

Denmark: Statistics on South Asians

Research Notes

The statistical material differentiated according to immigrants and descendants on the one hand and foreign nationals on the other opens to research the question on how ethnicity is defined in Denmark and the practical question about the acquisition of the Danish nationality.

Tables

Table 1	Population according to citizenship							
	Total (1000)		Indians (1000)		Pakistani (1000)	Indians per 100.000 population		Pakistani per 100.000 population
	1991	1997	1991	1997	1997	1991	1997	1997
Dänemark	5.146,5	5.275,1	0,9	1,1	6,7	17	21	127

source: Eurostat, own calculations

Table 2	Immigrants and their descendants by country of origin			
	Immigrants/ Descendants	foreign nationals	immigrants/ descendants	foreign nationals
country of origin	1988		1998	
Pakistan	10,956	6,500	16,353	6,934
Sri Lanka	4,176	4,034	8,790	5,409
India	2,005	842	2,881	1,115

source: www.dst.dk

Table 3	Pakistanis in Denmark		
	working	students (0-15 years)	total
male	2249	1822	4071
female	1455	1341	2796
total	3704	3163	6967

source: Ali (1982)

Table 4	asylum applications
year	Sri Lanka
1984	266
1985	300
1986	2752
1987	516
1988	605
1989	361
total	4800
source: Steen (1993)	