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Preface

The *Statistical Yearbook 2013* gives a description of life and living conditions in Denmark. The figures show the development of Danish society year by year. This has been the case every year since the first edition of the *Statistical Yearbook*, dating back to 1896.

The *Statistical Yearbook* is the most comprehensive of the publications published by Statistics Denmark, and it reflects the majority of the statistics compiled by Statistics Denmark.

Approximately 160 of the specialists working at Statistics Denmark have contributed to the yearbook. Furthermore, the yearbook also presents data compiled by other Danish authorities and institutions.

The yearbook is accessible in pdf format as from the first edition in 1896 and up to the present day at www.dst.dk/aarbog. Here, it is also possible to retrieve tables by searching electronically via specific words.

Any changes or corrections made to the tables of the yearbook are also available on the website mentioned.

References to additional data, e.g. available in the database StatBank Denmark or from external sources are shown at the bottom of the tables and figures in the yearbook.

The form and shape of the Statistical Yearbook have been altered in the present edition. Chapters are restructured, implying that the contents of the yearbook reflect the subject-structure at Statistics Denmark's website. In this way, we hope that it is easier for our users to get a general overview of Statistics Denmark's products. In addition to this, Statistics Denmark's new design has been implemented in the form of new colours in the tables and figures of the yearbook.

The English version of the yearbook is available in pdf format at www.dst.dk/yearbook.

The present yearbook is edited by Ulla Agerskov, Senior Adviser, and Margrethe Pihl Bisgaard, Senior Head Clerk. We always welcome any comments or suggestions from our users. Please e-mail your suggestions to mpb@dst.dk.

Statistics Denmark, May 2013

Jan Plovsing / Carsten Zangenberg

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	-	Nil.
	•	Not applicable.
	0	Less than 0.5 the final digit shown.
	0.0	Less than 0.05 the final digit shown.
	. .	Available information not conclusive or withheld owing to nondisclosure practice.
	. . .	Data not available.
	*	Provisional or estimated figures.
	—	Break in a series, which means that data above the line are not fully comparable with data below the line.
		Refers to a link to StatBank Denmark, where additional figures for the statistics in question are available, excluding figures covering several years. StatBank Denmark also stores information on methodology and contact persons.
		Refers from diagram in text section to table.
	Red writing	Red writing refers to corrections made since the first published version of the Statistical Yearbook.

Due to rounding, the figures given for individual items do not necessarily add up the corresponding totals show.



Statistical Yearbook is like the photo above that shows a small part of Copenhagen: A snapshot that reveals much about the Danes and the Danish society. Also, the yearbook describes the life in Denmark over time as regards population statistics, economy, culture, education, consumption etc.

Denmark



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