

Comparative Analysis of Immigration in the Nordic and Baltic Countries

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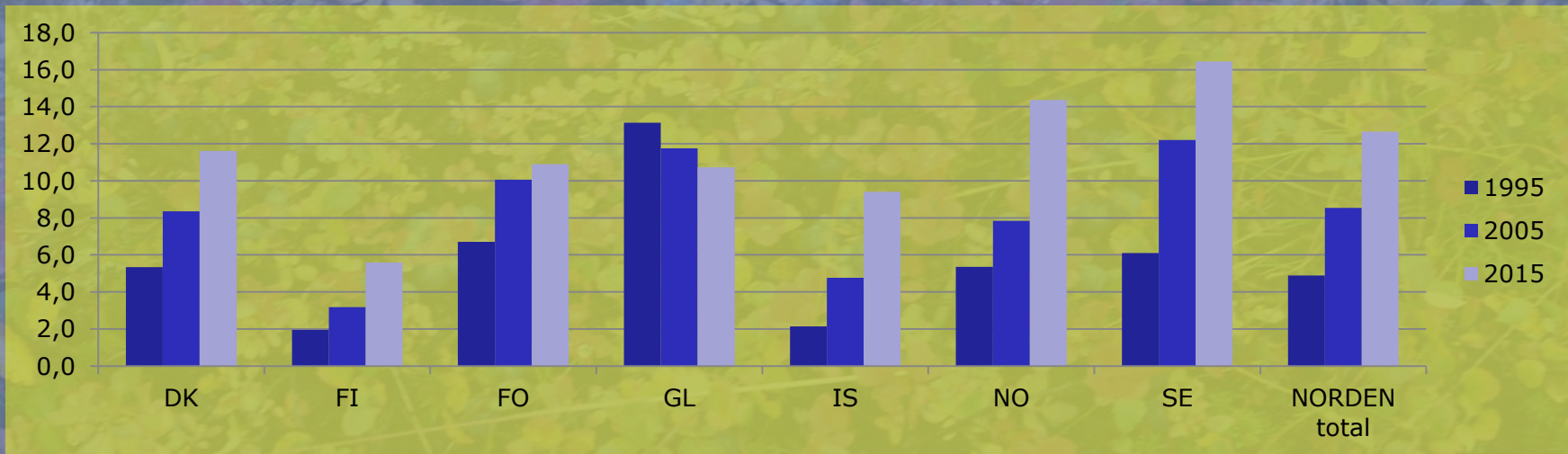
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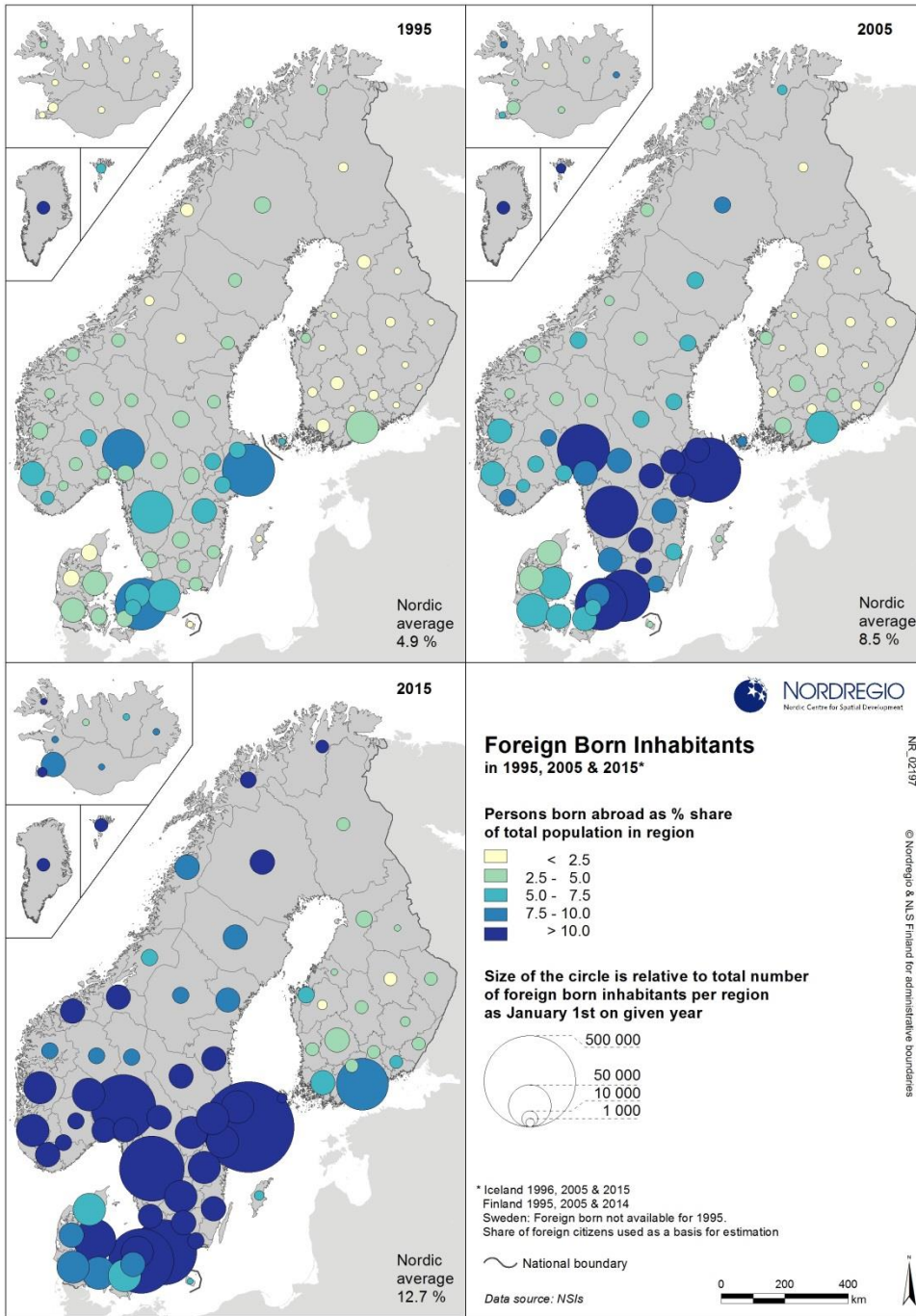
- **General trend in immigration to the Nordic Countries**
- **Settling of the immigrants**
- **Life cycles in mobility**
- **Changes in labour market relations**
- **Second and third generation development**
- **Diasporas**



Foreign born population

- Remarkable change during last 20 years – Comparison 1995, 2005 and 2015
- Population born abroad as % share of total population in different regional levels
 - National level shown on figure below:





Foreign born population

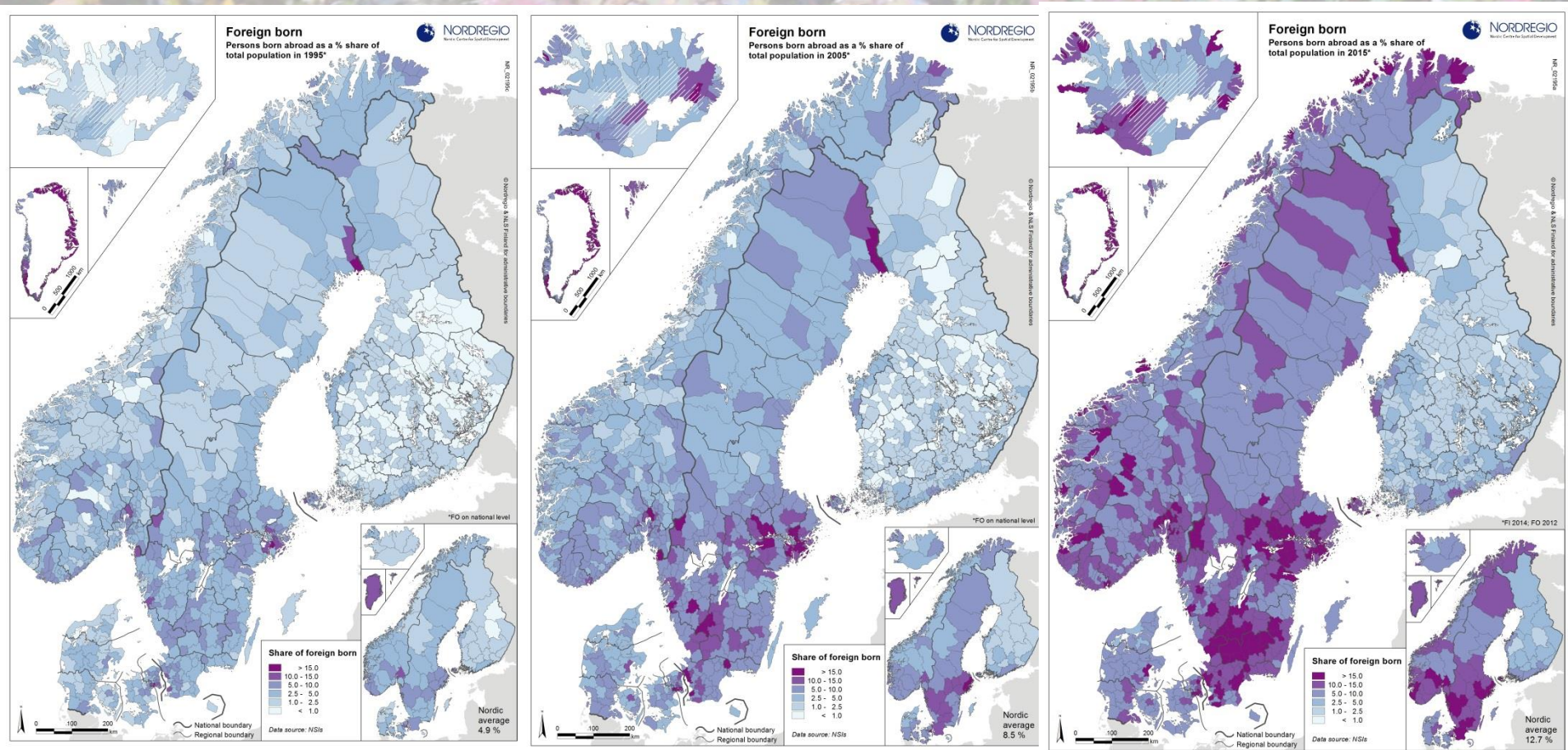
- **Regional level**
 - **Absolute and relative increase**
- **Size of the circle = number of foreign born inhabitants**
- **Colour = foreign born inhabitants % share of total population**

Foreign born population

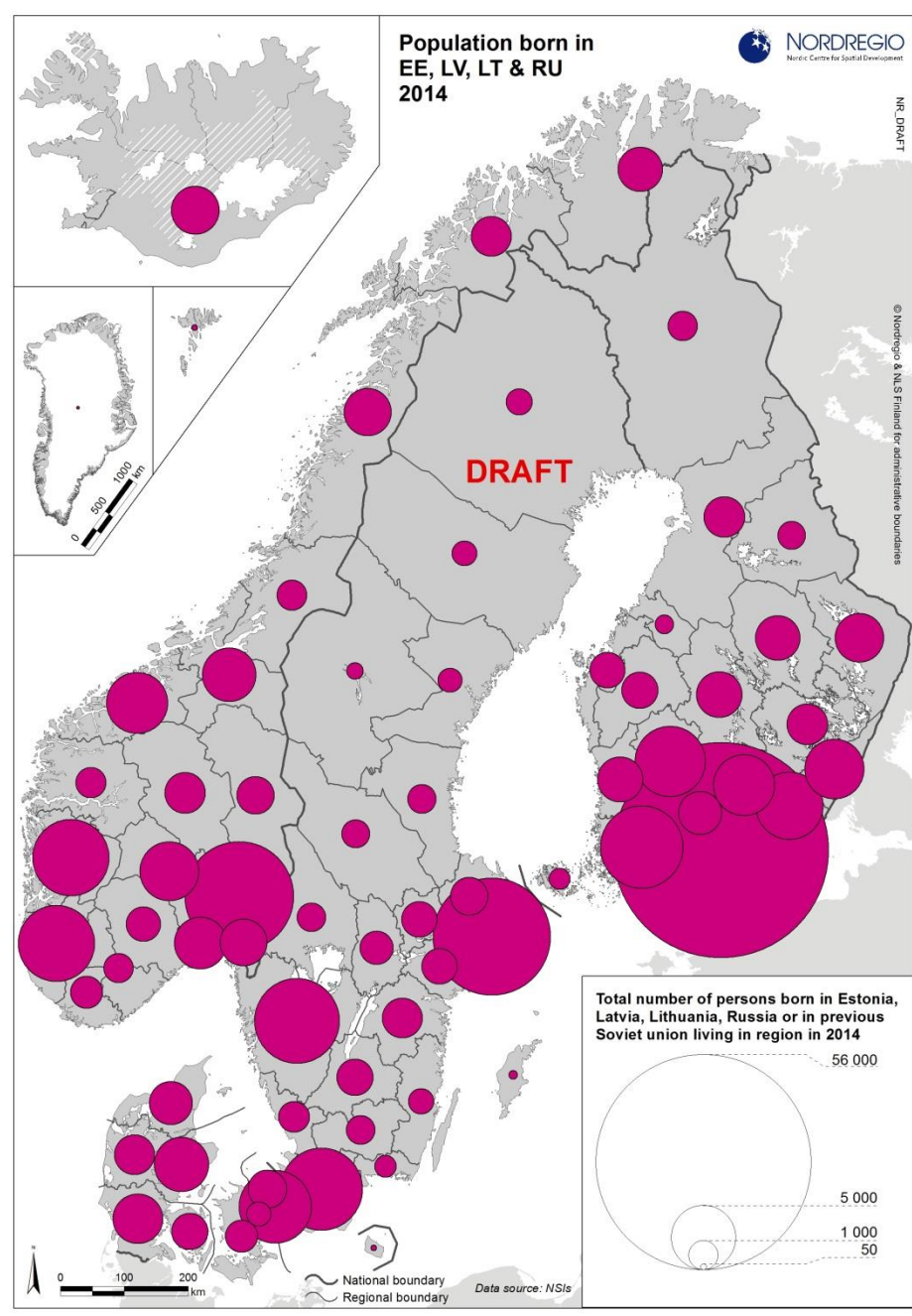
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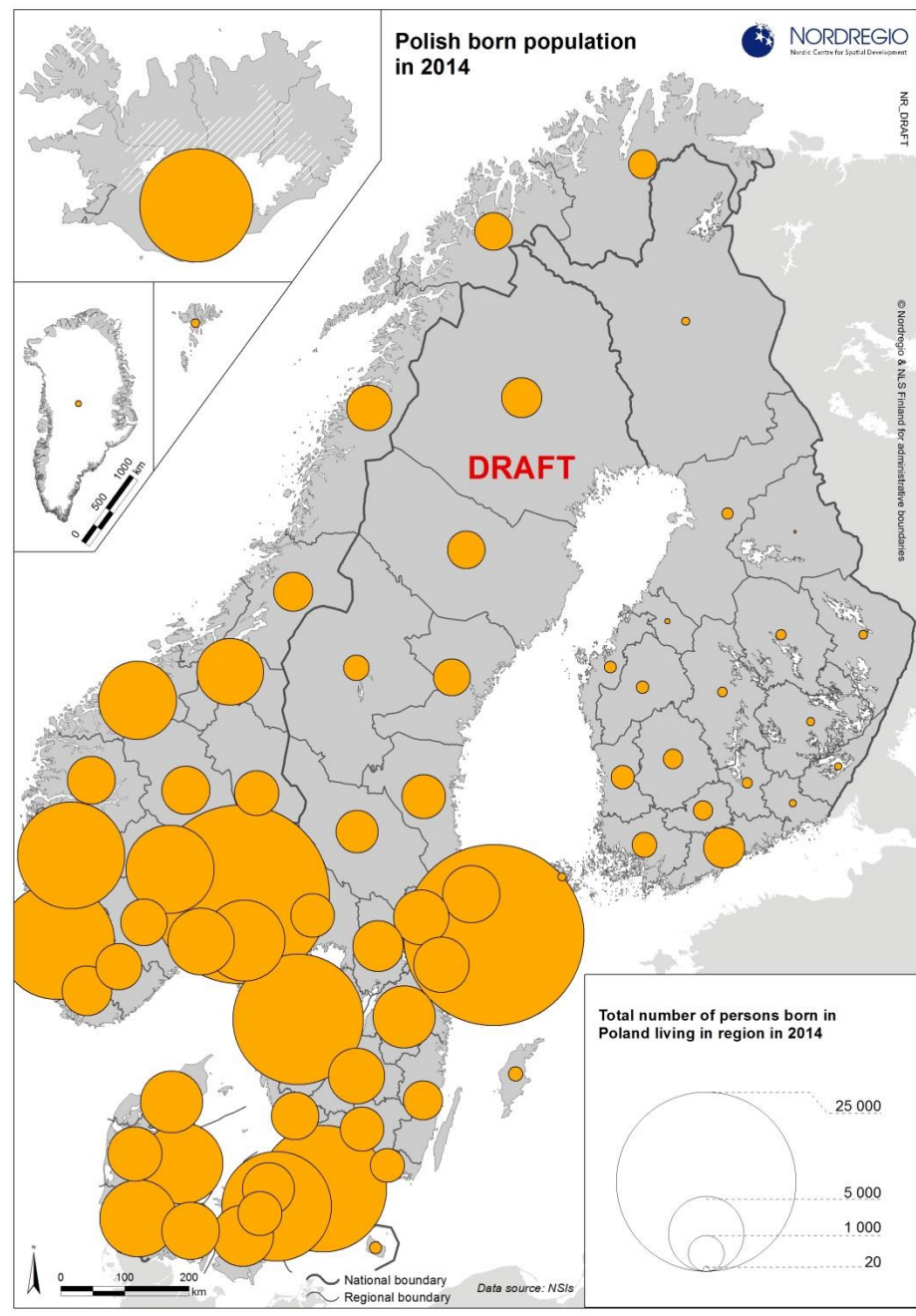


- **Municipal level**
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Immigrants from the Baltic countries and Russia

- Number of persons living in Nordic regions and born in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia or in previous Soviet Union

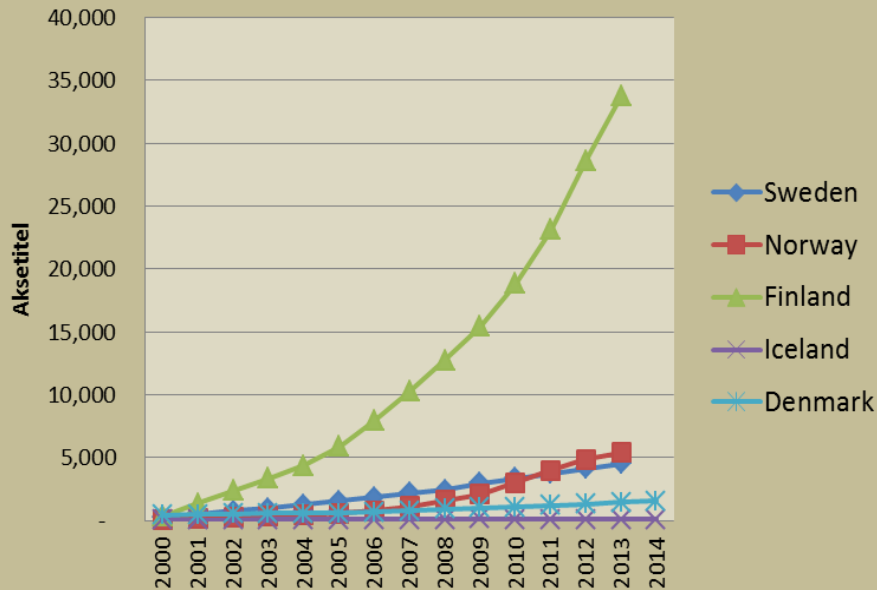


Immigration from Poland to the Nordic Countries

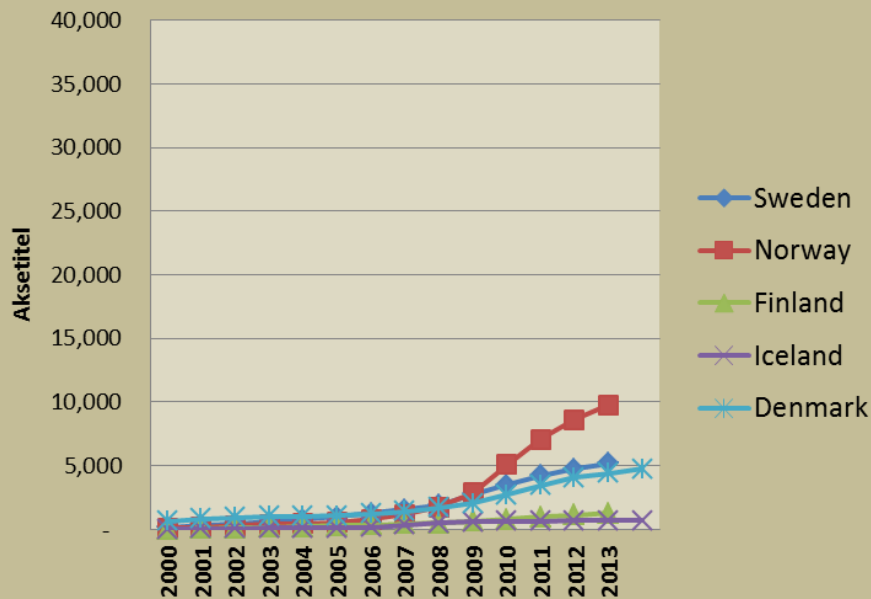
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Migration to the Nordic countries 2000-2014

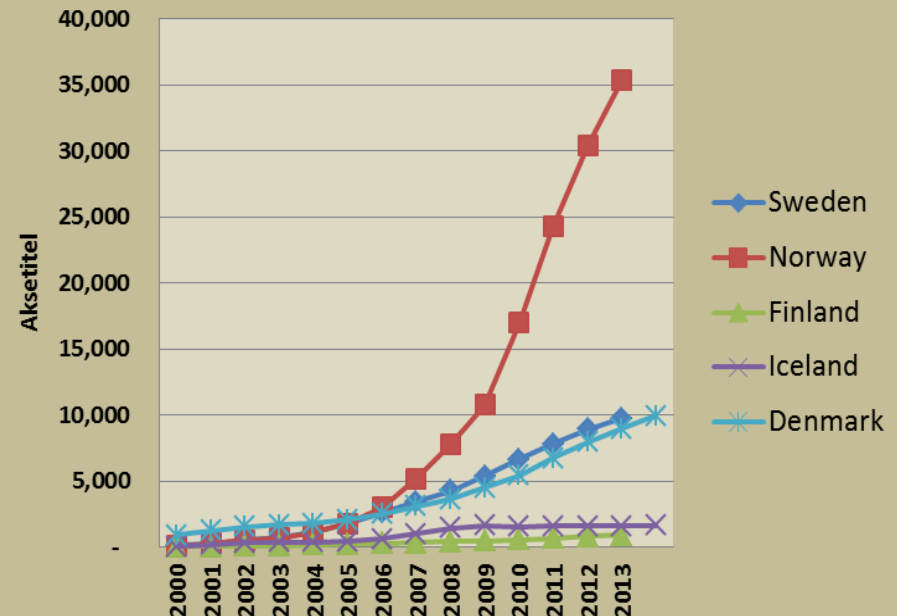
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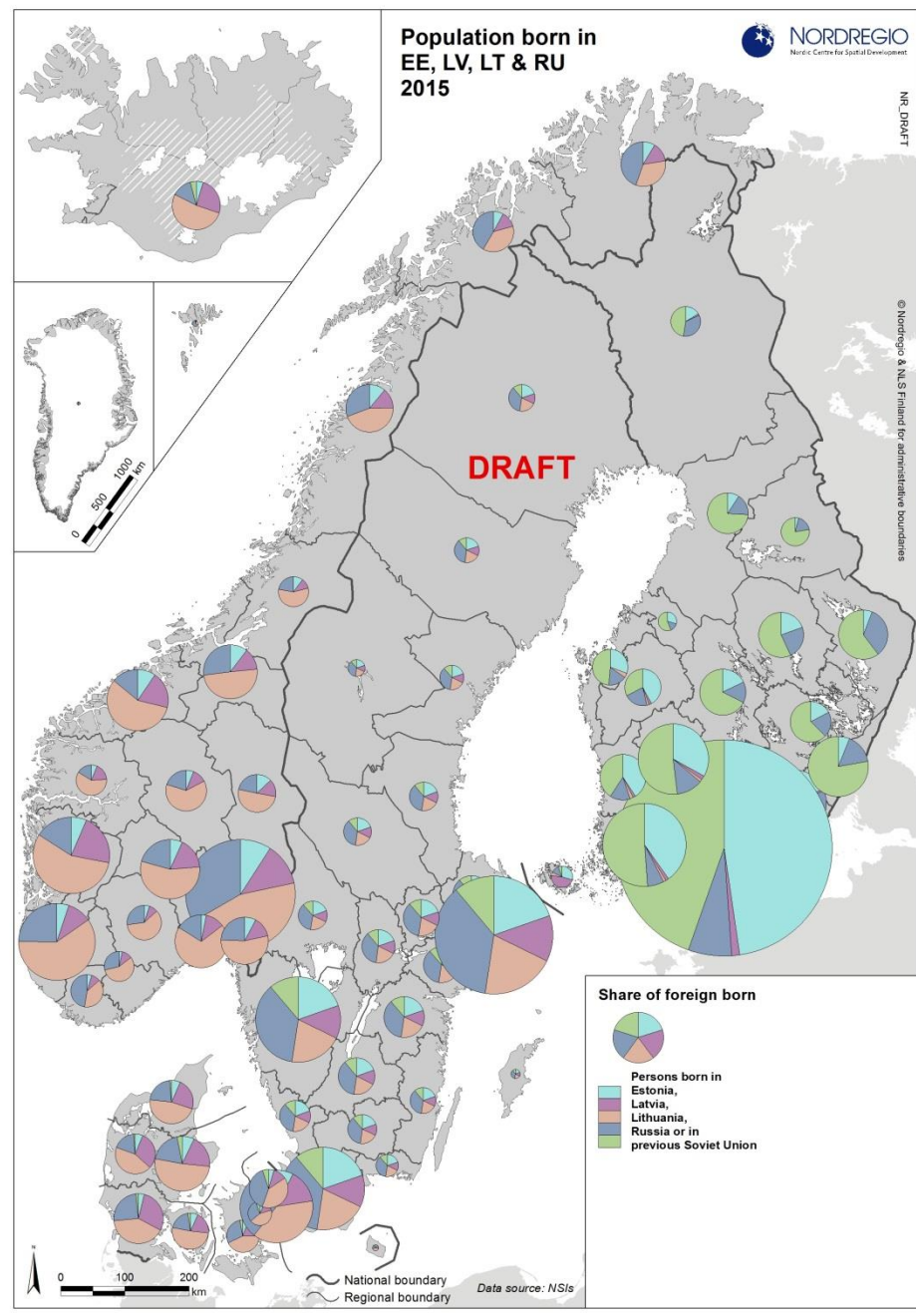


Latvia



Lithuania

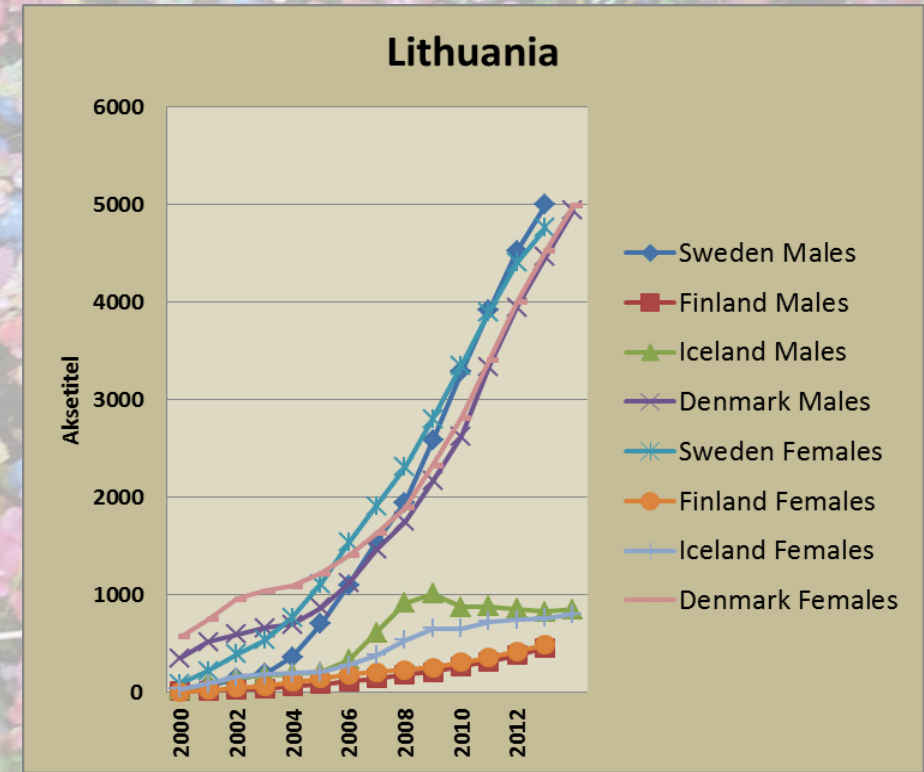
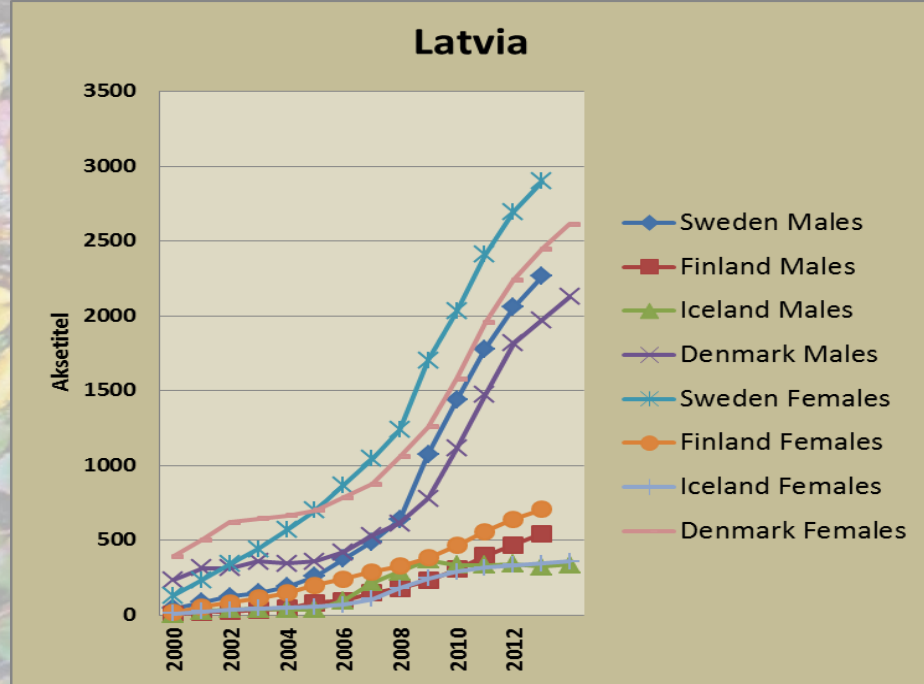
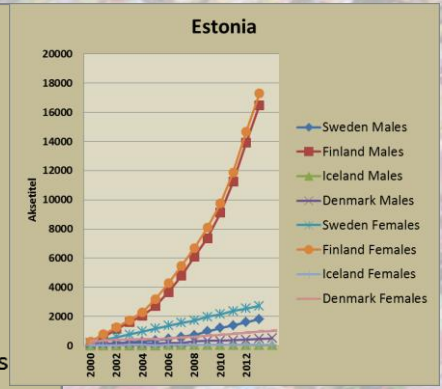
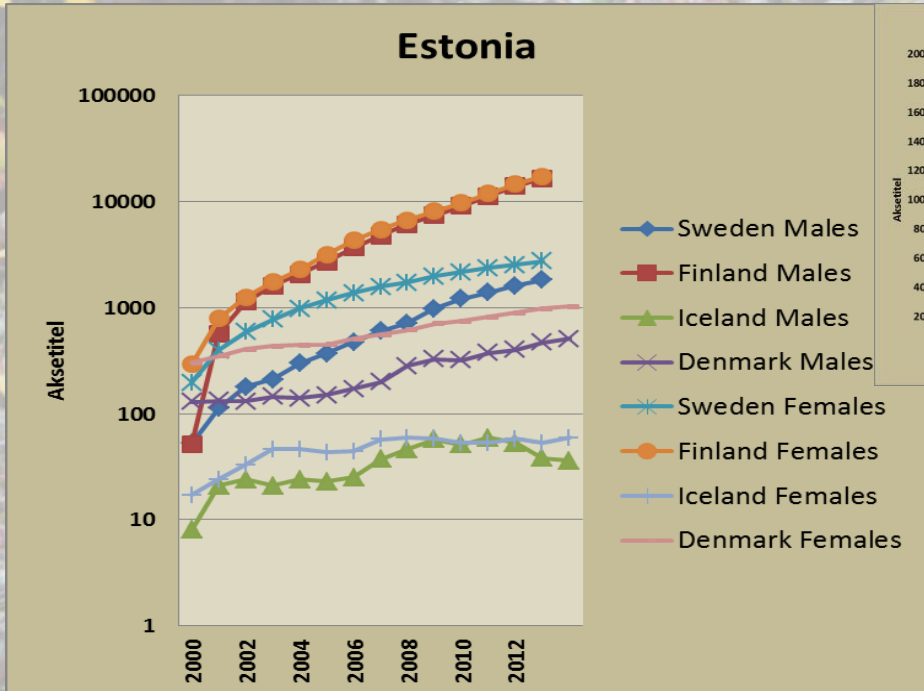


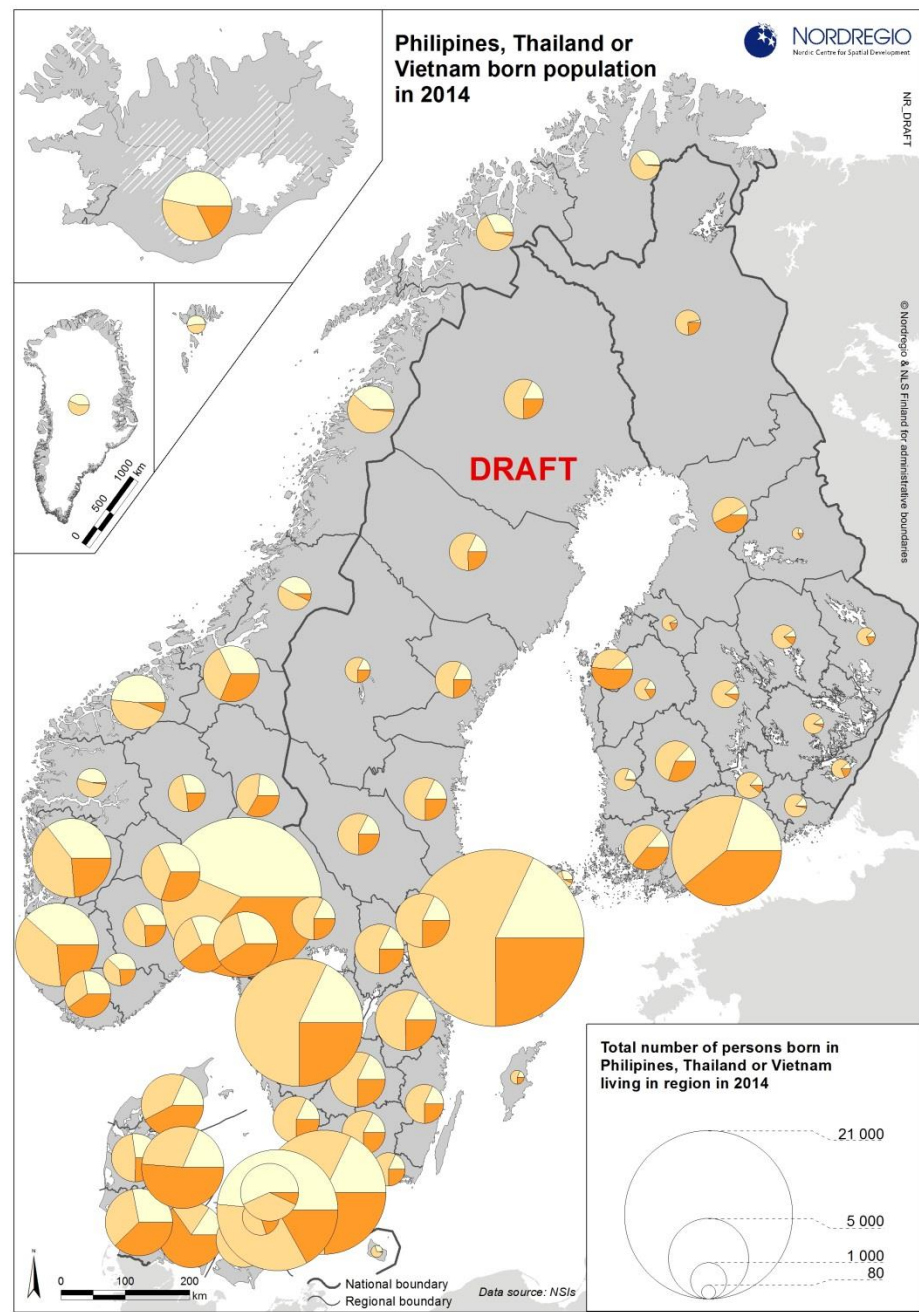


Baltic and Russia

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Gendered Migration to the Nordic countries 2000-2014

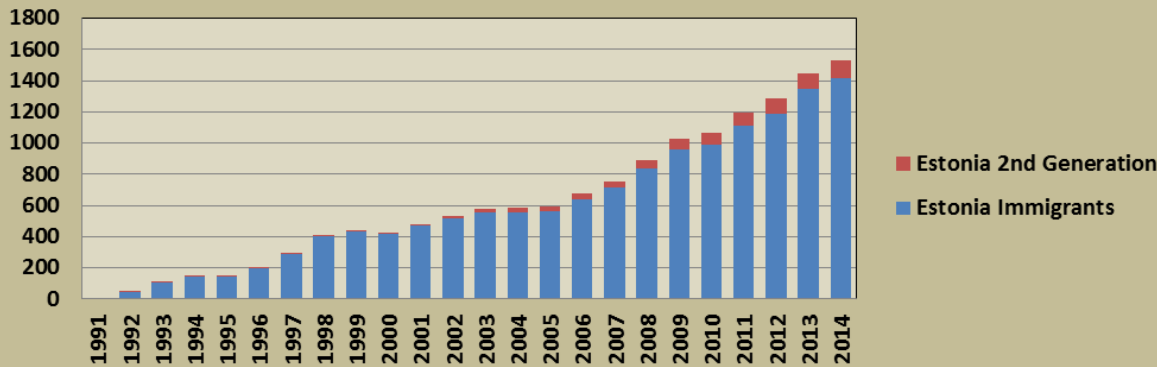




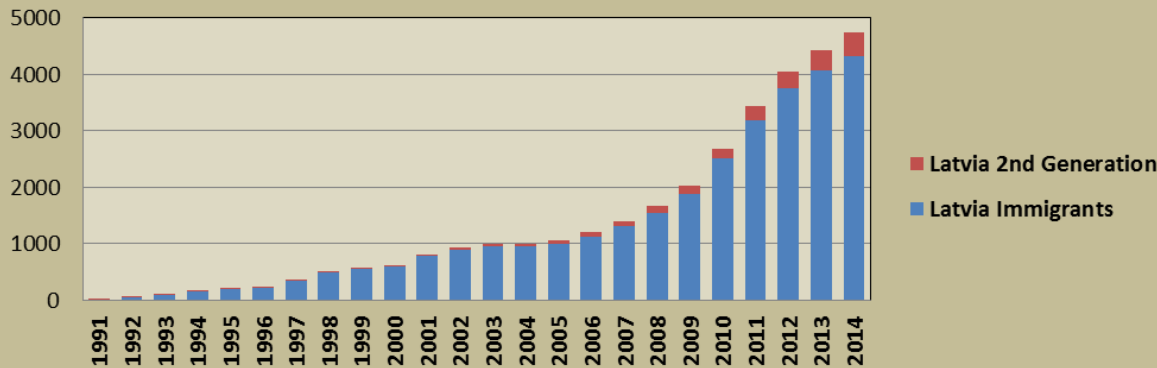
Immigration to the Nordic Countries from East Asia

- Number of persons living in region and born in Philippines, Thailand or Vietnam

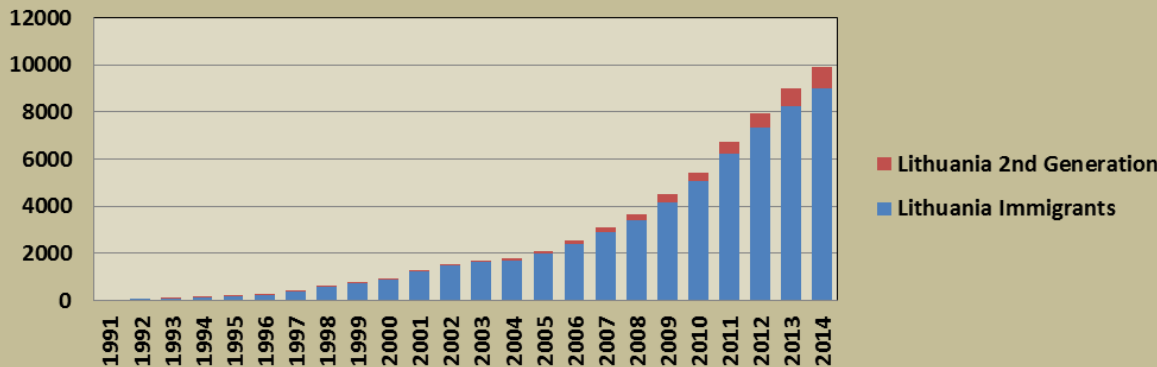
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First and second generation immigrants to Denmark 1991 -2014

Thank you



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