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Preface



Trustworthy official statistics are an essential condition for society's democracy and economy to work. *Strategy 2006* describes Statistics Denmark's overall action plan. Its aim is to provide the best possible official statistics describing social and economic trends in Danish society.

Strategy 2006 begins by setting out Statistics Denmark's vision and aims.

These in turn describe how we envisage the development of the institution as a whole, and is followed by an overview of the strategic objectives of Strategy 2006.

In chapters 2-4 Strategy 2006 describes a number of objectives, as well as the *corporate framework*; that is, the legislative and economic foundations of the institution. In so doing the official status of the institution is defined.

Chapter 5 describes the key objectives we are striving to achieve in the most important strategic areas, statistics and dissemination.

Strategy 2006 addresses Statistics Denmark's relationships with the general public as well as with our own staff. Chapter 6 deals mainly with internal affairs and consequently these may be of greatest interest to our staff.

The reports, surveys and measurements documenting to which extent the objectives of Strategy 2006 are being realised, are described in chapter 7. Strategy 2006 emphasises Statistics Denmark's commitment to continually improve and refine results. Focusing on goals and results is central to our way of working.

Strategy 2006 is a revised version of Strategy 2005, which has applied since 1 January 2000. The objectives of Strategy 2006 are specified and expanded in a number of areas.

Strategy 2006 (and 2005) is Statistics Denmark's second strategic plan. It replaces Strategy 96, which described our objectives in the years 1996-1999. Strategy 2006 applies from the year 2000 to the end of the year 2006.

Strategy 2006 was approved by the Board of Statistics Denmark on 20 June 2001.

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