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Table 1: Unemployment rates

	Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)					
	Overall	Men	Women	Immigrants and their descendants		
				more dev. countries*	less dev. countries**	pct. of total population#
1990	9.7	8.4	11.3	n.a.	n.a.	4.2
1991	10.6	9.2	12.1	n.a.	n.a.	4.4
1992	11.3	10.0	12.9	17.4	36.7	4.6
1993	12.4	11.3	13.7	18.8	39.1	4.9
1994	12.3	11.0	13.8	19.1	42.5	5.1
1995	10.4	9.0	12.0	16.6	36.9	5.3
1996	8.9	7.8	10.1	14.5	31.9	5.9
1997	7.9	6.7	9.3	13.5	27.8	6.3
1998	6.6	5.5	7.8	11.6	22.8	6.6
1999	5.7	4.9	6.5	10.0	20.2	6.8
2000						
January	5.4	4.6	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	
February	5.3	4.6	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	
March	5.3	4.6	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	
April	5.2	4.5	6.1	n.a.	n.a.	
May	5.3	4.6	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	
June	5.4	4.6	6.3	n.a.	n.a.	
July	5.3	4.7	6.3	n.a.	n.a.	
August	5.4	4.6	6.3	n.a.	n.a.	
September	5.5	4.7	6.4	n.a.	n.a.	
October	5.5	4.7	6.4	n.a.	n.a.	

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation, Statistics Denmark - ten years review and the Ministry of Labour (www.am.dk).

* Countries such as the EU and the former Yugoslavia - 167.841 persons in 1999 .

** Countries such as Turkey, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon and Somalia - 195.581 persons in 1999 .

All immigrants and their descendants as a share of the total population.

Immigrants are persons born outside of DK whose parents are either non-Danish citizens or born abroad.

Descendants are persons born in DK by parents born non-Danish citizens.

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Table 2: Long-term unemployment and underemployment

	Involuntary part-time for economic reasons (% of total labour force)	Hidden labour force (% of total labour force)	Long-term unemployment (> 12 month, % of unemployed)
1990	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1991	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1992	3.2	4.5	27.0
1993	3.5	4.7	25.2
1994	3.6	5.4	32.1
1995	3.4	7.2	28.1
1996	2.9	6.0	26.5
1997	2.9	5.8	27.2
1998	3.1	5.7	27.0
1999	3.0	4.1	20.5
2000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation and Eurostat Labour Force Survey, various years .

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Table 3: Indices of average earnings (index 1996=100)*

	Manufacturing	Private sector, total	Public sector state	Public sector municipal
1990	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
1991	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
1992	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
1993	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
1994	92.8	93.0		n.a.
1995	96.2	96.3		n.a.
1996	100.0	100.0	100,0	100,0
1997	103.6	103.7	104,3	103,0
1998	107.8	108.1	107,7	107,5
1999	113.2	113.2	112,7	112,5
2000				
Quarter 1	117.2	117.3	116,0	114,8
Quarter 2	117.6	117.5	119,6	120,0
Quarter 3	118.9	119.5	118,9	119,6
1998**				
Average	169,15 DKK	176,40 DKK	176,45 DKK	165,34 DKK
Median	152,58 DKK	157,74 DKK	163,55 DKK	155,81 DKK

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation, Statistics Denmark (www.dst.dk) and Statistical yearbook 2000.

* The figures refer to February in the various years. The missing figures are caused by a major change in the statistical registration.

** Hourly compensation in DKK. "Average" equals the values in the average earnings index for 1998. Figures late than 1998 are not available.

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Table 3a: Danish average hourly earnings in manufacturing in DKK

	Nominal average hourly earnings in manufacturing	Real average hourly earnings in manufacturing
1990	128.44	72.40
1991	133.66	73.56
1992	137.94	74.36
1993	141.25	75.22
1994	144.88	75.61
1995	150.35	76.86
1996	156.08	78.16
1997	161.97	79.36
1998	169.15	81.36
1999	176.16	82.70
2000	n.a.	n.a

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation and Statistics Denmark.

The calculations in table 3a are based on indices made by Statistics Denmark concerning prices and nominal wages using 1980 as the basic year (1980 = DKK 67,68).

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Table 4: Output and population growth
(1995-prices)

	Real GDP growth (% change)	Population growth rate (% change)	Real GDP growth per capita (% change)
1990	1.0	0.2	0.8
1991	1.1	0.3	0.8
1992	0.6	0.4	0.2
1993	0.0	0.3	-0.3
1994	5.5	0.4	5.1
1995	2.8	0.7	2.1
1996	2.5	0.5	2.0
1997	3.1	0.4	2.7
1998	2.5	0.4	2.1
1999	1.6	0.3	1.3
2000			
Half-year 1	3.1	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation, Statistics Denmark - ten years review and the Ministry of Economic Affairs (www.oem.dk).

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Table 5: Poverty rates

Gini-coefficients*

1990	0.39
1991	0.39
1992	0.39
1993	0.38
1994	0.36
1995	0.36
1996	0.36
1997	0.36
1998	0.36

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation and Statistics Denmark - ten years review.

* The Danish statistical office does not calculate poverty rates, but gini-coefficients which to some degree can serve as a substitute measurement.

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Table 6: Income distribution by quintile

1998 family income distribution

	Before tax	After tax
Quintile		
Top	43.5	40.3
Fourth	24.7	25.0
Middle	15.9	16.7
Second	10.5	11.9
Lowest	5.5	6.3

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation and Statistics Denmark - Indkomster 1998, 2000 edition.

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Table 7: Unionization rates for all workers

	Union coverage (%)*
1990	72.5
1991	73.0
1992	73.9
1993	74.8
1994	74.2
1995	74.7
1996	75.6
1997	75.8
1998	75.5
1999	75.5

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation and Statistics Denmark - ten years review.

* Union membership as a share of the labour force.

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Table 8: Maximum legal working time

	Normal working time*	Maximum "Legal" working time**
2000	37,0 hrs/wk	48,0 hrs/wk

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation.

* Collectively negotiated normal working time which is normative, but not fixed in legislation.

** According to recent EU directive on working time which in the Danish case is implementet by collective agreements and not by legislation.

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Table 9: Minimum payment rates

	Minimum payment industry*
2000	82,40 KR

Source: Department of Social Studies and Organisation.

* Denmark has no legal minimum wage, but a variety of minimum payment rates fixed in collective agreements.