
AU KEY STATISTICS

2023



AARHUS UNIVERSITY



PREFACE

AU Key Figures presents significant key figures for Aarhus University for the year and is intended to provide a common frame of reference for information on the university's research and educational activities, talent development, knowledge exchange, staff, finances and buildings. The information is primarily for internal use, but is also included in the performance reporting in the annual report, in reports to ministries and in Universities Denmark's statistics.

With the exception of a few tables, the key figures for 2023 are for the five faculties as well as shared services, which includes the central administration, the university's strategic fund (USM), the university's shared buildings and the Sino-Danish Centre for Education and Research (SDC) and Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS).

All financial key figures have been converted from Danish kroner to euros at a rate of EUR 1 = DKK 7,42942.

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A1. Key figures for students 2014-2023

Number	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Student FTEs	24,633	25,167	26,867	26,842	26,341	26,521	26,475	26,996	25,966	25,370
Admissions, BA/BSc	7,166	7,228	7,219	6,989	7,018	6,815	7,187	6,554	6,404	6,638
No. of students	38,120	36,517	34,497	33,120	33,112	33,020	33,381	32,662	31,960	31,894
PhD students	1,827	1,845	1,781	1,798	1,813	1,798	1,840	1,894	1,898	1,869
MA/MSc degrees awarded	4,192	4,520	6,072	5,917	5,203	5,045	4,987	5,229	5,028	4,880
BA/BSc degrees awarded	4,613	4,589	4,914	4,368	4,512	4,626	4,653	4,974	4,695	4,854

A2. Key figures for staff and research 2014-2023

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Full-time equivalents, total	8,028	7,866	7,853	7,825	7,871	8,044	8,005	8,290	8,417	8,490
PhD degrees	490	471	497	452	417	455	459	414	414	495
Publications	12,029	11,811	11,459	12,627	11,557	12,048	11,820	12,291	12,301	11,657

A3. Financial highlights for 2014-2023

EUR mill. 2023-level	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total costs	971	964	962	991	987	991	975	1,001	1,014	1,022
Ordinary funding	699	683	684	702	696	688	684	677	658	650
External funding	272	281	279	289	291	303	291	324	356	372
External share	28%	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%	30%	32%	35%	36%
Profit/loss for the year	-2	27	31	10	0	8	0	2	-40	35

* The time series is in real values and has been adjusted by the Agency for Public Finance and Management factor for calculating

B1. Student FTEs, ordinary education, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	7,411	7,512	7,020	7,030
Aarhus BSS	9,949	9,906	9,468	8,952
Health*	3,740	3,869	3,815	3,740
Natural Sciences	2,584	2,764	2,706	2,687
Technical Sciences	2,791	2,946	2,956	2,960
Aarhus University, total	26,475	26,996	25,966	25,370

**Incl. dental hygienists and clinical dental technicians.*

B2. No. of students, 2020-2023

Enrolled students as of 1 October	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	9,651	9,243	9,047	9,183
Aarhus BSS	11,685	11,315	10,834	10,646
Health	4,631	4,664	4,695	4,671
Natural Sciences	3,203	3,187	3,167	3,159
Technical Sciences	4,211	4,253	4,217	4,235
Enrolled students, total	33,381	32,662	31,960	31,894
Of which BA/BSc				
Arts	5,035	4,924	4,711	4,593
Aarhus BSS	6,481	6,125	5,932	5,899
Health	2,383	2,301	2,419	2,507
Natural Sciences	2,160	2,143	2,089	1,985
Technical Sciences	3,537	3,529	3,441	3,382
BA/BSc students, total	19,596	19,022	18,592	18,366
Of which MA/MSc				
Arts	4,616	4,319	4,336	4,590
Aarhus BSS	5,204	5,190	4,902	4,747
Health	2,215	2,336	2,265	2,164
Natural Sciences	1,043	1,044	1,078	1,174
Technical Sciences	674	724	776	853
Master's degree students, total	13,752	13,613	13,357	13,528
Of which other				
Health*	33	27	11	0

*Academy profession degree programme: Clinical dental technician.

B3. Student admissions to Bachelor's degree programmes, 2020-2023

No. as of 1 October	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	1,919	1,696	1,643	1,612
Aarhus BSS	2,332	2,156	2,108	2,197
Health	816	817	801	876
Natural Sciences	922	757	722	732
Technical Sciences	1,198	1,128	1,130	1,221
Aarhus University, total	7,187	6,554	6,404	6,638

B4. Minimum average grade for admission to BA/BSc programmes, 2020-2023

Minimum average grade*	2020*	2021**	2022**	2023**
Arts	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5
Aarhus BSS	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.5
Health	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0
Natural Sciences	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1
Technical Sciences	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0
Aarhus University, total	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0

*Incl. A bonus and quick-start bonus.

**Discontinuation of quick-start bonus

B5. First-choice applications pr. no. of admissions to Bachelor's degree programmes 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	79%	79%	78%	78%
Aarhus BSS	82%	82%	84%	84%
Health	86%	82%	83%	84%
Natural Sciences	86%	86%	87%	86%
Technical Sciences	91%	91%	90%	88%
Aarhus University, total	84%	83%	84%	84%

B6A. Admissions to Master's degree programmes, 2020-2023

No. as of 1 October	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	1,902	1,773	1,855	2,031
Aarhus BSS	2,350	2,302	2,065	2,015
Health	743	838	695	723
Natural Sciences	444	457	491	528
Technical Sciences	332	397	379	429
Aarhus University, total	5,771	5,767	5,485	5,726

B6B. Recruitment to Master's degree programmes, 2023

No. as of 1 October	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	Total
W/ university Bachelor's degrees from own institution	902	1,510	538	423	184	3,557
W/ professional Bachelor's degrees from own institution	-	16	2	1	127	146
W/ university Bachelor's degrees from another Danish university	165	126	20	12	13	336
W/ professional Bachelor's degrees from another Danish educational institution	645	145	103	1	15	909
W/ Bachelor's degrees from abroad	309	140	37	91	90	667
Other	10	78	23	-	-	111
Total no. of students admitted to Master's degree programmes	2,031	2,015	723	528	429	5,726
- of whom admitted to a Master's degree programme for working professionals	-	68	14	-	-	82

B7. BA/BSc degrees awarded, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	1,173	1,145	1,202	1,202
Aarhus BSS	1,785	1,834	1,667	1,610
Health	619	761	526	660
Natural Sciences	439	471	471	536
Technical Sciences	637	763	829	846
Aarhus University, total	4,653	4,974	4,695	4,854

B8. MA/MSc degrees awarded 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	1,594	1,748	1,544	1,507
Aarhus BSS	2,073	2,088	2,090	2,002
Health	634	666	686	624
Natural Sciences	446	432	423	426
Technical Sciences	240	295	285	321
Aarhus University, total	4,987	5,229	5,028	4,880

B9. Median age of Bachelor's and Master's degree graduates in 2023 (production)

Year	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	AU, total
Median age of Bachelor's degree graduates	24.9	24.3	24.8	24.2	25.2	24.7
Median age of Master's degree graduates	27.8	26.3	28.0	26.1	26.7	26.9
Median age of graduates of Master's degree programmes for working professionals	-	28.4	45.8	-	-	29.2

B10a. Exchange students, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Incoming exchange students	636	612	962	1,070
Outgoing exchange students*	1,390	722	1,237	1,553
Exchange students, total	2,026	1,334	2,199	2,623

**Outgoing exchanges, scholarship scheme and short stays.*

B10b. International students, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Full-degree international students	2,717	2,786	2,827	3,150
Exchange students on part-time programmes	67	60	70	56
International students, total	2,784	2,846	2,897	3,206

B11. Further and continuing education, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Active FTEs (participants converted to active FTEs)	834	849	786	758
Fee-paying participants (unique CPR numbers)*	2,811	2,754	2,589	2,487
Fee-paying participants**	3,838	3,885	3,740	3,672
Professional Master's and diploma degree programme graduates	559	484	488	495

*The participant is only counted once regardless of the number of courses they have attended and paid for.

** The participant is counted multiple times if they have attended and paid for multiple courses within the same year.

B12. AU Summer University 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
ECTS credits earned by AU Summer University students enrolled in full-time degree programmes at a Danish university*	17,095	17,035	17,085	16,300
Courses offered at AU Summer University	103	115	124	100
No. of international students participating in AU Summer University**	246	393	531	590

**Data is gathered during exam periods, and exams passed up to the deadline for submission of stats for AU Key Statistics are thus included.*

***International students, including international freemovers, who are not already enrolled in full-time or part-time degree programmes at a Danish university. Not individual students per year, but per class they take.*

C1. Enrolled PhD students, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	286	268	235	214
Aarhus BSS	243	241	226	210
Health	618	679	724	746
Natural Sciences	411	414	418	415
Technical Sciences	282	292	295	284
Aarhus University, total	1,840	1,894	1,898	1,869
Of whom admitted on the basis of Bachelor's degree (4+4 and 3+5 schemes)				
Arts	52	55	61	58
Aarhus BSS	32	35	29	25
Health	83	79	70	67
Natural Sciences	152	150	168	161
Technical Sciences	12	11	16	16
Aarhus University, total	331	330	344	327

C2. Approved PhD dissertations, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	57	59	69	65
Aarhus BSS	58	64	58	70
Health	156	125	136	152
Natural Sciences	124	97	89	123
Technical Sciences	64	69	62	85
Aarhus University, total	459	414	414	495

C3. Newly enrolled PhD students, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arts	57	52	47	61
Aarhus BSS	71	66	59	57
Health	186	188	206	197
Natural Sciences	125	117	112	128
Technical Sciences	110	93	86	101
Aarhus University, total	549	516	510	544
Of whom admitted on the basis of Bachelor's degree (4+4 and 3+5 schemes)				
Arts	7	11	16	13
Aarhus BSS	8	8	4	6
Health	17	13	13	10
Natural Sciences	40	35	37	37
Technical Sciences	6	3	5	4
Aarhus University, total	78	70	75	70

C4. Other key figures relating to PhD students in 2023

Year	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	AU, total
Age on completion of programme (median)	33.1	30.5	33.4	28.7	30.4	31.3
Effective time to degree 5+3 scheme*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
Effective time to degree 4+4 scheme*	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0
Effective time to degree 3+5 scheme*	-	-	4.4	5.0	-	4.7
Number	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	AU, total
PhD students, women	143	108	510	158	141	1,060
PhD students, men	71	102	236	257	143	809
Newly enrolled Industrial PhD students	1	-	1	5	3	10
Active Industrial PhD students	2	3	8	7	19	39

*Completion time statistics are based on Universities Denmark's definition. This means that graduates who have been granted a credit transfer, have been enrolled on a part-time basis or have been re-enrolled are not included in the statistics.

D1. Academic publications, 2022-2023

Number	Arts		Aarhus BSS		Health		Natural Sciences		Technical Sciences		AU, total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
1. Research publications												
Research publications, total	1,712	1,659	1,495	1,424	3,920	3,732	1,802	1,667	2,504	2,540	10,831	10,376
1.1 Articles, books and contributions to books	1,358	1,305	1,174	1,136	3,075	2,968	1,541	1,450	1,705	1,800	8,370	8,141
1.1.A Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly/scientific	660	629	890	840	2,998	2,891	1,408	1,308	1,551	1,591	7,035	6,745
1.1.B Articles in non-peer-reviewed academic journals	56	38	28	22	10	11	7	0	8	4	106	74
1.1.C Scientific/scholarly books, monographs	165	164	121	116	32	23	97	124	103	140	509	557
1.1.D Contributions to scientific/scholarly books, monographs	477	474	135	158	35	43	29	18	43	65	720	765
1.2 Reviews, scientific/scholarly reviews, editorials, comments/debates	96	140	101	100	558	528	127	96	164	162	1,001	976
1.3 Conference contributions	137	102	99	76	269	204	105	64	289	241	840	646
1.3.A Conference contributions: articles, papers	103	71	72	50	148	105	58	37	177	141	520	391
1.3.B Conference contributions: posters, abstracts	34	31	27	26	121	99	47	27	112	100	320	255
1.4 Scientific/scholarly reports, contributions to scientific/scholarly reports	12	5	6	18	2	0	8	8	318	291	339	315
1.5 Working papers/preprints	56	70	97	85	6	23	14	44	20	37	187	231
1.6 Other research contributions	53	37	18	9	10	9	7	5	8	9	94	67

D1. Academic publications, 2021-2022 (continued)

Number	Arts		Aarhus BSS		Health		Natural Sciences		Technical Sciences		AU, total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
2. Popular research publications												
Research dissemination publications, total	667	557	189	156	149	146	64	73	224	135	1,270	1,041
2.1 Research dissemination publication	583	504	162	132	138	129	59	71	193	119	1,115	931
2.1.A Articles in journals/newspapers	141	134	47	51	69	64	38	52	103	79	384	362
2.1.B Feature articles in journals/newspapers	122	104	56	27	29	20	4	1	43	18	249	166
2.1.C Reviews in journals/newspapers	135	93	11	4	2	3	1	9	2		152	110
2.1.D Research dissemination book/anthology/report	46	29	18	9	10	6	2	4	11	8	87	57
2.1.E Contributions to popular research books/anthologies/reports	12	3	3	4	10	7	4	0	9	3	38	17
2.1.F Encyclopaedia articles, commentary	127	141	27	37	18	29	10	5	25	11	205	219
2.2 Other research dissemination contributions	84	53	27	24	11	17	5	2	31	16	155	110
3. Teaching publications												
Teaching publications, total	36	34	14	30	27	26	2	2	1	7	84	95
3.1 Textbooks	10	16	4	5	1	4	1	1	0	4	17	28
3.2 Compendia/lecture notes	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3.3 Contributions to textbooks/anthologies	9	10	8	15	24	22	0	0	0	2	43	47
3.4 Sound and pictorial media	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
3.5 Other contributions to teaching materials	14	4	2	9	2	0	1	1	1	0	21	14
Category outside Universities Denmark's definitions	32	44	8	17	44	51	18	16	17	21	116	145
Publications, total	2,447	2,294	1,706	1,627	4,140	3,955	1,886	1,758	2,746	2,703	12,301	11,657

D2. Bibliometric research indicators

Points*	2020	2021	2022**	2023**
Arts	1,644	1,503		
Aarhus BSS	1,226	1,212		
Health	1,846	1,928		
Natural Sciences	1,403	1,402		
Technical Sciences	1,020	1,241		
Science and Technology				
Outside the faculties	125	98		
Aarhus University, total	7,264	7,384		

*The calculation of points relates to publications for the previous year.

**The Bibliometric Research Indicator (BFI) was discontinued in December 2022.

D3. External research funding by source of financing and faculty, 2020-2023

EUR million 2023-level	Faculty of Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	Shared services	Total
2020							
Danish public sources	11	11	16	32	44	0	113
Danish private sources	11	12	34	33	11	0	101
EU	3	4	2	9	13	3	35
Other foreign sources	1	1	3	5	5	0	15
Total	26	28	56	79	73	3	264
2021							
Danish public sources	11	10	19	33	47	0	120
Danish private sources	11	14	42	34	14	0	116
EU	4	6	3	9	16	3	41
Other foreign sources	1	2	6	5	3	0	16
Total	28	32	70	81	81	3	294
2022							
Danish public sources	14	12	19	35	53	0	132
Danish private sources	13	16	47	42	17	1	135
EU	4	7	4	9	17	3	43
Other foreign sources	1	1	4	6	4	0	16
Total	32	36	74	91	91	4	327
2023							
Danish public sources	13	11	20	30	59	0	133
Danish private sources	13	14	51	46	23	1	148
EU	4	6	5	8	19	2	44
Other foreign sources	1	2	5	6	5	0	19
Total	31	32	81	91	106	2	344

E1. Innovation, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Reported inventions	70	71	75	58
Patent applications	28	17	32	26
Patents issued	3	6	7	7
Licence, sales and option agreements (including software)	19	15	16	17
Total licence portfolio (excluding software)	95	60	61	64
Spin-out companies established	3	2	3	3
Technology transfer staff (FTEs)	23	23	23	18
Research contracts with companies*	486	488	455	673
Financial extent of commercialisation activity, EUR 1,000				
Commercialisation costs	691	582	706	778
Income from commercialisation	647	531	812	782

*The definition has been changed from 2022 to reflect AU's framework contract 2023-2025, which also includes research contracts with government authorities.

E2. Public lectures, 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
The Danish University Extension				
Participants	139,429	199,968	204,622	205,952
Activities offered by AU researchers	204	181	201	214
The Danish University Extension podcasts				
Listeners	533,499	850,436	1,231,514	1,326,167
Public natural sciences lectures				
Participants at the Lakeside Lecture Theatres	4,332	3,577	7,420	8,175
Live transmission of lectures elsewhere in the country	331	364	404	439

Note: In order to make The Danish University Extension's visitor numbers comparable with other institutions under the Ministry of Culture, the calculation method has been changed so that visitors are counted as participants at each of the lectures they attend. When attending a series of five lectures, attendance is counted five times.

E3. No. of visitors to affiliated museums in 2020-2023

Number	2020	2021	2022	2023
Moesgård Museum	351,533	276,065	578,510	458,787
Museum of Natural History	49,016	35,529	49,623	44,962
The Science Museums*	203,904	-	267,438	285,197
Museum of Ancient Art	4,010	4,954	7,834	6,913

**The Science Museums include the Steno Museum and the Herbarium in the University Park, the Greenhouses in the Botanical Gardens and the Ole Rømer Observatory in Højbjerg.*

F1A. No. employees by faculty and job category in 2023 (FTEs)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Assistant professor/ Tenure- track assistant professor	Post- docs	Emp- loyed PhD	Other acad- emic staff (VIP)	Acad- emic staff (VIP) Total	Part- time acad- emic staff (DVIP)	Tech- nical and admini- strative staff (TAP)	Part-time technical and admini- strative staff (DTAP)	Total
Arts	98	322	31	116	115	70	753	59	302	64	1,179
Aarhus BSS	152	200	88	82	181	74	778	110	346	59	1,292
Health	113	153	65	173	406	105	1,015	57	670	24	1,767
Natural Sciences	101	129	65	295	288	40	917	47	485	36	1,485
Technical Sciences	95	235	108	234	201	191	1,064	41	814	25	1,943
Shared services	2	7	13	10	1	2	35	1	716	72	824
Total	561	1,047	370	910	1,191	482	4,562	315	3,332	281	8,490

F1Aa. Senior VIP by faculty and job category in 2023 (FTEs)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Tenure- track assistant professor	Total
Arts	98	322	7	428
Aarhus BSS	152	200	22	374
Health	113	153	9	275
Natural Sciences	101	129	31	261
Technical Sciences	95	235	65	395
Shared services	2	7	0	9
Total	561	1,047	134	1,742

*Note: While an employee can have more than one paid work relationship, the individual employees is only counted once in totals.
Calculated as no. of unique AU IDs.*

F1B. Employees by faculty and job category at the close of 2023 (number)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Assistant professor/ Tenure- track assistant professor	Post- docs	Emp- loyed PhD	Other acad- emic staff (VIP)	Acad- emic staff (VIP) Total	Part- time acad- emic staff (DVIP)*	Tech- nical and admini- strative staff (TAP)	Part-time technical and admini- strative staff (DTAP)*	Total
Arts	108	336	36	129	130	99	837	153	328	253	1,563
Aarhus BSS	172	208	79	91	188	81	819	360	393	245	1,805
Health	254	511	75	220	477	86	1,619	387	793	90	2,874
Natural Sciences	108	138	63	311	310	49	979	210	392	171	1,742
Technical Sciences	118	258	120	267	208	213	1,183	170	1,056	166	2,565
Shared services	2	7	10	5	3	2	29	1	789	446	1,265
Total	762	1,457	383	1,022	1,316	530	5,464	1,281	3,750	1,340	11,743

*AU switched to a new HR system at the end of 2023, and as a result DVIP and DTAP were calculated as of 30 November 2023 rather than 31 December 2023.

F1Ba. Senior VIP by faculty and job category at the close of 2023 (number)

Number	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Tenure- track assistant professor	Total
Arts	108	337	8	453
Aarhus BSS	172	208	20	400
Health	254	511	9	771
Natural Sciences	108	138	28	274
Technical Sciences	118	258	74	450
Shared services	2	7		9
Total	762	1,458	139	2,356

Notes: While an individual staff member can have multiple salaried positions, they is only counted in the statistics once.

F2A. Age distribution of employees by job category in 2023 (FTEs)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Assistant professor/ Tenure- track assistant professor	Post- docs	Emp- loyed PhD	Other acad- emic staff (VIP)	Acad- emic staff (VIP) Total	Part- time acad- emic staff (DVIP)	Tech- nical and admini- strative staff (TAP)	Part-time technical and admini- strative staff (DTAP)	Total
< 30	0	1	6	120	687	151	964	100	281	217	1,562
30-39	9	125	239	668	462	125	1,629	34	714	16	2,393
40-49	135	375	115	103	35	73	836	55	859	11	1,760
50-59	233	341	8	18	7	74	680	64	943	9	1,697
+60	184	205	3	1	0	60	453	61	536	28	1,078
Total	561	1,047	370	910	1,191	482	4,562	315	3,332	281	8,490

F2Aa. Age distribution of senior VIPs by job category in 2023 (FTEs)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Tenure- track assistant professor	Total
< 30	0	1	1	2
30-39	9	125	86	221
40-49	135	375	44	554
50-59	233	341	3	576
+60	184	205	1	390
Total	561	1,047	134	1,742

F2B. Age distribution of employees by job category in 2023 (number)

Number	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Assistant professor/ Tenure- track assistant professor	Post- docs	Emp- loyed PhD	Other acad- emic staff (VIP)	Acad- emic staff (VIP) Total	Part- time acad- emic staff (DVIP)*	Tech- nical and admini- strative staff (TAP)	Part-time technical and admini- strative staff (DTAP)*	Total
< 30	0	0	3	127	717	160	1,007	702	358	1,240	3,245
30-39	11	162	247	751	552	155	1,876	145	831	72	2,911
40-49	158	572	119	120	40	79	1,085	184	943	16	2,224
50-59	299	432	11	21	7	74	843	146	1,013	5	2,000
+60	294	292	3	3		64	656	104	605	7	1,363
Total	762	1,458	383	1,022	1,316	532	5,467	1,281	3,750	1,340	11,743

*AU switched to a new HR system at the end of 2023, and as a result DVIP and DTAP were calculated as of 30 November 2023 rather than 31 December 2023.

F2Ba. Age distribution of senior VIPs by job category in 2023 (number)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Tenure- track assistant professor	Total
< 30	0	0	0	0
30-39	11	162	88	261
40-49	158	572	48	776
50-59	299	432	2	732
+60	294	292	1	587
Total	762	1,458	139	2,356

Notes: While an individual staff member can have multiple salaried positions, they is only counted in the statistics once.

F3A. Gender distribution of employees by job category in 2023 (FTEs)

FTEs	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Assistant professor/ Tenure- track assistant professor	Post- docs	Emp- loyed PhD	Other acad- emic staff (VIP)	Acad- emic staff (VIP) Total	Part- time acad- emic staff (DVIP)	Tech- nical and admini- strative staff (TAP)	Part-time technical and admini- strative staff (DTAP)	Total
Arts	98	322	31	116	115	70	753	59	302	64	1,179
Men	57	173	17	50	45	30	371	29	93	19	512
Women	42	149	14	66	71	41	382	31	209	45	666
Aarhus BSS	152	200	88	82	181	74	778	110	346	59	1,292
Men	115	113	44	44	87	41	443	71	108	27	648
Women	38	87	45	38	94	33	335	39	238	32	644
Health	113	153	65	173	406	105	1,015	57	670	24	1,767
Men	84	83	33	70	140	36	446	30	175	9	660
Women	29	70	31	103	266	69	569	27	495	16	1,107
Natural Sciences	101	129	65	295	288	40	917	47	485	36	1,485
Men	86	107	47	186	189	19	634	35	206	15	891
Women	15	22	19	108	99	21	283	11	279	21	594
Technical Sciences	95	235	108	234	201	191	1,064	41	814	25	1,943
Men	77	168	69	138	98	139	688	32	346	14	1,081
Women	18	67	39	97	103	52	375	9	467	11	862
Shared services	2	7	13	10	1	2	35	1	716	72	824
Men	2	3	5	1	0	1	12	1	294	25	333
Women	0	4	8	9	1	1	23	0	421	47	492
Grand total	561	1,047	370	910	1,191	482	4,562	315	3,332	281	8,490
Men	420	647	215	490	558	266	2,594	198	1,223	110	4,125
Women	142	400	156	421	633	217	1,968	117	2,110	171	4,366

F3Aa. Gender distribution of senior VIPs by job category in 2023 (FTEs)

FTEs	Professor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Tenure-track assistant professor	Total
Arts	98	322	7	428
Men	57	173	3	233
Women	42	149	4	195
Aarhus BSS	152	200	22	374
Men	115	113	10	237
Women	38	87	12	137
Health	113	153	9	275
Men	84	83	4	171
Women	29	70	5	104
Natural Sciences	101	129	31	261
Men	86	107	24	217
Women	15	22	7	44
Technical Sciences	95	235	65	395
Men	77	168	46	290
Women	18	67	19	104
Shared services	2	7	0	9
Men	2	3	0	5
Women	0	4	0	5
Total	561	1,047	134	1,742
Men	420	647	87	1,153
Women	142	400	47	589

F3B. Age distribution of employees by job category in 2023 (number)

Number	Prof- essor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Assistant professor/ Tenure- track assistant professor	Post- docs	Emp- loyed PhD	Other acad- emic staff (VIP)	Acad- emic staff (VIP) Total	Part- time acad- emic staff (DVIP)	Tech- nical and admini- strative staff (TAP)	Part-time technical and admini- strative staff (DTAP)*	Total
Arts	108	337	36	129	130	100	839	153	328	253	1,563
Men	62	178	17	57	46	43	402	66	96	68	629
Women	46	159	19	72	84	57	437	87	232	185	934
Aarhus BSS	172	208	79	91	188	81	819	360	393	245	1,805
Men	125	117	39	44	86	41	452	222	118	82	868
Women	47	91	40	47	102	40	367	138	275	163	937
Health	254	511	75	220	477	87	1,620	387	793	90	2,874
Men	191	277	36	86	153	30	771	166	197	35	1,161
Women	63	234	39	134	324	57	849	221	596	55	1,713
Natural Sciences	108	138	63	311	310	49	979	210	392	171	1,742
Men	91	113	40	197	192	24	657	161	172	59	1,044
Women	17	25	23	114	118	25	322	49	220	112	698
Technical Sciences	118	258	120	267	208	213	1,183	170	1,056	166	2,565
Men	94	187	76	156	100	152	764	129	431	85	1,402
Women	24	71	44	111	108	61	419	41	625	81	1,163
Shared services	2	7	10	5	3	2	29	1	789	446	1,265
Men	1	2	3		1	1	8		311	118	437
Women	1	5	7	5	2	1	21	1	478	328	828
AU, total	762	1,458	383	1,022	1,316	532	5,467	1,281	3,750	1,340	11,743
Men	564	874	211	540	578	291	3,054	744	1,325	441	5,520
Women	198	584	172	482	738	241	2,413	537	2,425	899	6,223

Notes: While an individual staff member can have multiple salaried positions, they is only counted in the statistics once.

F3Ba. Age distribution of Senior VIP's by job category in 2023 (number)

FTEs	Professor	Associate professor/ senior researcher/ senior adviser	Tenure-track assistant professor	Total
Arts	108	337	8	452
Men	62	178	3	243
Women	46	159	5	209
Aarhus BSS	172	208	20	400
Men	125	117	8	250
Women	47	91	12	150
Health	254	511	9	774
Men	191	277	4	470
Women	63	234	5	301
Natural Sciences	108	138	28	274
Men	91	113	19	223
Women	17	25	9	51
Technical Sciences	118	258	74	450
Men	94	187	51	332
Women	24	71	23	118
Shared services	2	7	0	9
Men	1	2	0	3
Women	1	5	0	6
Total	762	1,458	139	2,356
Men	564	874	85	1,521
Women	198	584	54	834

Notes: While an individual staff member can have multiple salaried positions, they is only counted in the statistics once.

G1. Income statement for 2023 by faculty

1,000 EUR	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	Shared services	Total
DFS 1 – Ordinary activities*							
Income	100,210	101,066	113,318	82,306	117,442	113,839	628,182
Finance Act grants	116,818	116,068	129,138	100,866	128,076	1,755	592,722
External funding	0	0	0	0	-6	0	-6
Sales/other operating income	4,387	7,054	9,116	2,307	9,920	2,683	35,467
Internal contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costs	-97,776	-100,478	-113,215	-81,796	-115,368	-111,877	-620,510
Salary	-75,416	-82,747	-84,264	-61,141	-84,618	-60,672	-448,858
Rent	-12,833	-10,709	-13,692	-20,212	-20,252	-14,284	-91,980
Other operating costs	-9,495	-6,312	-13,165	827	-6,163	-34,372	-68,681
Depreciation and amortisation	-33	-709	-2,095	-1,270	-4,335	-2,549	-10,990
Financial items	0	-16	0	-3	-585	25,631	25,027
Profit/loss for the year	2,434	572	103	508	1,489	27,594	32,699
DFS 2 – Income-generating activities							
Income	439	1,789	2,713	2,175	10,804	6,068	23,989
External funding	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Sales/other operating income	439	1,789	2,713	2,175	10,801	6,068	23,986
Costs	-332	-1,327	-2,182	-1,908	-11,178	-4,924	-21,852
Salary	-131	-435	-724	-587	-3,678	-2,281	-7,836
Other operating costs	-200	-893	-1,459	-1,317	-7,494	-2,643	-14,006
Depreciation and amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial items	108	462	531	267	-374	1,144	2,137
Profit/loss for the year	108	462	531	267	-374	1,144	2,137
DFS 3 – Forensic medicine							
Income	0	0	7,264	0	0	0	7,264
Sales/other operating income	0	0	7,264	0	0	0	7,264
Costs	0	0	-7,264	0	0	0	-7,264
Salary	0	0	-3,836	0	0	0	-3,836
Rent	0	0	-839	0	0	0	-839
Other operating costs	0	0	-2,257	0	0	0	-2,257
Depreciation and amortisation	0	0	-333	0	0	0	-333
Financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*DFS 6 – Educational research and DFS 9 – Greenland taxation have been combined with DFS 1.

G1. Income statement for 2023 by faculty (continued)

1,000 EUR	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	Shared services	Total
DFS 4 – Grant-financed research							
Income	31,514	32,416	84,852	97,077	107,566	2,443	355,867
External funding	31,396	32,295	84,344	96,596	107,437	2,436	354,504
Sales/other operating income	118	122	508	481	128	6	1,363
Costs	-31,514	-32,416	-84,831	-97,077	-107,571	-2,443	-355,852
Salary	-20,711	-22,361	-43,330	-56,203	-62,575	-1,927	-207,107
Rent	-66	0	-69	0	-30	0	-164
Other operating costs	-10,702	-10,010	-37,240	-34,567	-43,356	-359	-136,234
Depreciation and amortisation	-34	-45	-4,192	-6,307	-1,610	-157	-12,346
Financial items	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-2
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	21	0	-6	0	14
DFS 5 – Other grant-financed activities							
Income	835	611	908	1,655	1,179	10,958	16,145
External funding	795	601	817	1,599	1,167	10,947	15,925
Sales/other operating income	40	10	90	56	12	11	219
Costs	-835	-611	-928	-1,655	-1,179	-10,958	-16,165
Salary	-563	-524	-604	-1,083	-720	-4,412	-7,906
Other operating costs	-272	-87	-324	-545	-459	-6,546	-8,233
Depreciation and amortisation	0	0	0	-27	0	0	-27
Financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	-21	0	0	0	-21
AU total							
Income	132,998	135,883	209,055	183,213	236,991	133,308	1,031,448
Finance Act grants	116,818	116,068	129,138	100,866	128,076	1,755	592,722
External funding	32,191	32,895	85,161	98,195	108,601	13,383	370,426
Sales/other operating income	4,984	8,975	19,692	5,019	20,861	8,768	68,299
Internal contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costs	-130,456	-134,832	-208,420	-182,436	-235,296	-130,201	-1,021,642
Salary	-96,822	-106,067	-132,757	-119,014	-151,591	-69,292	-675,542
Rent	-12,899	-10,709	-14,599	-20,212	-20,281	-14,284	-92,984
Other operating costs	-20,669	-17,302	-54,444	-35,602	-57,473	-43,920	-229,410
Depreciation and amortisation	-67	-754	-6,620	-7,609	-5,951	-2,705	-23,706
Financial items		-16	-1	-3	-586	25,631	25,025
Profit/loss from ordinary operating activities for the year	2,541	1,034	634	774	1,109	28,738	34,830
Relative payroll costs	74%	79%	64%	65%	64%	53%	66%

*DFS 6 – Educational research and DFS 9 – Greenland taxation have been combined with DFS 1.

G2. Income and costs by primary categories (internal accounts), 2022-2023

EUR million 2023-level	Financial statements 2022	Financial statements 2023
Ordinary operating income	1,009	1,031
Finance Act grants	584	593
<i>Education grants</i>	248	251
<i>Basic research</i>	274	279
<i>Government contract – consultancy</i>	25	25
<i>Government contract – research</i>	26	25
<i>Other Finance Act grants</i>	13	13
External funding	355	370
Sales and other operating income	70	68
Ordinary operating costs	-1,014	-1,022
Wages and salaries	-670	-676
<i>Academic staff (VIP)</i>	-305	-306
<i>PhD</i>	-71	-70
<i>Part-time academic staff (DVIP)</i>	-247	-249
<i>Technical and administrative staff (TAP)</i>	-20	-20
<i>Part-time technical and administrative staff (DTAP)</i>	-10	-10
<i>Other payroll</i>	-17	-20
Rent	-91	-93
<i>Centrally distributed rent</i>	-91	-93
<i>Decentralized rent</i>	0	
Other operating costs, total	-230	-229
Total depreciation and amortisation	-23	-24
Profit/loss from ordinary operating activities	-5	10
Net financials	-35	25
Profit/loss for the year	-40	35

Notes: The financial key figures have been compiled in accordance with the university's chart of accounts and are therefore not fully aligned with the state's chart of accounts, which was implemented in the middle of the financial year. This means there may be divergences between the annual report and AU Key Statistics.

G3. Costs by purpose 2022-2023

EUR million	2022	2023
1. Teaching and supervision	-228	-232
2. Research and development	-471	-475
3. Dissemination and knowledge exchange	-20	-20
4. Public sector consultancy, advisory services and other services	-33	-33
5. Dining services and residence halls	0	0
6. General shared costs	-86	-89
7. Buildings and building operations	-177	-173
Total costs by purpose	-1,014	-1,022

H1. Green accounts 2020-2023

Aarhus University, total	2020	2021	2022	2023
Electricity (MWh)	44,677	44,132	44,255	42,745
Water (m3)	262,647	248,705	272,676	252,388
Heating (MWh)	66,767	74,130	66,125	62,863

H2. Area specification in m2, 2020-2023

	Arts	Aarhus BSS	Health	Natural Sciences	Technical Sciences	Shared services	AU, total
Usable floor area in m2							
2020							
Total usable floor area (m2)	54,577	48,465	48,817	65,562	114,168	50,279	381,868
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	257	24,083	-	25,491
2021							
Total usable floor area (m2)	55,008	48,611	49,152	64,798	118,480	49,893	385,942
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	303	20,705	-	22,159
2022							
Total usable floor area (m2)	54,970	48,679	51,976	67,748	124,891	50,263	398,527
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	321	20,705	-	22,178
2023							
Total usable floor area (m2)	54,941	48,658	54,134	65,816	126,034	47,227	396,811
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	321	20,749	-	22,222
Net floor area in m2							
2020							
Total net floor area (m ²)	86,432	82,549	77,196	106,292	158,538	92,938	603,945
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	257	24,083	-	25,491
2021							
Total net floor area (m ²)	86,774	82,393	76,914	105,682	156,253	92,770	600,786
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	303	20,705	-	22,159
2022							
Total net floor area (m ²)	85,974	82,386	79,401	112,816	166,693	91,052	618,322
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	321	20,705	-	22,178
2023							
Total net floor area (m ²)	86,034	82,400	79,406	110,503	168,881	88,564	615,788
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,151	321	20,749	-	22,222
Gross floor area							
2020							
Total gross floor area (m2)	101,977	97,075	92,740	125,398	177,616	106,042	700,848
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,299	299	25,279	-	26,877
2021							
Total gross floor area (m2)	102,256	96,889	92,322	124,627	175,458	105,645	697,196
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,299	352	21,818	-	23,470
2022							
Total gross floor area (m2)	101,325	96,877	96,127	132,979	187,427	103,190	717,925
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,299	372	21,818	-	23,489
2023							
Total gross floor area (m2)	101,404	96,924	95,826	131,032	187,029	100,655	712,871
Of which livestock buildings	-	-	1,299	377	21,865	-	23,541



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