## Services sector and the information society

## 1 Structure of the services sector

## Services sector continues to grow

The services sector comprises a number of different businesses with one thing in common: the production of services. These businesses include the wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants, transport, telecommunication and postal services, financial services and business services, comprising ICT services, research and development, auditing and book-keeping, cleaning, leasing of machinery and equipment, temporary employment agencies, etc.

The services sector has experienced a 20 per cent increase in employment during the period 1992-1999, followed by a growth of 22 per cent from 1999 to 2008. In comparison, the number of persons employed in manufacturing declined by 3 per cent from 1992-1999. From 1999 to 2008 the number declined by 15 per cent.

Wholesale and retail trade account for the highest turnover and number of employees
The structure of the private services sector is illustrated in figure 1. In 2008, the greatest number of persons employed was found within business services which accounted for 250,000 full-time employees. Next was the wholesale and retail trade with 335,000 persons employed.

In 2008, the wholesale and retail trade accounted for the greatest part of the services sector's overall turnover with 56 per cent, followed by transport which generated 20 per cent, and business services with 19 per cent. Business services accounted for 48 per cent, or nearly half, of the total number of business enterprises within the services sector. Wholesale and retail trade accounted for 27 per cent.

Figure 1 Employment, turnover and number of enterprises in the services sector. 2009


## 2 Retail trade

## Retail sales in 2011 with continuing even trend

Retail sales were steadying in 2009 and 2010. Following the dramatic drop of 2008, the trend of 2009 and 2010 was relatively flat, and this trend continued in 2011, though with a new smaller drop in the middle of the year. The index ended in December 2011 two pct. lower than the level of December 2010, with the drop primarily connected to the months between April and July.

Retail sales are divided into three categories: Food and other everyday commodities, clothing etc., and other consumer goods (e.g. equipment for accommodation and leisure). Food and other everyday commodities and other consumer goods each represent around 45 pct. of total retail sales. Clothing, etc. represents the remaining 10 pct.

Comparing the total retail sales of 2011 with 2010 yields a total drop by 1.4 pct. The sales of food and other everyday commodities dropped by 1.5 pct., while clothing etc. dropped by 2.7 pct. In the category of other consumer goods the sales of 2011 were 0.7 pct. lower than in 2010.

Figure 2 Seasonally adjusted volume index for retail sales


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3 Tourism
A rise in number of nights spent in 2011
In 2011, the total number of nights spent in hotels etc., camping sites, hostels, marinas and holiday cottages was 43.6 million. This is an increase of 1.5 million or 4 per cent more nights spent compared to the previous year.

Hotels etc. experienced an 8 per cent increase, whereas camping sites had a 1 per cent decrease. Hostels went up 4 per cent, and Danish Marinas had 7 per cent fewer overnight stays. Holiday cottages leased by Danish rental agencies increased 4 per cent compared to the year before.

Figure 3 Overnight stays by type


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## Danes on holiday and business trips

In 2010, Spain was the most popular place for Danes to go on a holiday abroad with a share of 13 per cent of all Danish holidays with at least four overnights stays. Planes were the preferred means of transportation for travelling abroad, as 59 per cent of the holiday trips were by plane. The Danes preferred the car on three out of four holiday trips in Denmark. For 46 per cent of the trips in Denmark, the type of accommodation was family/friends, 23 per cent were in own holiday dwellings, and 13 per cent were in rented holiday dwellings. Camping was also a popular way of going on holiday in Denmark with 11 per cent of all trips. The most popular type of accommodation abroad was hotels with 51 per cent, while 20 per cent stayed with family/friends.

Figure 4 Danish expenditure on holidays. 2010


## 4 The information society

## About the information society

An analysis of the information society can be made partly via the supply side in the form of enterprises and employment in the ICT sector and partly via the demand side in the form of the use of information technology by enterprises, the public sector and by individuals.

## The ICT sector

The ICT sector comprises enterprises that produce products and services within electronics, ICT, computer software, telecommunications, and other areas primarily based on information technologies.

The ICT sector can be divided into ICT manufacturing, ICT wholesale, telecommunications, and ICT consultancy services.

## Fall in employment in ICT manufacturing

In 2009, the Danish ICT sector employed a total of 84,300 full-time employees, which is minor decrease of 2 per cent compared to 2007 . However there was a fall in ICT manufacturing of 36 pct. and an increase of 6 pct. In ICT services, consultants, etc. Out of total employment in ICT manufacturing, 57 per cent was employed in ICT services, 20 per cent in telecommunications, 16 per cent in ICT wholesale and 7 pct . i ICT manufacturing.

Figure 5 Full-time employees in the ICT sector


## Use of ICT by enterprises

At the beginning of 2011, nearly all enterprises had access to the Internet and almost nine out of ten enterprises had their own website. Nine out of ten enterprises also had a broadband connection to the Internet (i.e. ADSL or another wire-based connection).

Seven out of ten enterprises purchased on-line in 2010. Almost 3 out 10 enterprises received orderes on-line in 2010.

Figure $6 \quad$ Use of ICT by enterprises. 2011


Note 1: Based on data reported by more than 4,000 enterprises with ten or more persons employed.
Note 2: A broadband connection comprises ADSL and similar connections or another cable-based Internet connection.
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## Danes own more and more ICT goods

An increasing number of Danish families have personal computers, access to the Internet and mobile phones. Since 2000, penetration of mobile phones has passed penetration of PC's. In 2011, 97 per cent of Danish families had a mobile phone, compared to 68 per cent in 2000. In 2011, 90 per cent of families had access to a computer at home, compared to 60 per cent in 1999.

Figure 7 Families' access to ICT goods


[^1]Almost all Danes have now access to the Internet from their home In 2011, 92 pct. of the population had access to the Internet at home. However, there are great differences among the age groups. While almost all 16-54-year olds have access to the Internet, only 87 pct. of persons aged 55-64 and 73 pct. of persons aged 65-74 have Internet access. The proportion of 75-89-year olds, who has Internet access, is as low as 36 pct.

Figure 8 Access to the Internet at home


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Out of the 92 pct. with Internet access, about half of the users have access to mobile Internet. The use of mobile Internet is most common among young people, as 69 pct. of all 16-24-year olds had access to mobile Internet in 2011. In comparison, the proportion using mobile Internet only made up 15 pct. for persons aged 65-74.

## Electronic case and document management

During recent years public authorities are to an increasing extent making use of electronic case and document management. In 2011, 83 pct. of the public authorities used a system for electronic case management, while this was true of 76 pct. of the public authorities in 2010.

Among all public authorities 52 pct. stated that at least every second case is managed without the involvement of papers - this an increase from 40 pct. in 2010. The introduction of electronic case management does not imply that all cases are managed in a paperless way.

Figure $9 \quad$ Authorities with electronic case handling


Note: Electronic case management is a system underpinning the case history between caseworkers.


| Table 291 | Holiday trips |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 nights + |  |  |  | 1-3 nights |  |
|  | Denmark |  | Abroad |  | 2009 | 2010 |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |  |  |
| Trips, total | $\ldots$ | 3068000 | $\ldots$ | 4375000 | $\ldots$ | 20345000 |
| Nights per trip | 7.4 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Means of transport $\longrightarrow$ per cent | per cent |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aeroplane | 2 | 2 | 62 | 59 | 3 | 4 |
| Car | 80 | 75 | 26 | 27 | 75 | 72 |
| Bus | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Train | 11 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 13 |
| Ship | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Boat | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 |
| Bicycle | $\ldots$ | 2 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| Other | 1 | 75 | 1 | 51 | 3 | 7 |
| Accommodation |  |  |  | 4 |  | 1 |
| Hotel | 3 | 2 | 50 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Holiday centre | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Camping site | 9 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Youth hostel | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Rented dwelling | 18 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Own dwelling | 26 | 23 | 4 | 20 | 17 | 74 |
| Boat | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |  | 1 |
| Family/friends | 39 | 46 | 20 |  | 68 |  |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 90 |
| Destination |  |  |  | 7 |  | 1 |
| Denmark | 100 | 100 | - | 4 | 90 | 1 |
| Norway | - | - | 6 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| United Kingdom | $\bullet$ | - | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Sweden | - | $\bullet$ | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Germany | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | 7 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| France | - | $\bullet$ | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | $\bullet$ | - | 16 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| Greece | - | $\bullet$ | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Europe, total | - | - | 26 | 59 | 0 | 4 |
| Other countries | $\bullet$ | - | 20 | 27 | 0 | 72 |

Note: The statistic was revised in 2008. Thus, the respondents are only asked about long holiday trips
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for the last 3 months instead of 12 months, as was the case earlier. Hence, comparison with former
statistics is not possible. Due to methodological issues the number of trips in 2009 is only displayed as percentages of the population. All percentages are rounded off and it is therefore not possible to summarise to 100 .

| Table 292 | Business trips |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Denmark |  | Abroad |  |
|  |  | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
|  | Trips | $\ldots$ | 1152000 | $\ldots$ | 1560000 |
|  | Nights per trip | 1.8 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
|  | Means of transport |  | per |  |  |
|  | Aeroplane | 9 | 12 | 75 | 75 |
|  | Car | 70 | 71 | 18 | 18 |
|  | Bus | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
|  | Train | 19 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
|  | Ship | 1 | $\ldots$ | 3 | 2 |
|  | Boat | ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... |
|  | Bicycle |  |  | $\cdots$ | ... |
|  | Other | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | Destination |  |  |  |  |
|  | Denmark | 100 | 100 | - | - |
|  | Norway | - | - | 8 | 5 |
|  | United Kingdom | - | - | 8 | 7 |
|  | Sweden | $\bullet$ | - | 18 | 8 |
|  | Germany | - | - | 16 | 9 |
|  | France | $\bullet$ | - | ... |  |
|  | Spain | $\bullet$ | - | 3 | 2 |
|  | Greece | $\bullet$ | - | $\ldots$ |  |
|  | Europe, other | - | - | 8 | 4 |
|  | Other countries | - | - | 38 | 23 |

Note: The statistic was revised in 2008. Thus, the respondents are only asked about long holiday trips
』www.statbank.dk/11 for the last 3 months instead of 12 months, as was the case earlier. Hence, comparison with former statistics is not possible. Due to methodological issues the number of trips in 2009 is only displayed as percentages of the population. All percentages are rounded off and it is therefore not possible to summarise to 100 .

| Table 293 | Holiday rates for residents in Denmark |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010Q1 | 201002 | 2010Q3 | 2010Q4 |
| Population, 15 years and over |  | - thousands |  |  |
|  | 4552 | 4560 | 4558 | 4572 |
|  | per cent |  |  |  |
| Pct. taking holiday trip |  |  |  |  |
| 1 holiday trip | 22 | 29 | 33 | 18 |
| 2 holiday trips | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 holiday trips | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Holiday trip, total | 27 | 36 | 43 | 22 |
| No holiday trip | 73 | 64 | 57 | 78 |
|  | thousands |  |  |  |
| Number of persons taking holiday trips | 1216 | 1644 | 1938 | 1021 |
| Number of holiday trips | 1459 | 2024 | 2459 | 1206 |
|  | - trips |  |  |  |
| Trips per traveller | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.27 | 1.18 |
| Trips per person | 0.32 | 0.44 | 0.54 | 0.26 |

Note: The statistic was revised in 2008. Thus, the respondents are only asked about long holiday trips
for the last 3 months instead of 12 months, as was the case earlier. Hence, comparison with former
statistics is not possible. Due to methodological issues the number of trips in 2009 is only displayed as percentages of the population. All percentages are rounded off and it is therefore not possible to summarise to 100 .

| Table 294 | Nights spent. 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hotels, etc. | Camping sites | Youth hostels | Marinas ${ }^{1}$ | Holiday dwellings ${ }^{2}$ | Total |
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| Denmark, total | 15766 | 11289 | 1129 | 971 | 14469 | 43612 |
| Region Hovedstaden | 6781 | 946 | 496 | 132 | .. | 8356 |
| Region Sjælland | 1212 | 1429 | 118 | 138 |  | 2899 |
| Region Syddanmark | 3697 | 4259 | 242 | 392 |  | 8591 |
| Region Midtjylland | 1822 | 2413 | 156 | 178 | . | 4569 |
| Region Nordjylland | 2253 | 2241 | 104 | 131 |  | 4728 |
| Province København by | 5337 | . | 355 | 38 |  | 5730 |
| Province Københavns omegn | 500 | . | 27 | 7 | . | 535 |
| Province Nordsjælland | 549 | . . | 69 | 49 | . | 666 |
| Province Bornholm | 395 | . | 45 | 39 |  | 478 |
| Province Østsjælland | 153 | . | 36 | 6 | . | 196 |
| Province Vest- og Sydsjælland | 1059 | . . | 82 | 132 | . | 1273 |
| Province Fyn | 871 | . | 69 | 275 |  | 1214 |
| Province Sydjylland | 2837 | . | 173 | 117 | . | 3117 |
| Province Østjylland | 1261 | $\ldots$ | 97 | 157 | . | 1516 |
| Province Vestjylland | 561 |  | 59 | 21 |  | 641 |
| Province Nordjylland | 2253 | . | 104 | 131 | . | 2487 |
| Nationality |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark | 9241 | 8724 | 719 | 498 | 3566 | 22749 |
| Sweden | 1266 | 175 | 58 | 76 | 215 | 1789 |
| Norway | 1365 | 269 | 54 | 26 | 723 | 2436 |
| Germany | 668 | 1580 | 71 | 311 | 9345 | 11975 |
| United Kingdom | 532 | 30 | 23 | 8 |  | 592 |
| Netherlands | 325 | 292 | 22 | 37 | 321 | 996 |
| Europe, other | 1430 | 206 | 130 | 12 |  | 1779 |
| United States | 395 | 2 | 11 | 1 |  | 408 |
| Other countries | 546 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 300 | 889 |

Note: Hotels, motels, inns, boarding houses and holiday centre with 40 beds or over. Camping sites 品 www.statbank.dk/hotel1, camp1, vandrer, lyst1 and ferieh3 with 75 camping units or over. Marinas with berths for guests. Privately-owned holiday dwellings which are let through a Danish renting agency.
${ }^{1}$ The statistics covers the period May-September. ${ }^{2}$ The statistics for Holiday dwellings from 2009 has not yet been published. The numbers shown on Holiday dwellings are preliminary for 2011.

| Table 295 | Hotels, camping sites, youth hostels and marinas. 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hotels, etc. | Hotel beds ${ }^{1}$ | Hotel rooms ${ }^{1}$ | Camping | Camping | Youth hostels | Marinas | Berths |
| Denmark, total | 599 | 128784 | 50749 | 419 | 91005 | 93 | 245 | 46620 |
| Region Hovedstaden | 179 | 44953 | 20987 | 44 | 8818 | 16 | 43 | 11304 |
| Region Sjælland | 61 | 11778 | 4054 | 67 | 12588 | 19 | 61 | 8968 |
| Region Syddanmark | 148 | 31658 | 11094 | 132 | 30407 | 25 | 67 | 14137 |
| Region Midtjylland | 116 | 17547 | 7679 | 100 | 20125 | 19 | 41 | 7384 |
| Region Nordjylland | 99 | 23530 | 7149 | 76 | 19216 | 14 | 33 | 4827 |

[^2]| Table 296 | The ICT sector in Denmark. 2009 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Enterprises | Full-time employees | Turnover | Wages and salaries |
|  |  |  | —_ DKK mio. |  |  |
|  | ICT industries, total | 10797 | 84257 | 179449 | 46471 |
|  | ICT manufacturing | 304 | 5873 | 9875 | 2710 |
|  | ICT wholesale trade | 1081 | 13416 | 48501 | 7617 |
|  | Telecommunications | 353 | 16546 | 47553 | 6893 |
|  | ICT services industries | 9059 | 48422 | 73520 | 29249 |

Note: The figures cannot be compared with previous publications due to shift to new industy
■ www.statbank.dk/iterhviterhv classification.

| Table 297 | Enterprises' use of ICT. 2011 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Internet access | Own web site | Fixed broadband connection to the internet ${ }^{2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| All enterprises ${ }^{1}$ | 98 | 89 | 91 |
| Sectors |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 98 | 92 | 91 |
| Construction | 98 | 90 | 86 |
| Trade and transport etc. | 97 | 84 | 91 |
| Information and communication | 99 | 98 | 98 |
| Business service and finance | 98 | 92 | 93 |
| Fuldtidsansatte |  |  |  |
| 10-19 employees | 97 | 86 | 89 |
| 20-49 employees | 98 | 91 | 92 |
| 50-99 employees | 99 | 93 | 95 |
| 100 employees + | 99 | 95 | 96 |

${ }^{1}$ All enterprises with at least 10 employees. ${ }^{2}$ ADSL o.l. or other fixed internet connection (faster than $\quad \square$ www.statbank.dk/vita and www.dst.dk/vita1 analogue modem or ISDN).

| Table 298 | Goods and services purchased on the Internet. 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 16-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75-89 years | Total |
|  | per cent of age group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 82 | 82 | 84 | 74 | 56 | 34 | 12 | 65 |
|  | per cent of population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tickets for events | 56 | 62 | 61 | 49 | 31 | 19 | 5 | 44 |
| Holiday accommodation | 26 | 50 | 59 | 51 | 36 | 21 | 6 | 39 |
| Other tavel arrangements | 31 | 49 | 52 | 46 | 30 | 19 | 6 | 36 |
| Clothes, sports goods | 52 | 48 | 52 | 32 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 33 |
| Household goods (e.g. furniture, toys, etc) | 21 | 42 | 47 | 34 | 22 | 14 | 2 | 29 |
| Music, movies | 41 | 43 | 38 | 28 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 27 |
| Internet, television, phone subscription | 29 | 39 | 38 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 25 |
| Books, magazines, newspapers | 21 | 30 | 33 | 32 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 24 |
| Electronic equipment | 31 | 34 | 35 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 24 |
| Other computer software | 24 | 25 | 32 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 21 |
| Video games software | 29 | 24 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Computer hardware | 18 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Share purchases, financial services or insurances | 8 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Food or groceries | 5 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Medicine | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| E-learning material | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 |


| Table 299 | Access to computer and internet in the home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|  | per cent of households |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer access from home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 80 | 84 | 85 | 83 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 90 |
| Single adult without children | 66 | 71 | 72 | 70 | 0 | 80 | 82 | 84 |
| Couple without children | 80 | 83 | 85 | 84 | 85 | 87 | 90 | 93 |
| Single adult with children | 87 | 87 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 96 | 94 |
| Couple with children | 94 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 0 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Internet access from home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 70 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 83 | 86 | 90 |
| Single adult without children | 55 | 58 | 64 | 63 | 0 | 74 | 79 | 84 |
| Couple without children | 69 | 75 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 84 | 88 | 93 |
| Single adult with children | 69 | 70 | 83 | 87 | 89 | 91 | 95 | 91 |
| Couple with children | 88 | 93 | 94 | 96 | 0 | 97 | 97 | 99 |


${ }^{1} 2009$ og 2010 is updated figures compared to last year's yearbook. ${ }^{2}$ Including fixed network IP telephony subscriptions ${ }^{3}$ Omfatter GSM-, UMTS-, CDMA2000-abonnementer, mobilt bredbånd og aktive GSM- og UMTS-taletidskort. Et taletidskort anses for aktivt, hvis der har været indgående eller udgående trafik eller reloads af taletidskortet inden for de seneste 3 måneder. Eksklusive rene GPRS-abonnementer uden samtidig tale og telemetri-abonnementer. ${ }^{4}$ Cover the following subscriptions with a marketed/theoretical downstream capacity of a minimum of $256 \mathrm{kbit} / \mathrm{s}$ : Standard mobile subscriptions used for Internet data traffic, supplementary data subscriptions for mobile subscriptions and dedicated data subscriptions. ${ }^{5}$ Inklusive trafik fra fastnet IP-telefoni. *


[^0]:    * The statistics for holiday cottages 2011 is preliminary.

    Note: Data is not comparable for marinas between 2006 and 2007 due to a change in crew size.
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[^1]:    Note: 1 January.
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[^2]:    1 "Denmark, total" and the sum of the regions do not fit because the regions have their maximum capacity in different times of the year. The capacity is the maximum number of open units in a year in
    the particular area.

