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### **Preface**

The *Statistical Yearbook 2017* is a description of the Danes' lives and living conditions. The figures show the developments in Danish society year by year. It has been this way every year since 1896 when *Statistical Yearbook* was first published.

The *Statistical Yearbook* is the most comprehensive publication published by Statistics Denmark, and it reflects the majority of the statistics compiled by the institution.

It is therefore with a heavy heart that we put an end to it. Nevertheless, *Statistical Yearbook 2017* will be the last edition of the yearbook. The circulation for the physical publication has been declining for many years, and last year, we sold 918 of the 2.000 printed copies. Instead, Statistics Denmark wants to make the most of digital formats in our future communication. Digital formats provide the users with enhanced in depth search options across our collected data.

The books are available in pdf-format at www.dst.dk/aarbog from the first edition in 1896 and up to the present day. It is also possible to retrieve tables by searching electronically via headwords. On this page, you will also find any revised versions of tables.

Under tables and figures in the yearbook, you will find references and links to further figures in the StatBank or with external sources.

The English translation of the yearbook is called *Statistical Yearbook* and is available in pdf-format at www.dst.dk/yearbook.

Approximately 160 of the specialists working at Statistics Denmark have contributed to the yearbook. Furthermore, the yearbook also presents data compiled by other authorities and institutions.

The present yearbook was edited by Margrethe Pihl Bisgaard, Senior Head Clerk, and Pia Dyrby Poulin, Senior Head Clerk. We always welcome comments from our users. Please e-mail your comments to mpb@dst.dk.

Statistics Denmark, May 2017

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#### **Symbols**

- Nil.
- Not applicable.
- 0 Less than 0.5 the final digit shown. 0.0 Less than 0.05 the final digit shown.
- . . Available information not conclusive or withheld owing to nondisclosure practice.
- .. Data not available.
- \* Provisional or estimated figures.
- Break in a series, which means that data above the line are not fully comparable with data below the line.
- Refers from diagram in text section to table.

Red writing Red writing refers to corrections made since the first published version of the Sta-

tistical Yearbook.

Due to rounding, the figures given for individual items do not necessarily add up the corresponding totals show.

## **Denmark**

