

[Immigrant population](#)

12 Immigrant population¹ by country background². County. 1 January 2004

Country background	Total	County								
		01 Østfold	02 Akershus	03 Oslo	04 Hedmark	05 Oppland	06 Buskerud	07 Vestfold	08 Telemark	09 Aust-Agder
Total	4 577 457	256 668	488 618	521 886	188 326	183 690	242 331	219 480	166 124	103 374
Immigrant population, total	348 940	19 026	42 584	113 942	7 805	7 527	20 263	13 484	9 710	5 448
Europe, total	146 185	10 183	20 511	31 752	4 367	4 059	8 720	7 143	4 758	2 961
Denmark	19 318	1 324	3 488	3 725	581	705	1 547	1 190	808	511
Finland	6 957	271	969	1 389	171	117	261	185	194	98
Faroe Islands	738	31	44	57	14	11	22	33	28	14
Iceland	3 921	267	584	618	58	68	369	200	128	78
Sweden	22 871	1 755	3 941	6 793	1 068	504	1 072	987	495	304
Belgium	615	36	95	164	13	11	22	32	17	6
Bosnia Herzegovina	15 216	1 725	1 303	1 933	550	764	1 038	1 116	568	463
Bulgaria	1 095	72	98	287	24	28	70	45	52	17
Estonia	596	24	102	141	20	14	28	13	6	5
France	2 510	57	313	998	27	38	74	71	48	27
Greece	574	28	90	213	12	4	37	19	17	5
Italy	1 327	59	183	481	14	20	80	48	25	11
Croatia	2 983	201	361	717	121	58	187	73	207	59
Latvia	657	29	99	142	17	12	45	28	26	17
Lithuania	937	21	144	248	18	18	43	56	22	15
Macedonia	2 371	169	247	1 359	53	28	140	85	52	20
Netherlands	4 202	240	533	468	169	202	263	191	165	124
Poland	7 590	722	1 057	1 975	188	169	451	316	232	113
Portugal	718	26	120	283	4	10	31	43	8	8
Romania	1 466	78	220	363	17	60	57	53	46	24
Russia	7 457	220	618	899	174	256	243	212	203	165
Serbia and Montenegro	11 070	1 431	1 295	2 286	393	297	935	643	543	250
Spain	1 503	76	219	529	25	15	69	40	38	18
United Kingdom	10 945	391	1 769	2 008	170	161	586	568	258	227
Switzerland	951	52	166	224	26	32	67	61	21	21
Czech Republic	938	54	147	304	19	31	71	53	27	11
Germany	11 232	460	1 538	1 926	296	307	606	511	390	273
Ukraine	977	41	101	147	20	27	40	36	25	24
Hungary	1 670	146	294	417	45	21	96	115	42	16
Austria	785	51	123	183	27	30	67	45	23	7
Rest of Europe	1 995	126	250	475	33	41	103	75	44	30
Africa, total	40 488	1 332	3 102	19 592	842	766	1 224	840	1 282	381
Algeria	1 101	43	98	496	18	27	24	12	28	14
Egypt	507	19	71	178	7	7	21	24	18	3
Eritrea	2 191	16	230	1 269	7	10	29	26	45	10
Ethiopia	2 659	32	215	1 034	12	21	40	30	58	24
Gambia	1 161	13	75	811	10	4	41	23	15	7
Ghana	1 540	28	126	736	7	1	91	15	23	-
Kenya	863	85	134	313	7	7	24	22	26	3
Congo	608	89	54	115	10	33	14	13	7	21
Morocco	6 566	165	340	5 008	49	40	125	46	62	13
Nigeria	669	13	35	393	3	9	24	7	10	4
Somalia	15 586	491	1 027	7 007	614	462	503	413	831	196
Sudan	690	20	61	212	6	61	48	39	8	1
South Africa	568	28	84	131	10	7	24	33	8	16
Tanzania	554	10	51	184	7	1	22	21	26	7
Tunisia	775	31	94	341	24	4	26	14	17	2
Uganda	647	84	66	234	8	10	2	23	10	4
Rest of Africa	3 803	165	341	1 130	43	62	166	79	90	56
Asia, total	139 653	6 781	16 255	56 852	2 232	2 352	9 224	4 718	3 013	1 634
Afghanistan	4 851	53	613	845	73	141	527	116	78	102
Bangladesh	546	2	36	227	-	-	4	5	-	-
Palestini-an Territory	708	42	57	203	19	22	23	34	54	16

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		01 Østfold	02 Akershus	03 Oslo	04 Hedmark	05 Oppland	06 Buskerud	07 Vestfold	08 Telemark	09 Aust-Agder	
Philippines	7 374	345	897	2 478	91	117	230	249	252	91	
Hong Kong	765	18	45	267	8	30	25	14	5	20	
India	6 836	225	1 025	3 063	39	34	950	279	64	12	
Indonesia	626	21	66	163	7	3	14	15	18	5	
Iraq	17 295	1 402	1 411	4 477	401	628	947	1 231	643	294	
Iran	13 506	735	2 377	4 358	493	449	794	350	484	277	
Japan	580	25	89	224	5	5	16	22	11	6	
China	4 801	203	425	1 672	88	139	265	133	118	63	
Lebanon	1 860	75	151	820	34	37	52	134	76	45	
Pakistan	26 286	830	3 365	19 070	27	65	1 034	171	95	36	
Sri Lanka	11 918	111	973	6 688	9	31	293	78	70	27	
Syria	1 255	88	141	394	12	37	22	214	63	31	
Thailand	5 910	241	651	1 013	156	131	360	224	215	97	
Turkey	12 971	565	943	5 179	81	92	2 458	221	174	26	
Vietnam	17 414	1 637	2 454	4 585	653	317	1 068	1 101	503	266	
Rest of Asia	4 151	163	536	1 126	36	74	142	127	90	220	
North- and Central-America, total	10 687	372	1 420	2 556	186	179	433	457	239	349	
Canada	1 203	47	150	232	26	33	47	75	20	25	
USA	7 223	250	1 049	1 503	125	119	266	308	168	286	
Rest of North- and Central-America	2 261	75	221	821	35	27	120	74	51	38	
South-America, total	10 897	329	1 163	2 892	161	150	623	272	397	105	
Brazil	1 180	42	165	299	18	19	29	91	54	20	
Chile	6 931	205	699	1 760	98	107	400	92	239	56	
Colombia	813	12	69	181	20	5	55	26	43	6	
Peru	620	14	74	261	14	7	24	11	11	9	
Rest of South-America	1 353	56	156	391	11	12	115	52	50	14	
Oceania, total	1 030	29	133	298	17	21	39	54	21	18	
Australia	727	17	94	240	7	13	24	27	15	14	
Rest of Oseania	303	12	39	58	10	8	15	27	6	4	
		10 Vest-Agder	11 Rogaland	12 Hordaland	14 Sogn og Fjordane	15 Møre og Romsdal	16 Sør-Trøndelag	17 Nord-Trøndelag	18 Nordland	19 Troms	20 Finnmark
Total	160 127	388 848	445 059	107 222	244 570	270 266	127 973	237 057	152 628	73 210	
Immigrant population, total	11 675	25 899	23 937	4 313	8 787	12 927	3 418	7 643	6 489	4 063	
Europe, total	5 486	12 023	9 711	2 189	4 318	5 703	1 715	3 911	3 786	2 889	
Denmark	831	1 495	1 080	209	406	448	164	320	350	136	
Finland	88	347	310	116	133	214	77	322	614	1 081	
Faroe Islands	24	110	103	23	128	15	1	20	24	36	
Iceland	138	515	303	101	184	134	27	48	77	24	
Sweden	333	863	999	223	437	1 024	455	776	599	243	
Belgium	19	55	54	12	14	21	12	7	20	5	
Bosnia Herzegovina	924	1 483	1 120	239	678	776	155	209	132	40	
Bulgaria	21	72	97	20	57	48	9	37	35	6	
Estonia	17	36	59	14	30	38	25	14	9	1	
France	34	336	201	11	36	121	15	26	61	16	
Greece	14	28	46	8	8	33	1	6	4	1	
Italy	14	111	128	10	14	77	8	16	24	4	
Croatia	280	181	177	7	55	104	35	127	13	20	
Latvia	13	36	61	24	43	31	10	17	7	-	
Lithuania	8	65	72	21	41	76	13	31	18	7	
Macedon- ia	51	68	39	6	5	28	13	3	2	3	
Netherl- ands	151	476	373	227	146	172	59	104	118	21	
Poland	213	636	492	150	223	274	58	163	126	32	
Portugal	15	39	42	8	15	25	4	11	16	10	
Romania	66	125	131	31	36	59	15	42	37	6	
Russia	318	629	503	120	322	392	120	631	551	881	
Serbia and Montenegro	756	819	456	76	178	216	91	242	113	50	
Spain	35	72	169	10	29	74	19	25	36	5	
Uni- ted Kingdom	360	1 935	1 260	172	290	359	67	161	151	52	
Switzerlan- d	32	60	55	13	28	41	7	13	21	11	
Czech Republic	19	69	41	4	14	46	4	10	10	4	
Germany	512	929	991	197	581	614	183	368	468	82	

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Ukraine	37	99	74	20	43	62	24	61	37	59
Hungary	95	104	88	22	35	73	15	22	20	4
Austria	24	54	56	6	18	34	4	13	13	7
Rest of Europe	44	176	131	89	91	74	25	66	80	42
Africa, total	724	2 615	2 523	377	793	1 423	463	967	942	300
Algeria	40	66	130	5	26	31	3	19	12	9
Egypt	18	52	48	1	9	24	1	2	4	-
Eritrea	94	301	63	9	11	40	6	6	10	9
Ethiopia	65	422	275	29	40	127	54	109	69	3
Gambia	1	24	87	5	2	4	-	16	21	2
Ghana	18	134	135	7	19	143	1	13	42	1
Kenya	19	54	71	1	20	37	8	7	16	9
Congo	3	11	52	-	-	61	18	49	30	28
Morocco	47	190	181	18	57	76	17	40	88	4
Nigeria	3	47	43	2	10	29	1	5	24	7
Somalia	269	823	651	216	430	498	135	523	315	182
Sudan	21	31	40	7	31	46	20	10	22	6
South Africa	20	63	73	15	5	25	4	12	7	3
Tanzania	12	27	101	3	15	42	7	4	12	2
Tunisia	14	98	60	2	10	27	-	6	5	-
Uganda	8	18	79	2	9	38	19	5	27	1
Rest of Africa	72	254	434	55	99	175	169	141	238	34
Asia, total	3 762	8 968	8 812	1 322	3 149	4 853	1 100	2 410	1 422	794
Afghanistan	165	223	323	123	314	326	133	283	251	162
Bangladesh	25	9	196	2	4	26	-	4	4	2
Palestini- an Territory	24	55	70	6	12	13	28	16	11	3
Philippines	184	533	548	130	432	244	128	226	106	93
Hong Kong	21	142	70	3	15	18	9	21	32	2
India	109	203	414	40	63	188	19	59	34	16
Indonesia	12	200	46	2	11	27	3	7	6	-
Iraq	624	980	1 652	201	462	664	225	693	225	135
Iran	330	829	680	53	127	649	159	170	180	12
Japan	10	39	53	8	13	25	7	12	8	2
China	132	484	356	43	119	206	80	176	79	20
Lebanon	120	129	85	4	20	36	12	5	20	5
Pakistan	278	791	381	11	16	46	10	43	16	1
Sri Lanka	83	543	1 054	475	785	274	27	134	110	153
Syria	71	69	59	1	8	14	9	10	9	3
Thailand	218	660	560	126	306	239	99	306	199	109
Turkey	167	1 175	552	46	198	796	46	160	57	35
Vietnam	861	1 471	1 379	12	158	871	64	6	7	1
Rest of Asia	328	433	334	36	86	191	42	79	68	40
North- and Central- America, total	751	1 286	999	134	281	521	105	193	198	28
Canada	31	167	129	20	49	55	22	40	30	5
USA	662	961	683	80	178	260	61	122	126	16
Rest of North- and Mellom- America	58	158	187	34	54	206	22	31	42	7
South-America, total	930	860	1 792	279	216	390	27	141	122	48
Brazil	36	99	122	24	61	50	9	18	17	7
Chile	744	471	1 380	220	73	251	7	75	44	10
Colombia	102	102	67	9	20	30	1	16	30	19
Peru	13	64	47	7	9	15	3	15	11	11
Rest of South-America	35	124	176	19	53	44	7	17	20	1
Oceania, total	22	147	100	12	30	37	8	21	19	4
Australia	13	110	68	7	13	30	4	19	11	1
Rest of Oseania	9	37	32	5	17	7	4	2	8	3

¹ Persons with two foreign born parents.

² Own, mother's or father's country of birth.

[Explanation of symbols](#)