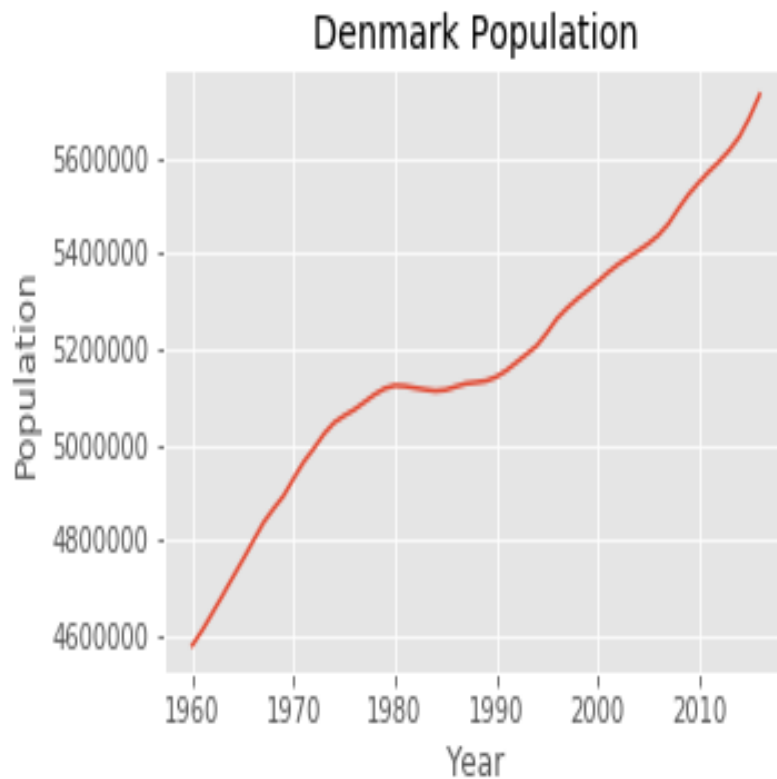


Denmark



Denmark (/ˈdæn.mərk/ (listen); Danish: Danmark, pronounced [ˈdanmɑɡ] (listen)), officially the Kingdom of Denmark,[N 9] is a Nordic country and a sovereign state. The southernmost of the Scandinavian nations, it is south-west of Sweden and south of Norway,[N 10] and bordered to the south by Germany. The Kingdom of Denmark also comprises two autonomous constituent countries in the North Atlantic Ocean: the Faroe Islands and Greenland. Denmark proper consists of a peninsula, Jutland, and an archipelago of 443 named islands,[N 2] with the largest being Zealand, Funen and the North Jutlandic Island. The islands are characterised by flat, arable land and sandy coasts, low elevation and a temperate climate. Denmark has an area of 42,924 km² (16,573 sq mi), total area including Greenland and the Faroe Islands is 2,210,579 km² (853,509 sq mi), and a population of 5.78 million (as of 2018[update]).