

CIVST

Marital status

Period

From 1980 onwards

Break in series

No break in series

Register

Population statistics

People with fixed abode (address) in Denmark on 1st of January in a given year

Description

The variable CIVST indicates a person's marital status.

On the 1st of October 1989 civil partnership was legalised, which means that civil partnership was included in the variable from then on.

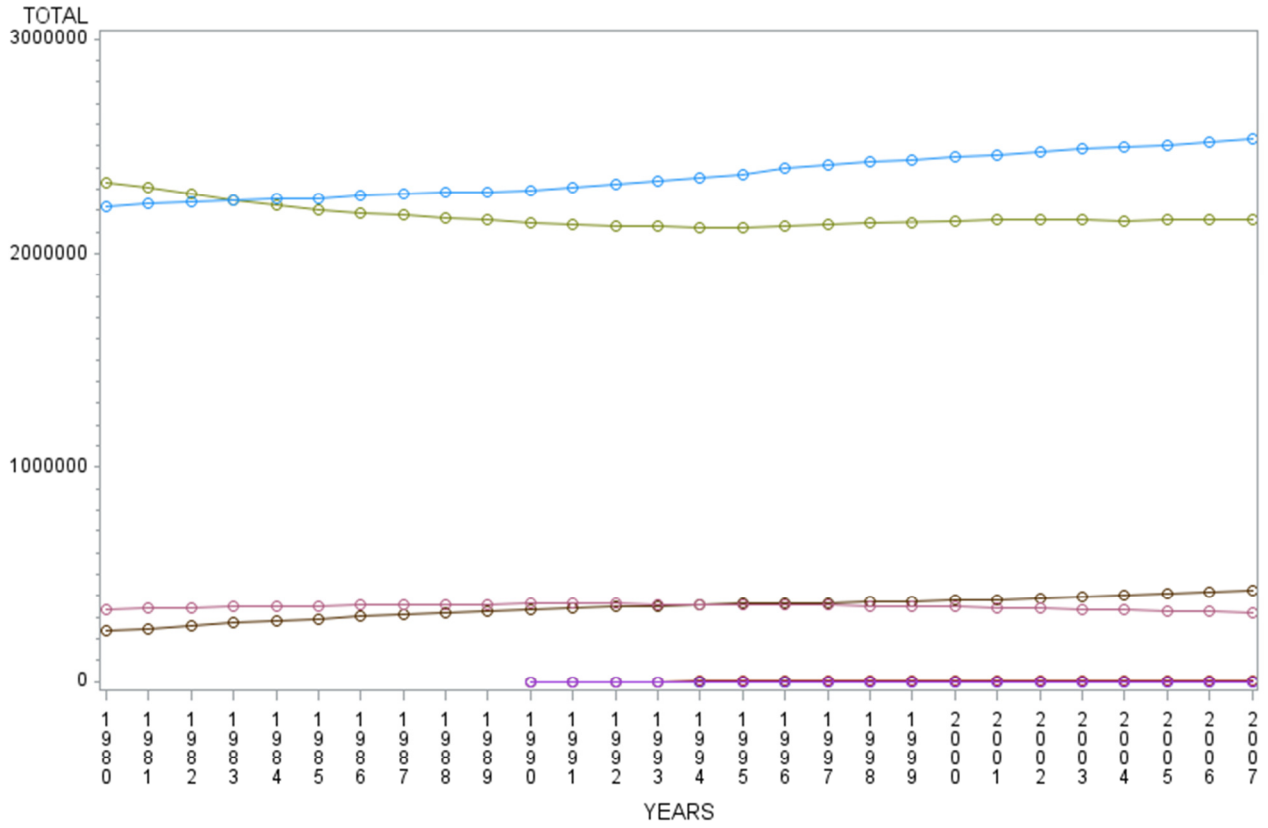
The 15th of June 2012 there was an amendment in the Marriage Act which meant that two people of the same sex were allowed to be married. Couples who already lived in a civil partnership could change their marital status to a marriage. From the 15th of June 2012 it is no longer possible to form a civil partnership.

Classifications

The information on marital status can be classified into four main categories (see below) but it is also possible to classify into more detailed subgroups if there is a need of information on a more specific level.

1.	Married couple or civil partnership (incl. separated)
2.	Divorced or broken partnership
3.	Unmarried
4.	Widow, widower or longest living of two partners

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- CIVST
- Broken partnership
 - Civil partnership
 - Dead
 - Divorced
 - Longest living of 2 partners
 - Married (+ separated)
 - Unmarried
 - Widow/Widower