



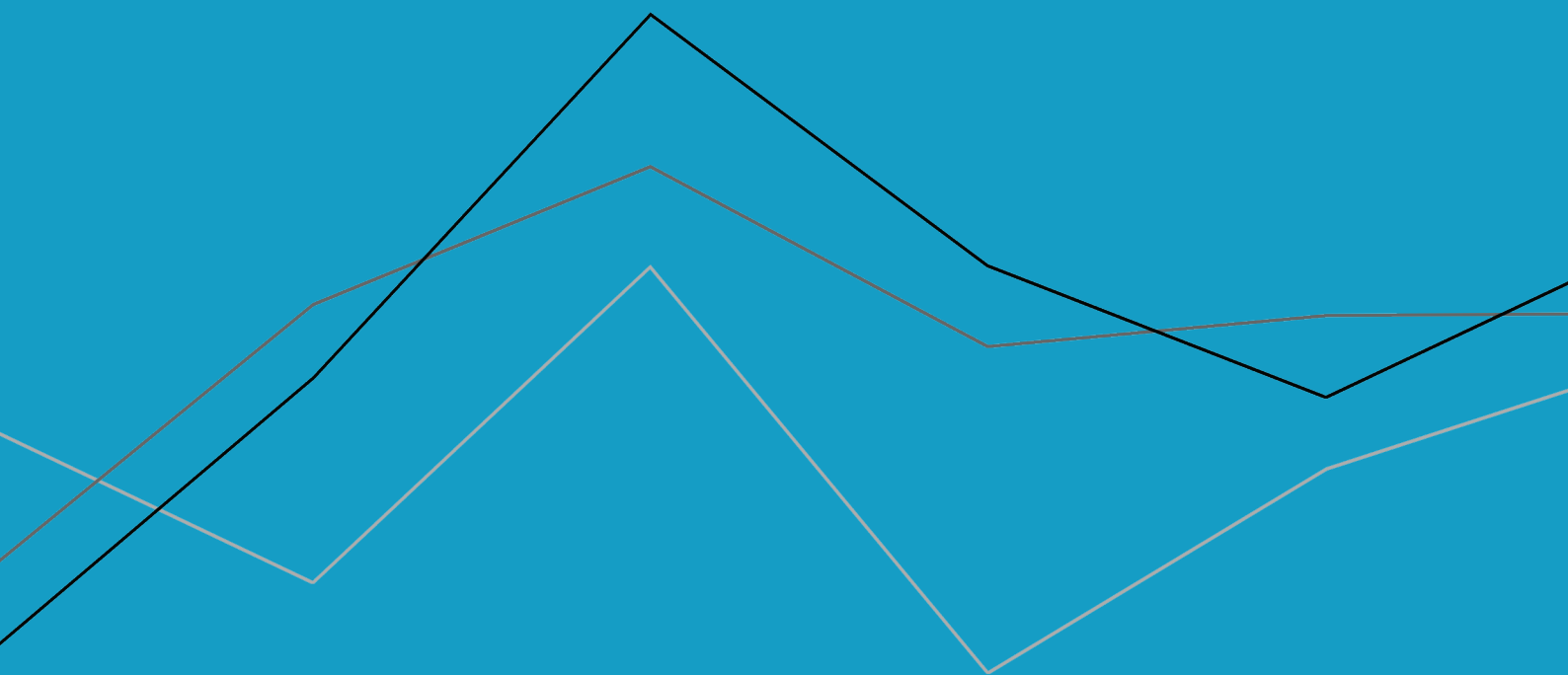
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Statistical overview

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, please refer to the website www.uibm.dk.

2015

Summary

Migratory and asylum trends in 2015

In 2015 a total number of 84.693 residence permits were granted in the area of migration and asylum. The largest nationalities in 2015 were Syria (12.785), Romania (6.385), Poland (6.019), USA (4.302) and India (4.012).

An increase in the number of asylum seekers

The number of asylum seekers increased from 14.792 in 2014 to 21.316 in 2015. The largest nationalities in 2015 were Syria (8.608), Iran (2.787), Afghanistan (2.331), Eritrea (1.740) and stateless (1.734). These nationalities accounted for 81 percent of all asylum seekers.

The number of residence permits granted to refugees increased from 6.104 in 2014 to 10.849 in 2015.

The share of positive asylum decisions (the recognition rate) granted by the Danish Immigration Service (first instance) was 85 percent in 2015 compared to 74 percent in 2014.

Accommodation of asylum seekers

By the end of 2015 a total number of 17.145 persons were accommodated. In comparison 10.764 were in the accommodation system by the end of 2014.

At the end of 2015 a total number of 94 accommodation centres in 41 different municipalities were in operation, and the accommodation partners were: The Red Cross, the Regional Municipality of Bornholm, Vesthimmerland's Municipality, Jammerbugt Municipality, Langeland Municipality, Thisted Municipality, Tønder Municipality, the Danish Prison and Probation Service and the Danish Emergency Management Agency.

An increase in the number of residence permits granted on the basis of family reunification

The total number of applications in the area of family reunification increased from 12.307 in 2014 to 16.017 in 2015. The largest nationalities in 2015 were Syria (6.872), Eritrea (1.511), stateless (1.073), Thailand (631) and the Philippines (529).

The number of residence permits granted on the basis of family reunification increased from 5.727 in 2014 to 11.645 in 2015. The increase can be detected in the number of permits granted on the basis of family reunification with a spouse or parents, who are beneficiaries of international protection. The number of permits granted on the basis of these reasons increased from 908 and 1.493 permissions respectively in 2014 and 2015 to 2.575 and 5.517.

The share of positive family reunification decisions relative to all decisions was 86 percent in 2015.

The largest nationalities in terms of family reunification permits were Syria (6.633), stateless (888), Thailand (425), the Philippines (361) and Somalia (331), corresponding to 74 percent of the total number of residence permits issued for family reunification.

Fewer permits issued in accordance with the Green Card Scheme accounts for a decrease in the number of permits granted on the basis of work activities in general

The total number of permits issued on the basis of work activities decreased from 12.436 permits in 2014 to 11.682 permits in 2015. The decrease is mainly a result of a reduction in the number of permits granted cf. the Green Card Scheme. In 2014 2.250 permits were issued, whilst the number was 1.243 in 2015.

In the area of work most permits were still granted accounting to the Pay Limit Scheme. The number of permits issued increased from 3.173 in 2014 to 3.295 in 2015. Furthermore, there has been an increase in the number of permits granted for the purpose of work activities in the agricultural sector from 570 in 2014 to 626 in 2015.

In 2015 739 residence permits were granted according to the Fast-Track Scheme, which was established simultaneously with a reform of the international recruitment efforts (IR- reform) by 1 January 2016.

30 percent of all permits issued in relation to work related activities in 2015 were granted to Indian citizens, which is in line with the fact that Indian citizens were the greatest beneficiaries of permits cf. the Pay Limit, Green Card and Fast Track Scheme.

In 2015 97 percent of all permits granted in the agricultural sector were issued to Ukrainian citizens.

More foreign students attend higher education in Denmark

The number of permits in the area of study increased from 7.425 in 2014 to 8.246 in 2015. The increase is partly a result of more permits being granted to students attending what is defined as other institutions of higher education and to students at Danish universities. In 2015 1.213 permissions were granted to the former group as opposed to 1.092 in 2014. The number of permits granted to the latter group increased from 5.288 in 2014 to 5.333 in 2015.

52 percent of permits granted for educational purposes at Danish universities were granted to students from the USA, whilst 44 percent of the permits issued to students at other institutions of higher education were granted to Nepalese citizens.

In 2015 the number of residence permits issued to au pairs decreased from 1.908 permissions in 2014 to 1.624 in 2015. Also, the number of residence permits issued to interns decreased from 1.542 in 2014 to 1.058 in 2015, whereas the number of permissions granted to the Volunteer and Working Holiday Scheme increased from 710 in 2014 to 982 in 2015.

81 percent of the permits granted to au pairs were issued to Filipino citizens, whilst 68 percent of the permits issued to interns were issued to Ukrainian citizens.

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 35.415 in 2014 to 37.366 in 2015, corresponding to a 6 percent increase. The increase is primarily due to an increase in the number of registration certificates issued for the purpose of work, which increased from 16.944 in 2014 to 18.066 in 2015.

The number of registration certificates issued for the purpose of study increased from 9.616 in 2014 to 10.121 in 2015.

The largest nationalities in 2015 in terms of EU/EEA permits were Romania (6.280), Poland (5.991), Germany (3.337), Lithuania (2.589) and Italy (2.285).

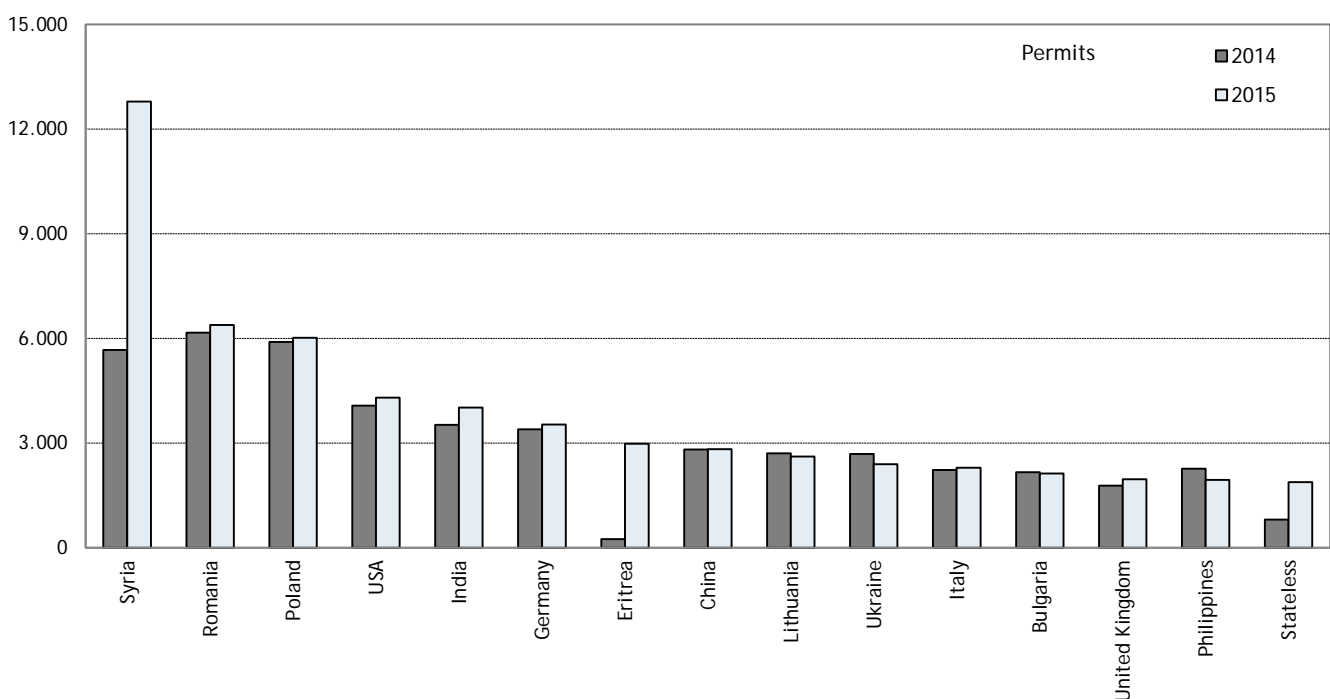
Visa

A total of 116.268 visas were issued in 2015. This figure includes 114.112 visas issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and 2.156 visas granted by the Danish Immigration Service.

The three largest nationalities were China (34.756), India (15.552) and Thailand (9.087), counting for more than half of all visas issued in 2015.

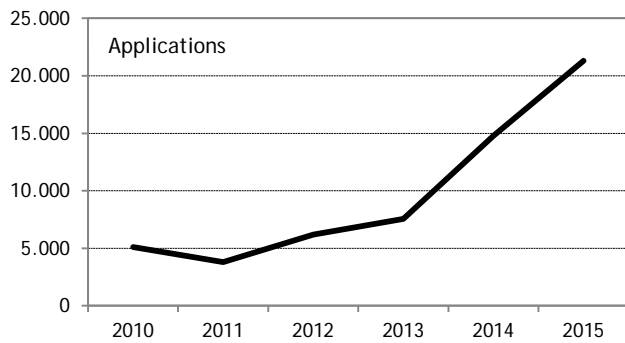
The primary purposes of travel by visa in 2015 were tourism and transit (44.653), business reasons (34.270) and visit to family and friends (28.564).

All issued residence permits 2014 - 2015 - broken down by the fifteen largest nationalities in 2015

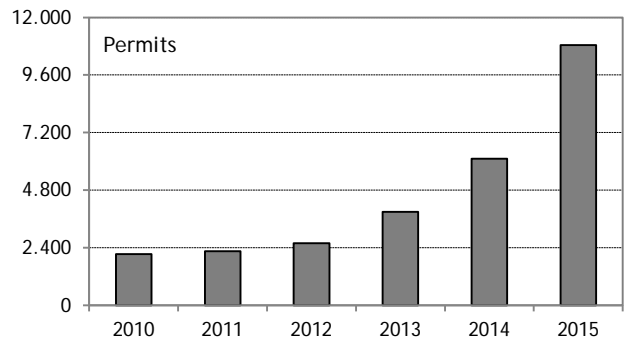


Overview of a number of key figures 2010 - 2015

Asylum applications 2010 - 2015



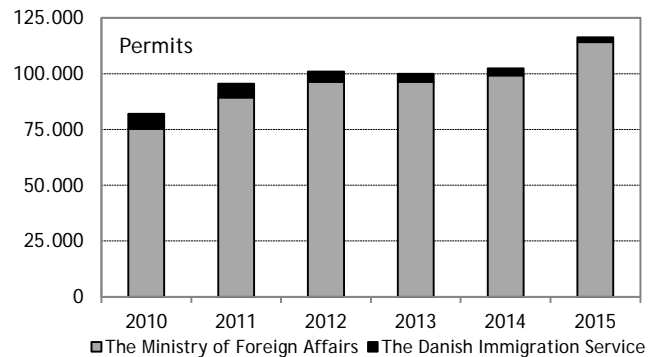
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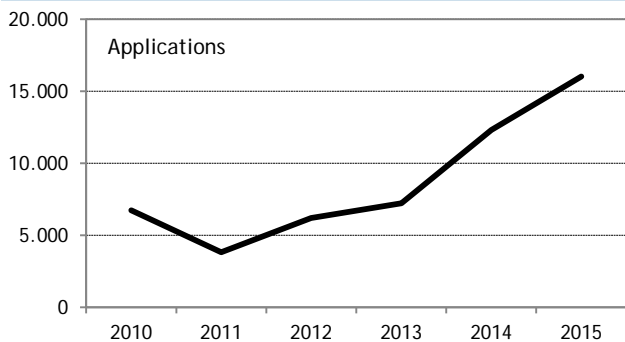
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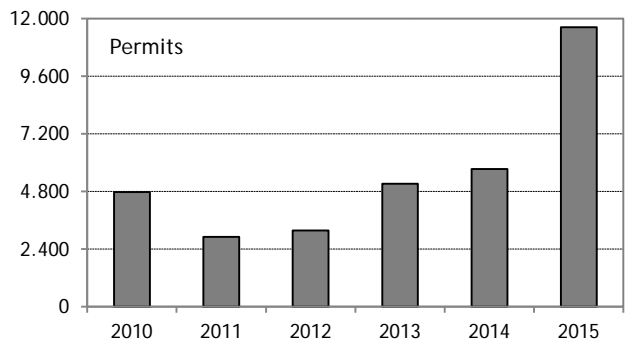
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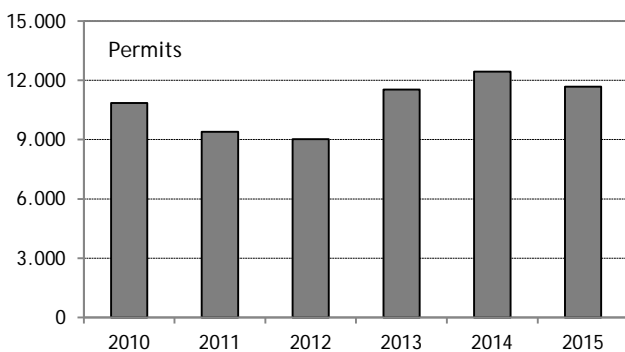
Applications for family reunification 2010 - 2015



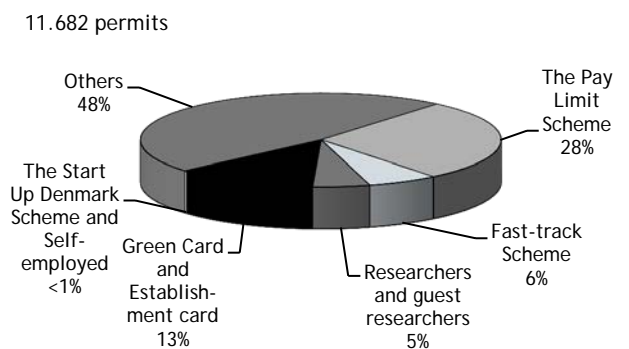
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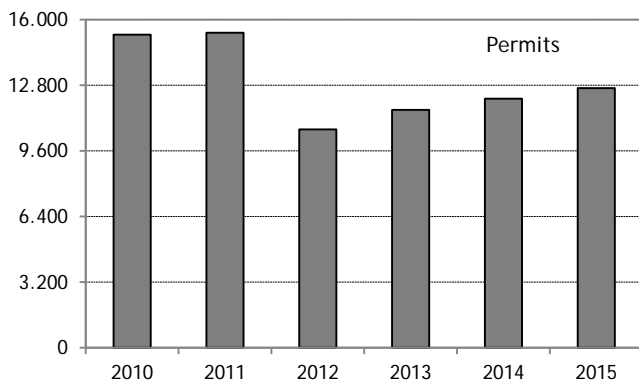
Positive decisions in the area of work 2010 - 2015



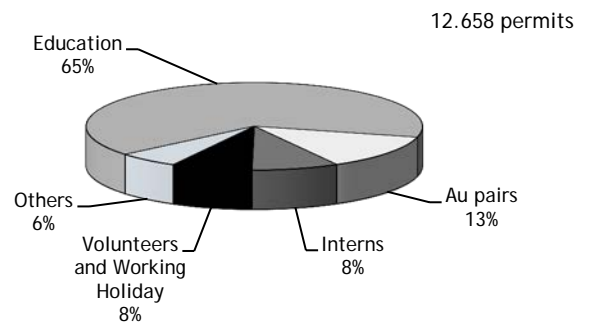
Positive decisions in the area of work - broken down by selected categories 2015



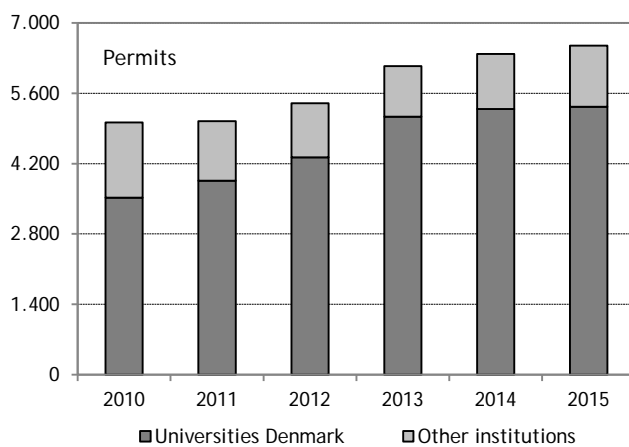
Residence permits issued for study purposes 2010 - 2015



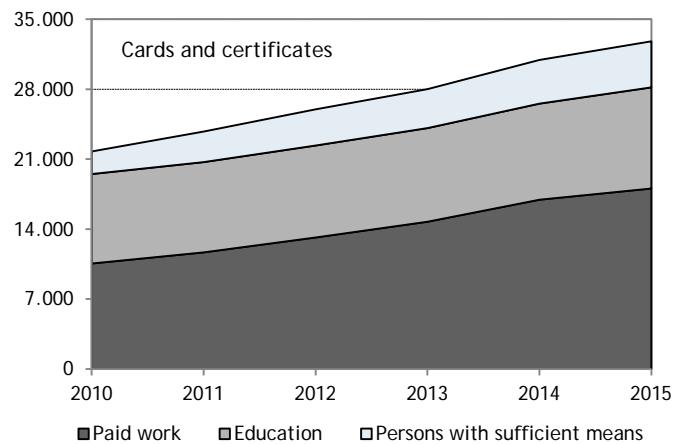
Residence permits for study purposes - broken down by largest categories 2015



Permits issued for higher education broken down by Universities Denmark and other institutions 2010-2015



EU/EEA residence cards and registration certificates - broken down by largest categories 2010 - 2015



Overview of all residence permits, etc. granted in Denmark 2010-2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Proportion of 2015
Asylum etc.	2.124	2.249	2.583	3.889	6.104	10.849	13%
- of which is Geneva Convention status	1.961	2.057	2.460	3.806	6.031	10.783	13%
Family reunification, etc.	5.410	3.396	3.664	5.516	6.243	12.138	14%
- of which spouses and cohabitants	3.869	2.163	2.390	3.730	3.410	5.233	6%
Work	10.851	9.389	9.024	11.529	12.436	11.682	14%
- selected categories *	2.217	2.789	2.940	3.539	3.623	4.245	5%
Study etc. **	15.273	15.358	10.652	11.601	12.144	12.658	15%
- of which is education including PhD.	5.751	5.756	6.173	6.982	7.425	8.246	10%
EU/EEA	25.361	27.395	30.059	32.027	35.415	37.366	44%
- of which is wage-earners	10.560	11.673	13.164	14.741	16.944	18.066	21%
Total	59.019	57.787	55.982	64.562	72.342	84.693	100%

Note: Visa is not included in this overview.

The overview, which displays all residence permits etc., does not directly reflect the actual level of immigration to Denmark. Over time an individual can be registered 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.

* The chosen categories are: The Pay Limit Scheme, the Fast-Track Scheme and the Corporate Scheme.

** Since 2012 the number of additional work permits granted to students with a student permit is not included. It has been included in previous years. The number of additional work permit to students were 3.410 permits in 2010 and 4.808 permits in 2011.

An introduction to the figures in this overview

• Sources:

The majority of the Danish immigration authorities' statistics are derived on the basis of registrations made in the electronic case and document handling system (ECDH). The ECDH system was taken into use in the first areas in spring 2010 and has gradually replaced the Aliens Register that was phased out in 2014. The data are typically compiled on a monthly or yearly basis.

• The digital immigration systems etc.:

The digital immigration systems contain information concerning foreign citizens that have or have had their cases processed, cf. the Immigration Regulation.

The immigration systems are not designed as actual statistical systems. Accordingly, there is some degree of uncertainty attached to the figures. Thus, the compilation of statistics on the basis of information derived from these systems can be cumbersome, either due to technical issues or because the compilation of a certain statistic requires considerable resources to be utilized.

The ECDH system serves as a digital case handling system for all relevant authorities under the Ministry for Immigration, Integration and Housing and the State Administration. The ECHD system is currently utilized in the processing of cases concerning work, study, family reunification, asylum and foreigners included in the EU/EEA regulation.

When compiling the statistics from the ECHD system, in order to provide information to the management and external deliveries, a Business Intelligence (BI) solution is applied.

Statistics regarding visa have been retrieved from the case handling systems IVR-VIS (since 2009) and UM-VIS, which are utilized in the processing of visa cases. IVR-VIS is a part of a greater common electronic visa system used by the Foreign Ministry (the representations), the Danish Immigration Service and the Ministry for Immigration, Integration and Housing.

Historical data regarding decisions issued cf. the Transitional Scheme to citizens of the new EU member states, the Corporate Scheme and to citizens of the EU, who are employed on the Faroe Islands and their accompanying family members, are derived from the Work System (ES), which was taken into use simultaneously with the enlargement of the EU with the new member states on 1 May, 2004.

In January 2012 a new electronic accommodation system (IBS) was taken into use from which it is possible to derive information on accommodated asylum seekers.

Cases regarding the acquisition of Danish citizenship are processed in the Checklist System (TLS).

2012-2015-statistics concerning asylum applications and rejected asylum seekers, who are currently awaiting deportation or have already been transported out, are provided by the Danish National Police on the basis of registrations in POLSAS.

• Use of the immigration authorities' figures:

The immigration authorities' statistics consist of data concerning persons and not cases. The statistics are generally compiled in accordance with the provisions in the Danish Alien Act.

Accordingly, the statistics can first and foremost be seen as administrative statistics, which display how many decisions (events) have been made in cases concerning work, family reunification etc. The information in the systems is limited to the registrations updated by case-handlers. It is important to note, that the number of residence permits in this overview does not directly reflect the actual level of immigration to Denmark. This is primarily due to the following:

1) Over time the same persons can appear in multiple statistical compilations (double-counting). For instance, there can be double-counting between different areas, e.g. if a person who applies for asylum in Denmark already holds a permit on the basis of family reunification. Furthermore, double-counting also exists within the same areas. For instance, if a person who holds a residence permit for the purpose of work or study and changes his/her line of work or study and consequently is granted a new first-time permission.

2) In some instances a residence permit is not used as the person never enters Denmark.

3) The figures include permits granted to work and study on the Faroe Islands and in Greenland. These permits are subject to territorial limitations, and therefore do not allow for the person to stay in Denmark.

4) In some cases there can be a time lag between the time of granting the residence permit and the date of entry into Denmark.

5) Nordic citizens can reside in Denmark without any form of residence permit or registration card. Other EU/EEA citizens can reside in Denmark in up to three months without having to register their residence.

• **Methodical remarks concerning the compilation of the figures:**

The figures in this publication are based on "calendar figures". A typical example can be statistics, which display the number of decisions within a given area for a certain period of time - e.g. the number of decisions on family reunification made in 2015. However, in many instances it will be relevant to follow a certain group of applicants through parts of or the entire case processing. This is called cohort statistics.

This publication contains information based on applications for first-time residence permits in Denmark. Be aware that a first-time permit does not allow for the beneficiary to reside in Denmark permanently. Accordingly, the residence permit is always limited to a certain period of time. A residence permit can in some instances - and for different lengths of time - be extended.

Accordingly, many foreign residents in Denmark receive more than one permit during the course of their stay (first-time permits, renewals and permanent residency). Thus, the data concerning first-time permits do not give a complete picture of how many decisions are made each year in the field of immigration.

Starting from 2012, the previously used category in the study area 'Work Permits to Students' will not appear in the external statistics. These permits will only be displayed in the historical figures. See the passage on the introduction to the field of study for an in-depth explanation in this regard.

Starting from 2012, statistics concerning decisions made on the basis of the Association Agreement between the EU and Turkey will be accounted for under the category 'Wage-earners in Greenland and on the Faeroe Islands and the Association Agreement'.

• **Link to EU statistics on migration:**

The Danish immigration authorities provide a series of statistical deliveries to international institutions (e.g. Eurostat, EASO and the UNHCR). The data are submitted on both a regular basis (weekly, monthly, quarterly and yearly) and on an ad hoc basis. In accordance with the EU directive 862/2007 the Danish Immigration Service delivers, like the other EU states, statistics to Eurostat concerning migration and international protection.

The source data, which are the basis of the submissions made to the international statistical partners, are the same as in this publication, but variances may exist in the way in which the different organizations define their statistics compared to how it is done in Denmark. Thus, there might be instances, where the international statistics differ from the Danish ones despite a similar labelling.

The two main differences between the Danish and Eurostat's statistics concerning residence permits are:

- 1) The Danish statistics contain data on all foreigners, whilst the European statistics as a main rule only include figures concerning non-EU citizens ("third country nationals").
- 2) The Danish statistics include all residence permits regardless of their length of validity, whilst the European statistics only contain data regarding residence permits with a validity of at least three months.

Additionally, there are specific variances within different areas:

A) Asylum:

The Danish statistics regarding asylum are limited to information concerning residence permits, which according to the Danish definition are regarded as falling within the asylum area, i.e. refugee status, protection status (the former de facto-status), temporary protection status, quota refugees, humanitarian status, residence permits granted to unaccompanied minors and other reasons.

Conversely, Eurostat's statistics data concerning the asylum area is included in the category "other reasons" - in addition to the asylum area - also contains data regarding residence permits granted on other reasons, for instance residence permits issued to persons included in the rules concerning the Danish minorities, residence permits issued to family members other than children under the age of 15 and spouses/cohabitants, residence permits granted to former Danish citizens, persons of Danish descent and for the purpose of work/study on the Faroe Islands and in Greenland.

B) Family reunification:

The Danish statistics in the area of family reunification includes - in addition to information on family reunification with spouses and children residing in Denmark/Greenland and on the Faroe Island - data on residence permits issued to persons included in the regulation regarding the Danish minorities abroad, residence permits issued to family members other than children under the age of 15 and spouses/cohabitants, residence permits granted to former Danish citizens and persons of Danish descent. In other words, figures that in Eurostat's data are included in the category "other reasons" together with asylum data.

Eurostat's statistics on family reunification also include data on third country nationals that have been granted residence permits on the basis of family reunification with references, who hold permits on the grounds of work or study. In the Danish statistics on the other hand, these types of permits are included in the data concerning permits granted for the purpose of work and study.

C) Work:

The Danish statistics concerning work also include information regarding residence permits issued to persons on the basis of family reunification with references, who hold permits for the purpose of work. Eurostat's statistics on the other hand do not include these data.

Furthermore, the Danish statistics include data concerning residence permits granted on the basis of permissions to work on the Faroe Island or in Greenland and to the persons, accompanying the former group on the basis of family reunification. Eurostat's statistics do not contain data regarding the latter group.

Finally, the Danish statistics in the area of work do not contain data on residence permits granted to au pairs and interns - information which is included in Eurostat's statistics regarding the area of work.

D) Study:

The Danish Statistics in the area of study include data on residence permits issued to au pairs and interns - these categories are omitted in Eurostat's statistics regarding the area of study.

The Danish statistics also include data on residence permits granted on the basis of family reunification with persons who hold residence permits granted for the purpose of study - on the Faroe Islands and in Greenland too. These categories are not included in Eurostat's statistics regarding the area of study.

E) EU/EEA:

The Danish statistics concerning EU/EEA include all foreigners that have been granted residence cards and registration certificates, whilst Eurostat's statistics only include data on non-EU/EEA (third country nationals).

F) Visa:

The Danish statistics on visa contain information on all foreigners that have applied for visa. The data are submitted to Eurostat in accordance with directive 810/2009.

• Danish compliance with international guidelines for European statistical production:

In January 2015 the Danish Immigration Service and two other national authorities underwent a "peer review", where the EU assessed whether the Danish production of European statistics at the national authorities in concern and Statistics Denmark fulfilled the requirements for European statistical production outlined in e.g. the code of practice from 2005 and 2011 (subsequent revision).

The EU concluded that the Danish production of European statistics fulfilled the set criteria, and that it was professional, independent and effective. The review resulted in 23 specific recommendations in four different areas:

- Strengthening the institutional setting (by e.g. adopting new regulation on the production of statistics, new guidelines etc.)
- Securing the sustainability of the national statistical system (by e.g. drafting agreements between Statistics Denmark and the other national authorities, which produce statistics)
- Continuing the efforts to strengthen the quality and the comparability of the activities (e.g. by creating common methodological standards)
- Strengthening the analysis and dissemination (e.g. by creating English versions of the statistics that are most frequently utilized).

Statistics Denmark coordinates the efforts to ensure that the Danish authorities comply with the recommendations - a work which the Danish Immigration Service takes part in too.

• The distinction concerning countries and regions:

The distinction concerning the different countries on the different continents is in line with Statistics Denmark's definition. Please refer to Statistics Denmark's webpage: www.dst.dk.

• Internet links:

Key Danish figures on immigration and asylum are available at www.newtodenmark.dk, which also includes references and links to relevant national and international webpages, e.g.:

- The Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing: www.uibm.dk,
- The Refugees Appeals Board: www.fln.dk/da/GlobalMenu/English.aspx,
- The Immigration Appeals Board: www.udln.dk/da/GlobalMenu/english.aspx,
- The Danish National Police: www.politi.dk/en/servicemenu/home/,
- The Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration: www.jobindsats.dk,
- The State Administration: www.statsforvaltningen.dk/site.aspx?p=5466,
- The Danish Foreign Ministry: www.um.dk,
- Statistics Denmark: www.dst.dk/en/Statistik,
- UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees): www.unhcr.org,
- Eurostat (the Statistical Office of the Commission): www.ec.europa.eu/eurostat,
- OECD (the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development): www.oecd.org,
- The Finnish Immigration Service: www.migri.fi,
- The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration: www.udi.no and
- The Swedish Migration Agency: www.migrationsverket.se.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Permits broken down by type of residence permit etc. in Denmark 2015

Category	A) Asylum etc.	B) Family reunification, etc.				C) Work			
	Total A) *	Family reunification	- of which with Danish nationals, cf. the EU regulation	Other residence cases **	Total B)	The Pay Limit scheme	Greencard and The Establishment Card	Other work cases ***	Total C)
Nationality									
Australia	0	35	2	11	46	93	16	92	201
Brazil	0	96	17	0	96	50	4	117	171
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Canada	0	31	0	1	32	89	11	128	228
China	1	190	6	4	194	440	110	802	1.352
Croatia	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	2
Czech Republic	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	3
Eritrea	2.898	80	0	1	81	0	0	1	1
France	0	6	2	0	6	0	0	4	4
Germany	0	1	1	171	172	0	0	8	8
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
India	0	77	4	4	81	1.482	370	1.709	3.561
Iran	171	113	5	3	116	39	351	237	627
Italy	0	7	1	0	7	0	0	2	2
Japan	0	23	6	1	24	31	5	132	168
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Nepal	0	86	2	0	86	22	104	171	297
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Pakistan	17	183	13	8	191	42	163	324	529
Philippines	0	361	13	8	369	57	1	111	169
Poland	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	24	24
Portugal	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	103	103
Slovak Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	164	331	0	5	336	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	7
Stateless	919	888	6	37	925	1	2	8	11
Syria	6.005	6.633	0	115	6.748	7	2	11	20
Thailand	2	425	15	11	436	26	2	56	84
Turkey	0	237	34	0	237	52	14	85	151
Ukraine	3	192	1	1	193	75	8	1.217	1.300
United Kingdom	0	10	2	0	10	1	0	8	9
United States	0	177	10	9	186	340	37	503	880
Others	669	1.453	103	99	1.552	447	269	1.008	1.724
Total 2015	10.849	11.645	246	493	12.138	3.295	1.469	6.918	11.682
Total 2014	6.104	5.727	230	516	6.243	3.173	2.250	7.013	12.436

Note: Including all instances of positive decisions regarding first-time applications. The table includes the largest nationalities with regards to the main types of residence permits. For more details on the largest nationalities in the specific areas, please consult the subsequent annexes.

* Including all categories in the area of asylum etc.

** Including all other categories in the area of family reunification, for instance: adoption etc., other family members than children under the age of 15 and spouses/cohabitants, Danish minority, former Danish citizenship, Danish descent and other residence cases.

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

D) Study etc.					E) EU/EEA				Total A)+B)+ C)+D)+E)	Category Nationality
Education (incl. Ph.D.)	Au pair	Interns	Other study cases ****	Total D)	Wage- earners	Edu- cation	Other EU/EEA cases *****	Total E)		
354	1	9	114	478	0	0	22	22	747	Australia
205	19	16	23	263	0	0	31	31	561	Brazil
0	0	0	0	0	1.236	404	474	2.114	2.122	Bulgaria
320	3	28	76	427	0	0	19	19	706	Canada
1.121	13	46	77	1.257	0	0	18	18	2.822	China
0	0	0	0	0	305	82	144	531	536	Croatia
0	0	0	0	0	145	395	47	587	593	Czech Republic
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.980	Eritrea
0	0	0	0	0	392	672	386	1.450	1.460	France
1	0	0	6	7	835	1.719	783	3.337	3.524	Germany
0	0	0	0	0	167	256	153	576	576	Greece
0	0	0	0	0	451	481	241	1.173	1.179	Hungary
272	3	21	48	344	0	0	26	26	4.012	India
118	0	2	49	169	0	0	4	4	1.087	Iran
0	0	0	0	0	1.005	762	518	2.285	2.294	Italy
176	1	12	125	314	0	0	5	5	511	Japan
0	0	0	0	0	364	257	189	810	821	Latvia
0	0	0	0	0	1.773	385	431	2.589	2.607	Lithuania
686	42	1	200	929	0	0	7	7	1.319	Nepal
0	0	0	0	0	319	434	331	1.084	1.087	Netherlands
75	0	2	37	114	0	0	82	82	933	Pakistan
29	1.317	3	10	1.359	0	0	45	45	1.942	Philippines
1	0	0	0	1	4.151	585	1.255	5.991	6.019	Poland
0	0	0	1	1	694	202	161	1.057	1.060	Portugal
0	0	0	0	0	4.142	736	1.402	6.280	6.385	Romania
0	0	0	0	0	263	592	98	953	953	Slovak Republic
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	502	Somalia
0	0	0	1	1	507	781	428	1.716	1.725	Spain
10	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	8	1.873	Stateless
7	0	1	1	9	0	0	3	3	12.785	Syria
60	28	9	10	107	0	0	13	13	642	Thailand
117	0	8	27	152	0	0	63	63	603	Turkey
43	54	723	6	826	0	0	72	72	2.394	Ukraine
1	0	0	0	1	754	463	719	1.936	1.956	United Kingdom
2.949	23	71	137	3.180	0	0	56	56	4.302	United States
1.701	120	106	781	2.708	563	915	944	2.422	9.075	Others
8.246	1.624	1.058	1.730	12.658	18.066	10.121	9.179	37.366	84.693	Total 2015
7.425	1.908	1.542	1.269	12.144	16.944	9.616	8.855	35.415	72.342	Total 2014

**** Including all remaining categories in the area of study etc.: Volunteer, Working Holiday etc., 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 the cities of refuge program and accompanying family members.

***** Including all remaining categories in the area of EU/EEA: family member to an EU/EEA national, sufficient means, self-employed and retired workers and self-employed.

Annex 2: Number of asylum applications lodged in Denmark 2015 (gross application figure) *

Nationality	Month												Total 2015	Total 2014
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Afghanistan	23	28	25	23	46	47	58	80	236	342	732	691	2.331	313
Albania	0	4	4	3	4	9	13	4	19	5	8	11	84	61
Algeria	17	8	11	12	14	5	3	10	10	6	3	4	103	124
Armenia	1	3	3	2	6	1	2	3	14	2	5	3	45	103
Azerbaijan	0	1	4	0	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	18	19
Bangladesh	1	0	4	4	2	1	0	2	8	9	23	8	62	34
Belarus	7	7	7	5	11	6	5	5	5	6	3	5	72	60
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0	4	3	2	3	3	3	1	4	0	0	28	22
Burma (Myanmar)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	11	33
China	5	0	0	0	5	4	3	4	0	1	0	4	26	30
DR Congo	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	17	20
Egypt	3	0	2	1	2	9	1	1	4	0	1	12	36	34
Eritrea	5	13	22	76	228	224	238	357	259	202	81	35	1.740	2.285
Ethiopia	7	5	5	6	9	3	5	2	6	9	6	7	70	116
FYR Macedonia	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	6	0	8	0	9	33	22
Georgia	6	4	11	8	11	6	9	2	9	9	11	14	100	111
India	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	16	4	0	2	37	24
Iran	27	20	19	20	35	39	27	60	274	761	1.089	416	2.787	284
Iraq	10	5	8	6	16	18	28	114	301	333	455	243	1.537	151
Kosovo	9	31	15	5	18	1	4	12	6	0	14	7	122	76
Kuwait	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	63	32	14	123	2
Lebanon	1	5	2	3	0	2	0	1	8	11	17	13	63	45
Libya	2	9	10	6	4	3	3	1	11	3	3	8	63	51
Morocco	19	29	13	12	17	13	4	13	13	11	22	21	187	228
Nigeria	12	6	12	8	13	12	11	6	8	16	4	6	114	98
Pakistan	7	6	10	2	2	5	3	8	7	14	8	21	93	70
Russian Federation	14	12	12	9	27	22	12	25	22	9	11	2	177	522
Serbia	5	15	4	5	13	7	3	8	4	3	4	6	77	105
Somalia	32	37	18	30	24	12	6	5	24	23	19	27	257	683
Stateless	75	39	26	23	49	83	61	86	154	304	564	270	1.734	1.362
Sudan	2	1	1	1	1	6	22	3	8	1	1	0	47	93
Syria	307	154	152	242	323	483	490	942	1.279	1.466	1.941	829	8.608	7.087
Tunisia	4	4	9	13	6	2	5	2	2	2	0	3	52	60
Uganda	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	8	16	3	42	35
Ukraine	7	4	10	6	5	6	8	13	11	9	1	17	97	132
Others	25	18	35	25	16	34	29	20	23	41	30	27	323	297
Total 2015	647	476	465	564	914	1.077	1.063	1.813	2.757	3.694	5.104	2.742	21.316	14.792
<i>Cumulative total 2015</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>1.123</i>	<i>1.588</i>	<i>2.152</i>	<i>3.066</i>	<i>4.143</i>	<i>5.206</i>	<i>7.019</i>	<i>9.776</i>	<i>13.470</i>	<i>18.574</i>	<i>21.316</i>		
Total 2014	567	444	507	612	723	1.009	1.733	2.302	3.147	1.857	1.116	775		14.792
<i>Cumulative total 2014</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>1.011</i>	<i>1.518</i>	<i>2.130</i>	<i>2.853</i>	<i>3.862</i>	<i>5.595</i>	<i>7.897</i>	<i>11.044</i>	<i>12.901</i>	<i>14.017</i>	<i>14.792</i>		

* 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, it also includes 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 2015

Nationality	The Danish Immigration Service (1st instance)						The Refugee Board (2nd instance)			
	Granted			Refusals		Total	Granted		Confirma-tions	Total
	Geneva Convention	B-status	Temp. protection status	Normal procedure	Manifestly unfounded procedures		Geneva Convention	B-status		
Afghanistan	19	48		110		177	32	17	90	139
Albania				4	65	69			3	3
Algeria				3	12	15			2	2
Armenia	4	1		58	3	66	4	1	43	48
Azerbaijan				11		11	3		16	19
Bangladesh				14	1	15	2		8	10
Belarus				9	3	12	4		8	12
Bosnia-Herzegovina					24	24			1	1
Burma (Myanmar)	1			36		37	1		28	29
China				7	5	12	1		6	7
DR Congo	1			7		8	4		10	14
Egypt	4		1	7	1	13	1		8	9
Eritrea	2.700	182		65		2.947	13		34	47
Ethiopia	25	3		46		74	5	1	33	39
FYR Macedonia				11	20	31				0
Georgia				15		15			11	11
India				6	7	13			6	6
Iran	96	10		40		146	57	3	41	101
Iraq	3	22		43		68	5	1	34	40
Kosovo				5	98	103			7	7
Kuwait				1		1			1	1
Lebanon			1	16	1	18			15	15
Libya				14		14	1		13	14
Morocco				13	17	30			9	9
Nigeria				22	2	24			19	19
Pakistan		6		18	2	26	2	1	12	15
Russian Federation	9	10		194	4	217	14	21	160	195
Serbia				3	59	62			4	4
Somalia	5	113	5	159		282	2	16	123	141
Stateless	539	174	194	102	4	1.013	4	2	79	85
Sudan	8			36	1	45	2		12	14
Syria	4.167	684	866	111		5.828	42	4	102	148
Tunisia			1	6	4	11			5	5
Uganda	13			7		20	10		2	12
Ukraine				64	2	66	1	2	32	35
Others	5			80	54	139	1	3	75	79
Total 2015	7.599	1.253	1.068	1.343	389	11.652	211	72	1.052	1.335
Total 2014	3.752	1.646		1.641	304	7.343	161	128	1.506	1.795

Note: There is not a direct link between the number of asylum applications and the number of decisions in 2015, due to the fact that asylum seekers do not necessarily receive their decisions in the same year as their applications are lodged. Moreover, an applicant, whom is denied asylum at the first instance and has the right to appeal, will be counted both as a refusal issued 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 years between the first and final decision.

The percentage of vetoes in manifestly unfounded cases, i.e. cases where the Danish Refugee Council disagrees with the Danish Immigration Service, amounted to approximately 13 percent in 2015.

Annex 4: Total number of permits on asylum applications etc. in Denmark 2015

Type of decision Nationality	A) Refugee status					B) Other status			Total
	Applications processed in Denmark					Quota refugees *	Humanitarian status	Exceptional reasons **	(A+B)
	1st instance			2nd instance					
	Geneva Convention	B-status	Temp. protection status	Geneva Convention	B-status				
Afghanistan	19	48		32	17	14	10	7	147
Albania									0
Algeria									0
Armenia	4	1		4	1		3		13
Azerbaijan				3					3
Bangladesh				2				1	3
Belarus				4					4
Bosnia-Herzegovina									0
Burma (Myanmar)	1			1					2
China				1					1
DR Congo	1			4		255			260
Egypt	4		1	1					6
Eritrea	2.700	182		13				3	2.898
Ethiopia	25	3		5	1	19			53
FYR Macedonia									0
Georgia									0
India									0
Iran	96	10		57	3			5	171
Iraq	3	22		5	1		1	1	33
Kosovo									0
Kuwait									0
Lebanon			1					1	2
Libya				1					1
Morocco								1	1
Nigeria									0
Pakistan		6		2	1	3	1	4	17
Russian Federation	9	10		14	21				54
Serbia									0
Somalia	5	113	5	2	16	12	9	2	164
Stateless	539	174	194	4	2	3		3	919
Sudan	8			2		14			24
Syria	4.167	684	866	42	4	232		10	6.005
Tunisia			1						1
Uganda	13			10		1		1	25
Ukraine				1	2				3
Others	5			1	3	27	1	2	39
Total 2015	7.599	1.253	1.068	211	72	580	25	41	10.849
Total 2014	3.752	1.646		161	128	344	46	27	6.104

* 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 Immigration, Integration and Housing.

Annex 5: Number of refugee allocations by municipality 2010 - 2015

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total refugee allocations	2.068	2.242	2.511	3.780	6.048	10.592

The Capital Region of Denmark (Region Hovedstaden)

Municipality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Frederiksberg Municipality	1	10	21	30	63	139
The Regional Municipality of Bornholm	34	18	28	28	74	127
Egedal Municipality	28	34	28	45	59	125
Rudersdal Municipality	18	17	16	37	61	116
Frederikssund Municipality	31	33	28	44	77	112
Helsingør Municipality	17	25	32	47	69	112
Gribskov Municipality	27	31	29	44	71	97
Hillerød Municipality	13	20	24	43	57	92
Gentofte Municipality	11	18	35	32	53	89
Tårnby Municipality	15	16	25	18	31	86
Lyngby-Taarbæk Municipality	6	16	19	40	51	83
Halsnæs Municipality	6	9	20	19	34	77
Allerød Municipality	14	15	22	25	35	74
Hørsholm Municipality	12	9	11	22	35	60
Furesø Municipality	7	0	11	20	46	59
Fredensborg Municipality	0	3	8	9	10	57
Other municipalities	27	25	73	69	99	134
Total	267	299	430	572	925	1.639

Region of Southern Denmark (Region Syddanmark)

Municipality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Odense Municipality	12	30	49	70	144	294
Esbjerg Municipality	42	55	52	85	146	226
Vejle Municipality	38	53	29	48	112	225
Kolding Municipality	27	42	40	54	104	185
Faaborg-Midtfyn Municipality	31	26	39	56	76	156
Sønderborg Municipality	35	29	44	45	74	150
Haderslev Municipality	36	39	35	49	83	149
Svendborg Municipality	27	35	24	59	88	139
Varde Municipality	29	31	36	54	64	134
Aabenraa Municipality	29	32	41	40	76	132
Assens Municipality	31	36	36	58	85	132
Tønder Municipality	22	27	22	28	53	110
Middelfart Municipality	27	28	29	46	66	107
Nordfyns Municipality	22	22	23	28	48	105
Vejen Municipality	24	37	30	46	68	102
Nyborg Municipality	18	17	27	39	55	101
Fredericia Municipality	16	13	32	27	25	71
Billund Municipality	12	16	26	31	42	59
Other municipalities	21	32	29	59	86	128
Total	499	600	643	922	1.495	2.705

Note: There is no direct link between the number of asylum permits in 2015 and the number of refugee allocations in 2015, due to the fact that some refugees might have family in Denmark. The displayed municipalities have been selected on the basis that they had the greatest number of allocated refugees in 2015.

Annex 5 continued: Number of refugee allocations by municipality 2010 - 2015

Region Zealand (Region Sjælland)

Municipality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Næstved Municipality	54	63	51	66	77	201
Roskilde Municipality	32	34	33	64	110	175
Holbæk Municipality	30	25	30	56	99	160
Guldborgsund Municipality	30	38	26	64	105	150
Slagelse Municipality	25	32	35	54	77	146
Kalundborg Municipality	17	36	41	55	82	126
Køge Municipality	17	20	10	31	49	125
Vordingborg Municipality	40	32	41	56	88	118
Odsherred Municipality	25	19	24	43	62	99
Faxe Municipality	29	22	23	44	54	98
Lolland Municipality	22	26	21	39	53	92
Greve Municipality	3	16	6	18	46	89
Sorø Municipality	23	23	22	45	52	89
Lejre Municipality	24	28	29	35	54	75
Stevns Municipality	18	16	19	25	45	62
Other municipalities	17	26	24	41	59	102
Total	406	456	435	736	1.112	1.907

Central Denmark Region (Region Midtjylland)

Municipality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Århus Municipality	27	39	27	123	221	450
Silkeborg Municipality	63	56	54	94	138	239
Randers Municipality	43	46	44	88	144	215
Viborg Municipality	54	71	77	94	140	204
Herning Municipality	38	47	48	68	99	178
Skanderborg Municipality	35	31	46	62	95	172
Skive Municipality	26	24	31	58	77	148
Holstebro Municipality	43	28	40	56	86	144
Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality	37	25	37	53	78	141
Favrskov Municipality	29	24	43	54	80	140
Hedensted Municipality	37	33	44	49	83	139
Horsens Municipality	29	30	31	41	89	139
Syddjurs Municipality	21	26	18	44	74	119
Norddjurs Municipality	21	19	35	41	65	101
Ikast-Brande Municipality	12	16	11	23	37	77
Other municipalities	45	35	51	81	119	196
Total	560	550	637	1.029	1.625	2.802

North Denmark Region (Region Nordjylland)

Municipality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aalborg Municipality	4	2	7	3	67	520
Frederikshavn Municipality	38	38	50	95	144	173
Hjørring Municipality	30	34	50	86	137	166
Mariagerfjord Municipality	0	50	33	70	83	123
Thisted Municipality	46	46	44	49	90	109
Brønderslev Municipality	46	47	56	80	125	101
Vesthimmerlands Municipality	32	29	39	52	89	97
Jammerbugt Municipality	64	53	49	50	87	96
Other municipalities	76	38	38	36	69	154
Total	336	337	366	521	891	1.539

Annex 6: Number of permits on asylum applications in Denmark 2010 - 2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Refugee status (A)	1.961	2.057	2.460	3.806	6.031	10.783
- Geneva Convention status	797	957	1.267	1.872	3.913	7.810
- B-status/ De Facto status	669	584	725	1.419	1.774	1.325
- Temporary protection status						1.068
- Quota refugees	494	516	468	515	344	580
- Applications lodged abroad *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other status (B)	163	192	123	83	73	66
- Humanitarian residence permit	111	121	76	65	46	25
- Exceptional reasons	52	71	47	18	27	41
- of which return not possible	1	0	13	0	7	0
Total (A+B)	2.124	2.249	2.583	3.889	6.104	10.849

* Geneva Convention status or de facto status permits granted to asylum seekers applying for asylum at the Danish diplomatic missions. Since 1 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 7: Number of permits on asylum applications in Denmark - selected nationalities 2010 - 2015 *

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Afghanistan	573	536	294	361	167	147
Armenia	6	10	12	27	11	13
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	12	5
DR Congo	110	159	16	161	48	260
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	6
Eritrea	16	39	23	79	220	2.898
Ethiopia	7	8	14	6	18	53
Iran	260	315	393	427	139	171
Iraq	71	45	20	24	22	33
Pakistan	2	4	12	15	9	17
Russian Federation	121	121	149	258	122	54
Rwanda	7	3	11	13	3	15
Somalia	35	18	337	448	397	164
South Sudan		0	0	0	0	5
Stateless	12	237	249	413	571	919
Sudan	12	14	11	39	40	24
Syria	409	460	753	1.382	4.126	6.005
Uganda	1	7	6	17	13	25
Others	482	273	283	219	186	35
Total	2.124	2.249	2.583	3.889	6.104	10.849

* The breakdown by nationality reflects the distribution of the number of persons granted refugee status in Denmark in 2015. Please consult annex 4 for further details.

Annex 8: Permissions and refusals to stateless in 2015 *

Decisions	2014	of which 2015		2015 Total
		Stateless Palestinians	Other stateless	
Permits	571	789	130	919
- of which Geneva Convention status	291	459	84	543
- of which b-status/de facto status	271	152	24	176
- of which temporary protection status		175	19	194
- of which quota refugees	8	1	2	3
- of which humanitarian status	1	0	0	0
- of which other status	0	2	1	3
Refusals	132	168	43	211

Note: Most of the asylum seekers in the category "other stateless" are from Syria.

* Including all instances

Stateless:

The UN convention of 28 September 1954 concerning the status of stateless persons, which Denmark has ratified, contains in article 1, section 1, the following definition of the term stateless person: "For the purpose of this Convention, the term 'stateless person' means a person who is not considered as a national by any State under the operation of its law."

The purpose of the convention is to administer and improve the legal position of those persons who involuntarily have come into the situation that no state recognizes them as nationals. The Convention is not meant to give certain persons the opportunity to choose themselves whether they wish to be nationals of a particular state.

Persons, who seek asylum in Denmark, are registered by the immigration authorities upon arrival. In connection with the initial registration the Danish Immigration Service attempts to ascertain the identity and nationality (citizenship) of the asylum seeker including whether the person is stateless. The registration is based on the asylum seeker's explanation and any written documents etc. In addition, the Danish Immigration Service will take into consideration informations on conditions in the applicant's country of origin. Based on these informations the Danish Immigration Service may alter the registration whilst processing the asylum case.

If a foreigner in Denmark finds that he or she is registered with erroneous data, for example in relation to date of birth or nationality (citizenship) in the records of the immigration authorities, the person can at any time contact the Danish Immigration Service and submit a request for re-registration. The Danish Immigration Service will hereafter make a decision on whether there are grounds for altering the existing records. The latter decision can be appealed to the Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing.

Further information on a stateless person can be found on the website www.newtodenmark.dk.

Annex 9: Number of applications for family reunification in Denmark 2015

Nationality	Month												Total 2015	Total 2014
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Afghanistan	17	22	13	26	15	28	12	26	10	18	19	11	217	298
Australia	2	2	7	6	3	6	10	6	4	9	2	3	60	56
Bosnia-Herzegovina	11	3	4	8	9	3	5	11	9	10	9	3	85	74
Brazil	5	8	11	8	19	7	8	10	13	6	10	12	117	120
Canada	2	4	5	5	8	4	1	0	12	4	5	5	55	52
China	28	21	14	19	10	28	51	27	16	24	15	18	271	231
DR Congo	4	5	3	1	3	4	8	2	3	8	4	1	46	71
Egypt	3	0	4	10	3	5	3	1	6	2	3	3	43	52
Eritrea	25	19	13	51	91	175	254	218	160	149	158	198	1.511	126
Ethiopia	1	8	6	2	4	7	4	7	6	1	6	5	57	43
FYR Macedonia	7	7	2	6	5	6	2	4	8	5	13	6	71	73
Ghana	6	8	7	4	5	3	9	10	6	6	2	7	73	86
India	9	8	10	9	10	18	10	11	10	10	12	9	126	71
Iran	10	18	16	17	27	16	18	12	16	14	7	18	189	207
Iraq	10	18	13	19	18	19	16	12	10	31	16	13	195	154
Jordan	3	5	0	8	12	6	2	4	3	1	2	6	52	46
Kenya	7	9	2	3	4	11	11	8	15	8	2	9	89	77
Kosovo	7	6	6	2	8	14	2	2	8	6	2	5	68	103
Lebanon	6	4	4	5	4	5	2	8	6	4	9	2	59	87
Morocco	6	11	10	8	12	15	11	10	12	11	21	13	140	142
Nepal	8	7	10	8	7	4	19	14	11	11	5	23	127	65
Nigeria	10	3	6	1	0	3	6	4	5	3	3	6	50	68
Pakistan	17	11	15	6	18	23	46	50	33	33	28	47	327	210
Philippines	31	46	49	40	39	47	52	39	64	36	46	40	529	476
Russian Federation	12	8	12	10	11	16	10	15	11	18	7	9	139	148
Serbia	10	8	9	4	10	8	14	10	9	14	7	9	112	94
Somalia	81	28	63	45	14	38	14	23	28	24	41	35	434	1.079
Sri Lanka	5	5	5	5	1	6	6	4	6	4	5	8	60	54
Stateless *	89	75	165	174	184	111	73	48	62	25	39	28	1.073	529
Syria	981	588	1.102	928	798	591	449	358	240	158	289	390	6.872	4.767
Thailand	49	29	70	59	56	63	48	53	56	55	50	43	631	626
Turkey	49	39	47	28	30	40	28	28	38	47	28	36	438	466
Uganda	7	9	5	5	1	9	5	2	7	4	0	5	59	62
Ukraine	23	23	27	15	18	19	27	35	33	29	32	22	303	218
United States	15	21	17	19	21	20	23	27	21	21	14	25	244	234
Viet Nam	18	15	12	4	16	8	14	14	10	9	17	12	149	155
Others	94	78	82	64	59	94	85	91	71	79	84	65	946	887
Total 2015	1.668	1.179	1.846	1.632	1.553	1.480	1.358	1.204	1.038	897	1.012	1.150	16.017	12.307
<i>Cumulative total 2015</i>	<i>1.668</i>	<i>2.847</i>	<i>4.693</i>	<i>6.325</i>	<i>7.878</i>	<i>9.358</i>	<i>10.716</i>	<i>11.920</i>	<i>12.958</i>	<i>13.855</i>	<i>14.867</i>	<i>16.017</i>		
Of which to Danish nationals according to the EU rules **	28	27	35	21	25	39	33	32	21	27	33	17	338	
Total 2014	804	768	727	707	788	951	965	1.015	1.231	1.359	1.471	1.521		12.307
<i>Cumulative total 2014</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>1.572</i>	<i>2.299</i>	<i>3.006</i>	<i>3.794</i>	<i>4.745</i>	<i>5.710</i>	<i>6.725</i>	<i>7.956</i>	<i>9.315</i>	<i>10.786</i>	<i>12.307</i>		

Note: The figures refer to persons, who have applied for family reunification in Denmark. The annex does not include other categories in the area of family reunification (for instance: adoption etc., other family members than children under the age of 15 and spouses/cohabitants, Danish minority, formerly Danish citizenship, Danish descent and other residence cases).

* Including stateless Palestinians.

** The figures display the number of applications for family reunification, where the reference is a Danish national and the application has been lodged in accordance with the EU-regulations.

Annex 10: Number of decisions on family reunification etc. 2015

Category	Permits	Refusals
Spouse or cohabitants	4.996	1.505
- of which to refugees in Denmark	2.575	800
- of which to other immigrants in Denmark	228	270
- of which to Danish/Nordic nationals in Denmark	2.193	435
Family reunification according to the EU rules	246	69
- of which spouse or cohabitants	237	64
- of which children	8	3
- of which parents/other family	1	2
Minors	6.403	383
- of which to refugees in Denmark	5.517	205
- of which to others than refugees in Denmark	886	178
Total (family reunification)	11.645	1.957
Total (other residence cases) *	493	1.193

* Other residence permits granted for other residence purposes include e.g. adoption etc. (48 positive decisions in 2015 granted by the Regional State Administration and the Danish Immigration Service), Danish minority (171 positive decisions in 2014), other reasons than marriage and cohabitation (195 positive decisions in 2015), formerly Danish citizenship (17 positive decisions in 2015), Danish descent (7 positive decisions in 2014) and other residence cases (55 positive decisions in 2015).

Annex 11: Number of positive decisions on family reunification 2010 - 2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Spouses and cohabitants (A)	3.583	1.923	2.158	3.415	3.195	4.996
- of which to refugees in Denmark	278	257	299	557	908	2.575
- of which to other immigrants in Denmark	323	170	125	237	230	228
- of which to Danish/Nordic nationals in Denmark	2.982	1.496	1.734	2.621	2.057	2.193
Family reunification according to the EU rules * (B)	286	252	257	346	230	246
- of which spouses and cohabitants (b)	286	240	232	315	215	237
- of which children		12	25	30	15	8
- of which parents/other family		0	0	1	0	1
Spouses and cohabitants (A+b)	3.869	2.163	2.390	3.730	3.410	5.233
Minors (C)	899	727	755	1.351	2.302	6.403
- of which to refugees in Denmark	230	286	372	636	1.493	5.517
- of which to others than refugees in Denmark	669	429	383	715	809	886
Total (A+B+C)	4.768	2.902	3.170	5.112	5.727	11.645

* Decisions regarding other family members can not be separated electronically from decisions regarding spouses and cohabitants in the Aliens Register. In 2010 and 2011 there were 7 and 3 permits respectively to children registered 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.

Annex 12: Number of permits on family reunification - selected nationalities 2010 - 2015 *

Nationalitet	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Afghanistan	104	188	202	295	257	103
Brazil	124	69	63	100	76	96
China	193	96	107	204	194	190
Eritrea	3	6	6	12	22	80
Iran	123	84	97	149	123	113
Nepal	17	11	11	21	46	86
Pakistan	131	82	61	157	114	183
Philippines	426	262	283	489	339	361
Russian Federation	149	88	89	121	89	110
Somalia	61	89	60	248	317	331
Stateless **	57	49	46	54	201	888
Syria	85	71	197	376	1.465	6.633
Thailand	761	375	400	600	454	425
Turkey	393	179	164	298	245	237
Ukraine	154	97	92	112	161	192
United States	207	107	151	178	159	177
Viet Nam	143	62	98	119	110	102
Others	1.637	987	1.043	1.579	1.355	1.338
Total	4.768	2.902	3.170	5.112	5.727	11.645

* The figures refer to permits issued to first-time applicants cf. the alien act and the EU Order in first instance and permits issued as reversals or renewed decisions by the second instance. The nationalities have been selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2015.

** Including stateless Palestinians.

Annex 13: Number of permits on family reunification to spouses and cohabitants - selected nationalities 2010 - 2015 *

Nationalitet	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Afghanistan	57	69	90	152	112	70
Brazil	105	57	55	88	67	85
China	158	74	96	163	122	113
Iran	100	59	66	112	99	93
Iraq	54	42	14	64	60	46
Morocco	76	46	35	85	60	67
Pakistan	109	67	44	114	79	79
Philippines	362	214	223	375	270	303
Russian Federation	108	68	67	94	63	81
Somalia	22	29	39	84	92	79
Stateless **	44	37	29	44	90	276
Syria	37	31	79	138	509	2.047
Thailand	594	258	309	459	347	350
Turkey	333	162	127	233	180	203
Ukraine	124	79	75	83	85	86
United States	195	100	131	162	152	166
Viet Nam	126	46	75	93	78	81
Others	1.265	725	836	1.187	945	1.008
Total	3.869	2.163	2.390	3.730	3.410	5.233

* The figures refer to permits issued to first-time applicants cf. the alien act and the EU Order in first instance and permits issued as reversals or renewed decisions by the second instance. The nationalities have been selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2015.

** Including stateless Palestinians.

Annex 14: Number of decisions regarding work in Denmark 2015

Category	Permits	Refusals
The Pay Limit scheme	3.295	97
The Fast-track scheme	739	1
The Corporate scheme, The Positive List and jobseeking permit after loss of job	354	29
Researchers and guest researchers *	597	3
Herdsmen and farm managers **	626	49
The Start-up Denmark scheme and self-employed Greencard and The Establishment Card	27	8
Others ***	1.469	942
Family ties to a person granted residence permit in the area of work, etc. ****	434	162
	3.826	354
Work on the Faroe Islands/Greenland, the Association Agreement and accompanying family members *****	315	96
Total	11.682	1.741

* The category includes researchers and guest researchers granted ordinary work and researchers (non-Ph.D.).

** The category includes herdsmen and farm managers granted ordinary work.

*** The category includes affiliation to the labour market, oil rigs etc., trainees, special individual qualifications, specialists and other paid work, including circus specialists, sports persons and coaches, chefs, musicians and artists and specialists not included in the other categories.

**** The figures regarding first instance includes decisions issued by the Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (3.826 permits and 354 refusals in 2015) and decisions issued by the Danish Immigration Service (5 permits and 16 refusals in 2015 to family members of persons granted permits cf. The Association Agreement).

***** Cases handled by the Danish Immigration Service in the first instance. Permits granted as a part of the Association Agreement between EU and Turkey were formerly registered in the category 'Other wage-earners and self-employed'. The Association Agreement accounted for 3 permits and 6 refusals in 2015.

Annex 15: Permits regarding work in Denmark 2010 - 2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
The Pay Limit scheme	1.863	2.233	2.308	2.961	3.173	3.295
The Fast-track scheme *						739
The Corporate scheme, The Positive List and jobseeking permit after loss of job **	472	654	712	697	531	354
Researchers and guest researchers ***	861	764	679	605	705	597
Herdsmen and farm managers ****	225	460	395	508	570	626
The Start-up Denmark scheme and self-employed Greencard and The Establishment Card	21	7	9	38	46	27
Others *****	3.060	1.393	1.215	2.327	2.250	1.469
Family ties to a person granted residence permit in the area of work, etc. *****	1.594	922	574	710	641	434
	2.428	2.683	2.807	3.515	4.192	3.826
Work on the Faroe Islands/Greenland, the Association Agreement and accompanying family members *****	327	273	325	168	328	315
Total	10.851	9.389	9.024	11.529	12.436	11.682

* The scheme was implemented by 1 April 2015. Hence no permits have been issued before this date.

** The Corporate scheme is abandoned by 1 April 2015.

*** The category includes researchers and guest researchers granted ordinary work and researchers (non-Ph.D.).

**** The category includes herdsmen and farm managers granted ordinary work.

***** The category includes affiliation to the labour market, oil rigs etc., trainees, special individual qualifications, specialists and other paid work, including circus specialists, sports persons and coaches, chefs, musicians and artists and specialists not included in the other categories.

***** All permits in 2012 and 2013 were issued by the Agency for International Recruitment and Integration. By the Agency for International Recruitment and Integration 4.190 permits in 2014 and 3.826 permits in 2015 were issued. By the Danish Immigration Service 2 permits in 2014 and 5 permits in 2015 (family members to persons with permit cf. the Association Agreement) were issued.

***** Cases handled by the Danish Immigration Service in the first instance. Permits granted as a part of the Association Agreement between EU and Turkey were formerly registered in the category 'Other wage-earners and self-employed'. The Association Agreement accounted for 13 permits in 2010, 6 permits in 2011, 1 permit in 2012, 11 permits in 2013, 8 permits in 2014 and 3 permits in 2015.

Annex 16: Number of permits 2010 - 2015 - largest nationalities

Selected schemes *

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
India	2.087	1.771	1.753	2.014	2.108	2.362
China	354	428	483	728	808	723
United States	286	319	324	391	463	464
Iran	123	102	149	509	614	397
Pakistan	1.010	382	336	536	355	215
Ukraine	86	77	77	112	75	132
Nepal	87	64	84	156	178	128
Australia	51	78	63	86	79	123
Russian Federation	73	81	72	99	91	116
Canada	93	63	89	116	126	114
Others	1.145	915	805	1.238	1.057	1.083
Total	5.395	4.280	4.235	5.985	5.954	5.857

* This category includes the Payment scheme, the Green Card scheme, establishment cards, jobseeking permit after loss of job etc., the Corporate scheme, the Fast-track scheme and the Positive list. The Corporate scheme is abandoned by 1 April 2015 and replaced by the Fast-track scheme, which is included in this table. Furthermore, the Green Card scheme has been changed, hence the figures can not be fully compared across the years.

Other work schemes **

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ukraine	547	519	458	583	635	646
China	245	245	225	196	204	193
India	102	73	64	82	84	72
Japan	92	86	79	62	56	70
Brazil	59	49	27	62	71	62
Canada	53	61	42	55	64	54
Iran	69	49	50	44	76	37
Thailand	66	27	9	69	35	34
Australia	42	25	23	19	23	28
Russian Federation	106	62	41	29	36	20
Others	1.181	848	574	580	629	286
Total	2.562	2.044	1.592	1.781	1.913	1.502

** This category includes researchers and guest researchers, herdsmen and farm managers, the Start-Up Denmark scheme and self-employed, special individual qualifications, trainees, oil rig etc. sports persons and coaches and miscellaneous schemes. The table has previously included various other schemes, which have been modified by the IR reform in 2015. Hence the figures can not be fully compared across the years.

Note: The nationalities are selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2015.

Annex 17: Number of permits granted in selected categories 2012 - 2015 - largest nationalities

The Pay Limit Scheme

Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015
India	940	1.184	1.231	1.482
China	311	464	537	440
United States	284	313	406	340
Australia	55	63	62	93
Canada	78	100	108	89
Russian Federation	53	70	64	77
Ukraine	47	79	62	75
Philippines	19	28	31	57
Turkey	40	53	43	52
Brazil	21	41	45	50
Others	460	566	584	540
Total	2.308	2.961	3.173	3.295

Greencard

Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015
India	252	434	526	353
Iran	126	472	558	337
Pakistan	287	484	316	156
Nepal	65	131	158	88
China	138	208	202	60
Nigeria	24	49	25	25
Bangladesh	84	145	75	23
United States	15	32	36	23
Cameroon	29	51	48	19
Sri Lanka	4	19	14	15
Others	191	302	292	144
Total	1.215	2.327	2.250	1.243

The Corporate scheme *

Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015
India	533	372	330	163
China	29	44	62	19
Philippines	7	20	13	10
Ukraine	0	3	1	6
United States	18	35	12	6
Turkey	1	1	3	3
Brazil	19	83	3	2
Australia	2	6	1	1
Indonesia	1	0	0	1
Others	22	14	25	0
Total	632	578	450	211

* The Corporate scheme is by 1 April 2014 abandoned and partly replaced by the Fast-track scheme. In 2015 739 permits were issued cf. the Fast-Track Scheme.

Note: The nationalities are selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2015.

Annex 18: Number of decisions in the area of study etc. in Denmark 2015

Category	Granted	Refusals
Education incl. Ph.D. *	8.246	404
- of which higher education, Universities Denmark	5.333	34
- of which higher education, other institutions	1.213	219
- of which course on folk high school	480	113
- of which basic training and education	407	37
- of which introductory course to higher education	1	1
- of which Ph.D.	812	0
Au pair	1.624	363
Interns	1.058	141
Volunteer, Working Holiday etc. **	982	54
Family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study etc. ***	602	51
Religious preachers etc. ****	124	7
Studies on the Faroe Islands/Greenland, permits to persons according to the cities of refugee program and accompanying family members *****	22	3
Total	12.658	1.023

* Prior to 2015 the category Education incl. Ph.D. does not include Ph.D.

** The category volunteer and Working Holiday etc., was earlier defined as "humanitarian work" and also includes cases from other study categories such as Danida stipends and work and residence permits with the purpose of getting an authorization as a doctor or dentist in Denmark.

*** The figure concerning first instance decisions includes decisions granted by the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (555 permits and 43 refusals in 2015) and decisions granted by the Danish Immigration Service (47 permits and 8 refusals in 2015 to family members of persons, who have been granted permits as religious preachers etc. and permits under the Cities of Refuge Program).

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

***** By 1 October 2015 the Agency for International Recruitment and Integration has become the competent authority in regards of decisions in the area of studies on the Faroe Islands and in Greenland. Until then it has been the Danish Immigration Service.

Annex 19: Number of permits in the area of studies, etc. in Denmark 2010 - 2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Education incl. Ph.D. *	5.751	5.756	6.173	6.982	7.425	8.246
Au pair	2.649	2.409	2.104	1.989	1.908	1.624
Interns	1.647	1.466	1.391	1.432	1.542	1.058
Volunteer, Working Holiday etc. **	449	406	459	544	710	982
Work permits to students and to persons with a residence permit	3.982	4.811				
Family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study etc. ***	712	399	448	502	463	602
Religious preachers etc. ****	81	93	66	130	68	124
Studies on the Faroe Islands/Greenland and accompanying family members *****	0	16	9	22	27	22
International Cities of Refuge Network ****	2	2	2	0	1	0
Total	15.273	15.358	10.652	11.601	12.144	12.658

* Prior to 2015 the category Education incl. Ph.D. does not include Ph.D.

** The category volunteer and Working Holiday etc., was earlier mentioned "humanitarian work" and also includes cases from other study categories such as Danida stipends and work and residence permits with the purpose of getting an authorization as a doctor or dentist in Denmark. For the last mentioned category 0 permits in 2010, 5 permits in 2011, 18 permits in 2012, 42 permits in 2013, 62 permits in 2014 and 64 permits in 2015.

*** The number for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 includes 422, 455, 446 and 555 permits granted by Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration and 26, 47, 17 and 47 permits granted by the Danish Immigration Service (family members to persons, whom had been granted permits as religious preachers etc. and the Program Cities of Refuge).

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

***** By 1 October 2015 the Agency for International Recruitment and Integration has become the competent authority in regards of decisions in the area of studies at the Faroe Islands and in Greenland. Until then it has been the Danish Immigration Service.

Annex 20: Number of permits in the area of studies in selected categories 2010-2015

Education incl. Ph.D. *

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
United States	1.843	1.514	2.177	2.674	2.738	2.949
China	932	956	941	904	980	1.121
Nepal	309	332	387	425	577	686
Australia	200	359	252	348	365	354
Canada	233	217	266	261	288	320
India	138	154	149	164	184	272
Brazil	139	123	158	169	208	205
Japan	129	152	170	202	188	176
Singapore	58	123	102	110	133	175
Korea, Republic of	79	144	129	107	145	168
Others	1.691	1.682	1.442	1.618	1.619	1.820
Total	5.751	5.756	6.173	6.982	7.425	8.246

* Prior to 2015 the category Education incl. Ph.D. does not include Ph.D.

Au pairs

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Philippines	2.140	1.950	1.717	1.646	1.559	1.317
Ukraine	87	87	74	57	52	54
Nepal	7	23	23	31	38	42
Kenya	19	36	43	61	55	37
Thailand	39	44	16	21	15	28
United States	20	27	14	20	30	23
Brazil	33	35	15	18	20	19
China	34	30	42	20	15	13
Viet Nam	14	11	10	8	12	11
Uganda	7	8	9	7	14	9
Others	249	158	141	100	98	71
Total	2.649	2.409	2.104	1.989	1.908	1.624

Interns

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ukraine	1.259	1.138	1.096	1.079	1.172	723
United States	66	61	62	78	75	71
China	13	17	30	33	42	46
Canada	23	13	14	17	12	28
India	7	12	17	16	18	21
Brazil	77	46	32	35	33	16
Korea, Republic of	7	9	5	6	10	13
Japan	11	7	10	8	8	12
Mexico	1	6	8	13	17	11
Thailand	12	11	12	14	16	9
Others	171	146	105	133	139	108
Total	1.647	1.466	1.391	1.432	1.542	1.058

Note: The nationalities have been selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2015.

Annex 20: Number of permits in the area of studies in selected categories 2010-2015 (continued)

Volunteers, Working Holiday etc. *

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Argentina	1	7	18	55	145	354
Japan	86	101	119	95	110	119
Australia	102	104	96	103	106	112
Korea, Republic of	1	36	69	61	91	75
Chile	52	33	22	30	41	74
Canada	60	66	49	64	80	71
Ghana	26	0	1	1	1	21
Sri Lanka	1	0	2	18	24	18
China	15	3	3	1	3	16
New Zealand	17	11	10	19	14	16
Others	88	45	70	97	95	106
Total	449	406	459	544	710	982

*The category volunteer and Working Holiday etc., was earlier mentioned "humanitarian work" and also includes cases from other study categories such as Danida stipends and work and residence permits with the purpose of getting an authorization as a doctor or dentist in Denmark.

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

Nationality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nepal	124	99	144	140	177	192
China	187	108	119	69	68	61
India	49	23	23	54	30	40
Iran	35	18	13	20	22	38
United States	55	8	10	7	5	35
Bangladesh	22	15	13	16	24	31
Pakistan	50	23	30	40	12	30
Brazil	7	0	6	4	14	19
Sri Lanka	1	1	0	18	13	16
Turkey	10	10	10	36	12	13
Others	172	94	80	98	86	127
Total	712	399	448	502	463	602

* The numbers for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 includes 422, 455, 446 and 555 permits granted by the Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment respectively, and 26, 47, 17 and 47 permits granted by the Danish Immigration Services respectively.

Religious preachers, etc.

Nationalitet	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
United States	54	59	38	94	54	85
Thailand	2	5	1	4	0	10
Turkey	2	9	9	14	3	7
Brazil	3	0	2	2	1	4
India	1	1	2	3	2	3
Pakistan	3	1	3	3	4	2
Philippines	0	1	0	2	1	2
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	1	2	1
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	16	17	11	7	1	8
Total	81	93	66	130	68	124

Note: The nationalities have been selected on the basis of the largest nationalities in each category in 2015.

Annex 21: Number of permanent residence permits 2010 - 2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Family reunification etc.	1.905	638	1.963	3.317	3.231	3.304
Asylum etc.	457	201	562	961	841	701
Work/Study etc.	160	126	486	1.158	935	1.520
Total	2.522	965	3.011	5.436	5.007	5.525

Requirements that have to be fulfilled in order to obtain a permanent residence:

By 5 February 2016 new rules regarding permanent residence were implemented. The rules apply to applications for permanent residence, submitted from 10 December 2015 and onwards.

Prior to the implementation of the new regulation, the following requirements had to be met in order to obtain permanent residency:

- The applicant is required to must still qualify for temporary residence
- The applicant is required to be over the age of 18
- The applicant is required to have resided legally in Denmark for at least five years
- The applicant can not have a criminal record. If he or she has been sentenced to more than 18 months in prison, he or she is disqualified from receiving permanent residency. If he or she has been sentenced to less than 18 months in prison (whether suspended or served), he or she is temporarily disqualified from receiving permanent residence
- The applicant can not have any overdue public debts
- The applicant can not have received certain types of public benefits for a period of three years prior to submitting his/her application for permanent residence, or while his/her application is being processed
- The applicant is required to have submitted a signed declaration of integration and active citizenship in Denmark
- The applicant is required to have passed the Danish language test 1 or a Danish language test of an equivalent or higher level
- The applicant is required to have held a regular full-time employment and/or been enrolled in an educational programme in Denmark for at least three of the five years prior to submitting his/her application for a permanent residence permit
- The applicant is required to be working or studying at the time of becoming eligible for a permanent residence permit

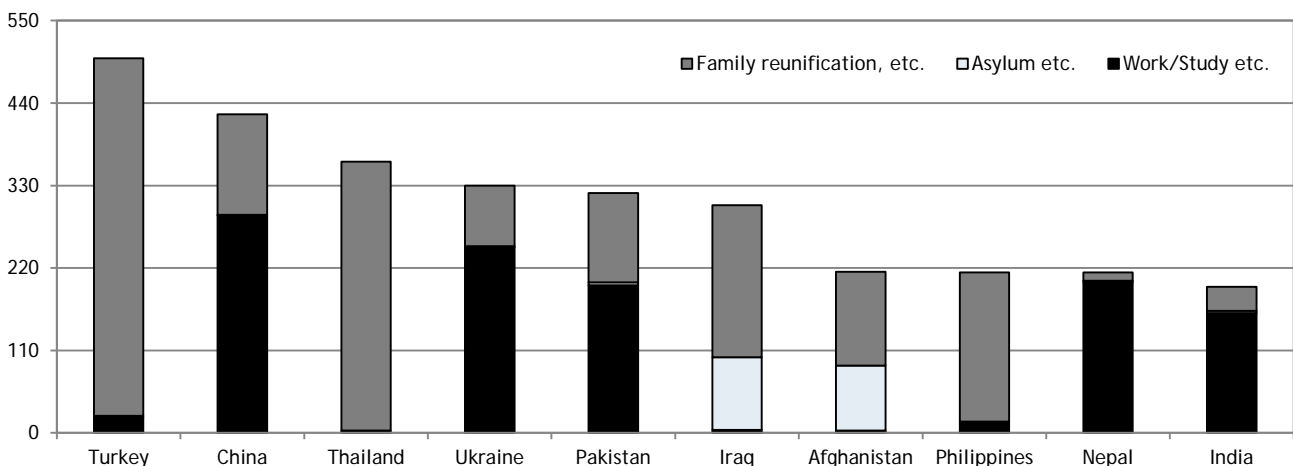
Please note that special rules apply if:

- The applicant has had asylum in Denmark (refugees) for the past eight years, and has shown a willingness to integrate
- The applicant is between the ages of 18 and 19, and has worked or studied continuously since completing primary school (folkeskolen)
- The applicant has a strong connection to Denmark
- The applicant is a pensioner or early age pensioner

If the applicant does not meet the requirements for a permanent residence permit, he or she can instead apply for an extension of his/her temporary residence permit and then apply for a permanent residence permit at a later time.

Visit www.newtodenmark.dk for a further introduction to permanent residence.

Permanent residence permits - broken down by nationalities and categories 2015



Annex 22: Danish citizenship laid down by law 2010 - 2015 *

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Main persons **	2.672	3.008	2.256	1.794	2.286	6.284
Subordinates **	821	1.127	752	861	1.313	4.210
Total	3.493	4.135	3.008	2.655	3.599	10.494

* The figures show the total number of persons who are listed in a naturalization bill by time of proposal.

** The main persons are applicants for Danish citizenship, who are listed in a naturalization bill, as they meet the requirements for acquiring Danish citizenship laid down by law. Subordinates are minor-aged children to the main persons. Children only acquire citizenship as subordinates to a main person, if the main person has part of the custody of the child, and if the child is unmarried, resides in Denmark and not subjected to charges of or has committed crime, that cf. circular § 19 excludes the person temporarily or permanently from acquiring citizenship.

Requirements for acquireing Danish citizenship by naturalization for persons who acquired Danish citizenship by naturalization in 2015:

According to the previous circular no. 9253 of 6 Juni 2013 regarding naturalization the following requirements were valid in order to a person to be listed in a naturalization bill:

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

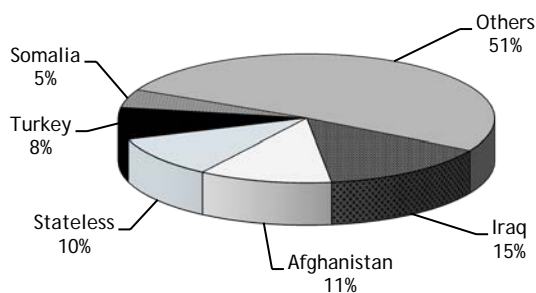
By 5 October 2015 an agreement was made regarding citizenship, which determines new general instructions for issuing bills of naturalization. The new instructions, cf. circular 10873 of 13 October 2015 regarding naturalization, valid from 15 October 2015, have not been used for the applicants who acquired Danish citizenship by naturalization in 2015.

In conformity with UN convention of 20 November 1989 regarding Children's Rights stateless persons born in Denmark are able to be listed in a naturalization bill without meeting the ordinary requirements. However it is required, that the application is submitted before the applicant turns 18, and that the applicant resides in Denmark. The special conditions for this group of applicants are regulated by §§ 17 and 27 in circular no. 10873 of 13 October 2015 regarding naturalization.

Similarly, in conformity with the UN convention of 30 August 1961 regarding Limitation of Statelessness stateless persons born in Denmark, that submit an application after having turned 18 and before turning 21 are able to be listed in a naturalization bill, if they meet the other requirements cf. § 26 in circular no. 10873 of 13 October 2015 regarding naturalization. For more information, see the Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing's homepage, www.uibm.dk, the topic "Citizenship".

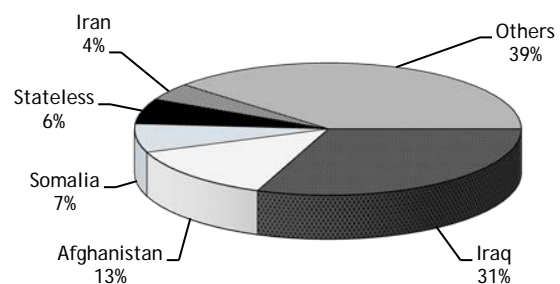
Persons laid down by law 2010 ***
- broken down by citizenship at time of the application

2.672 persons



Persons laid down by law 2015 ***
- broken down by citizenship at time of the application

6.284 persons



*** The figures only include main persons, since it is not possible to provide figures on citizenship for subordinates. Furthermore, notice note **.

Annex 23: Repatriations from Denmark 2006 - 2015

Nationality	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Afghanistan	3	1	7	0	4	17	6	10	4	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	14	15	24	96	122	86	60	73	59
FYR Macedonia	0	0	0	0	1	15	6	6	8	8
Indonesia	13	10	7	3	13	12	15	10	3	3
Iran	4	5	0	1	9	11	13	19	7	13
Iraq	35	21	133	66	88	98	53	60	18	12
Kosovo *	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	5	12	2
Lebanon	15	1	3	9	7	11	4	0	1	4
Montenegro		0	1	0	5	6	12	13	5	5
Russian Federation	2	16	4	1	25	1	21	9	25	12
Serbia		3	7	2	23	84	37	31	26	20
Somalia	16	11	3	1	8	8	13	23	13	14
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	0	1	2
Sudan	1	1	1	3	2	7	0	5	0	4
Thailand	0	0	1	0	5	12	17	8	19	15
Turkey	14	14	15	6	37	112	109	76	70	75
Viet Nam	2	3	7	9	17	38	26	31	8	10
Others	25	11	2	12	20	50	53	27	27	63
Total	148	111	206	138	370	613	476	393	320	323

* 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 CPR

Application for residence permit to Denmark

Non-nationals

Danish citizens

Asylum applications lodged in Denmark

Applications for family reunification etc.

Applications for work

Applications for study etc.

Applications for EU/EEA residence cards and registration certificates

Nordic citizens

Asylum etc.

Family reunification etc.

Immigrants

Work

Study etc.

EU/EEA nationals

Descendants

Note: Immigrants are defined as persons born abroad, where both parents (or one, if there is no information on the other) are foreign citizens or born abroad. If there is no information on either of the parents, and the person was born abroad, the person is considered an immigrant.

Descendants are defined as persons born in Denmark to parents who are not Danish citizens born in Denmark. If there is no information on either of the parents, and the person is a foreign national, this person is regarded as a descendant.

Annex 24: Immigration to Denmark by citizenship 2006 - 2015

Citizenship	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Denmark (A)	22.469	22.033	22.553	22.184	21.319	21.047	21.675	21.983	21.809	22.320
Europe (B)	23.575	29.010	34.537	29.527	29.609	30.886	32.759	34.771	38.721	39.793
- of which Bulgaria	96	309	802	977	1.077	1.126	1.380	1.619	1.723	1.650
- of which France	1.030	1.098	1.097	1.161	1.282	1.232	1.296	1.269	1.284	1.356
- of which Germany	2.743	3.984	4.131	3.219	2.891	2.926	2.863	2.917	3.166	3.242
- of which Italy	780	865	921	987	1.084	1.121	1.334	1.587	2.038	2.054
- of which Lithuania	1.369	1.198	1.429	1.638	1.938	2.015	2.013	1.863	2.253	2.217
- of which Poland	3.616	5.435	8.422	4.522	3.737	4.047	4.197	4.379	4.944	4.866
- of which Romania	327	877	1.661	1.798	2.409	3.265	3.954	4.398	5.281	5.310
- of which Spain	874	901	975	1.039	1.230	1.232	1.419	1.505	1.659	1.540
- of which Turkey	506	717	751	863	763	592	523	664	557	527
- of which Ukraine	1.650	2.131	2.142	1.713	1.418	1.345	1.324	1.395	1.587	1.314
- of which United Kingdom	1.064	1.139	1.223	1.114	1.184	1.300	1.314	1.453	1.589	1.756
- of which former Yugoslavia	539	639	542	408	500	432	483	653	848	954
Africa (C)	1.272	1.297	1.443	1.340	1.494	1.445	1.516	2.029	2.601	4.917
- of which DR Congo	111	133	159	25	91	104	159	57	186	257
- of which Egypt	45	58	59	74	55	83	79	116	122	114
- of which Eritrea	11	9	4	6	23	41	34	86	237	2.834
- of which Ghana	84	111	105	109	159	134	104	167	144	190
- of which Somalia	140	98	83	78	80	135	329	580	795	487
North Amerika (D)	2.215	2.389	2.757	2.811	3.092	3.152	3.272	3.706	3.856	4.249
- of which Canada	375	410	503	462	440	442	432	472	576	501
- of which United States	1.840	1.979	2.254	2.349	2.652	2.710	2.840	3.234	3.280	3.748
South and Central Amerika (E)	784	902	991	961	1.037	890	902	1.304	1.341	1.391
- of which Argentina	43	56	48	43	35	55	48	94	150	303
- of which Brazil	295	342	405	373	391	313	291	361	456	449
- of which Mexico	106	133	143	141	171	155	166	203	217	188
Asia (F)	5.875	7.814	9.174	8.954	10.161	10.220	9.646	12.247	16.389	22.434
- of which Afghanistan	138	103	148	317	676	719	537	642	517	261
- of which Bangladesh	33	47	99	119	197	180	164	214	224	210
- of which China	1.171	1.331	1.630	1.397	1.257	1.213	1.313	1.612	1.805	1.918
- of which India	798	1.456	1.692	1.306	1.525	1.865	1.624	1.708	2.068	2.280
- of which Iran	295	148	224	321	530	625	631	1.015	1.080	1.045
- of which Iraq	306	533	408	353	264	166	124	158	186	136
- of which Japan	246	215	285	301	267	296	358	360	324	378
- of which Rep. of Korea	92	71	117	121	103	167	194	199	258	196
- of which Nepal	133	408	612	269	225	302	363	482	627	845
- of which Pakistan	239	316	374	523	785	725	551	847	814	607
- of which Philippines	835	1.390	1.771	1.839	1.903	1.726	1.433	1.693	1.509	1.370
- of which Singapore	70	88	91	96	137	120	136	131	129	208
- of which Syria	63	40	90	181	406	588	937	1.619	5.377	11.557
- of which Thailand	547	667	715	698	843	507	494	666	529	536
- of which Viet Nam	204	222	172	185	224	156	169	177	210	189
Oceania (G)	473	474	476	517	577	590	546	599	619	728
- of which Australia	392	386	385	444	482	490	458	507	528	615
Stateless/unknown (H)	87	737	818	867	993	1.068	1.423	1.620	1.347	2.046
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	56.750	64.656	72.749	67.161	68.282	69.298	71.739	78.259	86.683	97.878

Note:

This table does not include Nordic citizens who reside permanently in Denmark. Neither does it include non-Nordic citizens who hold a residence permit valid for less than three months. Relocations to Denmark from the Faroe Islands and Greenland are included.

Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 25: Emigration from Denmark by citizenship 2006 - 2015

Citizenship	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Denmark (A)	26.339	23.771	21.959	20.085	20.468	21.273	20.865	20.838	20.123	20.406
Europe (B)	13.854	12.878	14.929	17.737	17.278	17.568	17.940	18.641	19.725	19.265
- of which Bulgaria	73	59	95	170	234	273	327	491	506	580
- of which France	678	568	639	758	744	883	835	960	954	850
- of which Germany	1.366	1.380	1.650	2.102	2.127	2.066	2.147	2.171	2.325	2.222
- of which Italy	494	428	464	618	625	579	601	705	1.010	966
- of which Lithuania	804	617	530	565	616	737	951	894	1.243	1.139
- of which Poland	1.218	1.355	2.220	2.981	2.057	1.842	1.802	1.773	1.816	1.853
- of which Romania	182	153	283	477	544	726	1.068	1.271	1.659	1.670
- of which Spain	612	493	517	679	635	755	705	736	943	835
- of which Turkey	275	220	235	288	366	491	474	383	359	306
- of which Ukraine	760	725	944	1.262	1.275	913	819	711	620	586
- of which United Kingdom	727	550	611	677	667	697	679	816	932	922
- of which former Yugoslavia	194	151	129	144	271	413	303	273	297	342
Africa (C)	702	313	306	351	446	449	450	483	507	547
- of which DR Congo	5	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	3	18
- of which Egypt	30	26	20	16	22	18	19	41	24	61
- of which Eritrea	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	5
- of which Ghana	81	29	32	44	58	57	66	65	67	80
- of which Somalia	225	91	37	67	58	47	36	39	40	55
North Amerika (D)	1.858	1.563	2.229	2.203	2.461	1.735	3.400	2.894	3.122	2.869
- of which Canada	281	219	250	326	300	277	311	334	346	339
- of which United States	1.577	1.344	1.979	1.877	2.161	1.458	3.089	2.560	2.776	2.530
South and Central Amerika (E)	402	327	331	428	500	540	511	574	666	721
- of which Argentina	23	34	18	22	29	24	23	36	60	111
- of which Brazil	162	116	122	196	223	210	206	219	250	252
- of which Mexico	68	55	77	70	87	95	83	108	132	129
Asia (F)	3.280	2.441	3.452	3.731	4.364	4.740	4.447	4.574	4.666	4.765
- of which Afghanistan	57	20	29	11	29	38	22	20	24	36
- of which Bangladesh	28	8	15	15	24	57	64	41	47	48
- of which China	1.085	670	681	827	904	889	841	816	877	1.018
- of which India	454	447	986	978	962	1.201	1.194	1.100	1.147	1.009
- of which Iran	66	58	62	40	76	98	96	108	179	233
- of which Iraq	200	96	188	156	162	176	96	111	74	51
- of which Japan	211	181	191	186	217	234	191	274	237	212
- of which Rep. of Korea	45	23	46	53	68	67	85	103	137	180
- of which Nepal	22	28	95	87	128	129	110	151	164	204
- of which Pakistan	210	99	91	90	148	183	179	212	213	188
- of which Philippines	264	405	640	761	1.064	1.046	936	1.020	946	873
- of which Singapore	52	32	40	72	100	72	96	98	104	130
- of which Syria	14	6	6	6	12	17	8	11	25	72
- of which Thailand	160	111	114	132	168	182	199	155	190	153
- of which Viet Nam	72	54	57	53	72	101	70	89	59	65
Oceania (G)	307	239	268	315	354	353	354	382	388	343
- of which Australia	247	192	215	269	285	302	296	330	338	295
Stateless/unknown (H)	44	34	16	24	11	26	21	8	21	24
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	46.786	41.566	43.490	44.874	45.882	46.684	47.988	48.394	49.218	48.940

<i>Net immigration (immigration - emigration)</i>	9.964	23.090	29.259	22.287	22.400	22.614	23.751	29.865	37.465	48.938
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Note : This statistic includes persons who relocate to another country and give up their residence in Denmark (including the Faroe Islands and Greenland). Relocation from Denmark to the Faroe Islands and Greenland are included.

This statistic underestimates the emigration at about 15 percent because of delayed reportings.

Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 26: Immigrants and their descendants 2007 - 2016 (stock as of 1 January) *

Citizenship	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Europe (A)	248.220	261.391	280.118	289.154	299.780	309.894	322.447	335.709	350.354	368.689
- of which Bulgaria	936	1.192	1.895	2.685	3.555	4.364	5.353	6.395	7.516	8.476
- of which Germany	26.928	28.289	30.385	30.912	31.263	31.475	31.706	31.888	31.962	32.477
- of which Italy	3.699	3.988	4.331	4.469	4.775	5.012	5.554	6.167	6.854	7.715
- of which Lithuania	3.098	3.643	4.495	5.443	6.745	7.946	8.985	9.928	10.731	11.778
- of which Netherlands	6.102	6.207	6.324	6.422	6.530	6.691	6.866	6.968	7.063	7.456
- of which Poland	17.022	21.052	27.198	28.401	29.864	31.720	34.005	36.518	39.465	42.500
- of which Romania	2.933	3.676	5.080	6.446	8.339	10.862	13.798	16.840	20.226	23.823
- of which Russian Federation	4.040	4.383	4.753	5.039	5.276	5.625	5.897	6.321	6.640	6.975
- of which Turkey	56.140	57.129	58.191	59.216	60.031	60.390	60.672	61.241	61.634	62.219
- of which Ukraine	3.729	5.102	6.216	6.525	6.551	6.795	7.160	7.684	8.589	9.392
- of which United Kingdom	12.419	12.548	12.986	13.053	13.319	13.531	13.888	14.163	14.400	14.908
- of which former Yugoslavia	45.746	47.319	48.068	48.601	49.163	49.426	49.826	50.496	51.401	52.307
Africa (B)	43.967	45.562	47.073	48.302	49.743	50.858	52.397	54.708	57.336	62.632
- of which Egypt	1.873	1.903	1.955	2.014	2.030	2.089	2.156	2.270	2.328	2.403
- of which Eritrea	303	319	332	343	372	419	475	579	831	3.697
- of which Ghana	1.611	1.698	1.807	1.908	2.023	2.095	2.155	2.283	2.385	2.556
- of which Morocco	9.240	9.471	9.622	9.831	10.027	10.169	10.271	10.482	10.699	10.929
- of which Somalia	16.193	16.550	16.689	16.831	16.943	17.112	17.673	18.645	19.707	20.510
North Amerika (C)	8.932	9.204	9.488	9.681	9.997	10.847	10.424	10.650	10.753	11.711
- of which Canada	2.059	2.070	2.220	2.223	2.268	2.323	2.371	2.324	2.418	2.489
- of which United States	6.870	7.134	7.268	7.458	7.729	8.524	8.053	8.326	8.335	9.222
South and Central Amerika (D)	8.629	9.053	9.729	10.222	10.728	10.974	11.318	11.993	12.597	13.311
- of which Argentina	1.029	1.018	1.037	1.047	1.063	1.084	1.128	1.191	1.270	1.484
- of which Brazil	1.893	2.104	2.392	2.555	2.674	2.741	2.787	2.906	3.060	3.270
- of which Chile	1.377	1.377	1.393	1.433	1.474	1.500	1.519	1.540	1.550	1.600
Asia (E)	162.502	169.323	176.006	181.719	188.521	194.041	200.171	209.011	222.379	243.118
- of which Afghanistan	11.554	11.877	12.187	12.630	13.483	14.333	15.045	15.854	16.637	17.195
- of which China	8.045	8.550	9.356	9.688	9.939	9.989	10.403	11.077	11.786	12.600
- of which India	4.641	5.578	6.196	6.382	6.879	7.357	7.611	8.126	8.919	10.198
- of which Iran	14.551	14.764	14.896	15.209	15.686	16.210	16.756	17.658	18.572	19.382
- of which Iraq	27.370	28.413	28.917	29.264	29.662	29.884	30.199	30.493	30.994	31.394
- of which Lebanon	22.962	23.286	23.563	23.775	24.089	24.279	24.690	25.161	25.572	26.039
- of which Nepal	296	672	1.188	1.387	1.474	1.593	1.840	2.190	2.667	3.366
- of which Pakistan	19.244	19.478	19.880	20.392	21.152	21.642	22.086	22.853	23.770	24.357
- of which Philippines	6.146	7.163	8.317	9.307	10.010	10.412	10.573	11.024	11.321	11.747
- of which Sri Lanka	10.254	10.488	10.663	10.803	10.988	11.111	11.176	11.358	11.493	11.643
- of which Syria	3.241	3.324	3.470	3.707	4.183	4.907	6.057	8.017	14.093	27.141
- of which Thailand	7.771	8.257	8.844	9.411	10.090	10.365	10.622	11.114	11.406	11.782
- of which Viet Nam	13.093	13.420	13.626	13.878	14.142	14.307	14.511	14.669	14.873	15.067
Oceania (F)	1.951	2.070	2.232	2.315	2.426	2.529	2.623	2.703	2.710	2.957
Stateless/unknown (G)	3.499	1.359	1.390	1.345	1.322	1.318	1.294	1.296	1.344	1.455
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	477.700	497.962	526.036	542.738	562.517	580.461	600.674	626.070	657.473	703.873
% of total population	8,8%	9,1%	9,5%	9,8%	10,1%	10,4%	10,7%	11,1%	11,6%	12,3%

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

Note: Immigrants are defined as persons born abroad, where both parents (or one, if there is no information on the other) are foreign citizens or born abroad. If there is no information on either of the parents, and the person was born abroad, the person is considered an immigrant.

Descendants are defined as persons born in Denmark to parents who are not Danish citizens born in Denmark. If there is no information on either of the parents, and the person is a foreign national, this person is regarded as a descendant.

Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 27: Number of non-nationals in Denmark 2007 - 2016 (stock as of 1 January) *

Citizenship	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Europe (A)	168.033	182.329	199.712	207.189	217.277	226.841	239.023	252.304	267.012	284.883
- of which Bulgaria	583	823	1.533	2.321	3.189	4.007	5.006	6.090	7.228	8.207
- of which Germany	15.435	18.001	20.387	21.114	21.630	22.055	22.393	22.707	23.013	23.709
- of which Italy	3.457	3.820	4.206	4.381	4.750	5.068	5.689	6.395	7.173	8.131
- of which Lithuania	2.945	3.489	4.315	5.234	6.525	7.724	8.749	9.662	10.449	11.480
- of which Netherlands	5.810	6.020	6.184	6.253	6.399	6.587	6.774	6.930	7.086	7.532
- of which Poland	9.701	13.753	19.890	21.119	22.619	24.477	26.759	29.303	32.255	35.323
- of which Romania	1.672	2.386	3.744	5.076	6.934	9.453	12.374	15.424	18.828	22.409
- of which Russian Federation	3.269	3.456	3.706	3.825	3.945	4.174	4.333	4.690	4.886	5.074
- of which Turkey	28.752	28.843	28.897	28.972	29.150	29.000	28.755	28.851	28.812	28.832
- of which Ukraine	3.398	4.744	5.819	6.072	6.050	6.259	6.573	7.045	7.909	8.584
- of which United Kingdom	13.183	13.657	14.153	14.297	14.700	14.962	15.398	15.781	16.104	16.738
- of which former Yugoslavia	26.948	27.030	26.847	26.514	26.502	26.212	26.192	26.354	26.740	27.024
Africa (B)	20.801	21.441	21.680	21.916	22.679	22.960	23.673	25.172	26.635	30.705
- of which Egypt	521	533	553	577	589	641	682	753	812	836
- of which Eritrea	121	131	133	135	161	199	239	323	558	3.433
- of which Ghana	939	992	1.033	1.042	1.125	1.174	1.187	1.269	1.326	1.417
- of which Morocco	2.760	2.827	2.788	2.783	2.827	2.843	2.816	2.886	2.934	2.969
- of which Somalia	9.012	8.849	8.481	8.311	8.223	8.030	8.201	8.798	9.268	9.593
North Amerika (C)	7.515	8.147	8.451	8.706	9.032	9.864	9.458	9.692	9.766	10.741
- of which Canada	1.522	1.663	1.832	1.868	1.932	1.935	1.984	1.936	2.039	2.101
- of which United States	5.993	6.484	6.619	6.838	7.100	7.929	7.474	7.756	7.727	8.640
South and Central Amerika (D)	4.512	4.972	5.445	5.699	5.993	6.043	6.234	6.746	7.111	7.596
- of which Argentina	268	284	306	302	304	318	335	381	445	627
- of which Brazil	1.288	1.489	1.722	1.860	1.913	1.912	1.917	1.978	2.088	2.234
- of which Chile	506	523	528	549	584	603	625	641	651	677
Asia (E)	71.925	76.100	79.268	81.031	85.581	87.677	90.453	96.852	104.776	120.155
- of which Afghanistan	9.432	9.485	9.413	9.069	9.504	9.614	9.779	10.364	10.102	10.058
- of which China	6.114	6.568	7.213	7.366	7.550	7.494	7.781	8.370	8.944	9.619
- of which India	2.365	3.284	3.868	4.002	4.483	4.889	5.110	5.603	6.347	7.534
- of which Iran	4.388	4.385	4.310	4.427	4.818	5.157	5.546	6.442	7.208	7.894
- of which Iraq	18.133	18.314	17.601	16.736	16.665	15.735	15.160	14.925	13.575	12.586
- of which Lebanon	1.680	1.712	1.635	1.567	1.550	1.497	1.481	1.499	1.517	1.504
- of which Nepal	264	639	1.154	1.326	1.397	1.479	1.691	2.021	2.489	3.173
- of which Pakistan	6.587	6.724	6.853	7.095	7.758	8.230	8.556	9.214	9.819	10.132
- of which Philippines	3.464	4.414	5.455	6.364	7.021	7.373	7.496	7.936	8.133	8.473
- of which Sri Lanka	2.662	2.640	2.601	2.593	2.640	2.603	2.578	2.668	2.698	2.702
- of which Syria	645	670	742	901	1.298	1.856	2.739	4.352	9.822	21.553
- of which Thailand	6.248	6.736	7.252	7.734	8.344	8.567	8.768	9.242	9.484	9.818
- of which Viet Nam	3.909	3.937	3.965	3.955	4.029	4.014	4.057	4.118	4.194	4.254
Oceania (F)	1.661	1.833	1.965	2.042	2.154	2.189	2.241	2.271	2.275	2.487
Stateless/unknown (G)	3.649	3.668	3.667	3.357	3.330	3.284	3.623	4.263	4.984	6.580
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	278.096	298.490	320.188	329.940	346.046	358.858	374.705	397.300	422.559	463.147
% of total population	5,1%	5,5%	5,8%	6,0%	6,2%	6,4%	7,2%	7,1%	7,5%	8,1%

* The statistics include non-nationals, who live or reside in Denmark, based on different residence permits (asylum, family reunification, work and study). Applicants for asylum and foreign nationals who have been naturalized are not included in the statistics. 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 (annex 26).

Source: Statistics Denmark

Annex 28: Overview of all residence permits etc. granted in Denmark 2010 - 2015

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Share of 2015
Asylum etc. (A)	2.124	2.249	2.583	3.889	6.104	10.849	13%
Refugee status	1.961	2.057	2.460	3.806	6.031	10.783	13%
- of which Geneva Convention status	797	957	1.267	1.872	3.913	7.810	9%
- of which B-status/de facto-status	669	584	725	1.419	1.774	1.325	2%
- of which temporary protected status						1.068	1%
- of which quota refugees	494	516	468	515	344	580	1%
Other status	163	192	123	83	73	66	< 1%
- of which humanitarian residence permit	111	121	76	65	46	25	< 1%
Family reunification etc. * (B)	5.410	3.396	3.664	5.516	6.243	12.138	14%
Family reunification *	4.768	2.902	3.170	5.112	5.727	11.645	14%
- of which spouses and cohabitants	3.869	2.163	2.390	3.730	3.410	5.233	6%
- of which minor children **	899	739	780	1.381	2.317	6.411	8%
Other residence cases (incl. adoption)	642	494	494	404	516	493	1%
Work (C)	10.851	9.389	9.024	11.529	12.436	11.682	14%
- of which the Pay Limit scheme	1.863	2.233	2.308	2.961	3.173	3.295	4%
- of which the Corporate scheme, the Positive List and jobseeking permit after loss of job	472	654	712	697	531	354	< 1%
- of which researchers and guest researchers	861	764	679	605	705	597	1%
- of which herdsmen and farm managers	225	460	395	508	570	626	1%
- of which greencard and establishment card	3.060	1.393	1.215	2.327	2.250	1.469	2%
- of which family ties to a person granted residence permit in the work area	2.428	2.683	2.807	3.515	4.192	3.826	5%
Study etc. (D) ***	15.273	15.358	10.652	11.601	12.144	12.658	15%
- of which education (incl. Ph.D.)	5.751	5.756	6.173	6.982	7.425	8.246	10%
- of which au pair	2.649	2.409	2.104	1.989	1.908	1.624	2%
- of which interns	1.647	1.466	1.391	1.432	1.542	1.058	1%
- of which family ties to a person granted a residence permit to study	712	399	448	502	463	602	1%
- of which volunteers and working holiday etc. ****	449	406	459	544	710	982	1%
- of which religious preachers etc.	81	93	66	130	68	124	< 1%
EU/EEA (E)	25.361	27.395	30.059	32.027	35.415	37.366	44%
- of which wage-earners	10.560	11.673	13.164	14.741	16.944	18.066	21%
- of which education	8.954	9.034	9.204	9.372	9.616	10.121	12%
- of which to persons with sufficient means	2.261	3.058	3.621	3.898	4.372	4.611	5%
- of which to family members of an EU/EEA national	3.492	3.537	3.939	3.883	4.410	4.492	5%
Total (A+B+C+D+E)	59.019	57.787	55.982	64.562	72.342	84.693	100%

* Including positive decisions on family reunification in accordance with the EU-regulation, where the person residing in Denmark is a Danish citizen.

** Decisions regarding other family members can not be separated electronically from decisions regarding spouses and cohabitants in the Aliens Register. In 2010 and 2011 there were 7 and 3 permits respectively granted to children registered in the Aliens Register. These figures are based on manual counting. As of 2011, after commissioning the ECDH system in the area of family reunifications, it has become possible to count decisions according to the EU rules regarding other family members separately.

*** The figures regarding study permits up to 2011 also include work permits granted to foreign students. From 2012 and onwards the number of additional work permits granted to students is not included in the figures displaying student permits. It has been included in prior years. The number of the additional work permits granted to students were 3.410 permits in 2010 and 4.808 permits in 2011.

**** The category volunteer and Working Holiday etc., was earlier defined as "humanitarian work" and also includes cases from other study categories such as Danida stipends and work and residence permits for the purpose of getting an authorization as a doctor or dentist in Denmark.

Note: The overview above, which displays 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.

