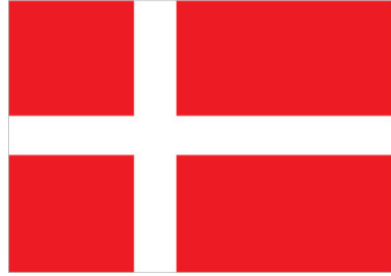




# DENMARK



## INTRODUCTION

Once the seat of Viking raiders and later a major north European power, Denmark has evolved into a modern, prosperous nation that is participating in the general political and economic integration of Europe.

## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

King FREDERICK X

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Mette FREDERIKSEN

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Copenhagen

### Legislature

unicameral People's Assembly or Folketing (179 seats)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Jesper Møller SØRENSEN

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Alan LEVENTHAL

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 43,094 sq km

Land: 42,434 sq km

Water: 660 sq km

### Climate

temperate; humid and overcast; mild, windy winters and cool summers

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, fish, arable land, salt, limestone, chalk, stone, gravel and sand

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

diversified EU trade-based economy; environmental regulatory innovator; dominant services sector; increased government spending but retaining budget surpluses; currently high inflation; unique "flexicurity" labor market

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$353.8 billion (2022 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$59,900 (2022 est.)

**Industries** - wind turbines, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, shipbuilding, iron, steel, nonferrous metals, chemicals, food processing, machinery and transportation equipment

**Agricultural products** - milk, wheat, barley, potatoes, sugar beets, pork, rye, rapeseed, oats, poultry

**Exports** \$280.2 billion (2022 est.)

packaged medicines, pork, refined petroleum, electric generators, cheese (2021)

**partners:** Germany 14%, US 10%, Sweden 10%, China 6%, Norway 5% (2021)

**Imports** \$235.8 billion (2022 est.)

cars, packaged medicines, refined petroleum, crude petroleum, broadcasting equipment, computers (2021)

**partners:** Germany 21%, Sweden 12%, China 9%, Netherlands 8%, Poland 4% (2021)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

5.9 million (2023 est.)

### Population Growth

0.44% (2023 est.)

### Ethnicity

Danish (includes Greenlandic (who are predominantly Inuit) and Faroese) 84.2%, Turkish 1.1%, other 14.7% (largest groups are Polish, Romanian, Syrian, Ukrainian, German, and Iraqi) (2023 est.)

### Language

Danish, Faroese, Greenlandic (an Inuit dialect), and German

### Religion

Evangelical Lutheran (official) 74.7%, Muslim 5.5%, other 19.8% (2019 est.)