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Danish government documents

INTRODUCTION

What follows is a selection only of the main categories of material. Always check the catalogues - for some of the titles mentioned, we have incomplete holdings.



Some other British Library holdings of Danish government materials are recorded in Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>]. However other material has to be traced through a range of manual records and published indexes. If you do not find what you are looking for in Explore the British Library, please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room, where expert staff will check further on your behalf.

For a complete listing of Library at LSE holdings, use the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. Use 'Quick search', choose 'Classmark browse' from the drop down menu, enter '489' in the search box and press 'Search'.

For material held by Oxford University Library please consult the OLIS catalogue [<http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis/>]. Please contact the Official Papers Section for further assistance.

Denmark is a constitutional monarchy. The legislative power is vested jointly in the Queen and the Folketing (Parliament). The Folketing consists of one chamber of 179 members, two of whom are elected in Greenland and two in the Faeroe Islands. The direct and general elections are held at least every four years.

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1. PARLIAMENTARY PUBLICATIONS

1.1 Official records

The Parliament maintains a website [<http://www.folketinget.dk/>] which offers the full text of all official documents produced during the current session, including debates, parliamentary bills and documents produced by Standing Committees.

This site includes a Leksikon (dictionary) of Parliamentary terms and direkte TV access to Folketing proceedings. Under the heading 'Om', information about the work of the Parliament, political parties, biographies of members of Parliament, and floor and committee schedules can be found. Under the heading 'Nyt' (News), information on actions from the past fourteen days, including some documents, is available. The full texts of bills and resolutions introduced during the current session of Parliament and documents related to each are available under 'Dok'. These documents include committee reports (*udvalgbetænkninger*), transcripts of Parliamentary meetings (*møder i folketingssalen*) and communications with the ministries. Information from non current sessions is located in an archive which goes back to session 1997-98.

The English version offers information on the history and duties of the Danish parliament as well as information about electoral administration and the electoral laws.

The **Folketingstidende** (formerly **Rigsdagstidende**) (Official report of parliamentary proceedings) compiles all major documents concerning the work of the Folketing. It covers the parliamentary year which goes from the first Tuesday in October to the first Tuesday in October the next year. It consists of the following parts:

Forhandlinger (Debates)

Supplements:

Tillaeg A (Appendix A) **Fremsatte Lovforslag** (Bills)

Tillaeg B (Appendix B) **Udvalgenes Betaenkninger** (Reports of Committees)

Tillaeg C (Appendix C) **Vedtagne Beslutninger og Lovforslag** (Resolutions and Bills passed)

Tillaeg D (Appendix D) **Finans-og Tillaegsbevillingslovforslag og Betaenkninger herover** (Budget and supplementary estimates and relevant committee reports)

Bodleian: Bodley BOD Nuneham 23923 d.5 (v. 1- , 1954-)

Rigsdagstidende

BL holdings: 1848-1952/53

BL shelfmark: SB.10/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Folketingstidende (including supplements)

BL holdings: 1953/54-1991/92, 1994/95-2002/03

BL shelfmark: SB.10/2

The Library, LSE holdings: 1986/87–1988/89

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Aarvog for Rigsdagssamlingen

BL holdings: 1896/97-1941/42

BL Shelfmark: SB.10

The Library, LSE holdings: 1901/02-1941/42

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Rigsdags-Aarvog

BL holdings: 1942/43-1952/53

BL Shelfmark: SB.10

The Library, LSE holdings: 1942/43-1952/53

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Folketingsårbog

BL holdings: 1953/54-1985/86

BL Shelfmark SB.10

The Library, LSE holdings: 1953/54-1985/86

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Folketingstidende årbog & registre

BL holdings: 1986/87-2001/2

BL shelfmark: SB.286/125

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Contains references to the documentation of each year's legislative work in the relevant parts of the Folketingstidende, summaries of bills, motions to resolutions, and interpellations, statistical information, a list of speakers and an alphabetical index.

Forretningsorden for Folketinget (Standing orders of the Folketing)

BL holdings: 1953

BL shelfmark SB.12/5

The Library, LSE holdings: 1959

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (200)

Also available from the Folketing website

[<http://www.folketinget.dk/doc.aspx?samling/20051/menu/00000005.htm>]

2. CONSTITUTION

The cornerstone of the Danish constitution is Danmarks Riges Grundlov (The Constitutional Act of the Kingdom of Denmark) of 5 June 1953. This is the result of developments in constitutional law that began in 1849 with the introduction of formal rules concerning parliament, the courts and public administration and the protection of human rights.

Danmarks Riges Grundlov 1953 (The Constitutional Act of the Kingdom of Denmark)

BL holdings: SB.3/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Also available from the Folketing website: <http://www.folketinget.dk/doc.aspx?/samling/20051/menu/00000005.htm>

3. LEGISLATION AND COURT REPORTS

Retsinformation (Legal Information) [<http://www.retsinfo.dk/>] is the official on-line legal information system of the Danish State. Retsinformation was established in 1985 and since 1989 contains all Danish current legislation in full text. i.e. all acts passed by the Folketing as well as statutory orders, circulars etc. issued by the administration.

Retsinformation also contains bills and resolutions and most other documents from the legislative process in the Folketing, e.g. the debates of the Folketing, and the text of the Official Report of Parliamentary Proceedings (Folketingstidende). Moreover Retsinformation contains statements from the Danish Ombudsman (the Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil and Military Administration in Denmark) and administrative decisions of precedent character. **Retsinformation** does not contain any judgments or decisions by the courts.

All documents in **Retsinformation** are in Danish. Translations of some of the central acts etc. can, however, in some cases be found on the homepage of the relevant ministry.

Anyone can use **Retsinformation** online without registering and without charge. If you want to find legislative documents, choose the Pegasus-horse icon and then the 'søgning' icon. A search form will appear and here you can indicate the known facts about the document/documents you want to find.

If you need documents from Folketinget, choose the Pegasus-horse and then the icon labelled 'Database'. Here you can choose between different types of documents from Folketinget. When you have made your choice, a new search form will appear and you can indicate the known facts of your documents.

The Folketing and the government co-operate in legislation. Bills are laid before the Folketing, where they are read three times. Bills contain not only the proposed legal text, but also the proposer's motives for the proposal. These motives, together with minutes of discussions in the Folketing and its committees can be of significance in a subsequent interpretation of the act when passed. When a bill has been passed by the Folketing it must be approved by the Queen and the government. Acts must be published in the **Lovtidende**.

Lovtidende for Kongeriget Danmark (Law Gazette of the Kingdom of Denmark)

Published by the Ministry of Justice every Tuesday and Friday and if necessary more often. Published in three parts (*afdeling*):

Part A (laws, regulations, and naturalization orders)

BL holdings: 1896-97; 1902; 1911-1992; 1996-1998; 2001-2004

BL shelfmark: SB.2/2(1)

Part B (budget laws)

BL holdings: 1896-97; 1902; 1911-1924; 1926; 1928-1946; 1948-1992; 1996-1998; 2001-2004

BL shelfmark SB.2/2(2)

Part C (treaties and other international agreements)

BL holdings: 1936-1992; 1996-1998; 2001-

BL shelfmark: SB.2/2(3)

The Library, LSE holdings: 1932-1954 only at GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R35)

The **Lovtidende** are not held at the Bodleian Library.

Annual subject and chronological indexes are placed at the shelfmark of the main work.

Parts A, B and C are available free online [<https://lovtidende.dk/>] from 2008.

Privately published standard compilations of laws include:

Karnovs Lovsamling (Karnov's Compilation of Laws)

BL: not held

IALS holdings: No.6 (1960)-

IALS shelfmark: GO9.E.1

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: 1966-

Bodleian classmark: LawLib LAW Main Libr Denmark 030 K18

Dansk Lovregister (Index of Danish Legislation)

BL holdings: 1947-

BL shelfmark: PP.2455.lub

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: Arg.52, 1980-

Bodleian classmark: LawLib LAW Main Libr Denmark 080

Published commercially by Forlaget Thomson, Dansk Lovregister provides a systematic index to all current laws, regulations, treaties, ministerial regulations and circulars. It is published annually.

3.1 Court reports

The judicial system includes the Supreme Court, the Western and Eastern High Courts, Maritime and Commercial Court, and the lower courts. The vast majority of cases are decided in the lower courts. There is one general series of law reports:

Ugeskrift for retsvaesen (Weekly case law report)

BL holdings: 1966-

BL shelfmark: P.201/75

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: Aarg.1 1867-

Bodleian classmark: LawLib LAW Main Libr Denmark 100 U20

It publishes all Supreme Court decisions, a selection of high court and maritime and commercial court decisions but no lower courts decisions.

4. GAZETTES, OFFICIAL ALMANACS AND YEARBOOKS

Ministerialtidende (Ministerial Gazette)

BL holdings: 1871-2004

BL shelfmark: SB.9(3)

The Library, LSE has: 1947-1964 only at GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R41)

Bodleian: not held

Contains ministerial regulations and circulars. Only rules of legal or general interest are included. It is published normally once a week. Consolidated index is published annually. Available online only from 2008 [<http://www.retsinfo.dk/mintid/mintid.htm>]

Statstidende (The Official Gazette)

BL holdings: 1949-14th Oct 2005 (some issues missing)

BL shelfmark: OGD.70

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Contains civil service appointments, retirements and vacancies, awards of honours, company registrations, bankruptcy proceedings, and other legal and commercial notices. It is published every weekday except Monday. From 15th Oct 2005 only available on the web [<http://www.statstidende.dk/>].

Kongelig Dansk Hof Og Statskalender, Statshaandbog for Kongeriget Danmark (Official Yearbook)

BL holdings: 1810-

Latest edition: OPL.948.90061

Earlier editions: SB.9/3

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: 1936-1937, 1939-1940, 1943-1944, 1946-1951, 1954, 1956-2000

Bodleian: Bodley BOD Bookstack Per. 23923 d.3

A comprehensive listing of agencies and officials at all levels of government as well as members of the Royal Family and Court and the diplomatic corps, members of the Folketing, the civil service, local administration, etc.

5. BUDGET

Proposals for budget law are published as:

Folketingstidende. Tillaeg D (Appendix D) **Finans-og Tillaegsbevillingslovforslag og Betaenkninger herover** (Budget and supplementary estimates and relevant committee reports)

BL holdings: 1953/54-1991/92, 1994/95-2002/03

BL shelfmark: SB.10/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Finansredegørelse (formerly **Budget Redegørelse**) (Budget statement)

BL: not held

The Library, LSE holdings: 1972-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R94)
Bodleian: not held

Statsregnskab (State accounts)

BL holdings: 1950-

BL shelfmark: SB.61/3

The Library, LSE holdings: 1854/55-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R3)

Bodleian: not held

The Budget law is published in Part B of Lovtidende for Kongeriget Danmark (Law Gazette of the Kingdom of Denmark) held at the British Library at shelfmark SB.2/2(2) from 1896 to 2004. The documentation relating to recent budgets is available on the Finance Ministry website [<http://www.fm.dk/1024/visArtikel.asp?artikelID=6227>].

6. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

The most important areas of state administration are the central administration and the local administration. The central administration is divided into a number of ministries each with its special area; of these, most consist of a department and one or more directorates.

The municipal authorities consist of 13 county councils (*amtskommuner*) and 271 city or district councils (*primærkommuner*), including the two metropolitan areas of Copenhagen and Frederiksberg.

As regards the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, these have been acquired selectively and may be traced via the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. Similarly, British Library holdings can be traced via Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room. To trace the holdings of the Bodleian Library, please consult the catalogue at <http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis/> or contact the Official Papers Section (see 'Further Information').

The **Ombudsman** (Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil and Military Administration in Denmark) aims to control governmental bureaucracy and rectify any injustice it may cause. It is his duty to see that no one in public service pursues unlawful aims or makes unjust decisions. Although the Ombudsman cannot decide cases but only state his opinion, the cases reported in his reports are considered a basic source of administrative law.

Folketingets Ombudsmands Beretning for Aret... (Annual Report for year...)

BL holdings: 1955-

BL shelfmark: SB.72

The Library, LSE holdings: 1955-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R71)

Bodleian holdings: 1964-65, 1967, 1968-76

Bodleian classmark: LawLib LAW Main Libr Denmark 510 F666a (1964-65, 67, 69-76)

Since 1989 it includes a summary in English. Available online [<http://www.retsinfo.dk/>].

7. NATIONAL BANK PUBLICATIONS

Danmarks Nationalbank is the central bank of Denmark. The objective of Danmarks Nationalbank is to ensure a stable and well-functioning currency system in Denmark. Danmarks Nationalbank collects, collates and publishes statistics relating to the Danish financial system. Both Danish and English versions of the website [<http://www.nationalbanken.dk/>] are available.

The financial statistics available online cover the following topics:

- Interest and exchange rates
- Financial accounts for main sectors of the Danish economy
- External debt, direct investments and external payments
- Statistics on the balance sheets of financial institutions (MFI sector, banks and mortgage-credit institutes and investment associations)
- Statistics on interest rates of banks and mortgage-credit institutes
- Securities
- Danmarks Nationalbank's international reserves and balance sheet
- Central-government finance and debt

Statistics for each topic are published via:

- The database on the website. The database contains all time series from *Nyt* publications and Tables supplements. You can search and define tables, which you can download in e.g. excel format or have shown by a graph.
- The *Nyt* publications which present key figures including comments on major development trends, and the corresponding Tables Supplements containing more detailed figures. The *Nyt* publications and Tables Supplements are only issued electronically as pdf-files on the Bank's website.

Report and Accounts

BL holdings: 1953-2004 (some issues missing)

BL shelfmark: SB.161

The Library, LSE holdings: 1900-

The Library, LSE classmark: MAIN COLL. HG3146 (lacks 1925/26-1927/28)

Bodleian holdings: 1935/36- 1945,

Bodleian classmark: SocSci SSL Main Lib HA1471.BAN.COM

Bodleian holdings: 2005-

Bodleian classmark: SocSci Main Lib HG3146.DAN

Report and Accounts comprise a presentation and description of the bank's accounts for the year, and the Report of the Board of Governors on e.g. recent trends in the Danish economy and the monetary and foreign-exchange-rate policy. Available online back to 1990 [<http://www.nationalbanken.dk/DNUK/Publications.nsf/Publikationer.HTML?openview&RestrictToCategory=Report%20and%20Accounts>].

Monetary Review

BL holdings: 1962- 2004.

BL shelfmark SB.161/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: vol.5:no.4 (Feb.1967)- vol.45:no.3 (2006)

Bodleian classmark: SocSci SSL Main Lib HA1471.BAN.2

The Monetary Review describes and comments on recent trends in external finance and

domestic credit. It also includes articles on areas of the Nationalbank's work, which are judged to be of interest to a broader audience. Available online back to 1998 1st quarter [<http://www.nationalbanken.dk/DNUK/Publications.nsf/Publikationer.HTML?openview&RestrictToCategory=Monetary%20Review>].

8. INDEXES

The following are suggestions only.

You can use a number of catalogues and indexes to help track down the full publication details of Danish government publications. A range of published indexes, and the Library catalogues, can be used to trace many of the publications. Please ask at the Enquiry Desk in the British Library's Social Sciences Reading Room, or the LSE Library Information Desk for details.

For a complete listing of Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, holdings, use the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. Use 'Quick search' and choose 'Classmark browse' from the drop-down list. Enter the number 489.

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To trace the holdings of the Bodleian Library, please consult the catalogue at <http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis/> or contact the Official Papers Section (see 'Further Information').

8.1 General guides and indexes

General information about Danish government documents can be found in:

Guide to Official publications of foreign countries / American Library Association, Government Documents Round Table

BL holdings: 2nd ed. 1997

BL shelfmark: OPL.Enaq.Desk 070.595

The Library, LSE holdings: 1990 edition

The Library, LSE classmark: REF. COLL. Z1200 A51

Official publications of Western Europe / edited by Eve Johansson

London : Mansell, 1984-1988

British Library shelfmark: OPL.940.043

The Library, LSE classmark: REF. COLL. Z2000 O31

Bibliografi over Danmarks offentlige publikationer (Bibliography of Danish official publications) (1948-)

BL holdings: 1948-1997

BL shelfmark: OPL.948.90043

The Library, LSE holdings: 1960-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT.PUBS.489 (R79)

The standard bibliography of Danish official and semi-official publications. Arranged alphabetically by ministries, with a special section for parliamentary publications at the

beginning.

8.2 Parliamentary/legislative proceedings

Aarboeg for Rigsdagssamlingen

BL holdings: 1896/97-1941/42

BL shelfmark: SB.10

The Library, LSE holdings: 1901/02 – 1941/42

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Rigsdags-Aarboeg

BL holdings: 1942/43-1952/53

BL shelfmark: SB.10

The Library, LSE holdings: 1942/43 – 1952/53

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Folketingsaarboeg

BL holdings: 1953/54-1985/86

BL shelfmark: SB.10

The Library, LSE holdings: 1953/54 – 1985/86

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R38)

Bodleian: not held

Folketingstidende aarboeg & registre

BL holdings: 1986/87-2001/2

BL Shelfmark SB.286/125

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Contains references to the documentation of each year's legislative work in the relevant parts of the Folketingstidende, summaries of bills, motions to resolutions, and interpellations, statistical information, a list of speakers and an alphabetical index.

8.3 Departmental publications

At the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, these have been acquired selectively and may be traced via the [Library catalogue](#). You may use the term Denmark in the 'author browse' mode of Quick search to find an alphabetical listing by Danish Government departments. Similarly, the British Library holdings can be traced via [Explore the British Library](#) or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the [Social Sciences Reading Room](#). To trace the holdings of the Bodleian Library, please consult the catalogue at <http://www.lib.ox.ac/olis/> or contact the Official Papers Section (see 'Further Information').

8.4 Statistical material

The Library, LSE's holdings are catalogued on the Library catalogue. British Library holdings can again be traced via Explore the British Library or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room.

Danmarks Statistik lists currently available sales publications on its [website](#). A printed guide is also available:

Vejviser I Statistikken (Guide to statistics)

BL holdings: 1987-

Latest edition (2001) at OPL.948.900212

Earlier editions at SB.286/122

Not held at the Library, LSE

9. WEBSITES

This is a **selective** list of useful sites.

A listing of Danish government sites correct at June 2002 is available courtesy of Gunnar Anzinger [<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/dk.html>].

The main government web portal (international version) [<http://www.denmark.dk/>] and (Danish version) [<http://borger.dk/>] provides a wealth of information about the Danish state, government and politics, the legal system, etc. Links to ministries, Danish and foreign embassies are included. The portal is presented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark in English, French, Spanish and German.

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decisions of precedent character. Retsinformation does not contain any judgments or decisions by the courts. All documents in Retsinformation are in Danish. Translations of some of the central acts etc. can, however, in some cases be found on the homepage of the relevant ministry.

Anyone can use Retsinformation without registering and without charge. If you want to find legislative documents you choose the icon with the Pegasus-horse and then the icon labelled 'søgning'. A search form with a lot of fields will appear and here you can indicate the known facts about the document/documents you want to find. If you need documents from Folketinget you choose the Pegasus-horse and then the icon labelled 'Database'. Here you can choose between different types of documents from Folketinget. When you have made your choice, a new search form will appear and you can indicate the known facts about your documents.

Danish national statistics are published by the Danmarks Statistik [\[http://www.dst.dk/\]](http://www.dst.dk/) at whose website an extensive collection of resources is available including free and priced publications. Its main databank is called StatBank Denmark and contains several billion figures. The database is available free of charge and data can be exported in several file formats and presented as diagrams or maps. The numbers are presented in more than 1,000 tables and describe most aspects of Danish society. All new statistics are made public in StatBank Denmark, which is updated at 9:30 a.m. every day. The database has a complete parallel version in English.

The National Bank (Danmarks Nationalbank) [\[http://www.nationalbanken.dk/\]](http://www.nationalbanken.dk/) has a site which includes a range of economic and financial statistics.

10. STATISTICS

The Libraries have an extensive set of Danish government statistics, backed up by other, non-Governmental statistics collections.

The British Library's collections of foreign government material, including statistics, are stored in Yorkshire. Please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room for advice on ordering.

At the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, the most recent Danish statistics are to be found in the Statistics Collection on the 1st floor at classmark 489. The earlier years of this material are in the Historical Statistics Collection on the Lower Ground floor of the Library - also at classmark 489. However, bear in mind that a good deal of statistical material will be found in the normal Danish government section at GOVT.PUBNS.489 (...).

Danish national statistics are published by the Danmarks Statistik [\[http://www.dst.dk/\]](http://www.dst.dk/) at whose web site an extensive collection of resources is available including free and priced publications. Its main databank is called StatBank Denmark and contains several billion figures. The database is available free of charge and data can be exported in several file formats and presented as diagrams or maps. The numbers are presented in more than 1,000 tables and describe most aspects of Danish society. All new statistics are made public in StatBank Denmark, which is updated at 9:30 a.m. every day. The database has a complete parallel version in English.

10.1 Statistical yearbooks

Statistisk aarbog (Statistical yearbook)

BL holdings: 1896-

Latest edition: OPL.948.900212

Earlier editions: SB.248/4

The Library, LSE holdings: 1897-

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

A comprehensive compilation of demographic, economic, social and cultural statistics. Table of contents, indexes and table headings in English and Danish. 2000- editions also available online in English [<http://www.dst.dk/HomeUK/Statistics/ofs/Publications/Yearbook.aspx>]

10.2 Other Statistical material

Vejviser I Statistikken (Guide to statistics)

BL holdings 1987- 2001

Latest edition (2001): OPL.948.900212

Earlier editions: at SB.286/122

The Library, LSE: not held

Statistisk Tiaaroversigt (General statistics for ten years)

BL holdings 1974-2005

BL shelfmark: SB.248/15

The Library, LSE holdings: has 1970–1983

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R101) and 1984- at STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

Economic survey of Denmark

BL holdings: 1949-1972

BL Shelfmark: SB.163

The Library, LSE holdings: 1948–1972

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R39)

Økonomisk oversigt

Not held at the British Library

The Library, LSE holdings: 1973-2000

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

Økonomisk redegørelse

Not held at the British Library

The Library, LSE holdings: 2002-

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

Statistiske efterretninger (From 1976, divided into series A and B)

BL holdings 1909-1982

BL shelfmark: SB.249

The Library, LSE holdings: 1914, 1923-1982

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155) and GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R15)

Konjunkturoversigt (Economic trends)

BL holdings 1975-1982

BL shelfmark: SB.249(1)

The Library, LSE holdings: 1975-1982

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

Statistisk månedsoversigt (Monthly review of statistics)

BL shelfmark: only held at DSC 8455.820000

The Library, LSE holdings: 1983-1998

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

Konjunkturstatistik (Economic indicators)

Not held at the British Library

The Library, LSE holdings: 1999-

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA155)

Udenrigshandel (formerly **Ma°nedsoversigt over udenrigshandelen and Vareomsætningen med udlandet**) (Monthly bulletin of foreign trade)

BL holdings 1983-1990

BL shelfmark: SB.248/6(41)

The Library, LSE holdings: March 1920-1982

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA201) and GOVT. PUBS. 489 (R6); and 1983- at STATISTICS 489 (HA201) and HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA201)

Levevilkår i Danmark: statistisk oversigt (Living conditions in Denmark: Compendium of statistics) 1988

BL shelfmark: SB.286/130

The Library, LSE classmark: this at STATISTICS 489 (HA300)

Statistisk tabelværk (main statistical series containing population, financial, trade, judicial and other statistics)

BL holdings 1837- 1982

BL shelfmark: SB.248

Titles in this series are catalogued individually on the LSE Library Catalogue – they may be searched using the Series browse option.

Statistisk meddelelser (statistical report)

BL holdings 1852-1959

BL shelfmark: SB.248/6

Titles in this series are catalogued individually on the LSE Library Catalogue and are shelved at GOVT. PUBS. 489 (62)

Statistiske undersøgelser

BL holdings: 1958-1984

BL shelfmark: SB.248/11

Titles in this series are catalogued individually on the LSE Library Catalogue and are

shelved at GOVT. PUBS. 489 (254)

Other statistical series held by the British Library are of historic interest but are not maintained up to date.

10.3 Censuses

The two libraries hold a significant collection of historic Danish censuses.

The first census took place in 1769, when the population was estimated at c. 798,000. After 1840 censuses were held in Denmark every 5 or 10 years, most recently in 1981. Since that date administrative registers have been used to calculate the size of the population. On 1 January 2006 the number stood at c. 5,427,459. Population statistics for January 1st are found at [http://www.dst.dk/HomeUK/Statistics/Key_indicators/Population/pop.aspx]

1860 census (Statistisk tabelvaerk. Tredie raekke, forste bind [Statistical work, third series, volume I])

BL shelfmark: SB.248

The Library, LSE: not held

1870 census (Statistisk tabelvaerk, Tredie raekke,18de bind [Statistical work, third series, volume 18])

BL shelfmark: SB.248

The Library, LSE: not held

1880 census (Statistisk tabelvaerk. Fjerde raekke, litra A, nr.3 [Statistical work, fourth series, letter A, no.3])

BL shelfmark: SB.248

The Library, LSE: not held

1890 census (Statistisk tabelvaerk. Fjerde raekke, litra A, nr8, a-b. [Statistical work, fourth series, letter A, no.8, a-b])

BL shelfmark: SB.248

The Library, LSE: not held

1901 census (Statistisk tabelvaerk. Femte raekke, litra A, nr 3-4. [Statistical work, fifth series, letter A, no.3-4])

BL shelfmark: SB.248

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA161) and on microform at M(STATISTICS 101)

1911 census (Statistisk tabelvaerk. Femte raekke, litra A, nr 9, 1-2. [Statistical work, fifth series, letter A, no.9, 1-2])

BL shelfmark: SB.248

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA161) and on microform at M(STATISTICS 101)

1921 census (Statistisk tabelværk. Femte række, litra A, nr 16. [Statistical work, fifth series, letter A, no.16])
BL shelfmark: SB.248
The Library, classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA161) and on microform at M(STATISTICS 102)

1930 census (Statistisk tabelværk. Femte række, litra A, nr 20. [Statistical work, fifth series, letter A, no.20])
BL shelfmark: SB.248
The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA161) and on microform at M(STATISTICS 102)

1940 census (Statistisk tabelværk. Femte række, litra A, nr 22. [Statistical work, fifth series, letter A, no.22])
BL shelfmark: SB.248
The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA161) and on microform at M(STATISTICS 102)

1960 census (Statistisk tabelværk.. Folke- og boligtaellingen 26 September 1960
[Statistical work, Population and housing census, 26 September 1960])
BL shelfmark: SB.248(6)
The Library, LSE holdings: this (and 1965) at HISTORICAL STATISTICS 489 (HA161)

1970 census (Statistisk tabelværk , 1973. Folke- og boligtaellingen, 9 November 1970
[Statistical work, 1973, vol 2, etc. Population and housing census, 9 November 1970])
BL shelfmark: SB.248(23)
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA161)

Census 1981 (Folke- og boligtaellingen 1981)
BL shelfmark: SB.248(23)
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 489 (HA161)

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