

Norway: Statistics on South Asians

Research Notes

Statistics Norway offers detailed data on the South Asian presence in Norway via internet (www.ssb.no). This includes besides figures about foreign citizens, those on the immigrant population in total, naturalisations, net migration and asylum seekers. In weekly bulletins trends are described.

Tables

Table 1	Population according to citizenship 1997				
	Total (1000)	Indians (1000)	Pakistani (1000)	Indians per 100.000 population	Pakistani per 100.000 population
Norway	4.392,7	2,4	8,6	55	196

source: Eurostat, own calculations

Table 2	Foreign citizens by sex, age, citizenship 1.January 1998							
	total	gender		age				
		males	females	0-5	6-15	16-49	50-66	67-
Bangladesh	198	109	89	21	18	158	1	0
India	2219	1012	1207	213	241	1539	158	68
Pakistan	7480	3515	3965	813	1149	4629	753	136
Sri Lanka	3846	1692	2154	433	361	2884	125	46

source: www.ssb.no

Table 3	Naturalisations								
	total	annual average				1994	1995	1996	1997
	1977-1997	1977-1980	1981-1985	1986-90	1991-95				
Bangladesh	292	19	5	6	21	27	35	45	15
India	3391	56	144	127	245	251	346	313	274
Pakistan	11435	148	240	484	822	616	997	1530	1583
Sri Lanka	4342	10	29	34	411	699	1212	1100	834

source: www.ssb.no

Table 4								
Immigrant population, first generation immigrants								
country background	immigrant population ¹		first generation ²		foreign born		foreign citizens	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
India	5309	5370	3746	3734	4692	4700	2680	2407
Pakistan	19417	20125	11778	12035	11840	12098	9705	8611
Sri Lanka	7554	8083	6094	6347	6259	6516	5127	4422

source: www.ssb.no

¹ Persons with two foreign-born parents. ² Born abroad to parents born abroad.

Table 5			
Immigration population 1. January 1998			
	total	immigrants	born in Norway of foreign parents
Bangladesh	405	314	91
India	5523	3791	1732
Pakistan	20924	12348	8576
Sri Lanka	8551	6526	2025

source: www.ssb.no

Table 6									
Immigration and emigration, by country									
country	immigration			emigration			net migration		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
India	169	191	152	91	74	104	78	117	48
Pakistan	553	699	689	389	432	338	164	267	351
Sri Lanka	242	275	355	106	85	78	136	190	277

source: www.ssb.no

Table 7											
asylum seekers by citizenship											
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	total 1988 - 1997
Bangladesh	40	105	12	12	2	4	10	8	8	11	212
India	138	78	31	30	13	22	20	4	9	4	349
Pakistan	303	154	31	14	17	23	26	31	16	26	641
Sri Lanka	158	451	512	556	403	255	233	90	413	196	3267

source: www.ssb.no, own calculations

Source for data

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Weekly Bulletin of Statistics, in: http://www.ssb.no/www-open/englis...kly_bulletin/editions

19/1996	More adoptees from Asia
48/1996	Immigrants account for half of Norway's population growth
34/1997	Many new Swedish immigrants
17/1998	12,000 persons receive Norwegian citizenship
20/ 1998	More immigrants working
23/ 1998	Swedes outnumber Danes in Norway
45/ 1998	More and more Swedes in Norway
13-14/ 1999	Fewer received Norwegian citizenship in 1998
22/ 1999	More European citizens in Norway
14.04.2000	Population statistics. Foreign citizens, 1 January 2000
06.07.2000	Population statistics. Adoptions, 1999.