



FACT SHEET

Danish Humanitarian assistance and statistical information regarding asylum seekers in Denmark

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Danish humanitarian assistance

Denmark is among the top-ten government contributors to humanitarian assistance worldwide. Between 2010 and 2014, we provided almost Euro 1.2 billion in humanitarian assistance. The budget for 2015 currently stands at Euro 235 million, equivalent to almost 13 % of its development budget.

In this, it is a particular priority for Denmark's humanitarian assistance to address complex challenges related to displacement and forced migration, to strengthen protection of refugees and internally displaced people, and to find durable solutions for refugees and IDPs as the ultimate protection goal. This is, for instance, reflected in almost 150 million Euro being provided to Syria and other affected countries in the region during the past 4 years. Similarly, significant levels of funding have been provided to humanitarian response in and around Afghanistan, Somalia, South Sudan, and Mali.

Statistical information regarding asylum seekers in Denmark

As can be seen in table 1 Denmark received 7.210 Syrian asylum seekers in 2014 which corresponds to 1,28 Syrian asylum seekers pr. 1.000 capita. Only Sweden has received a larger proportion of Syrian asylum seekers pr. 1.000 capita than Denmark in the EU.

Denmark received a total of 14.792 asylum seekers in 2014, and as such was the country receiving the 10th most asylum seekers in the EU in 2014.

Table 1: Syrian asylum seekers distributed on EU-member states in 2014 in absolute numbers and pr. 1.000 capita.

Country	Number of asylum seekers from Syria	Population	Pr. 1.000 Capita
Sweden	30.750	9.644.864	3,19
Denmark	7.210	5.627.235	1,28
Cyprus	995	858.000	1,16
Austria	7.730	8.506.889	0,91
Bulgaria	6.245	7.245.677	0,86
Malta	305	425.384	0,72
Hungary	6.855	9.877.365	0,69
The Netherlands	8.790	16.829.289	0,52
Germany	39.330	80.767.463	0,49
Belgium	2.705	11.203.992	0,24
Luxembourg	95	549.680	0,17
Greece	785	10.903.704	0,07
Slovenia	90	2.061.085	0,04
France	2.845	65.835.579	0,04
United Kingdom	2.355	64.308.261	0,04
Spain	1.510	46.512.199	0,03
Romania	615	19.947.311	0,03
Finland	150	5.451.270	0,03
Latvia	35	2.001.468	0,02
Croatia	65	4.246.809	0,02
Czech Republic	110	10.512.419	0,01
Italy	505	60.782.668	0,01
Slovakia	40	5.415.949	0,01
Ireland	25	4.605.501	0,01
Lithuania	15	2.943.472	0,01
Estonia	5	1.315.819	0,00
Poland	115	38.017.856	0,00
Portugal	20	10.427.301	0,00
Total	120.295	506.824.509	0,24

Source: Eurostat. Data was drawn on the 9/9 2015. Population numbers are as of 1. January 2014. National figures may differ. The numbers from Eurostat have been used to ensure comparability across member states.

As can be seen from table 2 Denmark was the country receiving the 5th most asylum seekers pr. 1.000 capita in 2014.

Table 2: The development in the numbers of asylum seekers pr. 1.000 capita in the EU-member states in from 2011 to 2014.

Rank	Country	2011	2012	2013	2014
1	Sweden	3,16	4,63	5,69	8,43
2	Hungary	0,17	0,22	1,91	4,33
3	Austria	1,73	2,08	2,07	3,30
4	Malta	4,55	4,98	5,33	3,17
5	Denmark	0,72	1,09	1,29	2,62
6	Germany	0,56	0,80	1,36	2,14
7	Luxembourg	4,21	3,92	1,99	2,09
8	Belgium	2,93	2,55	1,90	2,04
9	Cyprus	2,11	1,90	1,45	2,03
10	Bulgaria	0,12	0,19	0,98	1,53
11	Netherlands	0,88	0,78	0,78	1,46
12	Italy	0,68	0,29	0,45	1,06
13	France	0,88	0,94	1,01	0,98
14	Greece	0,84	0,86	0,75	0,86
15	Finland	0,55	0,58	0,59	0,66
16	United Kingdom	0,43	0,46	0,48	0,51
17	Ireland	0,28	0,21	0,21	0,31
18	Poland	0,18	0,28	0,40	0,21
19	Latvia	0,16	0,10	0,10	0,19
20	Slovenia	0,18	0,15	0,13	0,19
21	Lithuania	0,17	0,21	0,13	0,15
22	Spain	0,07	0,05	0,10	0,12
23	Estonia	0,05	0,06	0,07	0,12
24	Czech Republic	0,07	0,07	0,07	0,11
25	Croatia	0,00	0,00	0,25	0,11
26	Romania	0,09	0,12	0,07	0,08
27	Slovakia	0,09	0,14	0,08	0,06
28	Portugal	0,03	0,03	0,05	0,04

Source: Eurostat. Data was drawn on the 9/9 2015. Population numbers are as of 1. January for each individual year. National figures may differ. The numbers from Eurostat have been used to ensure comparability across member states.

Regarding the expected number of asylum seekers in Denmark in 2015

The assumptions for the expected number of asylum seekers in 2015 were set in the 2015 finance bill (November 2014). The expected number of asylum seekers, with regards to this, is 20.000 people in 2015.

Currently there is no new official estimate for 2015.

Further information: <https://www.nyidanmark.dk/da-dk/Statistik/SearchStatistics.htm?searchtype=statistics>