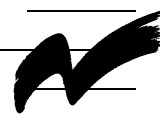


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Preface

This is the 104th edition of the Statistical Yearbook.

The Statistical Yearbook is a reference work, the purpose of which is to present comprehensible and illustrative information about social and economic conditions in Denmark. The Statistical Yearbook is also a guide to official statistics.

In addition to statistics compiled by Statistics Denmark, the Yearbook also includes data compiled by other Danish institutions or authorities (sources are indicated).

This year, the Yearbook has been extensively updated and revised with regard to content, layout, and publication:

We have revised the content and language of the tables, thus each subject group begins with a brief review of the different statistical areas.

From now on, the *printed* version of the Statistical Yearbook will only be in Danish. However, new for this year, an English version of the Yearbook will be accessible, free of charge, in electronic format on Statistics Denmark's homepage. The Danish version of the Statistical Yearbook will also be located on this homepage in future.

This edition, as previous editions, includes two independent sections containing information in summary form about the Faeroe Islands and Greenland, as well as a concluding section with international tables.

The Yearbook concludes with a *complete* list of definitions and glossary in alphabetical order.

The tables and texts in the different sections of the Statistical Yearbook are compiled by those divisions in Statistics Denmark which cover the subjects concerned. The book is edited by Margrethe Pihl Bisgaard, Senior head clerk, and Ulla Agerskov, MSc (economics).

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