DENMARK

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Queen Margrethe II
Head of Government
Prime Minister Lars LOKKE RASMUSSEN
Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Capital
Copenhagen
Legislature
unicameral People’s Assembly or Folketing
(179 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of the court president and 18 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Lars Gert LOSE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Carla SANDS

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
this thoroughly modern market economy features advanced industry with world-leading firms in pharmaceuticals, maritime shipping, and renewable energy, a high-tech agricultural sector, a high standard of living, extensive government welfare measures, and an equitable distribution of income
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$287.8 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$50,100 (2017 est.)
Exports
$113.6 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 15.5%, Sweden 11.6%, UK 8.2%, US 7.5%, Norway 6%, China 4.4%, Netherlands 4.4% (2017)
Imports
$94.93 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 21.3%, Sweden 11.9%, Netherlands 7.8%, China 7.1%, Norway 6.3%, Poland 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
5.8 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.59% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Danish (includes Greenlandic (who are predominantly Inuit) and Faroese) 86.3%, Turkish 1.1%, other 12.6% (largest groups are Polish, Syrian, German, Iraqi, and Romanian) (2018 est.)
note: data represent population by ancestry
Language
Danish, Faroese, Greenlandic (an Inuit dialect), German (small minority)
Religion
Evangelical Lutheran (official) 74.8%, Muslim 5.3%, other 19.9%
Urbanization
urban population: 87.9% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.51% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of February 2019