

Preface

The purpose of this publication is to present updated figures on immigration, immigrants and Norwegian-born persons to immigrant parents in Norway. Time series illustrating the development within some aspects of living conditions are presented, and updated with the most recent figures where possible. The publications are updated every two years. The previous publication was SA 87 (Mathisen 2006). A shorter version was published in Documents 2008/1 (Daugstad 2008). The publications are also published on Statistics Norway website: <http://www.ssb.no/>.

Data are mainly gathered from administrative registers at Statistics Norway, but also from sample surveys. This is explained in each chapter. Different divisions in Statistics Norway produce the statistics.

Gunnlaug Daugstad, co-ordinator for immigrant-related statistics, was the editor of this publication on immigration and immigrants. Lars Østby provided valuable input throughout the process. Kristina Kvarv Andreassen and Minja Tea Dzamarija wrote the chapter on the immigrants and Norwegian-born to immigrant parents. Gunnlaug Daugstad wrote the chapter on education, while the tables were created by the Division of education statistics. Bjørn Olsen wrote the chapter on immigrants and the labour market, and Mads Ivar Kirkeberg the chapter on income. The chapter on electoral turnout was written by Vebjørn Aalandslid, and Svein Blom wrote the chapter on attitudes towards immigrants. This edition includes a chapter on results from the Living conditions survey among immigrants 2005/2006, and the chapter is written by Kristian Rose Tronstad. Kåre Vassenden has written the chapter on data sources. Some figures have been collected from previously published statistics on immigration and immigrants, and from text that has previously been published on www.ssb.no. The rest of the publication has been written and/or edited by Gunnlaug Daugstad.

Emphasis has been put on presenting key figures, and for the content to be easily accessible with clearly set out tables and figures.

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