



## Country Fact Sheet

# DENMARK



General country information	
Form of government	Constitutional Monarchy with parliamentary system of government (democracy)
Administrative organisation	National Parliament, 5 regions, 98 municipalities
Area (in km <sup>2</sup> )	43'094
Population	5'540'500
Official language	Danish
Capital	Copenhagen
Number of inhabitants in capital city	1'182'000

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## Legal Forms

Legal Form in English	Legal Form in local language	Description	Trade registered	Participants	Remarks
Limited company	Aktieselskab	Share capital min. DKK 500.000	Yes, and must publish accounts	Shareholders	
Co-operative with limited liability	Andelsselskab/-forening med begrænset ansvar		Yes, and must publish accounts	Members	
Co-operative (company/association)	Andelsselskab/-forening		Yes	Members	
Private limited company	Anpartsselskab	Share capital min. DKK 80.000	Yes, and must publish accounts	Shareholders	
Estate of a deceased person	Dødsbo		Yes		
Sole proprietorship	Enkeltmandsvirksomhed		Yes	Sole trader/owner	
Commercial foundation	Erhvervsdrivende fond		Yes, and must publish accounts		
European economic company group	Europæisk økonomisk firmagruppe		Yes, and must publish accounts		
Branch of foreign limited company	Filial af udenlandsk aktieselskab		Yes, and must publish accounts		
Insurance company (limited)	Forsikringsaktieselskab		Yes, and must publish accounts	Shareholders	
Foundation	Fond		Yes		
Association	Forening		Yes, and some must publish accounts		
Branch of European economic company group	Fast forretningssted af europæisk økon. firmagr.		Yes, and must publish accounts		

Legal Form in English	Legal Form in local language	Description	Trade registered	Participants	Remarks
General partnership	Interessentskab		Yes, and some must publish accounts	General partners	
Limited partnership	Kommanditselskab		Yes, and some must publish accounts	Limited partners	
Municipality	Kommune		Yes		
Vestry	Menighedsråd		Yes		
Limited company (Faroe Islands)	Færøsk aktieselskab	Share capital min. DKK 500.000	Yes, and must publish accounts	Shareholders	
Limited Partnership by shares	Partnerselskab		Yes, and must publish accounts	Shareholders	
Joint-ownership shipping company	Partrederi		Yes	Participant	
County/Region	Region		Yes		
Company with limited liability	Selskab med begrænset ansvar		Yes, and must publish accounts	Members	
Private limited company (Faroe Islands)	Færøsk anpartselskab	Share capital min. DKK 80.000	Yes, and must publish accounts	Shareholders	
Government institution	Statsinstitution/ministerium		Yes		
Foreign company	Udenlandsk virksomhed		Yes		
Unknown/other legal form	Uoplyst/øvrig virksomhedsform		Yes		

## Number of companies

Main Legal Form	Total number of companies	Thereof active companies	Remarks
Limited company	71'533	41'171	
Co-operative with limited liability	1'040	676	
Co-operative (company/association)	3'082	1'058	
Private limited company	279'101	175'218	
Sole proprietorship	736'721	280'907	
Commercial foundation	1'533	1'302	
Branch of foreign limited company	2'351	866	
Insurance company (limited)	225	108	
Foundation	14'460	9'572	
Association	108'551	68'321	
General partnership	92'369	25'525	
Limited partnership	7'247	3'567	
Company with limited liability	2'514	1'923	
Government institution	407	211	
Foreign company	12'510	4'067	
<b>All legal forms</b>	<b>1'354'317</b>	<b>624'520</b>	

## Trade Register

Company Register	Companies Register Bulletin	Unique Identifiers	Access
Centralised	The Danish Commerce and Companies Agency	CVR-no.	URL, Batch, FTP-server
Centralised	The Central Business Register	CVR-no.	URL, Batch, FTP-server

## Land Register

Land Register	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
Centralised	The Public Information Server (OIS), The Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority		URL, download
Centralised	The Digital Deed Registration, the Courts of Denmark		URL (online)

## Registration Office (B2C)

Registration Office for Individuals	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
Centralised	CPR, The Central Office of Civil Registration	Yes, but social security no. can't be used and hold by Credit Agencies	Online, Integration



## Other Registration Offices

Name of the Registration Office	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
Statistics Denmark	Census data, demographic data		Files
Official Gazette	Bankruptcies, Forced sales, Asset securities etc.		URL, Files
The National Survey and Cadastre	Map info		

## Annual Accounts

Measure of non-disclosure	Company Size	Access
If a company is not filing annual accounts in due time (within 5 months), the DCCA will request the Probate court/Insolvency court to dissolve the company. The company will in many cases also be fined.	Yes and no, they are split in different accounting classes, B, C and D, with different levels of detail in the reporting, D being public limited companies og government owned limited companies, having the highest level of details. Class B contains companies that meet two of the following three criteria: Revenue $\leq$ 72 MDKK, Balance $\leq$ 26 MDKK and no. of employees $\leq$ 50. Class C has above these measures.	Files (FTP-server), URL

## Solvency Data

Public Available Solvency Data	Explanation and Relevance	Access	Remarks
Official Gazette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bankruptcies</li> <li>- Compulsory Compositions</li> <li>- Compulsory Sales</li> <li>- Reorganisation of Debt</li> <li>- Mortgage on property</li> <li>- Mortgage on other assets</li> <li>- Marriage settlements (Y/N)</li> </ul>	URL, files via e-mail, XML	
Official Gazette (Companies only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liquidations</li> <li>- Forced dissolvments</li> <li>- Dissolvments</li> <li>- Bankruptcies</li> </ul>	Webservice	