776	1.951	2.070	2.232	2.315	2.426	2.529	2.623
Stateless/unknown (G)	2.791	3.363	3.438	3.499	1.359	1.390	1.345	1.322	1.318	1.294
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	442.036	452.095	463.235	477.700	497.962	526.036	542.738	562.517	580.461	600.674
% of total population	8,2%	8,4%	8,5%	8,8%	9,1%	9,5%	9,8%	10,1%	10,4%	10,7%

* Asylum seekers are not included in this statistic. The statistic includes both foreign citizens and Danish citizens of foreign origin (e.g. foreigners who acquire Danish citizenship).

Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 23: Number of non-nationals in Denmark 2004 - 2013 (stock of 1 January)

Citizenship	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Europe (A)	159.644	158.374	161.809	168.984	183.313	200.742	208.232	218.354	227.937	239.023
- of which Germany	13.285	13.552	14.182	15.435	18.001	20.387	21.114	21.630	22.055	22.393
- of which Poland	5.854	6.199	7.353	9.701	13.753	19.890	21.119	22.619	24.477	26.759
- of which Turkey	30.273	29.956	29.491	28.752	28.843	28.897	28.972	29.150	29.000	28.755
- of which former Yugoslavia	32.700	28.981	27.705	26.948	27.030	26.847	26.514	26.502	26.212	26.192
Africa (B)	24.941	22.855	21.244	20.801	21.441	21.680	21.916	22.679	22.960	23.673
- of which Morocco	3.087	2.902	2.806	2.760	2.827	2.788	2.783	2.827	2.843	2.816
- of which Somalia	13.099	11.275	9.753	9.012	8.849	8.481	8.311	8.223	8.030	8.201
North America (C)	6.798	7.029	7.215	7.515	8.147	8.451	8.706	9.032	9.864	9.458
- of which USA	5.478	5.673	5.779	5.993	6.484	6.619	6.838	7.100	7.929	7.474
South and Central America (D)	4.188	4.161	4.234	4.512	4.972	5.445	5.699	5.993	6.043	6.234
- of which Brazil	1.075	1.126	1.170	1.288	1.489	1.722	1.860	1.913	1.912	1.917
Asia (E)	69.995	69.885	70.307	70.974	75.116	78.238	79.988	84.504	86.581	90.453
- of which Afghanistan	9.056	9.324	9.416	9.432	9.485	9.413	9.069	9.504	9.614	9.779
- of which Iraq	19.423	19.175	18.721	18.133	18.314	17.601	16.736	16.665	15.735	15.160
- of which Lebanon	2.050	1.874	1.743	1.680	1.712	1.636	1.567	1.550	1.497	1.481
- of which Pakistan	7.022	6.859	6.671	6.587	6.724	6.853	7.095	7.758	8.230	8.556
Oceania (F)	1.353	1.408	1.501	1.661	1.833	1.965	2.042	2.154	2.189	2.241
Stateless/unknown (G)	4.292	3.892	3.741	3.649	3.668	3.667	3.357	3.330	3.284	3.623
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	271.211	267.604	270.051	278.096	298.490	320.188	329.940	346.046	358.858	374.705
As a % of total population	5,0%	4,9%	5,0%	5,1%	5,5%	5,8%	6,0%	6,2%	6,4%	7,2%

Note: Exclusive asylum seekers and foreign nationals who have been naturalised. The number of persons with foreign origin in Denmark is typically either calculated as the number of non-nationals (this table) or the number of immigrants and their descendants (see annex 22).

Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 24: Overview of all residence permits, etc. granted in Denmark 2003 - 2012

Category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Share of 2012
Asylum, etc. (A)	1.278	1.453	1.376	2.124	2.249	2.583	5%
Refugee status	1.013	1.242	1.279	1.961	2.057	2.460	4%
- of which Geneva Convention status	98	311	414	797	957	1.267	2%
- of which B-status/de facto-status	443	367	413	669	584	725	1%
- of which quota refugees	472	564	452	494	516	468	1%
Other status	265	211	97	163	192	123	< 1%
- of which humanitarian residence permit	223	157	55	111	121	76	< 1%
Family reunification, etc. * (B)	5.148	4.407	5.211	5.410	3.396	3.664	7%
Family reunification *	4.454	3.749	4.479	4.768	2.902	3.170	6%
- of which spouses and cohabitants	3.616	3.071	3.662	3.869	2.163	2.390	4%
Other residence cases (incl. adoption)	694	658	732	642	494	494	1%
Work (C)	21.440	12.638	9.168	10.851	9.389	9.024	16%
- of which scheme under Job Plan, etc.	1.745	2.624	3.616	5.395	4.280	4.235	8%
- of which other wage-earners and self-employed	3.452	3.101	2.896	2.562	2.044	1.592	3%
- of which trainees and specialists, etc.	542	371	141	80	101	61	< 1%
- of which family ties to a person granted residence permit in the work area **	1.882	1.990	1.979	2.428	2.683	2.807	5%
- of which work in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands ***				350	267	324	1%
Study etc. (D) ****	16.083	20.235	16.837	15.273	15.358	10.652	19%
- of which education	6.031	7.358	6.145	5.751	5.756	6.173	11%
- of which au pair	2.207	2.937	2.773	2.649	2.409	2.104	4%
- of which interns	3.221	3.142	2.160	1.647	1.466	1.391	2%
- of which family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study		364	736	712	399	448	1%
- of which volunteers and working holiday, etc.	931	989	587	449	406	459	1%
- of which religious preachers, etc.	101	84	74	81	93	66	< 1%
EU/EEA (E)	14.620	30.544	24.305	25.361	27.395	30.059	54%
- of which wage-earners	4.532	17.837	11.019	10.560	11.673	13.164	24%
- of which education	5.996	6.817	7.974	8.954	9.034	9.204	16%
- of which to family members of an EU/EEA national	2.980	4.773	3.824	3.492	3.537	3.939	7%
- of which to persons with sufficient means	1.007	993	1.380	2.261	3.058	3.621	6%
Total (A+B+C+D+E)	58.569	69.277	56.897	59.019	57.787	55.982	100%

* Including positive decisions on family reunification according to EU-rules with reference to Danish nationals.

** Since 1st July 2008 it has been possible to identify permits granted to family members related to a person granted a residence permit to study. Previously these permits were categorized together with family members related to persons granted a residence and work permit.

*** Work and student permits in Greenland and the Faroe Islands issued from 2007 to 2009 are included in the specific main categories accordingly. The Program Cities of Refuge was enforced by law from 1st of June 2008.

**** Since 2012 the number of the additional work permits granted to students with a student permit is not included. It has been included in prior years. The number of the additional work permit to students were 3.076 permits in 2007, 4.635 permits in 2008, 3.849 permits in 2009, 3.410 permits in 2010 and 4.808 permits in 2011.

Note: The overview above with all residence permits, etc. does not directly reflect the actual level of immigration to Denmark. Over time an individual can be stated several times in the statistics (double counting). There can also be cases where a residence permit is not used, because the person concerned never enters the country.

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