



Danish family incomes differ according to the municipality of residence. In general, the metropolitan area and the large cities account for the greatest incomes. In Denmark as a whole, Danish families had an average disposable income of DKK 322,000 in 2011. The municipalities north of Copenhagen have the highest disposable incomes. Among these, Gentofte has the highest with an average disposable income of DKK 552,500 a year. Lolland Municipality had the lowest average disposable income (DKK 264,500).

In an international context, Denmark is characterised as being one of the countries in the world with the most equally distributed incomes after taxes.

MONTHLY EARNINGS

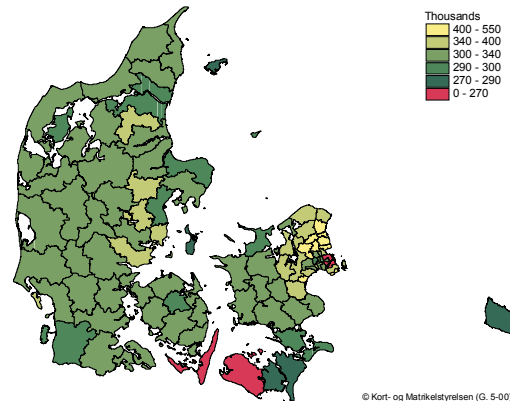
In the earnings statistics, monthly earnings are called the standardised monthly remuneration and are the average earnings per month for a full-time employee in the Danish labour market. Monthly earnings comprise total earnings, including pension and any bonuses and staff benefits.

There are great differences in average monthly earnings among the industries. The industry, finance and insurance accounts for the highest average monthly earnings (men), whereas the lowest earnings are seen in trade and transport etc. (women). The jobs performed by men and women differ in each industry, which is one of the reasons why men's average monthly earnings are higher than women's earnings.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

In the last 10 years, average earnings have increased by 36 per cent in the private sector. In the same period, prices only increased by 26 per cent, leading to a considerable increase in the purchasing power.

AVERAGE DISPOSABLE FAMILY INCOME. 2011



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| | Unit | 2010 | | 2011 | |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| Total | DKK | 39 298 | 33 416 | 40 285 | 34 110 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishery ¹ | - | 32 026 | 31 041 | 32 628 | 36 089 |
| Manufacturing, quarrying and supply | - | 38 790 | 34 306 | 39 702 | 35 571 |
| Construction | - | 34 111 | 31 718 | 34 764 | 32 779 |
| Trade and transport etc. | - | 35 977 | 29 294 | 37 170 | 30 245 |
| Information and communications | - | 49 335 | 39 766 | 49 912 | 40 580 |
| Finance and insurance | - | 56 249 | 42 455 | 57 448 | 43 647 |
| Real estate activities | - | 37 939 | 34 584 | 37 477 | 33 905 |
| Business activities | - | 42 534 | 33 177 | 43 701 | 34 278 |
| Pub. adm., education and health | - | 39 250 | 33 436 | 39 490 | 33 726 |
| Culture, leisure and other services | - | 39 996 | 35 229 | 41 202 | 36 260 |

¹ Do not include employees in the private sector.

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