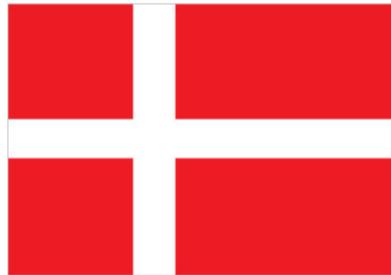




DENMARK



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

Queen Margrethe II

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mette FREDERIKSEN

Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Capital

Copenhagen

Legislature

unicameral People's Assembly or Folketing (179 seats)

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

longstanding EU leader; global environmental regulatory innovator; diversified trade-based economy, dominated by its services sector; increased government spending but retaining budget surpluses; increasing taxes and innovating emissions tax incentives

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$326.2 billion (2020 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$55,900 (2020 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 \$191.5 billion (2020 est.)

packaged medicines, electric generators, pork, refined petroleum, medical cultures/vaccines (2019)

partners: Germany 14%, US 11%, Sweden 10%, UK 7%, Norway 6%, Netherlands 5%, China 5% (2019)

Imports \$170.3 billion (2020 est.)

cars, refined petroleum, packaged medicines, crude petroleum, broadcasting equipment (2019)

partners: Germany 21%, Sweden 11%, Netherlands 8%, China 7% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

5.9 million (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth

0.44% (2021 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.)

Language

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

Religion

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

