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### **Nordic co-operation**

Nordic co-operation, one of the oldest and most wide-ranging regional partnerships in the world, involves Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland. Co-operation reinforces the sense of Nordic community while respecting national differences and similarities, makes it possible to uphold Nordic interests in the world at large and promotes positive relations between neighbouring peoples.

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Throughout the booklet the following symbols and country codes are used:

| Symbols            |    | Country codes     |             |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-------------|
| Nil                | -  | Denmark: DK       | Åland: AX   |
| Less than half     | 0  | Faroe Islands: FO | Iceland: IS |
| Not applicable     | .  | Greenland: GL     | Norway: NO  |
| Data not available | .. | Finland: FI       | Sweden: SE  |

To describe the different countries in the figures following colours are used:

|                |                                                                                     |            |                                                                                     |          |                                                                                     |         |                                                                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Denmark:       |  | Greenland: |  | Åland:   |  | Norway: |  |
| Faroe Islands: |  | Finland:   |  | Iceland: |  | Sweden: |  |

## The Nordic countries



### Greenland

**Area:** 2 166 086 sq km

**Population:** 56 969

**Status/Form of government:**

Home rule – within the Kingdom of Denmark

**Head of state:**

Queen Margrethe II

**Capital:**

Nuuk – pop.

14 874



### Iceland

**Area:** 103 300 sq km

**Population:** 293 577

**Status/Form of government:**

Republic

**Head of state:** President

Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson

**Capital area:**

Reykjavík – pop. 184 244



### Faroe Islands

**Area:** 1 393 sq km

**Population:** 48 379

**Status/Form of government:**

Home rule – within the Kingdom of Denmark

**Head of state:**

Queen Margrethe II

**Capital:**

Tórshavn –

pop. 17 447



### Norway

**Area:** 323 802 sq km

**Population:** 4 606 363

**Status/Form of government:**

Constitutional monarchy

**Head of state:**

King Harald V

**Capital area:**

Oslo – pop. 1 024 064



# The Nordic countries



## Finland

Area: 338 145 sq km  
Population: 5 236 611  
Status/Form of government: Republic  
Head of state: President Tarja Halonen  
Capital area: Helsinki – pop. 980 412



## Åland

Area: 1 552 sq km  
Population: 26 530  
Status/Form of government: Home rule - within the republic of Finland  
Head of state: Tarja Halonen  
Capital: Mariehamn – pop. 10 712



## Denmark

Area: 43 376 sq km  
Population: 5 411 405  
Status/Form of government: Constitutional monarchy  
Head of state: Queen Margrethe II  
Capital area: Copenhagen – pop. 1 827 239



## Sweden

Area: 450 295 sq km  
Population: 9 011 392  
Status/Form of government: Constitutional monarchy  
Head of state: King Carl XVI Gustaf  
Capital area: Stockholm – pop. 1 872 900

## Key figures

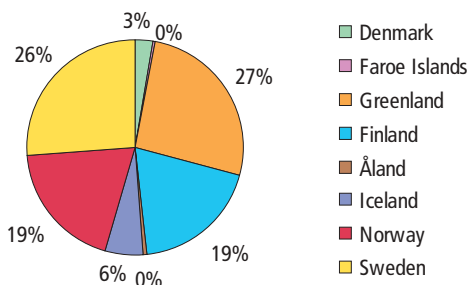
### The Nordic countries in an international context – key figures

|                                                   | Norden | Euro-12 | USA    | Japan  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Icefree land area,<br>1000 sq. km                 | 1 566  | 2 537   | 9 159  | 365    |
| Population, million                               | 24.7   | 306.9   | 290.8  | 127.6  |
| Inhabitants per sq. km                            | 16     | 121     | 32     | 350    |
| Fertility rate                                    | 1.7    | 1.5     | 2.1    | 1.4    |
| Life expectancy                                   |        |         |        |        |
| Men, years                                        | 76     | 75      | 75     | 78     |
| Women, years                                      | 81     | 82      | 80     | 85     |
| GDP billion euro (2004)                           | 834    | 7 615   | 9 433  | 3 757  |
| GDP per capita,<br>PPP-euro (2004)                | 27 700 | 23 800  | 34 600 | 25 900 |
| General government debt,<br>1 Jan. 2005, % of GDP | 47.1   | 71.3    | 63.4   | 164.0  |
| General government surplus<br>(2004), % of GDP    | 3.6    | -2.7    | -4.4   | -6.5   |
| Tax burden                                        | 48.1   | 41.0    | 29.0   | 26.7   |
| Tax rate on low<br>wage earners                   | 40.3   | 40.4    | 27.1   | 23.2   |
| Labour force<br>participation, %                  |        |         |        |        |
| Men                                               | 81.3   | 78.5    | 80.7   | 84.9   |
| Women                                             | 76.5   | 57.1    | 70.2   | 62.9   |
| Average hours worked per<br>week (1996-1999)      | 35-38  | 32-40   | 41     | 47     |
| Unemployment rate,<br>% (2004)                    | 6.0    | 8.9     | 5.5    | 4.7    |

Norden: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the three autonomous areas of The Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland.

Euro-12: the 12 European countries with the euro as their common currency.

# Total landarea in the Nordic countries. 2005



Note: Greenland and Iceland: Icefree area.

## Indigenous energy production, million toe

|         | 1985 | 1990  | 1995  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Denmark | 4.8  | 10.7  | 15.5  | 27.6  | 27.0  | 28.5  | 28.3  |
| Finland | 11.2 | 11.7  | 13.2  | 14.8  | 15.1  | 15.7  | 15.6  |
| Iceland | 1.4  | 1.5   | 1.4   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| Norway  | 72.6 | 120.1 | 181.6 | 224.5 | 228.4 | 233.1 | 233.2 |
| Sweden  | 26.7 | 29.7  | 31.5  | 30.1  | 33.7  | 31.8  | 31.1  |

Note: Toe= tonnes oil equivalents.

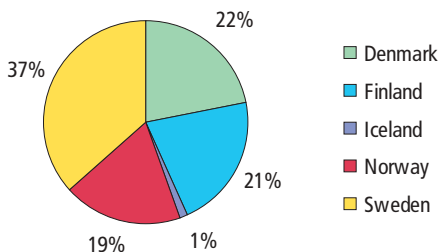
## Population

### Population 1 January 2005

|               | Total      | Men        | Women      |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Denmark       | 5 411 405  | 2 677 292  | 2 734 113  |
| Faroe Islands | 48 379     | 25 148     | 23 231     |
| Greenland     | 56 969     | 30 319     | 26 650     |
| Finland       | 5 236 611  | 2 562 077  | 2 674 534  |
| Åland         | 26 530     | 13 102     | 13 428     |
| Iceland       | 293 577    | 147 170    | 146 407    |
| Norway        | 4 606 363  | 2 284 070  | 2 322 293  |
| Sweden        | 9 011 392  | 4 466 311  | 4 545 081  |
| Nordic totalt | 24 664 696 | 12 192 387 | 12 472 309 |

Note: The population of Finland includes the population of Åland.

### Population of the Nordic countries 1 January 2005, as per cent of the total Nordic population

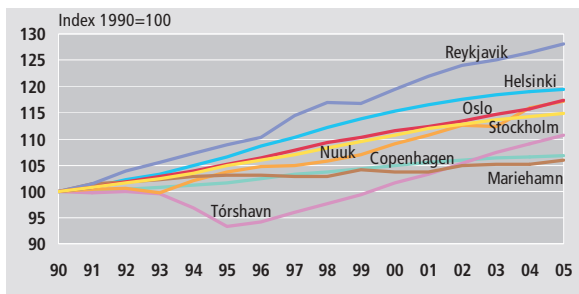


Note: Denmark includes Faroe Islands and Greenland. Finland includes Åland.

## Projected population

|               | 2005      | 2015      | 2025      | 2035       | 2045       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Denmark       | 5 411 405 | 5 507 211 | 5 556 488 | 5 570 577  | 5 525 640  |
| Faroe Islands | 48 379    | 54 500    | 57 600    | ..         | ..         |
| Greenland     | 56 969    | 58 128    | 60 900    | ..         | ..         |
| Finland       | 5 236 611 | 5 365 531 | 5 440 546 | 5 415 521  | 5 314 887  |
| Åland         | 26 530    | 27 287    | 28 053    | 28 332     | ..         |
| Iceland       | 293 577   | 315 553   | 334 762   | 347 628    | 353 416    |
| Norway        | 4 606 363 | 4 843 418 | 5 114 430 | 5 352 190  | 5 516 279  |
| Sweden        | 9 011 392 | 9 487 171 | 9 936 041 | 10 231 192 | 10 487 290 |

## Population development in capital areas. 1990-2005



## Population

### Asylum request

|      | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1990 | 5 292   | 2 743   | ..      | 3 962  | 29 420 |
| 1995 | 5 104   | 854     | 4       | 1 460  | 9 047  |
| 2000 | 10 347  | 3 170   | 24      | 10 842 | 16 283 |
| 2001 | 8 385   | 1 651   | 53      | 14 782 | 23 515 |
| 2002 | 6 660   | 3 443   | 117     | 17 480 | 33 016 |
| 2003 | 2 767   | 3 221   | 80      | 15 614 | 31 355 |
| 2004 | 1 633   | 3 651   | 76      | 7 950  | 23 161 |

### Immigration of foreign citizens

|      | DK     | FO    | GL    | FI     | IS    | NO     | SE     |
|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1990 | 19 715 | ..    | 1 914 | 6 492  | 1 111 | 15 694 | 53 320 |
| 1995 | 39 145 | ..    | 1 704 | 7 345  | 938   | 16 482 | 36 079 |
| 2000 | 30 810 | ..    | 1 486 | 9 110  | 2 462 | 27 785 | 42 629 |
| 2001 | 33 654 | 1 768 | 1 657 | 11 037 | 2 515 | 25 412 | 44 117 |
| 2002 | 30 597 | 267   | 1 502 | 9 972  | 1 855 | 30 788 | 47 603 |
| 2003 | 27 692 | 163   | 1 562 | 9 432  | 1 353 | 26 787 | 47 988 |
| 2004 | 27 870 | 111   | ..    | 11 511 | 2 416 | 27 864 | 47 580 |

### Emigration of foreign citizens

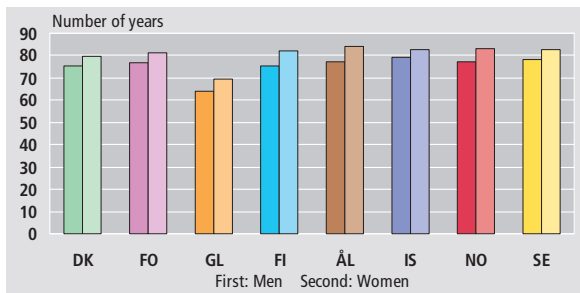
|      | DK     | FO  | GL    | FI    | IS    | NO     | SE     |
|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1990 | 8 855  | ..  | 2 910 | 938   | 1 041 | 9 768  | 16 239 |
| 1995 | 11 109 | ..  | 1 804 | 1 516 | 719   | 8 992  | 15 411 |
| 2000 | 16 530 | ..  | 1 533 | 4 128 | 810   | 14 931 | 12 576 |
| 2001 | 17 292 | 107 | 1 670 | 2 157 | 1 075 | 15 216 | 12 702 |
| 2002 | 17 750 | 147 | 1 433 | 2 757 | 1 110 | 12 273 | 14 196 |
| 2003 | 18 194 | 135 | 1 592 | 2 278 | 873   | 14 345 | 15 134 |
| 2004 | 19 081 | 129 | ..    | 4 186 | 1 526 | 13 856 | 16 021 |

## Total fertility rate

|      | DK    | FO    | GL    | FI    | AX    | IS    | NO    | SE    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1950 | 2 576 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 2 510 | ..    |
| 1960 | 2 543 | ..    | ..    | 2 720 | ..    | 4 170 | 2 910 | 2 200 |
| 1970 | 1 950 | 3 418 | 2 658 | 1 827 | ..    | 2 809 | 2 503 | 1 920 |
| 1980 | 1 546 | 2 463 | 2 183 | 1 634 | ..    | 2 478 | 1 722 | 1 680 |
| 1990 | 1 668 | 2 712 | 2 439 | 1 785 | 2 007 | 2 310 | 1 932 | 2 137 |
| 2000 | 1 771 | 2 581 | 2 308 | 1 729 | 1 539 | 2 076 | 1 851 | 1 547 |
| 2001 | 1 747 | 2 303 | 2 451 | 1 726 | 1 753 | 1 947 | 1 784 | 1 570 |
| 2002 | 1 723 | 2 540 | 2 489 | 1 718 | 1 660 | 1 932 | 1 754 | 1 653 |
| 2003 | 1 758 | 2 522 | 2 361 | 1 760 | 1 640 | 1 990 | 1 797 | 1 717 |
| 2004 | 1 778 | 2 587 | ..    | 1 800 | ..    | 2 033 | 1 828 | 1 752 |

Note: Number of born children per 1 000 women.

## Life expectancy at birth, number of years. 2004



Note: Greenland and Åland 2003 data.

## Population

### Families by type. 2003

|                                     | Denmark  | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1 000 families with children        | 667      | 595     | 39      | 581    | 1 070  |
|                                     | Per cent |         |         |        |        |
| Married couples                     | 63       | 63      | 73      | 60     | 76     |
| Cohabiting couples                  | 18       | 17      | ..      | 20     | ..     |
| Single people                       | 20       | 20      | 27      | 20     | 24     |
| Total                               | 100      | 100     | 100     | 100    | 100    |
| 1 000 families without children     | 2 214    | 2 220   | 69      | 1 444  | 4 082  |
|                                     | Per cent |         |         |        |        |
| Married couples                     | 27       | 26      | 53      | 34     | 29     |
| Cohabiting couples                  | 8        | 8       | ..      | 6      | ..     |
| Single people                       | 65       | 66      | 47      | 60     | 71     |
| Total                               | 100      | 100     | 100     | 100    | 100    |
| Average number of people per family | 1.9      | 1.8     | 2.6     | 2.2    | 1.8    |

### Children in day-care as per cent of age group. 2004

|         | Denmark               | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|         | Per cent of age group |         |         |        |        |
| 0 years | 12.4                  | 1.2     | 7.2     | 2.4    | 0.0    |
| 1 years | 78.3                  | 28.3    | 58.4    | 33.4   | 45.4   |
| 2 years | 86.8                  | 45.2    | 92.2    | 54.1   | 87.4   |
| 3 years | 93.9                  | 62.4    | 93.6    | 79.4   | 91.9   |
| 4 years | 93.7                  | 68.6    | 95.2    | 86.9   | 96.1   |
| 5 years | 97.3                  | 73.0    | 92.8    | 89.0   | 96.8   |

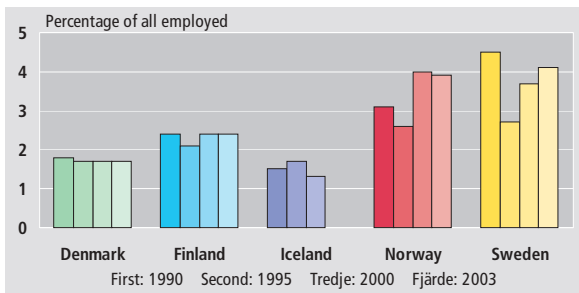
Note: Denmark day-care includes after-school arrangements. Iceland and Norway 2003 data.

## Confirmed new cases of cancer per 1 000 000 inhabitants

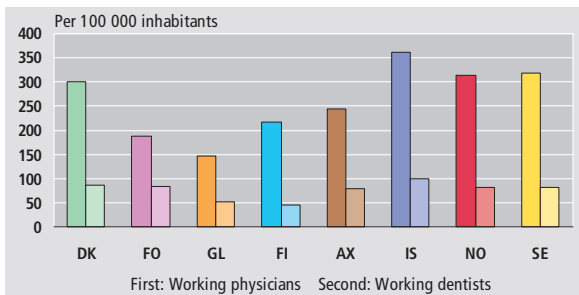
|                      | DK    | FO    | GL    | FI    | IS    | NO    | SE    |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | 2003  | 2003  | 2003  | 2002  | 2003  | 2001  | 2003  |
| <b>Men total</b>     | 6 127 | 3 060 | 2 839 | 4 608 | 4 151 | 5 166 | 5 740 |
| Testicular           | 103   | 107   | 99    | 37    | 56    | 119   | 54    |
| Prostate             | 893   | 329   | 33    | 1 546 | 1 237 | 1 288 | 2 036 |
| Stomach              | 120   | 99    | 165   | 164   | 159   | 163   | 136   |
| Colon                | 709   | 387   | 429   | 423   | 467   | 729   | 645   |
| Pancreas             | 134   | 132   | 99    | 126   | 97    | 131   | 98    |
| Lung                 | 750   | 345   | 594   | 539   | 440   | 587   | 374   |
| Melanoma of the skin | 200   | 8     | -     | 134   | 121   | 215   | 216   |
| Other types          | 3 218 | 1 653 | 1 420 | 1 639 | 1 574 | 1 934 | 2 181 |
| <b>Women total</b>   | 6 317 | 3 869 | 3 400 | 4 352 | 4 140 | 4 764 | 5 068 |
| Mammarian            | 1 469 | 956   | 453   | 1 419 | 1 176 | 1 144 | 1 519 |
| Cervical             | 150   | 44    | 189   | 52    | 109   | 133   | 105   |
| Stomach              | 68    | 89    | 38    | 114   | 101   | 93    | 86    |
| Colon                | 621   | 363   | 680   | 437   | 383   | 721   | 602   |
| Pancreas             | 126   | 204   | 151   | 134   | 78    | 149   | 105   |
| Lung                 | 583   | 230   | 604   | 185   | 429   | 349   | 296   |
| Melanoma of the skin | 253   | 18    | -     | 129   | 221   | 230   | 205   |
| Other types          | 3 047 | 1 965 | 1 285 | 1 882 | 1 643 | 1 945 | 2 150 |

Note: Age standardized rates.

### Absence from work due to illness



### Physicians and dentists per 100 000 inhabitants. 2003



### Sales of alcoholic beverages, litres of pure alcohol equivalent per person aged 15 and more

|               | 1990 | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Denmark       | 11.6 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 11.5 |
| Faroe Islands | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 6.9  |
| Greenland     | 15.5 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.7 |
| Finland       | 9.5  | 8.3  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.3  |
| Åland         | 7.2  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.4  | 6.4  |
| Iceland       | 5.2  | 4.8  | 5.9  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Norway        | 4.9  | 4.8  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.9  | 6.0  |
| Sweden        | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.0  |

### Consumption of food, kg per person. 2004

|                | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Rice           | 5.9     | 4.3     | 4.7     | 7.1    | 5.4    |
| Potatoes       | 56.9    | 62.5    | 57.7    | 76.8   | 83.6   |
| Vegetables     | .       | 66.5    | 52.8    | 58.3   | 67.3   |
| Fruit          | .       | 86.9    | 68.5    | 77.3   | 103.4  |
| Cheese         | 24.4    | 17.3    | 14.7    | 15.8   | 17.8   |
| Butter         | 1.8     | 2.8     | 2.0     | 2.8    | 1.5    |
| Eggs           | ..      | 9.2     | 9.4     | 10.9   | 11.5   |
| Beef and veal  | 28.2    | 19.0    | 13.2    | 20.0   | 25.1   |
| Pork           | 58.1    | 33.8    | 20.7    | 24.0   | 35.8   |
| Sheep and lamb | 1.3     | 0.3     | 22.9    | 5.5    | 1.1    |
| Poultry        | 23.1    | 15.9    | 18.8    | 11.5   | 14.3   |
| Other meat     | 0.7     | 2.8     | 2.5     | 2.4    | 2.2    |

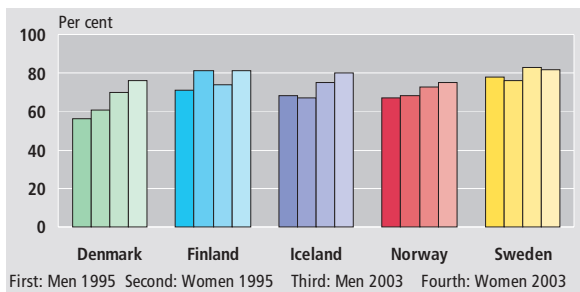
Note: Iceland and Sweden 2003 data.

## Consumption

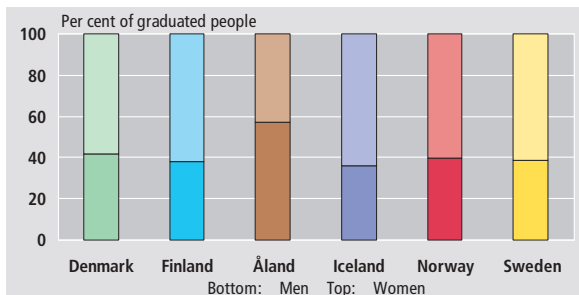
### Non-smokers, per cent

|         | 2000 |       | 2001 |       | 2002 |       | 2003 |       |
|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
|         | Men  | Women | Men  | Women | Men  | Women | Men  | Women |
| Denmark | ..   | ..    | 69   | 74    | 69   | 73    | 70   | 76    |
| Finland | 73   | 80    | 71   | 80    | 72   | 77    | 74   | 81    |
| Iceland | 77   | 78    | 75   | 77    | 78   | 79    | 75   | 80    |
| Norway  | 69   | 68    | 70   | 71    | 71   | 72    | 73   | 75    |
| Sweden  | 83   | 79    | 82   | 80    | 84   | 81    | 83   | 82    |

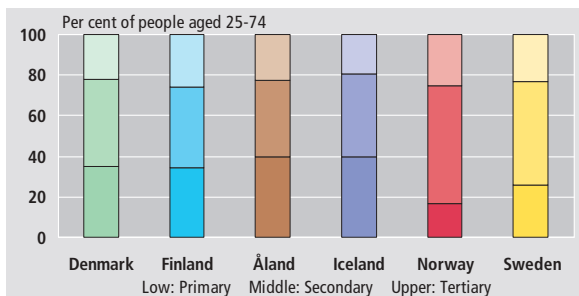
### Non-smokers



## Graduates at tertiary level by sex, people aged 15-74



## Level of education attained, people aged 25-74

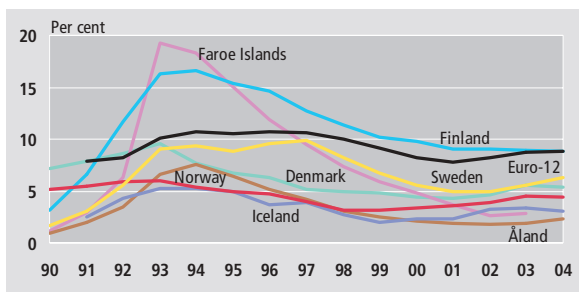


## Unemployed as per cent of the labour force

|               | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Denmark       | 6.7  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 5.6  | 5.4  |
| Faroe Islands | 15.1 | 5.9  | 4.8  | 3.7  | 2.6  | 2.8  | ..   |
| Finland       | 15.4 | 10.2 | 9.8  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.8  |
| Åland         | 6.4  | 2.5  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.3  |
| Iceland       | 4.9  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.1  |
| Norway        | 4.9  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.9  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| Sweden        | 8.8  | 6.7  | 5.6  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.6  | 6.3  |
| Euro-12       | 10.5 | 9.4  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 8.8  |

Note: Harmonized unemployment rates except Faroe Islands. Åland and Iceland.

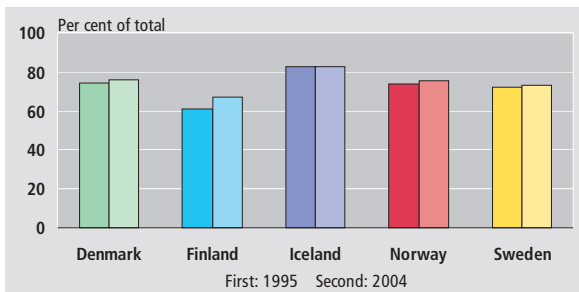
## Unemployment rates



Note: Harmonized unemployment rates except Faroe Islands. Åland and Iceland.

**Employed. per cent of total population aged 16-64**

|               | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Denmark       | 74.2 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 76.2 |
| Faroe Islands | 41.9 | 47.4 | 49.1 | 50.8 | 53.2 | 53.7 | 54.3 |
| Finland       | 61.1 | 66.0 | 66.9 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.3 | 67.2 |
| Åland         | ..   | 77.0 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.6 | 78.5 | ..   |
| Iceland       | 82.7 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 86.5 | 84.7 | 84.1 | 82.8 |
| Norway        | 73.5 | 78.1 | 77.8 | 77.5 | 77.1 | 75.8 | 75.4 |
| Sweden        | 72.2 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 75.3 | 74.9 | 74.3 | 73.5 |

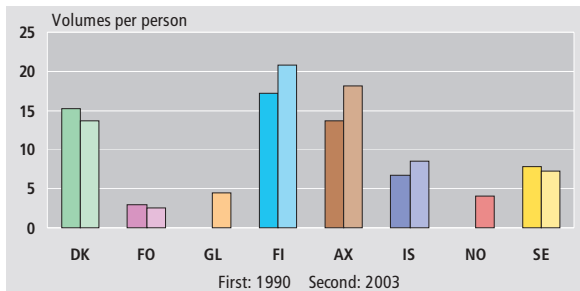
**Employed aged 16-64**

## Newspapers and net circulation. 2004

|               | Number of news-<br>papers | Average daily net<br>circulation | Circulation per<br>100 people |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Denmark       | 32                        | 1 352 000                        | 25                            |
| Faroe Islands | 2                         | 16 600                           | 35                            |
| Greenland     | 2                         | 1 714                            | 4                             |
| Finland       | 53                        | 2 243 574                        | 43                            |
| Åland         | 2                         | 17 776                           | 64                            |
| Iceland       | 3                         | 156 000                          | 54                            |
| Norway        | 74                        | 2 230 841                        | 49                            |
| Sweden        | 91                        | 3 620 500                        | 40                            |

Note: Finland 2003 data. Greenland. is only published 1-2 times a week.

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Note: Faroe Islands and Norway only 2003 data.

**Museums. 2004**

|                              | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Museums                      | 258     | 163     | 134     | 263    | 223    |
| 1 000 visitors               | 10 077  | 4 783   | 1 192   | 8 523  | 16 331 |
| Visitors per 100 inhabitants | 187     | 91      | 410     | 186    | 182    |

Note: Iceland. Norway and Sweden 2003 data.

**Theatres. 2004**

|                              | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Theatres                     | 106     | 93      | 6       | 22     | 109    |
| Performances                 | 11 241  | 17 262  | 904     | 7 522  | 21 074 |
| 1 000 visitors               | 2 174   | 3 018   | 230     | 1 549  | 3 367  |
| Visitors per 100 inhabitants | 40      | 58      | 79      | 34     | 37     |

Note: Norway and Sweden 2003 data.

**Cinemas. 2004**

|                             | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden  |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Cinemas                     | 163     | 219     | 24      | 245    | 815     |
| Screens                     | 380     | 336     | 47      | 429    | 1 178   |
| Seats                       | 57 039  | 57 179  | 8 821   | 86 513 | 197 603 |
| Seats per screen            | 150     | 170     | 187     | 202    | 168     |
| Seats per 1 000 inhabitants | 11      | 11      | 30      | 18     | 22      |

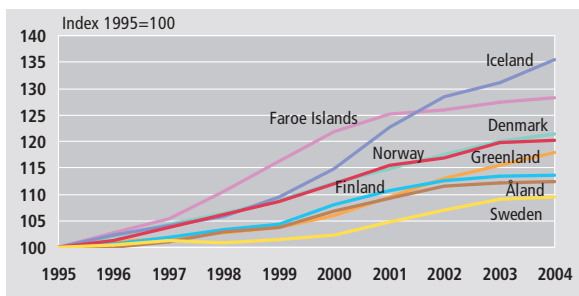
Note: Iceland 2003 data.

## Economic key figures. Nordic countries and the Euro zone

|                                         | DK              | FI     | IS     | NO     | SE     | EU-12  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population. millions                    | 5.4             | 5.2    | 0.3    | 4.6    | 9.0    | 307.0  |
| GDP 2004.<br>billion euro (PPP)         | 147             | 134    | 8      | 151    | 232    | 7 464  |
| GDP per person.<br>2004 in euro (PPP)   | 27 100          | 25 600 | 26 000 | 32 800 | 25 800 | 23 800 |
|                                         | Per cent        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Real growth in GDP<br>1995-2004         | 19.6            | 38.1   | 37.8   | 28.0   | 26.9   | 19.5   |
| Unemployment. 2004                      | 5.4             | 8.8    | 3.1    | 4.4    | 6.3    | 8.8    |
| Inflation. 2003-2004                    | 0.9             | 0.1    | 2.3    | 0.6    | 1.0    | 2.1    |
| Interest rate. 2004                     | 4.3             | 4.1    | 7.5    | 4.4    | 4.4    | 4.1    |
|                                         | Per cent of GDP |        |        |        |        |        |
| Export surplus. 2004                    | 5.1             | 5.6    | -4.8   | 14.2   | 8.0    | 2.1    |
| Foreign assets (net)<br>as per 1/1 2005 | -12.0           | -13.0  | -85.0  | 52.0   | -19.0  | ..     |
| Public surplus.<br>2004                 | 2.3             | 2.1    | 0.1    | 11.1   | 1.4    | -2.7   |
| Public debt.<br>as per 1/1 2005         | 42.7            | 45.1   | 36.8   | 46.5   | 51.2   | 71.3   |

Note: Conversion of GDP into Euro is in Purchasing Power Parities (PPP) which eliminates the impact of differences in price levels among the countries. Unemployment is (exc. Iceland) shown in harmonised percentages of unemployment. Interest rate is, where possible, shown as actual interest of a 10 year government bond. Foreign assets (net) in Norway is stated per Jan01. 2004. The only Nordic country included in the euro countries is Finland. EU-12 consist of the 12 euro countries.

## Consumer price index. 1995=100

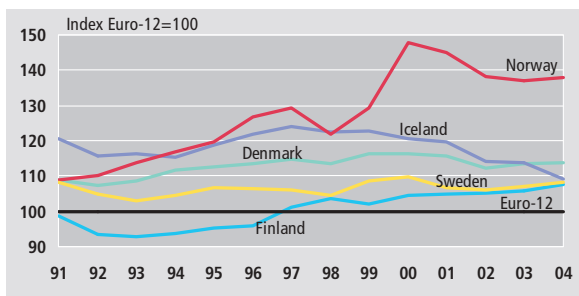


## Exchange rates: Dollar and euro in national currency

|                | Value of 1 US dollar |       |       | Value of 1 euro |       |       |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|                | 2002                 | 2003  | 2004  | 2002            | 2003  | 2004  |
| Denmark (kr.)  | 7.88                 | 6.59  | 5.99  | 7.43            | 7.43  | 7.44  |
| Finland (euro) | 0.95                 | 1.13  | 1.24  | 1.00            | 1.00  | 1.00  |
| Iceland (kr.)  | 91.45                | 76.76 | 70.12 | 86.20           | 86.72 | 87.15 |
| Norway (kr.)   | 7.97                 | 7.08  | 6.74  | 7.51            | 8.00  | 8.37  |
| Sweden (kr.)   | 9.72                 | 8.09  | 7.35  | 9.16            | 9.13  | 9.13  |

Note: Average of year.

## Gross domestic product in euro (PPP) per person.



## Foreign trade

### Exports. Million euro. 2004

|                           | DK     | GL  | FI     | IS    | NO     | SE     |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| <b>Total</b>              | 60 975 | 307 | 48 917 | 2 322 | 66 101 | 97 433 |
| Denmark                   | .      | 270 | 1 087  | 110   | 2 435  | 6 261  |
| Faroes and<br>Greenland   | 591    | 0   | 4      | 27    | 97     | 72     |
| Finland                   | 1 761  | 0   | .      | 12    | 990    | 5 410  |
| Iceland                   | 280    | 3   | 36     | .     | 233    | 274    |
| Norway                    | 3 306  | 0   | 1 483  | 70    | .      | 8 438  |
| Sweden                    | 7 841  | 0   | 5 412  | 26    | 4 452  | .      |
| Belgium and<br>Luxembourg | 1 088  | 0   | 1 346  | 44    | 1 720  | 4 481  |
| France                    | 3 067  | 0   | 1 727  | 94    | 5 807  | 4 677  |
| Germany                   | 10 885 | 5   | 5 223  | 412   | 8 696  | 9 924  |
| Italy                     | 2 139  | 0   | 1 463  | 25    | 1 916  | 3 614  |
| Netherlands               | 3 373  | 0   | 2 492  | 250   | 6 714  | 4 675  |
| United<br>Kingdom         | 5 323  | 3   | 3 429  | 442   | 14 944 | 7 572  |
| Other EU                  | 4 336  | 18  | 2 503  | 275   | 3 482  | 5 588  |
| Switzerland               | 652    | 0   | 487    | 37    | 199    | 1 090  |
| Russian<br>Federation     | 810    | 0   | 4 362  | 27    | 409    | 1 491  |
| Other<br>Europe           | 3 093  | 0   | 4 525  | 70    | 1 656  | 6 077  |
| United<br>States          | 3 540  | 5   | 3 127  | 218   | 5 059  | 10 557 |
| Canada                    | 455    | 0   | 487    | 20    | 2 524  | 1 122  |
| Other<br>America          | 737    | 0   | 993    | 5     | 759    | 2 011  |
| China                     | 809    | 0   | 1 965  | 13    | 733    | 2 044  |
| Japan                     | 1 846  | 2   | 982    | 70    | 820    | 1 702  |
| DAE                       | 1 678  | 1   | 1 491  | 24    | 1 392  | 2 555  |
| Other Asia                | 1 702  | 0   | 2 799  | 3     | 597    | 4 318  |
| Africa                    | 648    | 0   | 990    | 44    | 295    | 1 789  |
| Oceania                   | 680    | 0   | 486    | 8     | 176    | 1 214  |
| Others                    | 334    | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      | 334    |

Note: DAE = Hong Kong. Malaysia. Singapore. South Korea. Taiwan and Thailand.

## Imports. Million euro. 2004

|                        | DK     | GL  | FI     | IS    | NO     | SE     |
|------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| <b>Total</b>           | 53 636 | 441 | 40 730 | 2 988 | 38 948 | 77 967 |
| Denmark                | .      | 261 | 1 411  | 226   | 2 857  | 7 055  |
| Faroes and Greenland   | 430    | 0   | 3      | 36    | 45     | 2      |
| Finland                | 1 174  | 2   | .      | 43    | 1 552  | 4 841  |
| Iceland                | 102    | 4   | 12     | .     | 74     | 22     |
| Norway                 | 2 495  | 9   | 1 003  | 286   | .      | 6 063  |
| Sweden                 | 7 185  | 62  | 4 450  | 187   | 6 105  | .      |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | 2 035  | 4   | 987    | 60    | 962    | 3 487  |
| France                 | 2 478  | 4   | 1 891  | 90    | 1 633  | 4 256  |
| Germany                | 11 793 | 16  | 5 960  | 377   | 5 289  | 14 628 |
| Italy                  | 2 183  | 4   | 1 596  | 117   | 1 372  | 2 588  |
| Netherlands            | 3 655  | 4   | 1 701  | 169   | 1 708  | 5 256  |
| United Kingdom         | 3 277  | 4   | 1 849  | 204   | 2 544  | 5 822  |
| Other EU               | 2 646  | 4   | 1 805  | 167   | 1 736  | 3 603  |
| Switzerland            | 535    | 1   | 431    | 34    | 396    | 939    |
| Russian Federation     | 743    | 2   | 5 320  | 31    | 922    | 1 754  |
| Other Europe           | 3 172  | 5   | 2 981  | 207   | 2 241  | 5 782  |
| United States          | 1 835  | 9   | 1 881  | 302   | 1 896  | 2 759  |
| Canada                 | 185    | 6   | 150    | 34    | 911    | 267    |
| Other America          | 847    | 2   | 804    | 54    | 977    | 1 025  |
| China                  | 2 164  | 8   | 1 978  | 113   | 1 933  | 1 887  |
| Japan                  | 510    | 7   | 1 512  | 115   | 1 319  | 1 693  |
| DAE                    | 2 224  | 4   | 1 492  | 76    | 1 356  | 2 376  |
| Other Asia             | 1 246  | 2   | 748    | 37    | 616    | 1 307  |
| Africa                 | 479    | 1   | 369    | 9     | 422    | 279    |
| Oceania                | 242    | 0   | 393    | 15    | 82     | 261    |
| Others                 | 3      | 15  | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      |

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## Foreign trade

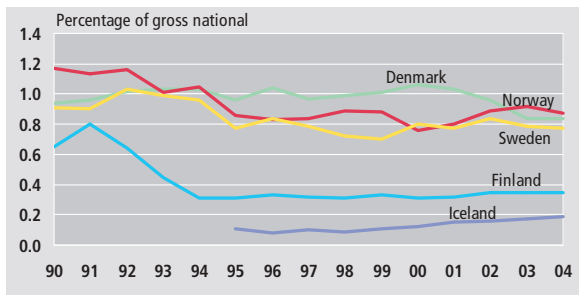
### R&D expenditure. million euro by sector

|                                | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                                | 2003    | 2003    | 2002    | 2003   | 2001   |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 3 831   | 4 298   | 234     | 2 569  | 9 418  |
| Business and enterprise sector | 2 650   | 3 028   | 134     | 1 494  | 7 311  |
| Government                     | 266     | 416     | 57      | 394    | 268    |
| Higher education               | 889     | 827     | 38      | 680    | 1 831  |
| Private non-profit sector      | 26      | 26      | 5       | ..     | 9      |

### R&D staff. full time equivalent by sector. 2003

|                                | Denmark | Finland | Iceland | Norway | Sweden |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| <b>Total</b>                   | 42 645  | 57 176  | 2 919   | 28 488 | 72 087 |
| Business and enterprise sector | 28 282  | 31 861  | 1 346   | 15 717 | 49 433 |
| Government                     | 3 442   | 7 352   | 726     | 4 971  | 2 817  |
| Higher education               | 10 680  | 17 467  | 748     | 7 800  | 19 837 |
| Private non-profit sector      | 241     | 496     | 98      | ..     | ..     |

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