

## Profile of the country:

### Denmark



<b>National language:</b>	Danish
<b>Geographical size:</b>	16,573 square miles
<b>National flag:</b>	The national flag of Denmark is red with a white Scandinavian cross. It is called the "Dannebrog".
<b>Number of inhabitants:</b>	5,932,654 (as at January 1, 2023)
<b>Currency (money):</b>	Danish krone (DKK)
<b>Capital city:</b>	Copenhagen
<b>Animals:</b>	Denmark is home to a wide variety of animals. Native wild animals include deer, foxes, hares and wild boar. Seals and various bird species such as gulls and cormorants can be found in the coastal regions.
<b>Fruit and vegetables:</b>	A wide variety of fruit and vegetables are grown in Denmark. The most common include apples, strawberries, potatoes, carrots, onions and cabbage.
<b>Most important economic sectors:</b>	<b>Agriculture:</b> Dairy products, pork, fisheries <b>Industry:</b> Mechanical engineering, chemicals, electronics <b>Services:</b> Tourism, trade, transportation

<b>Common female names:</b>	Emma, Sofia, Freja, Ida, Alma
<b>Common male names:</b>	William, Noah, Oscar, Lucas, Emil
<b>Myths and customs:</b>	<p><b>Trolls:</b> In Danish folklore, there are many stories about trolls who live in forests and under bridges.</p> <p><b>Nisser:</b> Little elves who are particularly active at Christmas and sometimes play pranks if they are not treated well.</p> <p><b>Fastelavn:</b> A traditional festival reminiscent of carnival, celebrated by children with costumes and sweets.</p>
<b>Special features:</b>	<p><b>Hygge:</b> A Danish concept that emphasizes cosiness, well-being and togetherness.</p> <p><b>Cycling:</b> Denmark is a bicycle-friendly country, especially in cities like Copenhagen.</p> <p><b>Environmental awareness:</b> Denmark attaches great importance to sustainability and renewable energies.</p>

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