

[Immigrant population](#)

12 Immigrant population¹, by country background² and county. 1 January 2003

Country background	Total	County								
		01 Østfold	02 Akershus	03 Oslo	04 Hedmark	05 Oppland	06 Buskerud	07 Vestfold	08 Telemark	09 Aust-Agder
Total	4 552 252	255 122	483 283	517 401	188 281	183 582	241 371	218 171	165 855	103 195
Immigrant population, total	332 793	17 779	40 526	109 808	7 451	7 159	19 222	12 823	9 027	5 161
Europe, total	155 112	10 363	21 064	36 192	4 321	4 053	10 872	7 210	4 710	2 954
Denmark	19 401	1 322	3 515	3 778	553	707	1 576	1 210	818	514
Greenland	152	8	13	14	4	6	10	4	1	2
Finland	7 032	277	970	1 411	155	126	273	187	185	101
Faroe Islands	791	30	33	60	12	12	22	35	30	17
Iceland	4 031	262	612	617	58	74	382	201	128	85
Sweden	22 870	1 766	3 970	6 878	1 064	509	1 086	966	453	294
Austria	777	55	121	183	24	31	60	48	24	9
Belgium	600	31	95	166	11	10	21	34	14	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	15 498	1 581	1 410	1 991	563	781	1 074	1 086	580	479
Bulgaria	1 003	71	97	274	19	23	61	39	44	16
Estonia	595	27	96	139	18	17	26	11	10	5
France	2 457	53	295	976	28	36	71	68	51	24
Greece	557	27	84	213	12	4	37	18	20	4
Italy	1 316	55	193	472	14	21	70	48	25	11
Yugoslavia	9 941	1 218	1 015	1 813	416	332	844	603	458	244
Croatia	3 174	218	410	767	120	63	211	76	201	85
Latvia	620	31	100	122	13	10	39	31	26	17
Lithuania	812	15	128	198	21	20	43	52	17	14
Macedonia	2 578	182	248	1 466	44	40	142	101	87	20
Netherlands	4 080	243	509	450	164	188	263	196	142	122
Poland	7 303	710	1 023	1 887	181	167	429	289	237	106
Portugal	726	28	118	284	5	9	31	49	10	8
Romania	1 343	71	196	330	18	57	60	44	44	22
Russia	5 888	191	490	826	137	125	153	150	140	115
Spain	1 497	78	216	515	26	14	65	41	36	19
United Kingdom	11 087	397	1 792	2 061	156	153	561	571	253	223
Switzerland	932	48	179	226	28	31	66	61	21	20
Czech Republic	927	49	145	310	21	29	69	50	30	11
Turkey	12 343	542	919	4 960	60	83	2 347	230	162	21
Germany	10 670	470	1 494	1 855	286	300	568	505	361	271
Ukraine	776	35	85	122	17	22	28	24	14	20
Hungary	1 698	156	300	415	44	22	94	119	41	18
Rest of Europe	1 637	116	193	413	29	31	90	63	47	31
Africa, total	36 593	1 132	2 853	18 377	721	659	1 069	694	1 121	290
Algeria	1 027	38	97	477	16	23	19	12	27	12
Egypt	504	21	65	182	7	6	16	23	15	3
Eritrea	2 347	16	206	1 385	9	10	31	26	55	9
Ethiopia	2 149	31	177	781	11	20	38	19	43	21
Gambia	1 138	12	73	787	14	4	33	19	16	7
Ghana	1 486	26	113	696	7	1	88	7	20	-
Kenya	803	73	126	293	7	6	23	17	27	3
Morocco	6 328	152	306	4 873	45	46	112	49	57	12
Nigeria	641	11	25	379	3	5	24	5	12	1
Somalia	13 689	374	998	6 319	497	400	438	314	731	163
Sudan	624	20	54	184	6	58	42	38	9	-
South Africa	555	28	79	126	19	3	20	36	8	16
Tanzania	507	9	45	166	7	2	24	19	23	3
Tunisia	754	30	88	345	23	4	23	6	15	2
Uganda	606	88	60	195	7	10	4	15	10	2
Rest of Africa	3 435	203	341	1 189	43	61	134	89	53	36
Asia, total	119 125	5 589	13 986	49 653	2 043	2 100	6 192	4 153	2 580	1 467
Afghanistan	3 431	21	499	640	34	76	365	62	28	46
Bangladesh	544	2	33	217	-	-	4	5	-	1
Palestinian Territory	527	34	44	166	9	17	7	23	34	7

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		01 Østfold	02 Akershus	03 Oslo	04 Hedmark	05 Oppland	06 Buskerud	07 Vestfold	08 Telemark	09 Aust-Agder	
Philippines	6 838	328	828	2 291	87	96	210	231	232		91
Hong Kong	752	18	42	262	9	33	24	14	6		22
India	6 712	224	977	3 031	32	36	929	268	62		16
Indonesia	509	22	64	160	9	3	11	13	16		7
Iraq	16 437	1 078	1 261	4 207	404	641	865	1 133	560		279
Iran	12 733	680	2 169	4 192	473	433	719	313	465		254
Japan	583	31	80	231	4	2	14	26	11		9
China	4 256	159	356	1 607	96	116	230	125	106		62
Lebanon	1 806	72	149	816	25	30	54	120	69		38
Pakistan	25 546	790	3 135	18 680	31	63	980	169	93		33
Sri Lanka	11 475	110	886	6 322	10	32	267	70	73		45
Syria	1 172	70	127	355	7	38	19	208	61		33
Thailand	5 145	211	591	912	122	109	323	197	182		79
Vietnam	16 944	1 594	2 269	4 485	656	322	1 024	1 064	498		259
Rest of Asia	3 715	145	476	1 079	35	53	147	112	84		186
North and Central America, total	10 518	368	1 424	2 541	189	176	422	452	220		318
Canada	1 188	45	149	226	25	35	47	78	21		33
United States	7 237	249	1 055	1 559	130	118	263	311	157		251
Rest of North and Central America	2 093	74	220	756	34	23	112	63	42		34
South America, total	10 457	302	1 072	2 767	160	153	627	264	376		117
Brazil	1 044	32	140	293	21	12	25	89	47		25
Chile	6 806	195	662	1 718	97	113	402	91	229		59
Colombia	744	9	60	153	20	10	62	27	40		7
Peru	579	14	65	239	13	6	23	11	10		6
Rest of South America	1 284	52	145	364	9	12	115	46	50		20
Oceania, total	988	25	127	278	17	18	40	50	20		15
Australia	694	16	83	216	9	13	25	29	13		11
Rest of Oceania	294	9	44	62	8	5	15	21	7		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	159 219	385 020	441 660	107 274	244 309	268 188	127 610	236 950	152 247	73 514	
Immigrant population, total	11 056	24 730	22 660	4 200	8 485	12 550	3 152	6 968	6 087	3 949	
Europe, total	5 401	12 887	9 859	2 215	4 449	6 382	1 730	3 865	3 635	2 950	
Denmark	797	1 499	1 065	215	418	440	167	320	352	135	
Greenland	7	13	9	2	17	3	3	5	13	18	
Finland	82	353	290	115	155	225	78	337	584	1 128	
Faroe Islands	25	118	120	25	141	16	2	25	32	36	
Iceland	134	529	284	107	190	162	24	62	82	38	
Sweden	328	851	961	234	428	1 006	462	798	582	234	
Austria	24	56	53	8	18	30	4	14	8	7	
Belgium	19	53	52	10	13	23	11	10	16	5	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	962	1 473	1 137	253	726	819	163	237	142	41	
Bulgaria	18	59	89	15	58	44	8	34	29	5	
Estonia	19	37	58	14	29	45	19	12	11	2	
France	33	336	206	14	37	126	12	22	54	15	
Greece	15	28	39	7	6	30	1	6	6	-	
Italy	14	116	120	15	14	81	8	17	18	4	
Yugoslavia	745	752	476	81	169	256	123	207	114	75	
Croatia	283	184	172	10	57	107	40	133	17	20	
Latvia	10	47	53	21	44	28	8	12	8	-	
Lithuania	6	56	78	31	30	57	9	19	13	5	
Macedonia	54	81	48	3	7	32	6	5	3	9	
Netherlands	146	469	372	215	147	161	58	104	107	24	
Poland	198	623	434	190	231	263	59	137	114	25	
Portugal	15	36	46	7	15	27	4	10	17	7	
Romania	51	111	123	29	32	57	13	40	39	6	
Russia	182	424	356	62	257	318	109	505	505	843	
Spain	36	76	177	10	28	87	17	21	30	5	
United Kingdom	352	2 028	1 287	171	290	358	69	163	151	51	
Switzerland	30	59	49	13	24	32	5	11	18	11	
Czech Republic	20	62	40	4	9	48	3	8	15	4	
Turkey	154	1 133	491	36	186	756	38	143	50	32	

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Germany	474	866	932	191	542	564	162	330	412	87
Ukraine	34	85	54	13	34	51	15	50	23	50
Hungary	95	109	82	32	36	75	14	22	20	4
Rest of Europe	39	165	106	62	61	55	16	46	50	24
Africa, total	670	2 360	2 187	313	714	1 328	330	750	828	197
Algeria	31	56	130	2	26	26	2	13	12	8
Egypt	17	57	51	1	9	23	1	2	5	-
Eritrea	89	353	67	6	11	42	5	6	12	9
Ethiopia	47	334	235	25	35	124	53	97	55	3
Gambia	3	27	88	4	5	5	-	17	23	1
Ghana	17	135	136	10	23	145	1	18	42	1
Kenya	18	50	68	1	16	37	11	7	12	8
Morocco	42	180	166	16	56	77	16	35	81	7
Nigeria	3	57	39	1	9	29	1	5	25	7
Somalia	277	694	518	177	396	453	125	426	267	122
Sudan	20	31	42	8	26	46	8	8	22	2
South Africa	19	68	66	15	5	21	3	14	7	2
Tanzania	10	22	96	2	18	44	5	3	8	1
Tunisia	16	86	60	2	11	28	5	4	5	1
Uganda	8	18	78	6	10	39	17	11	27	1
Rest of Africa	53	192	347	37	58	189	77	84	225	24
Asia, total	3 397	7 197	7 785	1 254	2 826	3 909	947	2 016	1 301	730
Afghanistan	101	121	254	94	252	291	106	87	262	92
Bangladesh	28	8	201	1	5	27	-	8	2	2
Palestinian Territory	10	43	58	2	11	11	27	17	6	1
Philippines	167	516	502	112	410	219	115	212	99	92
Hong Kong	18	137	69	3	14	22	9	20	28	2
India	113	191	408	45	65	179	12	70	35	19
Indonesia	11	109	40	2	10	17	3	7	5	-
Iraq	642	927	1 600	242	522	676	239	763	240	158
Iran	330	816	624	45	121	601	132	178	168	20
Japan	10	38	51	10	13	27	7	9	8	2
China	120	404	289	40	86	206	50	116	69	19
Lebanon	119	127	79	5	17	45	10	5	20	6
Pakistan	285	771	389	5	15	42	9	40	14	2
Sri Lanka	79	547	994	494	791	280	28	147	109	191
Syria	70	80	54	1	7	13	8	9	9	3
Thailand	187	567	497	104	260	224	81	247	168	84
Vietnam	849	1 452	1 369	20	156	844	67	7	7	2
Rest of Asia	258	343	307	29	71	185	44	74	52	35
North and Central America, total	684	1 303	1 010	126	270	510	103	187	190	25
Canada	26	158	130	19	44	55	24	39	30	4
United States	612	1 000	708	77	172	256	63	121	121	14
Rest of North and Central America	46	145	172	30	54	199	16	27	39	7
South America, total	886	832	1 725	281	193	381	35	129	114	43
Brazil	22	71	110	21	51	46	13	10	12	4
Chile	733	486	1 346	225	62	259	6	71	43	9
Colombia	86	93	64	6	16	25	3	16	30	17
Peru	13	67	38	7	11	15	4	13	13	11
Rest of South America	32	115	167	22	53	36	9	19	16	2
Oceania, total	18	151	94	11	33	40	7	21	19	4
Australia	12	115	65	7	14	34	3	18	10	1
Rest of Oceania	6	36	29	4	19	6	4	3	9	3

¹ Persons with two foreign born parents.

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

[Explanation of symbols](#)