

Foreign Population in Selected European Countries

Absolute numbers in thousands, and as percentage of the total population.

	1976		1996		2000		2004	
	Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%
Denmark	91	1.8	223	3.1	256	4.9	271	5.0
United Kingdom*	1542	2.9	1875	3.3	2298	3.9	2760	4.7
The Netherlands	351	2.6	725	4.7	652	4.1	702	4.3
Austria	271	3.6	413	5.3	730	9.1	765	9.4
Sweden	418	5.1	484	5.6	487	5.5	476	5.3
France	3442	6.6	3608	6.4	3263	5.6	–	–
Germany	3948	6.4	7173	8.7	7270	8.9	7342	8.9
Belgium	835	8.5	905	9.1	853	8.3	860	8.3

*United Kingdom information reported in 2003.

Sources: Penninx (1986) for 1976 figures for countries except Denmark; Danmarks Statistik (1989) for Denmark; SOPEMI (1992) for 1990 figures. Eurostat, OECD, SOPEMI (2000), Excludes seasonal and frontier workers. 2004 information from Eurostat report, Non-National Population in EU Member States, March 6, 2006.

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