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Full name: **The Kingdom of Denmark**

Capital: Copenhagen

Official language(s): Danish

Timezone (from GMT): +1

[Current constitution](#)

1953.

[Head of state](#)

The head of state is a hereditary monarch. The present incumbent, Queen Margrethe II, succeeded to the throne in January 1972.

[Legislature](#)

The legislature is unicameral. The sole chamber, the Parliament (Folketing), has 179 members, directly elected for a four-year term.

Folketing - Parliament (unicameral)

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The Faeroe Islands' government (Landsstyri) is responsible for internal affairs, including fisheries. The unicameral Parliament is the Loefting. In parliamentary elections on 19 January 2008 the Republican Party became the largest single party in the Loefting, but the coalition government in power since January 2004, which comprised the Social Democrats, the Union Party and the People's Party and was led by Prime Minister Joannes Eidesgaard of the Social Democrats, retained its overall majority. Eidesgaard was replaced as prime minister on 24 September 2008 by Kaj Leo Johannesen of the Union Party. The islanders also elect two representatives to sit as members of the Danish Parliament.