

DENMARK

MEET A CHILD

Anne, now 21, still remembers the first time she was abused by her father, at the age of about 3 years old. "I was 13 when I gave birth to my father's child on the living room table. My father took the healthy crying baby out to the kitchen. No one has ever said it aloud but I know he killed my baby. Not I, my mother or my siblings told anyone that my father abused me sexually. Partly because it was a closed congregation, where problems hushed up, partly because we were terrified of my father that one day beat me so hard that I vomited blood because I had tried to tell a teacher about it all. - And then it was the congregation where such matters were silently accepted. There were several who did the same thing,"

TOTAL POPULATION **5,403,000**
CHILD POPULATION **1,026,570**

Population Reference Bureau -
2004

TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

No confirmed data

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

For 2010, ILO estimates that the economically active population would be 2,812,000 with no child in the age group 10-14 being economically active

ILO, Bureau of Statistics,
Economically Active Population

GENDER RATIO

1020 females for 1000 males

CIA, factbook-2005 (Fig is an
estimate for 2005)

CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

In 2001, 40 primary school aged children between 7-12 years were out of school

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring
Report 2005

PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG

With an EDI of 0.994, progress towards achieving education for all is high

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring
Report 2005

CHILD SLAVERY

The law prohibits forced or compulsory labor, including by children; however, there were reports that such practices occurred.

US Dept. of State, Country Reports
on Human Rights Practices- 2004,
February 2005

CHILD TRAFFICKING

Denmark is primarily a destination and transit country for women and children trafficked from Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic states, and the former Soviet Union (particularly Ukraine, Moldova, and Russia) for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

US Dept. of State, Trafficking in Persons Report 2005

CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

Two men, a Dane and an American, running a prostitution and pornography ring involving minors, have been arrested in the Dominican Republic. The American, Hubert Barkhasse, also ran sex tourism tours to bring American and Thai men to the Dominican Republic for the purposes of having sex with minors.

CATW Factbook.

There are reports of Danish travel agents organizing child sex tours to the Baltic and Eastern Europe.

ECPAT CSEC Database,
http://www.ecpat.net/eng/Ecpat_inter/projects/monitoring/online_database/index.asp

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No confirmed data

CHILD SOLDIERS

There were no reports of under-18s in the armed forces.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers, 2004

CHILD LABOUR IN UNORGANISED SECTOR

No confirmed data